

**8925.** L. T. White, father of J. L. White of this city, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. H. Norton, in Hiawatha, Tuesday night. Mr. White had reached the ripe age of 96 when death overtook him. His death was due to the general breakdown of old age. Mr. White went to Hiawatha Tuesday night and Mrs. White and Miss Tully White went last night to attend the funeral Thursday .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 7, 1915.

Leonard T. White was born in Fleming county, Kentucky, Nov. 21, 1818. He moved near Peoria, Illinois, where in 1848 he was married to Miss Minerva Smith. To Mr. and Mrs. White three children were born James L. White of Holton, Mrs. George H. Norton of Hiawatha, and Cornelius J. White of Powhattan. At the outbreak of the Civil War Mr. White enlisted in the 77th Illinois infantry and served until the end of the war. During the last year he was taken prisoner and was kept 13 months in Camp Ford at Tyler, Texas. When the war closed and Mr. White was released he returned to Illinois. In 1869 he came to Brown county and settled on a farm near Claytonville. There he lived until about 16 years ago when he moved to Hiawatha. For nearly five years Mr. and Mrs. White lived just north of the fairgrounds. 11 years ago Mrs. White died and since then Mr. White has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Norton. For many months he has been confined to his home and Monday evening he passed peacefully away .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 14, 1915.

**8926.** Albert H. Elliott was born February 6, 1852, in Morroca, Jasper county, Indiana, and died at Birmingham, Alabama, December 19, 1914, at the age of 61 years, 10 months and 13 days, from injuries received by being struck by a train in the railroad yards. He came to Kansas with his parents in 1855, settling in Jackson county, where he spent the greater part of his life. He was a graduate of the Emporia State Normal. Mr. Elliott erected the first building in Mayetta in which he conducted a general store for many years. The last years of his life were spent in Pensacola, Florida. Mr. Elliott was a member of the M. E. church. He is survived by four brothers, Dr. Frank and Philip S., of Kansas City, Mo., George F., of Mayetta and Sherman G. of Lawrence. The body was brought to Holton Sunday and burial was made in the family lot in the Holton cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 7, 1915.

**8927.** Amanda J. Isaacs was born in Buchanan county, Mo., Feb. 11, 1855, and came to Jackson county with her parents in March, 1860, and has been a continual resident of this county ever since. In 1871 she was united in marriage to Adam Alexander. To this union were born three children, Francis dying in infancy, Fred P., and Charles T. Alexander, who reside at Chanute, Kan. February 15, 1882, Mrs. Alexander was united in marriage to Simeon Fees. To this union were born five children, Pearl, now Mrs. Ralph Spencer, a teacher in the Philippine Islands; Blanch, now Mrs. Frank Richards, of Nickerson, Kan.; Walter and Howard, of Chanute, Kan., and Ina Fees, of Nickerson, Kan. Mrs. Fees was married to George Brodhecker July 7, 1904, with whom she lived until her death, which occurred Christmas night, 1914. She leaves one brother, Charles Isaacs, of Holton, and five sisters, Mrs. Lucy Mallory, of Little River, Cal.; Mrs. Charles Clark, of the same place; Mrs. Eva Artman, Denison; Mrs. P. L. Gibson, of Goff, and Mrs. Nellie Hammer, of Atchison. Mrs. Brodhecker joined the Baptist (Duncard) church at the age of sixteen, remaining in that church until 1882, when she united with the Christian church. The last three years she has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of Holton, Kan. .... she was fatally stricken with apoplexy .... the body was laid to rest in the Brick cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 7, 1915.

**8928.** Mrs. Cordon, of Wetmore, mother of Mrs. Will Berridge, died Sunday, of pneumonia .... *The Soldier Clipper*, January 13, 1915.

**8929.** Oklahoma City paper.] Elizabeth Ainsworth, 1217 North Lottie street, wife of Neal Ainsworth, secretary of the Alexander Drug company, died last night at the University hospital from burns received when a cotton kimona she was wearing caught fire from an open gas grate. Mrs. Ainsworth was preparing breakfast early Sunday morning when her kimona caught fire. Her husband and sister

Daisy Knowles were in the upper part of the house. Screaming Mrs. Ainsworth ran upstairs to met her husband, but running down the back stairs he missed her. He met her at the bottom of the front steps, and with his sister-in-law, attempted to smother the flames, which had been fanned by her rush through the house. The injured woman died several hours after the accident ... Interment will be made at the Fairlawn cemetery. Mrs. Ainsworth is survived by her husband, sister, Miss Knowles, a daughter four years old, and two sons, eight and ten years old. Mrs. Ainsworth was formerly Miss Lizzie Knowles, a resident of Holton and was a well known dressmaker here. *The Holton Recorder*, January 14, 1915.

**8930.** The body of Charles Magers arrived in Holton Wednesday morning from Pendleton, Oregon. His death occurred some time ago. He is a brother of Mrs. L. M. Thompson of Holton .... the body was interred in the Holton cemetery. Mr. Magers has been gone from Jackson county for six years, and his whereabouts unknown to his relatives. When his death occurred in Oregon the authorities wired a description to Mrs. Thompson and her answer convinced them of his identity, so the body was shipped here for burial. *The Holton Recorder*, January 14, 1915.

Charles Wesley Magers was born in Polk county, Mo., Feb. 4, 1876, and died January 2, 1915, at Pendleton, Oregon, aged 38 years, 10 months and 29 days. His early boyhood was spent in Jackson county, Kansas, with his parents, but he has resided in the west of late years, nine years having been spent in Montana and the last ten in Oregon. He accepted Christ and united with the Methodist Episcopal church at Helena, Montana in 1898. He is survived by his father and four sisters, his mother having died February 25, 1905. The father, D. W. Magers, resides at Whiting, Kan., and the sisters are: Mrs. Harry Young, of Hachita, New Mex.; Mrs. T. A. Parrott, of Berger, Idaho; Mrs. Harry Rawlins, of Whiting, Kan., and Mrs. Lynn Thompson, of Holton, Kan. .... Burial was in the Holton cemetery. The relatives who attended from outside the county were: J. M. Magers and J. M. Staley, of Severy, Kan.; Jessie Euler, Henry Haupt and August Haupt, of Wathena, Kan., and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Frederick and Fred Lamphier, of Horton, Kan. *The Holton Recorder*, January 21, 1915.

**8931.** Mrs. Ed Feas, who lives near Bakersfield, Calif., died last Tuesday, Jan. 5, of heart disease. She was the wife of Ed Feas who formerly lived in Holton and moved to California. *The Holton Recorder*, January 14, 1915.

**8932.** Cedarvale. Mr. Lindsay was called to Topeka, Thursday to attend the funeral of his little niece, Mildred Hurshman. *The Holton Recorder*, January 14, 1915.

**8933.** Big Soldier. Death came to eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver LaClair Tuesday night at nine o'clock. The child was taken sick Monday with brain fever and was buried Thursday morning. *The Holton Recorder*, January 14, 1915.

Blandin. ... pneumonia ... buried in the Shipshee cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, January 14, 1914.

**8934.** Mrs. Caleb Smith, mother of E. W. Reed, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. J. Clearwater at Laramie, Wyo., Tuesday, January 5. The burial was at Mendon, Ill. .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 14, 1915.

**8935.** Denison Department. An infant child died yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Martin, on Cedar Creek. *The Holton Recorder*, January 14, 1915.

South Cedar. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Martin was laid to rest in the Coleman cemetery. *The Mayetta Herald*, January 14, 1915.

**8936.** Mrs. Will Richardson received the sad news of the death of her brother, Charles Ramsey, of Holton, Kansas ... Charles had many acquaintances here having resided several years in this town

when he was a small boy ... Council Grove Guard. *The Holton Recorder*, January 14, 1915.

**8937.** Local and Personal. Mrs. W. B. Irwin, Mrs. C. W. Cooper's mother, died January 7, at four o'clock a.m., at her home in Lincoln, Nebr. .... *The Holton Signal*, January 14, 1914.

**8938.** Whiting. Mr. Edmunds, father-in-law of Dr. Mains died Sunday at his home in McLouth at the age of 75 years. *The Holton Signal*, January 14, 1914.

**8939.** South Cedar. Mr. and Mrs. Abe Smith went to Burlingame, Kansas, last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Smith's father, Mr. Gross. *The Mayetta Herald*, January 14, 1915.

**8940.** Last Thursday morning John Dawson Ridgeway, one of the most honored citizens of our town died after a lingering illness of many months. Mr. Ridgeway was born July 17, 1848, near Springfield, Illinois. He came to El Dorado Springs, from Kansas in the fall of 1909, built a bungalow on south Jackson street ... he was soon elected alderman, which office he filled with honor. Deceased was married December 24, 1872, to Mary McVeigh in Illinois, who survives him. Two children were born to them, C. A. Ridgeway of Wilsey, Kansas and Mrs. Lucy Laing of Edna, Kansas .... the body was interred in the city cemetery .... El Dorado Sun, El Dorado Springs, Mo. *The Whiting Journal*, January 15, 1915.

**8941.** The frozen body of Mrs. F. M. Cadman, 959 Fifth street, was found by her husband lying beside a post about 300 feet south of the Merrill avenue crossing in Fifth street at 11:30 o'clock last night. She had been struck and instantly killed by the 7:35 o'clock southbound passenger train on the Northwestern railroad. Four hours before the finding of her body, Mrs. Cadman had left her home to spend the evening with the children of her son, R. M. Cadman, 1014 Oak St. In her hands she carried a sack of Christmas candy for the children. The candy was found strewn on the snow near the body. About five minutes after Mrs. Cadman left her home the southbound train thundered past. Close to the track on the south side of the crossing is a large patch of icy surface. It is believed that Mrs. Cadman slipped upon this ice and fell backward across the track. The family believe that she lay unconscious across the tracks helpless to move, and that she did not realize it when she was struck by the pilot of the passenger train. A few minutes after the departure of Mrs. Cadman two of her daughters started for the home of their brother where the mother was expected. There they learned that she had not reached the place and they believed that she stopped in the home of a neighbor to visit. No alarm was felt until about 10 o'clock when telephone calls were sent out around the neighborhood .... She is survived by her husband and ten children: Mrs. George Brown, Beloit; C. E. Cadman, South Beloit; Mrs. H. R. Fenska, Madison; R. M. Cadman, Beloit; Mrs. Marjorie Brown, Beloit; Percy Cadman, Beloit, and the Misses Lenore, Beth, Gladys and Dorothy Cadman, all of Beloit. She is also survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Radway, Springfield, S. Dak., one sister Mrs. Ben Bridgeman, of the same place, and one brother, Harry Radway, Topbar, S. Dak. .... Interment will be in the city cemetery. - Beloit, (Wis) Daily News, of Dec. 31, 1914. Mr. and Mrs. Cadman and family lived here about 15 years ago, and have many friends. *The Soldier Clipper*, January 20, 1915.

**8942.** Pharaba (Coffin) DeBord was born in the state of Indiana April 9, 1838, and departed this life at Delia, Kan., Jan. 11, 1915, aged 76 years, 9 months and 2 days. She was married to George J. DeBord at Oskaloosa, Iowa, in 1858. He died in the service of the Union army July 11, 1865. To this union were born three children, as follows: Mrs. Mattie A. Morrow, of Delia, Kan.; Geo. E. DeBord, of York, Neb., and William A. DeBord of Omaha, Neb. ... She came to Kansas in the spring of 1888 and has since made her home with her daughter, Mrs. John Morrow, in the southwest part of Jackson county .... The funeral took place at the Adrian church .... The pall bearers were four grandsons, John and Ray Morrow, Rolo Meht and Waters Summer, one son-in-law, John Morrow, Sr., and one cousin,

Lee Hauck She leaves to mourn her departure her three children, eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, besides the two brothers and two sisters as follows: Wm. Coffin, at Monmoth, Ore.; Mrs. Priscilla De Witt, Monmoth, Ore.; Mrs. Mary Hyatt, Seattle, Washington, and G. B. Coffin, Oskaloosa, Iowa .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 21, 1915.

... grandmother of Mrs. Rollo West .... *The Soldier Clipper*, January 13, 1915.

**8943.** Charles Henry Miller was born near Belle Plaine, Iowa, January 12, 1866, and died at Topeka, Kansas, January 14, 1914, aged 49 years and 2 days. He came with his parents to Jackson county in the spring of 1870 and settled on a farm 4 miles southeast of Holton, where he grew to manhood. He was converted and joined the South Methodist church at the Brick school house in 1881 .... the deceased was married to Clara Jane Barnett February 1, 1887, and settled on a farm one-half mile south of the old home where he has since resided. To this union were born 10 children who are all living except one who died in infancy. He leaves to mourn is departure a wife and nine children; Clarence H., Mrs. Ethel M. Graves, Walter E., Freddie S., Cora E., Albert W., Katie B., Irwin C. and Frank A., all of whom reside near Holton except Mrs. Ethel Graves of Carrollton, Mo., two brothers, two sisters, William A., of San Gabriel, Calif., Mrs. Martha J. Green of Circleville, Kansas, Harry V., and Mrs. Alice M. Lytle of Holton ... *The Holton Recorder*, January 21, 1915.

Walter Eugene Miller was born April 1, 1893, near Holton, Kansas, and died March 10, 1916, aged 22 years, 11 months and 10 days. He was married to Cora Manis of Lane City, Texas, Feb. 1, 1914. To this union was born one daughter, Nellie May. Walter joined the Methodist church of Lane City the summer of 1913, bringing his letter to Birmingham in 1914, of which church he was a member until his death. His father, Charles Henry Miller, died one year, two months before .... He leaves to mourn his loss Cora, his wife, and baby Nellie; His mother, Mrs. Clara Miller, five brothers and three sisters, Clarence H., Fred D., Albert W., Irvin C., Frank A., Cora E. and Katie B. Miller, Mrs. Ethel Graves, all of Holton, except Ethel, who lives at Carrollton, Mo. *The Holton Recorder*, March 30, 1916.

Mrs. James Graves .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 16, 1916.

**8944.** William Hill was born in Andrew County, Mo., June 13, 1851, and died Jan. 14, 1915, aged 63 years and 7 months. He came with his parents to Doniphan county, Kansas, in 1854. In 1879 he moved near Soldier, Kansas. From there he and his brother moved to a farm four miles northeast of Holton in 1883. In the year 1894 he, with his sister, Elizabeth, moved to the farm he lived on until his death .... He leaves to mourn their loss two sisters, four nephews and two nieces .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 21, 1915.

**8945.** Sarah Jane Spencer was born in Fulton County, Ill., May 1848. She came to Kansas in 1878 where she spent the remaining years of her life, most of the time she lived near Whiting. She was married to Nathaniel B. Banks, January, 1878. To this union were born three children, the oldest died in infancy. She leaves to mourn their loss, her husband and two children, Clarence and Clara, all residing in Oxford, Kas. - Whiting Journal. *The Holton Signal*, January 21, 1915.

.... The burial was in Spring Hill cemetery .... Those from a distance attending the funeral of Mrs. Banks were her husband and two children of Oxford. Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Snider, Mr. and Mrs. John Banks of Topeka, T. S. Fees of Holton, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Banks of Muscotah, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson and Elmer Johnson of Netawaka. *The Whiting Journal*, January 15, 1915.

**8946.** Whiting. Mary Caroline Lappine was born March 12, 1861 in Wurtenburg, Germany and died January 6, 1915, at their home in Whiting, Kans. She came to this country with her parents at the age of 13, locating in the state of Illinois. She has resided in Kansas for 35 years. She was united in

marriage to Chas. J. Moore of Lebanon, Ohio in 1882. To this union were born six children, five of whom with the husband remain to mourn her loss. The children are: Mrs. Ermana Horan, Wilson J. Moore of St. Joseph, Mo.; Bessie, Clyde and Harold Moore of this city .... The burial was in the Spring Hill cemetery. - Whiting Journal. *The Holton Signal*, January 21, 1915.

**8947.** Whiting. The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Neal died last Friday and was buried Sunday. The Neal's have only been here a short time, residing on the Roberts farm .... *The Holton Signal*, January 21, 1915.

John Bailey Neal, son of Roger B. and Bettie Neal was born at Albie, Mo. April 30, 1913, died at the home near Whiting, Kansas Jan. 15, 1915, age 1 years, 8 months and 15 days. Little Bailey was sick about three weeks, taken sick with whooping cough .... The burial was in Springhill cemetery. *The Whiting Journal*, January 22, 1915.

**8948.** Berenice Mary Martin, daughter of Eva M. Ransopher, was born August 20, 1895, at Wetmore, Kan., shortly after which the family moved to Effingham, Kan., then to Horton, Kan., later, upon the failing health of her father, the family moved to Monta Vista, Colo., where they lived until the death of her father, Robert Martin. Afterwards Berenice and her mother and sister made their home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hayes, until they moved to Topeka, Kan., in the fall of 1914. Berenice was taken to Stormont hospital, Friday, January 22, where she died Saturday, January 23, as the result of an operation. Her girlhood has been spent at Whiting, where she attended the public schools, graduating from the Whiting high school May 14, 1914. She united with the Methodist church at Whiting, February 2, 1911 ... January 10, 1915, she united with the First Christian church at Topeka ... she was laid to rest by the side of her father in the Spring Hill cemetery. She leaves, besides her mother, sister and W. A. Ransopher and fiancée, Harold Mahan ... *The Holton Recorder*, January 28, 1915.

Card of Thanks. ...Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ransopher and daughter. Harold Mahn. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hayes. Mr. and Mrs. S. Petitt and son. *The Whiting Journal*, January 29, 1915.

S. N. Hayes received word that his cousin, Miss Bernice Martin, of Topeka died Monday after an operation for goiter. *The Soldier Clipper*, January 27, 1915.

**8949.** Katherine Streebel Tork was born on the 29th day of January, 1825, in Baden, Germany and departed this life January 23, 1915, at the home of her son, John, in Holton. When 20 years old she emigrated to America and settled in New Jersey. September 16, 1851, she was married to John Tork, a native of Germany who had also emigrated to the United States. They were married at Philadelphia, Penn. After living there a short time they removed to Missouri where they lived until the early sixties. In the early sixties, they moved to Atchison county, Kansas. In 1867, Mr. Tork died from an injury received while in the service of the United States in the war with Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Tork were the parents of three children, namely, Henry, John and Charles. They all survive the mother. Henry living on a farm near Mayetta, John in Holton and Charles in Oklahoma. Grandma Tork joined the Methodist church 38 years ago ... Forty-eight years ago she was left a widow with three little boys to look after and provide for. She took care of the boys and saved the little farm left by her husband.... The interment took place in the Elliott cemetery, east of Mayetta .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 28, 1915.

**8950.** Severance News.] Mrs. Samuel Poynter, of Bancroft, Kansas, died at her home there January 19, 1915, aged 82 years. Her maiden name was Helen Mar Follette and the place of birth was Adrian, Mich. In 1854 she was married to Samuel Poynter, and in 1861 they came to Kansas, settling on a farm on Wolf River in the Ryan station country. Mr. Poynter still owns the farm, but for many years

they have made their home at Bancroft. To their union were born nine children, two of whom survive - R. E. Poynter, of Holton, and Addie Geren, of Bancroft. Besides these, a sister, Mrs. Jeanette Cronin, of Severance and two brothers, William Follette, of Mount Pelier, Ohio, and Henry Follette, of Waterville, four grandchildren, four great grandchildren and her aged husband are left to mourn her loss. Forty years ago she united with the Baptist church .... Burial in the Wolf River graveyard .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 28, 1915.

.... Her body was taken to Severance on Wednesday and buried in the family lot with her three children and parents. Among those who attended burial from here were Grandpa Poynter, R. E. Poynter, Mr. and Mrs. Geren and Mrs. Hyder. *The Soldier Clipper*, January 27, 1915.

**8951.** Arrington. Ralph S. Beyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Beyer, died at his home north of town last Wednesday of anemia. He was 9 years, 5 months and one day old. He was buried Thursday at Effingham by the side of his grandfather, Asa Beyer, who died 17 years ago .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 28, 1915.

**8952.** Mayetta Department. Mrs. Coakley, who formerly lived at this place, died at her home in Topeka Monday morning, Jan. 25, 1915 .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 28, 1915.

Elm Creek. Ed. and Will Slattery and George McGinnis and wife attended their cousin Mrs. Coakley's funeral in Horton. *The Holton Recorder*, February 4, 1915.

.... Nora Ryan was born near Montreal, Canada, July 31, 1868 and when about three years old she with her parents came to the United States, settling in Brown county, Kansas, near Everest. Later, the family moved to Jewell county, Kansas, where she was married to Neal Coakley, October 7, 1889, after which she again came back to Everest where they lived several years. Three children, Elsie, Claude and Marie, were born to them and it was her privilege to be permitted to live and see them grow to womanhood and manhood .... From Everest the family moved to Colorado living there a short time; afterwards they lived in Mayetta about two years, then moved to Topeka last May. She was enjoying as good health as usual and was attending Gov. Capper's reception when she was suddenly stricken with paralysis .... The deceased has four brothers living in Oklahoma, three of them Pat, Mike and James Ryan were present for her funeral .... Interment was in the Horton Catholic cemetery. *The Mayetta Herald*, February 4, 1915.

**8953.** Isaac Foster, better known as "Dad" Foster, died at the county farm January 18. He was 70 years old. He has been at the county farm for five years. Only one relative, Chas. Morgan, nephew, survive him. He was a familiar character in Mayetta, being employed by the Lunger's for many years. He was never blessed at any time with much of this world's goods. *The Mayetta Herald*, January 28, 1915.

.... He came from New York state and had no known living relatives except a nephew whose whereabouts was not known .... buried in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, January 21, 1915.

**8954.** Local and Personal. Mrs. Geo. Ma-sap-to, an Indian woman, died at her home in the reservation, Sunday. *The Mayetta Herald*, January 28, 1915.

**8955.** Mrs. Geo. Thomas received word this week that her grandmother, Mrs. Ozman, of Havensville, who was visiting in Oklahoma had died and was buried there. *The Soldier Clipper*, February 3, 1915.

**8956.** Mrs. Lena Griffith died at her home in Kansas City, Kan., Monday night, of bronchial pneumonia. She was a sister of Mrs. V. V. Adamson .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 4, 1915.

**8957.** Denison Department. Geneva Holbrook, aged six years, died at the home six miles northeast of Denison Saturday at one o'clock after an illness of ten days, thought to be brain fever. She was the eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holbrook ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 4, 1915.

Geneva Holbrook was born Nov. 30, 1909, and died Jan. 30, 1915, aged six years and two months. She was sick twenty-five days with typhoid meningitis .... laid to rest in the Holton cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 11, 1915.

Local and Personal. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reynolds of Omaha, who were called to Larkinburg by the death of her cousin, Geneva Holbrook, are visiting in Holton. *The Holton Signal*, February 4, 1914.

**8958.** Mary F. Roberts-Woodburn, who died here in Holton on January 30, 1915, was born in Montgomery county, Ohio, on October 12, 1838. On August 19, 1855, in Randolph county, Indiana, she was married to the Rev. John A. Woodburn, with whom she lived until her death. After two years in which her husband was engaged in the itinerant ministry in Indiana, she, with her husband, removed to the territory of Kansas, coming in July of 1860. To Rev. and Mrs. Woodburn were born eleven children, nine of whom, Mrs. Ella Longberg, Mrs. A. E. Crane, Mrs. Wm. Askren and Mrs. Louis Fehn, together with the sons, L. N., E. E., F. T., E. D., and H. L. Woodburn survive her. Two sons, James B. and Frank, having preceded her to the land beyond. In addition to her aged companion and children, she left living a sister in Dayton, Ohio, and a brother in Indiana. The last ten years of her life were spent in and near the city of Holton .... In her early life she united with the Methodist Episcopal church .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 4, 1915.

Mrs. William Longberg, of Sharon Springs, Kansas .... she reports Mr. Longberg's health as much improved. They are now living near town and their son Clyde and wife are living on the farm. - Goff Advance. *The Holton Recorder*, February 11, 1915.

**8959.** Mrs. Mary Bushman, an Indian woman, died Sunday at Chas. Keesis on the reservation. The body was buried in the Mayetta cemetery. She is one of the Indians who has drawn all her money. She came here from Wisconsin. *The Mayetta Herald*, February 4, 1915.

**8960.** Word from Kansas City states that Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Reed are at Beloit attending the funeral of Mrs. Nell Reed's sister. *The Soldier Clipper*, February 10, 1915.

**8961.** Word was received in Topeka this morning by Mrs. George W. Reed, Jr., of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. L. Hamilton, at El Paso, Texas. She was formerly Miss Alice Vanderpool. Her husband, W. L. Hamilton, is the freight claim agent for the El Paso and was in the Santa Fe claim department here before he went to El Paso several years ago. Mrs. Hamilton, at the time of her marriage, was employed in the Santa Fe offices. She was born in Topeka and has a large number of friends here. She is survived by her husband and four children. The funeral arrangements will be announced later. - Topeka Journal. *The Holton Recorder*, February 11, 1915.

**8962.** Miss Ida Tutt and Miss Mary Myer went to Valley Falls Sunday to attend the funeral of their cousin, John Beland. He lived in Beardon, Ark., and he died in Kansas City. The body was brought to Valley Falls for burial. *The Holton Recorder*, February 11, 1915.

**8963.** Denison Department. Will Spiker and wife returned from Goff this week, where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Spiker's mother, Mrs. Jordan. *The Holton Recorder*, February 11, 1915.

**8964.** Scott C. Coulson was born in Hardin County, Ohio, Sept. 6, 1854. As his parents moved soon afterwards to Clay County, Indiana, his boyhood years were spent on a farm in that western part of the state. In 1867 his parents located in Page County, Iowa, and there he also shared the advantages of an out-of-door life. In his 31st year he started out for himself in life, taking a claim in Norton County,

Kansas, where he was married to Miss Lusetta B. Wicker June 29, 1887. In 1903 he moved to Holton, where, with the exception of one year spent in Hiawatha, he has been in the transfer business in our midst .... he passed away Sabbath evening .... He is survived by his wife, the six children - Elsie, James, Benjamin, Clinton, Lola and Josephine; three brothers, Robt. W. Coulson, Loveland, Colo.; John Coulson, Circleville; Wm. Coulson, Salina; three sisters, Mrs. Josephine Moody, of Norton county; Mrs. Luella Van Winkler, Almena, Kan.; Mrs. Jesse Smith, Aztec, New Mex. His father, Benjamin Coulson, who was 87 years of age the day his son died, lives with the Coulson family .... the burial service at the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, February 11, 1915.

**8965.** Charles Adams was born January 16, 1843 at Alexandria, Indiana. Died at his home in Havensville, January 30, 1915, being 72 years and 14 days old. He was the third child of Benjamin and Hannah Adams. He moved from Indiana to Wisconsin in 1865 and was married December 6, 1868 to Phebe Catherine LaRue at Boaz, Wisconsin. To this union two sons were born Henry F. of this place, and Joseph W., of Holton. The family moved from Wisconsin to Iowa in 1883 and to Kansas in 1887, settling in Smith county. On account of continued drought in western Kansas, they moved to this vicinity in 1891 where they since resided. Those left to mourn are his aged companion, two sons, three grandchildren, one brother, and three sisters. He enlisted in Company F, 155th regiment of Indiana, on March 21, 1865, and was discharged from service on August 4, 1865 at Dover, Delaware ... burial in the city cemetery, in charge of the Havensville Post of which he was a member .... *The Holton Signal*, February 11, 1915.

**8966.** Glenwood. Mr. West received word from Horton Monday that his mother was seriously ill and no hope for recovery .... Mrs. West went to Horton Monday to help care for her mother-in-law. Word was received that she died on Thursday .... *The Holton Signal*, February 11, 1915.

**8967.** Emma May Suter was born at Soldier, Kans., May 10, 1886 and died at Kirk, Colo., on Feb. 6, 1915, age 28 years 7 months and 27 days. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Suter of this place, where she spent all of her life except the last four years .... At the age of twelve years she was received into the membership of the Methodist church of this place of which she remained a member until the time of her death. After finishing her school work in Soldier, she taught school for some years in this county, afterwards going to Colorado to teach. While there, she met Mr. Granville Hutton to whom she was married on April 17, 1912. To this union were born two children, a boy and girl, the latter being only two months old. Mrs. Hutton had not been sick and was going about her household duties, when the summons came .... Besides her husband and children, she leaves to mourn her early death, her father and mother, two brothers, Harry and Harold and two sisters, Mrs. Ross Morford and Mrs. Scott Reed, all of this county. The funeral was held at Kirk, Colo. .... *The Soldier Clipper*, February 17, 1915.

**8968.** Buckeye Ridge Items. Mrs. Blakley received the sad news last week of the death of her brother, Bert, in California. *The Soldier Clipper*, February 17, 1915.

**8969.** James Letcher Mann, the second son of Andrew and Julia Ann Mann, was born at Wathena, Doniphan county, Kansas, March 14, 1862, and died at his home near Hoyt Feb. 13, 1915, aged 52 years, 9 months and 29 days. He came to Jackson county with his father in 1893, locating on the farm now occupied by Clarence Betcher. He later purchased a farm near the Rising Sun school and for 18 years he and his family resided there, until last year, when he brought and improved the Bernhardt farm, where he resided at his death. The deceased was married to Sadie Lucinda Erwin, May 21, 1896. Unto this union were born six children; Nellie, Johnnie, Lillie, Ethel, Glen and Guy. Besides his immediate family he leaves to mourn his loss, four sisters and one brother; Mrs. Alice Kessinger, Mrs. Emma Todd and Mrs. Francis Moore, each of Topeka; and Mrs. Etta Conaway, of Bigelow, Mo.; and W. A. Mann, of Fairfax, Mo. His parents and one brother preceded him in death .... The



interment was made in the Stanley cemetery, near Mayetta.

Stach. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hittle attended the funeral of their brother-in-law Letcher Mann at Point Pleasant Sunday. *The Holton Recorder*, February 18, 1915.

**8970.** We, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Epling, the bereaved parents, wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kindness in the loss of our infant son and brother and nephew. *The Holton Recorder*, February 18, 1915.

The three months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Epling died Monday morning .... Burial was in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, February 18, 1915.

**8971.** Frank Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Clark, died at his home in Kingsriver, Calif., last Friday. His death resulted from a recent operation for appendicitis, from the effects of which he was thought at first to be recovering. The widow, Mrs. Clark, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Joseph Hill, started at once for Holton with the body .... Elmer Clark, another son of O. H. Clark, is here from Kansas City for the funeral. Miss Lillian Clark is also home from Topeka. Mrs. Frank Clark is

in delicate health and the shock of her husband's death and the long journey from California has been a trying ordeal for her.

Mayetta Department. ... died in California, Saturday, February 13 .... Mr. and Mrs. Clark lived here on the reservation at one time and went from here to California .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 18, 1915.

Frank O. Clark was born in Holton, Kas., Sept. 2, 1882, and died in Sanger, Calif., Feb. 12, 1915, aged 32 years, 5 months and 10 days. He was united in marriage to Miss Grace Hill Feb. 21, 1906. Mr. Clark received his education in Holton and spent all of his life in and near Holton with the exception of the last 10 months, during which time he lived in Idaho and California. Frank was the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Clark, of Holton, Kan. He leaves to mourn their loss, a young wife, father, mother, one brother and one sister .... the home of the father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Clark, 517 Vermont Ave. .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 25, 1915.

**8972.** James E. McKitrick was born in Morgan county, Ohio, Dec. 16, 1830, and died Feb. 15, 1915, at 9 o'clock p.m., at his home in Holton. He was married New Year's Day, 1858, to Belinda Balding, to whom were born five children, Laura, Sadie, Nellie, Lewis and Anna; Laura, Lewis and Nellie having preceded him to the better land. Laura McKitrick was married to W. H. Mitchell, of Holton, in 1876, to whom one child was born, Mabel Alice. Her mother passed away when she was but a year old, and she was tenderly cared for and raised in the McKitrick home as their own child. Thursday morning at 2 o'clock, Mr. McKitrick suffered a stroke of paralysis from which he never regained consciousness. Five years ago Mr. McKitrick was stricken with paralysis, which made him an invalid ... He was one of the pioneer settlers of Holton, having actively engaged in managing and working his homestead farm. In 1913 the family purchased the present home on Vermont Ave., where they thought they could more comfortably care for their invalid father .... There is left ... the aged wife ... the two daughters, in the home, Sadie and Anna ... the grand-daughter, Mrs. F. W. Noble, of Denver ... a sister, Mrs. Martha E. Harrison, of Topeka ... a brother (86 years old), William McKitrick, of Washington state; Harry D. McKitrick, a nephew ... Mr. McKitrick united with the Presbyterian church in Ohio in his early manhood. After moving to Holton he transferred his membership to the Holton Presbyterian church .... The body was laid to rest in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, February 18, 1915.

**8973.** Miss Helen Hayden died at St. Luke's hospital in Kansas City Friday morning. She had been

operated on three weeks previously for appendicitis and had been dangerously ill ever since .... Helen Frances Hayden was born in Holton February 1, 1885, the daughter of the late Sidney Hayden and Mrs. Hayden. She lived here until after the death of her father, a few years ago, when she moved with her mother to Kansas City, and has since resided there. Her education was obtained in the Holton public schools. Bethany Seminary at Topeka, and Monticello Seminary at Godfrey, Ill. For several years she has been personal stenographer to Judge Scarritt, head of one of the most prominent law firms in Kansas City .... Her mother, Mrs. Mary Hayden, of Kansas City, and her brother Charles Hayden, of San Antonio, Texas, survive her .... Those present at the funeral from out of town were Mrs. Mary Hayden, of Kansas City; Chas. S. Hayden, of San Antonio, Texas; Mrs. Richard Walker, of Belton, Mo., Sam Walker, Mrs. Boyer, Miss Lee Johnson and Dr. and Mrs. John Hayden, of Kansas City. *The Holton Recorder*, February 18, 1915.

.... She was laid to rest in the Holton cemetery by the side of her father .... Helen lived in Holton until seven years ago .... *The Holton Signal*, February 18, 1915.

**8974.** Mayetta. Mr. Mann's brother-in-law, Ivan Erwin of Mayetta was buried Sunday in the Mayetta cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, February 18, 1915.

**8975.** John Dougherty, 48 years of age, died yesterday at his home in Lincoln township .... Interment will be in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, February 18, 1915.

**8976.** Local and Personal. Benjamin Loveall died at his home near Netawaka Tuesday night. Mr. Loveall was the father of G. W. Loveall of San Diego, Calif., formerly of Holton. *The Holton Signal*, February 18, 1915.

**8977.** Point Pleasant. A. A. Gilbert, formerly of Point Pleasant, but late of Topeka, died Friday, Feb. 19, at this home there, aged 78 years. The remains were brought to Bloomfield Sunday, Feb. 21, and the burial made in the Bloomfield cemetery beside of the grave of his wife who died about seven years ago. The deceased is survived by eleven children, seven of whom live in and near Topeka. He was a charter member of the Point Pleasant M. E. church ... His sons John Gilbert of Great Bend, Kansas, Arthur Gilbert of Denver, Colo., and Len, Alvin, Lou and Grover Gilbert of Topeka acted as pall bearers. *The Holton Recorder*, February 25, 1915.

**8978.** Rosa May Dick was born in Jackson county, Kansas, June 25, 1868, and departed this life, June 25, 1915, at the age of 46 years, 7 months and 24 days .... she united with the Methodist church at the age of 26 years ... She leaves to mourn her departure one sister and two brothers - Mrs. J. E. Shields, of Holton; James M. Dick, of Circleville; H. B. Dick, of Hubbard, Oregon, besides other relatives and a host of friends. Her father, mother and three brothers preceded her to the better land .... Interment was in the Holton cemetery ....

Carmel. Miss Rosie Dick who for many years was a resident of Carmel neighborhood died last Thursday at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Shields. *The Holton Signal*, February 25, 1915.

**8979.** Carolina Fredericka Nothacker was born May 7, 1844, in Reutlingen, Germany. On April 22, 1869, she was joined in marriage to Jacob Nothacker and this union was blessed with 10 children, four of whom have preceded her in death. In 1885 the Nothacker family came to the United States, landing in Holton on March 23, where for the past 30 years they have resided .... united with the Evangelical association in the year 1886 .... Her death took place in her home at Holton, Feb. 20, 1915. She had reached the age of 70 years, 9 months, 13 days. She leaves to mourn her departure, a loving husband, 6 children, 17 grandchildren and one great grandchild .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 25, 1915.

**8980.** Arrington. Word came to town today that Mrs. Mary Faunce, formerly of this place, now of Denison, was dead ....

Denison Department. Mrs. Mary O'Neal Faunce died February 23, at Grandmother Kennedy residence in Denison. Mrs. Faunce was 58 years old and was the widow of Sumner Faunce, who died in this neighborhood about seven years ago. The Faunce home at that time was a few miles east of town. Mr. and Mrs. Faunce were the parents of ten children, seven of whom are living. *The Holton Recorder*, February 25, 1915.

Denison Department. Mary Elizabeth O'Neal was born July 8, 1857, and died at her home in Denison, aged 57 years, 7 months and 13 days. She moved with her parents to McClain county, Illinois, in 1869, and in 1866 came to Atchison county, Kansas, where she was married on Thanksgiving day, 1878, to Sumner Faunce. Nine children were born to them, seven of whom are living. Her husband died March 19, 1903. Two brothers and two sisters survive her. She united with the Baptist church at Onaga six years ago .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 4, 1915.

**8981.** Nebraska State Journal.] Died, in this city, February 18, at the home of O. J. Allison, her nephew, Mrs. Lydia Brown Given, aged seventy-one years. A five week's severe illness, resulting from a nervous breakdown ... Mrs. Given was born in Washington county, Pennsylvania. While yet an infant she went with her parents to Madison, Ind., where her father, Rev. James Brown, D. D., of the United Presbyterian ministry, was pastor. The family in 1855 moved to Keokouk, Ia., where she was married February 2, 1871, to Dr. O. G. Given, of Olathe, Kan. After a short residence at this place and Lawrence, Kan., she went with her husband to Fort Sill, I. T., where he was appointed physician for the large Indian agency at that point. Here four years of her life was spent on the frontier, working with her husband for the uplift of the red men. In the fall of 1877, Doctor Given went from Fort Sill to Washington, Ia., practicing his profession there until September of 1882, when he was called to be the resident physician at the government training school for Indians at Carlisle, Pa. He was a most careful, conscientious physician, and, in devotion to his work, forgot himself and gave up his life April 26, 1889. After his death, Mrs. Given received the appointment of matron for the small boys at this great institution. Here for twelve years she labored ... In 1901 Mrs. Given went to Ponca City, Okla., making her home for several years with her two sons, located at that place. In 1906, the health of her older son, James B., having become so impaired from rheumatism as to render him a cripple, she went with this son to Holton, Kan., to the home of her sister, Mrs. A. B. McCandless. The remaining years of Mrs. Given's life were devoted to the watchful, loving care of this invalid son. An added sorrow came to her in 1911, with a great shock, when her younger son, John G., was drowned at Ponca City, Okla. In May, 1913, the family, consisting of her sister, herself and her son, came to Lincoln to make their home with Mrs. O. J. Allison, Mrs. McCandless' daughter .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 25, 1915.

**8982.** Emmett. Mrs. A. J. Hargis and daughter Blanche left Friday morning for Kentucky to attend the funeral of her father. *The Holton Signal*, February 25, 1915.

Emmett. Mrs. A. J. Hargis went to Hutchison to attend the funeral of her niece. *The Holton Signal*, August 12, 1915.

**8983.** Mrs. Flesher received word the other day that her sister-in-law Mrs. Ed Sutton had died Saturday February 13, at her home in Albion Michigan. Her husband preceded her on November 24, 1914. *The Whiting Journal*, February 26, 1915.

**8984.** Cathrine Hainline Penry was born in Buchanan county, Mo., April 27, 1848, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Green, Feb. 19, 1915, at the age of 66 years, 9 mo and 22 days. She was an old settler having come to Hoyt Kansas from Missouri with her parents when but 7 years of

age. Four years ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis and being unable to care for herself came to Soldier to live with her daughter ... She was married to Jas. Penry, June 8, 1873 to this union were born five children; four boys and one girl Edward C. Penry of Hoyt, Kansas, Evelyn (Mrs. J. A. Green) of Soldier, Jas. William of Hoyt, Otis of Denver, Colo. and Walter of Mayetta. The husband and father died April 27, 1906, at Buckingham, Ill. Besides her children, and two sisters, Mrs. Jane Riddle and Mrs. Elizabeth Managum both of Hoyt, a number of relatives, and a host of neighbors and friends to mourn her departure. On Monday Feb. 22, 1915. She was laid to rest in the beautiful Hoyt cemetery ... *The Soldier Clipper*, March 3, 1915.

**8985.** Amanda Viola Swails was born near Clarksdale, DeKalb, Co. Missouri, on Feb. 12, 1870 and departed this life, after months of suffering, on Feb. 24, 1915, at her home south of Soldier, aged 45 years and 12 days. About 1890 she moved from Clarksdale to Geneva, Neb. She was married to Louis H. Franz on June 1, 1892. To this union was born two children, Fred and Erma, who with their father survive her. In childhood she became a member of the Baptist church and continued in that faith through life. For the past seven years her home has been on the farm three miles south east of Soldier. She leaves to mourn her loss besides her immediate family, her mother, one sister, Mrs. Josephine White of St. Joseph, six brothers, Jacob G. and John C. of Geneva, Neb. Wesley O. and Edwin D. of Clarksdale, Mo.; George W. of Arcadia, Okla.; and Ira F. of Chandler, Okla. She was a member of the Royal Neighbor Lodge of Soldier .... *The Soldier Clipper*, March 3, 1915.

.... laid to rest in the Soldier cemetery .... *The Holton Signal*, March 4, 1915.

**8986.** The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kanaar died Monday of pneumonia. The baby was ten days old ....

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kannarr's eleven days' old baby girl died Monday ... Interment was in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, March 4, 1915.

**8987.** Lou G. McDonald died on his farm three miles west of Mayetta Tuesday. His death resulted from leakage of the heart .... He was a son of the late W. A. McDonald and a brother of Imri and E. H. McDonald of Holton. *The Holton Recorder*, March 4, 1915.

Louis Genia McDonald was born in Muskingum county, Ohio, Sept. 7, 1856, and died in Lincoln township, Jackson county, Kansas, March 2, 1915. He came to Jackson county with his parents April 1, 1872, and with the exception of four years in Burlington, Kan., five years in Topeka, Kan., and two years in Lamar, Colorado, has resided in and near Holton ever since. On the 13th of April, 1890, he was united in marriage with Mary Bowser, who preceded him to the great beyond January 16, 1913. He leaves to mourn his death, one son, Frank, three brothers, I. A. McDonald, of Holton; E. H. McDonald, of Holton, and Charles McDonald, of Mayetta, and one sister, Mrs. Hala Ozburn, of Leroy, Kan. ... burial was in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, March 11, 1915.

**8988.** Mary Elizabeth Nowell was born Sept. 2, 1839, in Laurel County, Kentucky, and moved with her parents to Missouri in 1844, thence to Kansas in 1855. She was united in marriage to John N. Willard, Dec. 13, 1857. To this union were born 11 children, 4 sons and 7 daughters. Mr. Willard and 5 children have preceded her in death. She was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal church in 1866 .... She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Everett Martin, near Mayetta, Feb. 22, 1915, being 75 years, 5 months and 20 days old. She leaves to mourn her death, 3 sons and 3 daughters, 21 grandchildren, and 1 great-grandchild .... The body was interred in the cemetery east of Hoyt. *The Holton Recorder*, March 4, 1915.

Mary Elizabeth Norvell .... *The Mayetta Herald*, March 4, 1915.

**8989.** Winding Vale. The many friends of Mrs. Martin Finkle received the sad news of her death in California last week. Mrs. Finkle was one of our old settlers ... her body was laid to rest in California ... *The Holton Recorder*, March 4, 1915.

**8990.** Netawaka. As we are writing, word comes of the death of James Smith last night (Sunday), in the Powhattan church neighborhood .... It is presumed heart trouble caused his death ... A widow and several grown children survive him. Two sons, Art and Fred, reside in Horton; one daughter, Mrs. Dora Edwards, in Kansas City, and another, Mrs. Bertha Hill in California. The rest, Charles, Myrtle Odus, Hazel and George, are at home. *The Holton Recorder*, March 4, 1915.

James F. Smith was born Aug. 27, 1853, in Piqua, Miami county Ohio. He came to Waterville, Kan., during 1868, and located in Brown county in 1872. Was married to Ella Smith in 1878. To this union were born five boys and five girls, all of whom were present at the funeral except Mrs. Bertha Hill, who lives in California. Mr. Smith's death occurred March 1, 1915 .... He had been a member of the M. E. church a long time .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 11, 1915.

**8991.** Denison Department. Mrs. Knisel received a telegram Monday announcing the death of her father in Huston, Texas. The body will be taken to Horton today for burial ... *The Holton Recorder*, March 4, 1915.

**8992.** Denison Department. C. P. Johnson, who lived several years on the Dave Coleman's farm and later over west of South Cedar, near Mayetta, died very unexpectedly Saturday at his home, after a short illness, said to be diphtheria. His death was a surprise to everyone, as he was a healthy appearing man of middle age.

Mayetta Department. .... His death was the result of blood poisoning .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 4, 1915.

Casper Peter Johnson was born in Denmark, on October 20, 1861, and passed away at his home near Mayetta, February 27, 1915, aged 53 years, 4 months and 7 days. He came to Jackson county in 1871, and lived here until his death. He was married to Mary C. Clausen on July 3, and to this union were born five sons, Ole, Edward, Raymond, Herby and Elmer. Besides his wife and sons he leaves to mourn their loss, his aged mother, two brothers and one sister. His father, three sisters and one brother having preceded him to the grave. The former mentioned four in Denmark and the latter in Netawaka, Kansas. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church when a boy .... the body was laid to rest in the Mayetta cemetery. *The Mayetta Herald*, March 11, 1915.

**8993.** Mayetta Department. Mrs. Mary Elliott died Monday, Feb. 22, 1915, at 10 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Martin, four miles east of Mayetta, aged 76 years. Mrs. Elliott has been ill for a good long time .... a life long member of the M. E. church ... she was laid to rest in the Steward cemetery beside her husband and her son Charles. *The Holton Recorder*, March 4, 1915.

.... She was the second wife of Stephen Elliott, deceased. *The Mayetta Herald*, February 25, 1915.

**8994.** Mayetta Department. David B. Morrison was born at Belfast, Ireland, Oct. 3, 1825, and died at Mayetta, Kan., Feb. 18, 1915, at the age of 90 years, 4 months and 15 days. When about 20 years old he emigrated to America and settled at Cincinnati, Ohio. Then he came to the Kansas territory in 1857. He settled on South Cedar in what is now Jackson county, near where Mayetta is now located. He secured a tract of land during the land sales and constructed a log cabin and fenced the land with a rail fence made by his own hands. On August 14, 1861, he was married to Adeline Hastings .... He lived on the same farm he homesteaded until a few years ago, when he moved to Mayetta and lived there until his death. He has been in poor health for over six years, hardly able to do any manual labor.

Four years ago he received injuries from a fall, from which he never seemed to fully recover .... He leaves an aged wife and four children, John R. Morrison, Frank J. Morrison, Alice Morrison and Mrs. Ida Wells, of Helena, Mo., and five grandchildren .... laid to rest by the side of his three children in the Elliott cemetery, four miles east of Mayetta .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 4, 1915.

Mayetta .... Dr. Morrison died at this home in Mayetta .... *The Holton Signal*, February 25, 1915.

**8995.** Mrs. A. E. Davidson was called to Mankato the first of the week by the death of her sister's child.

Local and Personal. Mrs. A. E. Davidson went to Mankato Monday to attend the funeral of her brother's child. *The Holton Signal*, March 4, 1915.

**8996.** Mrs. S. Perkins and Mrs. Leonard Meyer are in Concordia, where they were called by the death of their brother-in-law, Robert McCreary. *The Holton Recorder*, March 4, 1915.

Robert McCreary, a hardware man of Concordia, died this morning of heart trouble with which he had been troubled for a year ... He is a cousin of County Engineer S. K. McCreary, and an uncle of Mrs. T. M. Newburn, of 926 Atchison street. He lived in and near Atchison thirty years. Atchison Globe. *The Holton Recorder*, March 11, 1915.

Robert S. McCrary died at his home on West Ninth Street, Wednesday morning after years of ill health ... Mr. McCrary was born on a farm in Buchanan county, Mo., March 12, 1849. He was of Scotch-Irish extraction. His father, the late Benjamin McCrary settled in Leavenworth in 1854 ... The elder McCrary became a freighter across the plains from Fort Leavenworth to Salt Lake City and on to Portland, Oregon, and while so engaged had many exciting experiences with the Indians. At the age of sixteen Robert drove a yoke of six oxen drawing a wagon loaded with government freight in a train of his father's from Fort Leavenworth to Denver. His schooling was scant; consisting of the common schools and a single term in an academy. He married Miss Anna Robinson January 19, 1870. He first engaged in business at Leavenworth but removed to Concordia in the fall of 1877 and has been actively engaged in business in this city from that time to his death. In 1884 he brought the Sweet & Wyer hardware stock and continued thereafter in that line of business. He united with the Cumberland Presbyterian church at the age of twelve and remained a member of that church until he joined the First Presbyterian church of Concordia. He leaves a wife and three children, Cora, Stella and Harry R. (His elder son, William B., died in August 1909), also two sisters and one brother .... Concordia Daily News .... *The Holton Signal*, March 11, 1915.

**8997.** Judath Butterfield was born September 10, 1828, in Herkimer County, New York. She was joined in marriage to Morgan Brownlee July 1, 1847, and this union was blessed with six children, Oscar, who died in infancy, Martha, Frank, Flora, Will and Fannie. In her younger days she gave her heart to God and became a member of the Church of God. Grandma Brownlee departed this life February 24, 1915, at her home in Holton, Kan., aged 86 years, 5 months and 14 days. She leaves to mourn her, five children, Martha A. Bailey, of Goff, Kan.; Frank V. Brownlee, of Roseberry, Idaho; Flora C. Walker, of Lawrence, Kan.; Wm. R. Brownlee, of Holton, Kan.; Fannie Killinger, of Beloit, Kan.; fifteen grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren .... Interment was made in the Goff cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 4, 1915.

**8998.** Local and Personal. Word was received here Wednesday of the death of Will Cox's mother. *The Mayetta Herald*, March 4, 1915.

**8999.** Sarah Jane Scholes was born in Ashland County, Ohio, May 15, 1848, and died at her home in

Mayetta, Kansas, March 8, 1915, aged 56 years, 5 months and 18 days. She was married to J. W. Boling September 5, 1878. Four children were born to this union, T. F. Boling, of Topeka, Alice Pierce, Lucy R. Pooler and Blanch E. Shumway, of Mayetta, all of whom survive their mother together with eleven grandchildren. In 1888 she was united with the Methodist Episcopal church .... the remains were interred in the Mayetta cemetery ....

Frank Scholes, of Frankfort, Kans., was here last week on account of the death of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Boling. Frank was formerly a citizen of Mayetta for several years. *The Mayetta Herald*, March 11, 1915.

**9000.** Denison Department. William John Creelman was born July 10, 1844, near Wilkinsburg, Pa., and came to Kansas in 1868. He has been a member of the R. P. church since his boyhood. He passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. James Luke. The cause of his death was tuberculosis. His illness was short and his death was a surprise to almost everyone. He is survived by a brother, George, of Eskridge, and a sister, Mrs. Luke. *The Holton Recorder*, March 11, 1915.

Denison Department. .... interment will be made in the cemetery near the R. P. church .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 4, 1915.

**9001.** Commercial Note. [Campbell College] Clarence Armstrong was absent from school last Thursday on account of the death of his cousin. *The Holton Recorder*, March 11, 1915.

**9002.** Mrs. Annie Jarrell, whose critical illness has been heretofore mentioned, died at three o'clock this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mamie Jarrell Lawless. She was 71 years old, and one of the pioneers of Atchison county, having lived here nearly sixty years. Mrs. Jarrell, who was Annie Fletcher before her marriage was born in Rush county, Indiana, and came to Kansas in 1856 in a covered wagon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Fletcher. They settled near Monrovia and died years ago. Annie Fletcher married Sanford Jarrell, who taught the first school at Monrovia. He served through the Civil war with the Second Kansas cavalry, and died in 1888. Two children, J. F. Jarrell, publicity director of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway, and Mrs. Maggie Jarrell Lawless, of Atchison, survive ... Mrs. Jarrell enjoyed excellent health until five years ago when she was taken with inflammatory rheumatism .... The burial will be in Mount Vernon cemetery beside the remains of her husband. The pallbearers will be five brothers of the deceased, John, Warren, Samuel, Nels, and Bird Fletcher, and a nephew, Ray Fletcher. Warren Fletcher is from Dubuque, Iowa, and all the others live in Atchison. Mrs. Jarrell is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Melissa Crouch of Atchison, and Mrs. Sarah Best of Little Rock. - Globe. *The Holton Signal*, March 11, 1915.

**9003.** Pea Ridge. Mrs. R. A. Plumb received a telegram Monday stating that her son, Jim Greer in Des Moines, Iowa, had died with diphtheria .... *The Holton Signal*, March 11, 1915.

**9004.** Mrs. Daisy Sumner-Price died Monday morning at her home in Hill City, Kan. She submitted to an operation at Bethany hospital in Kansas City, Kan., last week, and there appeared to be little chance of her recovery. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sumner, formerly residents of Netawaka in this county. Her sister, Mrs. Charles T. Haist of Holton; a brother, H. G. Sumner, at Whiting, and her mother residing at Hill City, survive her. *The Holton Recorder*, March 18, 1915.

Lawn Ridge. Word was received today that Harold Sumner's sister, Mrs. Price died last evening at Hill City, Kansas, following an operation for cancer ... *The Whiting Journal*, March 19, 1915.

**9005.** Denison Department. Matthew Mann, of Quinter, Gove county, who came here to attend Mrs. Wright's funeral will probably go to Clay Center today with Mrs. Sadie Greenlee, where he will visit his brother James a few days. [Later in column.] Eliza Jane Mann was born in Knockbawn, Ireland,

Dec. 25, 1839, and died at her home near Denison, Kansas, March 10, 1915, aged 75 years, 2 months and 15 days. In May, 1862, with her parents she came to America, locating at Londonberry, Ohio. She was married March 4, 1868, to John L. Wright. Shortly after their marriage they came to Kansas and finally located at her late home, where she has lived and labored for over forty years. There were eight children born to them five of whom are still living: John L. and Will, of Denison; Mrs. Mary Robb, of Topeka; Mrs. Sadie Greenlee, of Idana, and Dr. J. M. Wright, of Tak Hing Chau, China. Five brothers and two sisters also survive her. She was always a loyal and consistent member of the Reformed Presbyterian church ... She was a charter member of the Denison congregation .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 18, 1915.

**9006.** Denison Department. Ruth Agnes Lamme, the eldest daughter of Grant and Ida Lamme, was born in Brown county, Kansas, September 2, 1892. She came with her parents to Jackson county eleven years ago, when they located on what was then called the Robt. Reynolds farm, where Wm. Knowles now lives, 2-3/4 miles southwest of Denison. The family later moved to Denison, where Ruth graduated from the common schools and began a four year course in the Holton high school, from which she graduated in 1910, making her home while in Holton with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hardin. She then taught school two years in the Fairview district No. 21, and the following two years she taught in the Denison schools ... She was married Sept. 2, 1914, on her 22nd birthday to John Taylor, and they had just completed a new residence and moved into it on Christmas day. She was an earnest worker and member of the M. E. church ... She is survived by her husband, and father and mother and two sisters ... the cause of her death is given as gastritis and heart failure ... her death which occurred at 8:30 p.m. Sabbath evening, March 14, at the home of her parents here .... the body was laid to rest in the cemetery north of town, *The Holton Recorder*, March 18, 1915.

Charles and Floyd Taylor of Burlington and Fred Taylor of Kansas City were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Taylor ...

.... was a niece of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hardin of this city. *The Holton Signal*, March 18, 1915.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lamme attended the funeral of the former's niece near Denison ... *The Whiting Journal*, March 26, 1915.

**9007.** W. I. Wolverton received word Tuesday that his sister, Mrs. Mattie Weir, died March 11, at a hospital in Sidney, Montana. Her home was at Glendive, Mont. She visited in Holton in 1907 ... *The Holton Recorder*, March 18, 1915.

**9008.** Sam Martin, a son of the late Cum Martin, died at his mother's home in the west part of Holton Monday night. He was afflicted with tuberculosis .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 18, 1915. (cont'd)

**9008. (cont'd)** Samuel Martin was born April 1, 1885, and died at the home of his mother at Holton March 15, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, aged 29 years, 11 months and 15 days. He came to the home of his mother the last of October, 1914, feeling very ill, but did not take to his bed until a few days before his death .... He leaves to mourn his loss, a mother, Mrs. C. Martin; two sisters, Ruth Martin, of Holton; Mrs. Florence Bruce, of Concordia, Kan.; three brothers, J. R. Martin, of Topeka; Richard Martin, of Omaha, Neb.; Ned Martin, of Holton, and one adopted brother, Charley Martin, of Holton; one uncle, M. A. G. Martin, of Holton; nieces, nephews, cousins .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 25, 1915.

**9009.** Reservation. Mat-sop-toe died March 10, 1915, at his home. He had been poorly all winter ... died the following Tuesday with heart trouble. He was one of the oldest Indians on the Reserve .... He was buried with regular Indian ceremonies. *The Holton Recorder*, March 18, 1915.



.... He could speak no English. He was buried with the usual ceremonies on his old home place. *The Mayetta Herald*, March 18, 1915.

**9010.** Cedar Grove. Mrs. Billie Bettes went to Topeka last week, her son, O. Thompson, having died. *Mayetta Herald*, March 18, 1915.

**9011.** Cedar Grove. Mrs. Maude Ray went to Topeka, Tuesday, to attend the funeral of her uncle, H. Lister. *Mayetta Herald*, March 18, 1915.

**9012.** Wm. Sandusky died at his home in the northeast part of town Monday afternoon. Death came from apoplexy as he was sitting in his chair conversing with friends. The body was shipped to Easton, Kan., this morning for burial ... has been a resident of Holton for a number of years, living quietly at his pleasant home on north Vermont. *The Holton Recorder*, March 25, 1915.

George W. Sandusky, the subject of this notice, was born in Clinton county, Kentucky, April 13, 1838. He spent his childhood days on the farm till young manhood .... About the year 1862 he left the home of his early life, going to the state of Iowa, and later to Kansas and then to Missouri, where he engaged in farming. On November 7, 1867, he was married to Miss Sarah T. Rogers in Platte County, Mo. They moved to Leavenworth county, Kansas, near the town of Easton, opening up a new farm, on which they lived till about eleven years ago, when he moved with his family to Holton, Kansas, the present home of the family. He departed this life at the family home March 22, 1915 ... He leaves surviving him his faithful wife and three daughters, Mrs. Hattie Marshall, of Hoyt, Kan.; Mrs. Mary Martin, of Chattanooga, Okla., and Miss Maude Sandusky, who lives with her mother at the home in Holton ... uniting with the Baptist church at Easton, Kan., to which church all the members of his family belonged ... At the time of his death he was a member of the Baptist church in Holton ... dying at the age of 76 years, 11 months and 4 days ... the remains taken to Easton, Kan., for burial .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 8, 1915.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandusky of St. Joe were called to Holton Tuesday by the death of his brother, Geo. W. Sandusky. *The Holton Signal*, March 25, 1915.

**9013.** Arrington. Samuel Kelly was born in Stell county, Kentucky, Dec. 22, 1850. He came to Kansas when 19 years old, and has lived around Effingham ever since. He died March 6, 1915, and was buried at Pleasant Grove March 8 .... He leaves a wife and six children. One daughter married, Mrs. Chas. Gibson, the others at home with the mother. *The Holton Recorder*, March 25, 1915.

**9014.** Alex Hunter received word a few days ago from Newton, Pa., of the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. David A. Hunter. *The Holton Recorder*, March 25, 1915.

**9015.** Felix Hinnen was born May 28, 1849, in Reumbaug Canton Zurich, Switzerland. He emigrated to this country in 1867, and died at Holton, March 18, 1915, aged 65 years, 9 months and 28 days .... He was a member of the Reformed Lutheran church in the old country, but never united with any church in America. He leaves behind a number of cousins, who live in and near Holton .... The following were the pallbearers: Fred Myers, Henry Keller, Jacob Hinnen, John Hinnen, Chas. Hinnen, Frank Strowig. *The Holton Recorder*, March 25, 1915.

**9016.** Local and Personal. H. Petit received word last Friday of the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. T. W. Petit at their home in Everett, Mass. *The Holton Signal*, March 25, 1915.

**9017.** "Jockey" Berzanson, who has been riding for Crow Robb, at Jaurez, Mexico, was killed March 17. He was riding in a race when the accident happened. The horse he was riding stumbled and fell. The horse following rode over him. The horse he was riding was not injured. The other one was killed. He was not riding for Crow at the time nor had he for quite a while. He was to ride a big race

for Crow within a few days. Berzanson trained horses here at Mayetta a few years ago. *The Mayetta Herald*, March 25, 1915.

**9018.** Marian Ruth, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips Jr., died at Kansas City Sunday of tubercular meningitis. She had been sick for two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips resided in Holton before going to Kansas City, Mr. Phillips holding a position in the First National Bank. *The Holton Recorder*, April 1, 1915.

... died at their home, 1508 East Thirteenth Street .... Burial will be in the Forest Hill cemetery. - Mondays Kansas City Times. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips were residents of Holton about two years ago .... *The Holton Signal*, April 1, 1915.

**9019.** Wigwam. Our school was brought to a sudden close Wednesday by a telegram to the teacher announcing the death of her mother. As Friday would have been the last day, Mrs. Felix dismissed the school, left immediately for her home at Fordland, Mo. .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 1, 1915.

**9020.** Banner. We are sorry to hear of Mrs. Tom Whitcraft's death. They lived in this neighborhood for several years. They were a devoted couple .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 1, 1915.

Mary M. Pruett was born at Blue Spring, Nebr., on December 7, 1869. When about six years of age she came with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pruett to Circleville, where she grew to charming young womanhood. On January 26, 1890, she was married to Thomas T. Whitcraft. To this union five children were born, four sons and one daughter who with their father and relatives remain to mourn ... Mrs. Whitcraft was sick nearly three months .... she fell asleep in Him on the morning of March 25, 1915, aged 45 years, 3 months and 21 days. *The Holton Recorder*, April 8, 1915.

.... The sons are John, Frances, Lester, Wesley and the daughter Louise. They have lived the past year on the Edd Wolverton farm, four miles north of Holton, but since the death of Mrs. Whitcraft they have moved on a farm south of Soldier. *The Holton Recorder*, April 15, 1915.

**9021.** Denison Department. Thomas Marsh died March 19, at his home in Valley Falls ... was well known in and around Denison, as he was an old settler here. *The Holton Recorder*, April 1, 1915.

**9022.** Mayetta Department. A message was received Saturday evening by J. W. Lewis, stating that his brother, G. H. Lewis, of Denver, Colo., died Sunday morning of apoplexy. George Lewis lived most of his life in Jackson county, having come here in 1885. He was widely known, being a Jackson county teacher for many years, in later years having lived in Denver. He leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters, all married. *The Holton Recorder*, April 1, 1915.

**9023.** Norman, Okla., March 27. - S. F. Morris, of the firm of Meyer, Meyer & Morris, of this city (Norman) whose serious condition has been noted in the Transcript from day to day during his sickness, passed away at 2 o'clock this morning in the Wesley hospital in Oklahoma City. His brother-in-law and partner H. P. Meyer, was with him in his last hours. His body was brought to Norman on the 3 o'clock car this afternoon and taken to the residence of H. P. Meyer on South Peters .... He came here from Holton, Kansas, some years ago and quickly took a leading part in the city activities. He was some 40 years of age and is survived by one brother, O. M. Morris of Portsmouth, Ohio, one half brother J. M. Morris of Birmingham, Kansas, L. C. Morris of Chandler, Okla., and one half sister, Jennie E. Scott of Quiney, Ky., his father and mother being dead. At the beginning of the activities of the Progressive party he cast his lot with that party and was one of its leading members in Oklahoma, and at the last election was the Progressive candidate for State Auditor. He was also a very active member of the I. I. O. F. lodge, and a member of the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma. He was engaged to be married to one Norman's young ladies, the wedding to take place some time in the near

future. Mr. Morris has been ailing for sometime with stomach trouble .... Burial will be held in the I. O. F. cemetery ....

Frank Morris, formerly a barber here died suddenly at Oklahoma City Saturday morning. He was a son-in-law of the late Henry Meyer of Holton. He has lived in Norman, Okla., for a number of years. *The Holton Recorder*, April 1, 1915.

**9024.** Northside, April 1. A. E. Woolard of 307 East Washington street, died suddenly of heart trouble last evening at this ranch in Antelope Valley ten miles from Lancaster. He leaves a widow and three sons, all of whom were with him at the time of his death, the family having planned to spent the Easter vacation together at the ranch ... Mr. Woolard and his family came here several years ago .... The ranch in Antelope Valley, has been a source of much interest to Mr. Woolard who is largely interested too in Puget Sound salmon canneries and other fields of business. A few years ago his health broke down and it was with the hope of restoration to former strength, he came to this city ... A few nights ago Mr. Woolard made the trip to the ranch in his automobile to bring back his son, Alfred, that the latter's twenty-first birthday might be celebrated at home .... Pasadena Star. Mr. Woolard is well known to Holton people having married a Holton girl, Miss Sophia Barnes, a daughter of Hiram Barnes of this place. He came here when the Northwestern railroad was built as a civil engineer. After his marriage he went west where he made a fortune in the canning business. *The Holton Signal*, April 8, 1915.

**9025.** Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown of Beatrice who were called here by the death of the former's sister Mrs. D. A. McLaughlin, expect to return home today.

Mrs. Hattie Ford who was called here by the death of her sister Mrs. McLaughlin, returned yesterday to Rochester, Minn., where she goes to the Mayo Bros., hospital for an operation.

Mr. Dell Gash of Warsaw, Ill., was here attending the funeral of his sister-in-law Mrs. McLaughlin, returned home Tuesday accompanied by Gladys and Marguerite McLaughlin. Miss Gladys will return Sunday and Marguerite will remain in her uncle's family.

Jennie M. Brown, daughter of J. J. and Elizabeth Brown was born near Princeton, Bureau Co. Ill., October 28, 1864, died March 24, 1915 at her home in Whiting, Kansas. She with her parents came to Kansas in 1870. She was united in marriage to D. A. McLaughlin March 26, 1893. To this union six children were born, three boys and three girls. The three boys dying in infancy, leaving to mourn her departure a husband, three daughters, two sisters and one brother. She united with the United Brethren church of Whiting some years ago .... The burial was in the Spring Hill cemetery. *The Whiting Journal*, April 2, 1915.

**9026.** Denison Department. Mrs. John Shuster died at her home south east of town Tuesday, March 30, and was buried at St. Paul Saturday.

Point Pleasant. .... large crowd which attended the funeral at Bloomfield Friday .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 8, 1915.

**9027.** Winding Vale. James Payne, Jr., suffered a severe accident Wednesday March 31, which proved fatal. He was kicked by a horse and suffered a fractured skull .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 8, 1915.

Winding Vale. Mrs. Payne's sister, Mrs. Stubbins, of Kansas City, attended the funeral of her nephew .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 15, 1915.

Saturday, April 3, our community was shocked by the sudden death of Jim Payne, who lived with his

parents 10 miles west of Holton. He was kicked in the head by a horse Wednesday morning while leading it from the barn, and while he suffered a great deal at the time he was conscious and walked around until a short time before his death ... The pall bearers were his brothers and cousin. He was laid to rest in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, April 22, 1915.

James Howard Payne was born March 2, 1897 in Buchanan county, Missouri, and died April 3, 1915, having reached the age of 18 years, 1 month and 1 day. He was the third oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Payne who with the three brothers and two sisters are heartbroken .... The funeral was held at the home 7 miles west and 1-½ miles south of Holton .... *The Holton Signal*, April 8, 1915.

Olive Hill Items. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Payne attended the funeral of Jimmey Payne near Pleasant Valley Monday. *The Soldier Clipper*, April 14, 1915.

**9028.** Martha Lampert Bernard was born at St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 16, 1851. During her infancy her parents moved from St. Louis to West Bend, Wis., where she lived with them until 1874 and 1875. After her father's death the family moved to Oshkosh, Wis., where she was married to Peter Bernard, January, 1877. Since that time her home has been in Holton and vicinity, with the exception of something over a year, during 1885, when the family lived in Oshkosh, Wis. She was brought up in the Lutheran faith but united with the German Presbyterian church in 1877, and continued a member of that congregation as long as it existed. Later she united with the present Reformed congregation ... She is survived by her husband and three children, Katie A., Lizzie M. and John F., and by the two brothers, Mat, of Madison, Wis., and Florian, of Oshkosh, Wis., who were present to share the funeral service. Another brother, Leonard, died two years ago. She departed this life April 8, 1915, at the age of 63 years, 6 months and 24 days .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 8, 1915.

**9029.** Denison Department. Mary Ferguson was born Jan. 29, 1837, and died at her home in Denison April 1, 1915, aged 78 years and 2 months. She was married Nov. 14, 1861, to William Tweedy, and six children were born to them, two of whom died in youth, and a son, Geo. E. Tweedy, died in early manhood, in the year 1906. The three living children are Lena Swank, of Portland, Ore.; Maggie R. and W. F., of Mayetta. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Sallie Ferguson, of Portage, Pa. Mrs. Tweedy united early in life with the United Presbyterian church at Clearfield, Pa., and later transferred her membership in the same church here, when they came to Kansas 33 years ago .... interment was made in the cemetery north of Denison. *The Holton Recorder*, April 8, 1915.

... born at Clearfield, Pa. ... died of heart disease .... the R. P church of which she was a member. She was laid to rest in the R. P. cemetery ....

Mayetta Department. Will Tweedy and sister Miss Maggie .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 8, 1915.

**9030.** Denison Department. Chas. Woodbridge Buffon was born Feb. 14, 1823, in Ashtabula county, Ohio. He was the eldest of a large family of children and is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Eliza Crist, in Chicago, and Mrs. Lydia Fulton, of Monte Vistas, Colo. Mr. Buffon studied medicine in Illinois and began his practice there, going later to Iowa, where he assisted in laying out the town site of Cedar Rapids, practicing medicine there until the Civil War broke out, when he went to Cario, Ill., and enlisted in the 54th Ill. infantry, serving as hospital steward. At the close of the war he was mustered out at Little Rock, Ark., and returned to Iowa to resume his practice. From Iowa he removed to Beatrice, Neb., where he married Mrs. Mary E. Rose. To this union was born one son, E. W. Buffon. In 1876 the family came to Jackson county, locating at North Cedar, where Dr. Buffon brought up the property and good will of Dr. Coyle. During the past 20 years he has not been practicing medicine, and after the death of his wife, which occurred in 1901, he made his home with his son, E. W. Buffon, where he died in Powhattan April 2, 1915, at the age of 92 years, 1 month and 19 days. He had been married five times .... interment in the cemetery north of Denison. *The Holton*

*Recorder*, April 8, 1915.

**9031.** Frank Carl Reischick was born at Kemberg, Germany, October 10, 1837, and departed this life, March 27, 1915 at Avoca, Kansas, aged 77 years, 5 months and 17 days. He came to America in the spring of 1857; and was united in marriage to Miss Eva Merz September 13, 1872. To this union were born eleven children, nine of whom are living; two died in infancy. He was a member of the Lutheran church. Mr. Reischick came to Jackson county several years ago and has lived in the Buck's Grove neighborhood until this spring when he moved into the Avoca neighborhood, where he died .... The funeral services were held at the Buck's Grove church ... He leaves to mourn his departure, his wife and nine sons, besides many other near relatives .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 8, 1915.

**9032.** Mrs. Clay Hurst left last Friday for Flemingsburg, Kentucky, to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. P. F. Hurst, who died last Thursday ... *The Holton Recorder*, April 8, 1915.

**9033.** Jane Ann Eaden was born in Crab Orchard, Lincoln County, Kentucky, June 30, 1842, and died in Circleville, Kansas, April 1, 1915, aged 72 years, 9 months and 1 day. Together with her parents, she came to Camden Point, Platte County, Missouri, where she lived for some years; from there they came to Kansas, residing on a farm near Winchester. Later, they came to this county where they have made their permanent home. She has for the past thirty-five years made her home with her sister, Mrs. M. H. Roller and family ... She united when quite a young girl with the Christian church .... Her illness, the result of a stroke of paralysis .... She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. M. H. Roller of Circleville, Kansas, and Mrs. James Young of Guthrie, Okla., and two brothers, Grantville Eaden of Circleville, Kansas, and J. W. Eaden of Holton, Kansas. Her father, mother, one brother and one sister have proceeded her to the unknown world .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 8, 1915.

**9034.** Little Rhondelia Madeline, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton McKinney was born March 26, 1914 and departed this life March 31, 1915, aged 1 year and 5 days. She died of pneumonia ... She leaves to mourn her death, her father, mother, four sisters, two brothers, two grandfathers .... pall bearers ... four of the boy cousins, Harley Manuel, Glenn and Lloyd Nicholas and Bert McKinney .... *The Soldier Clipper*, April 14, 1915.

**9035.** Denison Department. Mrs. S. M. Craig, of Lyndon, Kan., died last week and her brother, G. R. Werts, accompanied by his wife, went Friday to attend the funeral. .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 15, 1915.

**9036.** Kewankah. One of the Skitski boys died last Monday of tuberculosis. *The Holton Signal*, April 15, 1915.

**9037.** Mr. Patterson went to Oskaloosa Tuesday to attend the funeral of his mother who died in California. *The Whiting Journal*, April 16, 1915.

**9038.** Mary E. Holland was born in Genesco, Illinois, March 4th, 1863. During her infancy her parents moved to Dixon, Illinois where she lived to maturity. On March 1st 1881 she united in marriage with Charles L. Gray and they established home at Leaf River, Ill., where they resided for ten years. Moving from there they resided at Dawson, Nebraska for ten years, coming to Whiting, Kansas during the year of 1901 where they have made their home for fourteen years, and up to the time of her death, April 8th, 1915, aged 52 years, 1 month and 4 days. To this holy union were born three children, one daughter, Gertrude and two sons, Harry and William .... member of the Baptist Church of this place 14 years .... the remains were laid to rest in the Spring Hill cemetery. *The Whiting Journal*, April 16, 1915.

**9039.** Denison Department. Valentine Uhl passed away early this morning after an illness of two

weeks .... Burial will be made in the cemetery north of town. He is survived by a wife and daughter, Mrs. Laura Bridges, of Bozeman, Mont; also two brothers and a sister.

Denison Department. Valentine Uhl was born near Millersberg, Ohio, Sept. 10, 1850. He was married in 1869 to Miss Sadie Porter and six children were born to them. Only one, Mrs. Bridges, of Bozeman, Mont., is now living. They moved to Leavenworth county, Kan., in 1874, and to Jackson county in 1893. His first wife died in 1889 and on Feb. 14, 1904, he was married to Miss Mary Loretta Baumgart. After an illness of many years, Mr. Uhl died of liver and kidney trouble at his home in Denison on April 11, 1915. He was baptized in early manhood into the Christian church .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 22, 1915.

**9040.** Miss Mary Ingalls, age 23, took poison and died last Friday at the home of a married sister in Kansas City, Mo. F. T. Ingalls, father of the girl, lives in Seneca, and the body will be taken there for burial. The young woman had taken a course in stenography, but was unable to find a position, and had been working in a store in Kansas City. Her brother is Editor Ingalls, of the Goff Advance. *The Holton Recorder*, April 15, 1915.

**9041.** George DeGraff went to Rossville last week to attend the funeral of his father, John Baptiste DeGraff. The latter died April 4 and was buried in the Catholic cemetery two days later. Mr. DeGraff was 82 years old. *The Holton Recorder*, April 15, 1915.

**9042.** Eva Martin, daughter of Ephraim and Mary S. Martin, was born at Log Lick, Indiana, Oct. 3, 1865, and died at her home in Kansas City, Mo. April 14, 1915, at 12:30 a.m. Her death was unexpected .... The deceased was married July 28 1881 to Dr. Solomon S. Reed who preceded her to his reward Oct. 18, 1912. When a girl she made her good confession at Havensville. Mrs. Reed spent her entire married life in Soldier and since leaving here in 1913 has made her home in Manhattan, Kansas, and Kansas City, Mo., her church membership being at Manhattan at the time of her death. There are four children left to mourn their mother's loss, Milburn, Haley, Mary and Garnet, all of whom are now living in Kansas City. *The Soldier Clipper*, April 21, 1915.

.... With her son and daughter, Mrs. Reed formerly resided at 106 South Juliette avenue, but the family moved to Kansas City last August. It is said that interment will be made at Soldier, Kan., where the family resided before coming to Manhattan. *The Holton Recorder*, April 22, 1915.

**9043.** Stach. Mr. Fawl was called to Osage county Thursday on account of the serious illness of his brother there. Word was received later that his brother had died. *The Holton Recorder*, April 22, 1915.

**9044.** Netawaka. Becoming despondent over poor health last Friday, George Mas-qua-qua, an Indian on the reservation north of town, committed suicide by cutting two long gashes in his throat. He was buried Saturday in the cemetery near the Indian church. *The Holton Recorder*, April 22, 1915.

Whiting. George Mas que qua, whose home is on the reserve died Thursday, April 15, after several month's sickness. *The Holton Recorder*, April 22, 1915.

**9045.** Alpheus Dixon was born near Washington, in Washington county, Iowa, Nov. 22, 1848. He passed away April 14, 1915, aged 66 years, 4 months and 22 days, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Farmer, of Circleville, Kan. His death was caused by heart trouble. On Oct. 3, 1875, he was married to Minnie Viola Goodrich, who went before him to the "happy realms beyond," dying in October, 1911. This was a shock from which he never quite recovered. To their happy union were born six children: Mrs. Charles Farmer, of Circleville; Chas. A., of Kensington, and William, Roy R., Ralph C., Earle A., of Almena, Kan., all of whom are left to mourn his loss, together with 13

grandchildren and an aged stepmother and five brothers and two sisters ... He resided in the state of his birth until the year 1892, when he moved to Norton county, in which place he lived almost continuously till the time of his death. By occupation he was a farmer, although he engaged in business for a few in Almena, Kan. He was converted to the Methodist faith in 1890 ... Interment will be at Almena, Kan. *The Holton Recorder*, April 22, 1915.

**9046.** Joseph M. Seek was born in Richmond, Mo., in 1845, and came to Kansas in 1865. He was a pioneer in the settlement of the state. He died in St. Joseph, Mo., April 13, 1915, aged 70 years .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 22, 1915. (cont'd)

**9046. (cont'd)** Local and Personal. Chauncey Seek came up from Mayetta yesterday to attend the funeral of his father, J. M. Seek.

Miss Anna Seek of St. Louis, and Miss Faye Seek of Kansas City, are here to attend the funeral of their father, Joseph M. Seek. *The Holton Signal*, April 15, 1915.

**9047.** John L. Lane, of South Fulton, Ill., died April 12 at his stepmother's home, in Lewiston, Ill. His death followed an operation for cancer. Mr. Lane's wife was formerly Miss Elizabeth Harwick, of Holton. *The Holton Recorder*, April 22, 1915.

**9048.** Sarah Orpha, daughter of H. D. and Mary E. Channel, was born in Dodge County, Wisconsin, September 1, 1856. Moved to Kansas Territory in the spring of 1857, and has been a resident of Nemaha County ever since. She was united in marriage to R. S. Randel January 1, 1877 by Rev. J. A. Woodburn. To this union were born three children, Hiram Garret, dying in infancy, Geo. A. living at America City, and Geneva W. Whitaker, of Soldier, Kansas .... She united with the U. B. church together with her husband in the winter of 1877, and lived a faithful and consistent Christian until called home on April 17, 1915. Funeral services ... at America City, and the remains were tenderly laid to rest ... *The Holton Recorder*, April 22, 1915.

**9049.** Last Friday J. T. Hancher received a message saying that his brother-in-law Henry Tilley of Ransom, Ks., was dead .... *The Whiting Journal*, April 23, 1915.

**9050.** America City Items. George Blankley, a former resident of the New Eden neighborhood died last week at his home in Marion Co. *The Soldier Clipper*, April 28, 1915.

**9051.** Mrs. E. B. Aley, 65 years old, died yesterday morning at her home at Kansas and Eagle streets in Highland Park. She is survived by her husband, two sons, W. B. and O. L. Aley, and two daughters, Mrs. A. G. Clark and Mrs. J. F. Smith .... Burial will be in Mount Hope cemetery. - Topeka Capital. *The Holton Recorder*, April 29, 1915.

**9052.** Ed Northrup who moved to Holton last summer to work as agent for the Watkins Medical Co., died Wednesday morning from tuberculosis. The remains were brought to Nortonville last evening .... His brother, A. O. Northrup and wife have been in Holton several days and accompanied the body and family to Nortonville. The deceased leaves a wife and four small children. - Nortonville News. *The Holton Recorder*, April 29, 1915.

Card of Thanks. .... Mrs. E. E. Northrup and family. Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Northrup. Mr. J. P. Northrup. *The Holton Signal*, April 29, 1915.

**9053.** Mayetta. Mrs. L. P. McCormack received word Monday that her father at Newkirk, Okla., was not expected to live .... Word came later that her father died. [Later in column.] Miss Bertha Hittle taught in Mrs. McCormack's place this week .... *The Holton Signal*, April 29, 1915.

**9054.** Mrs. H. G. Graves who underwent an operation April 7, died April 12, 1915, at her home one and one-half miles east of Mayetta. Mrs. Rose Dryer Graves was born Feb. 18, 1859, in Leavenworth county, Kansas, and died in Jackson county, Kansas, April 12, 1915, at 6:35 p.m., aged 56 years, 2 months and 4 days. She came to Jackson county in 1864, where she raised her family of five boys .... Mrs. Graves joined the M. E. church in the early eighties at the old South Cedar church and afterwards joined the Christian church at Mayetta in 1893 .... those who survive her are her husband, H., G. Graves, and five sons - Clarence, of Topeka; Grover, of Houston, Texas; Walter, of Mayetta; Dennis, of Twin Bridge, Mont., and John Mathews, of Hoyt, all of whom are doing well, and her mother, Mrs. Dryer and two sisters, and five brothers .... her body was followed to the Cedar Grove cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 29, 1915.

**9055.** Mayetta Department. Mrs. Dr. Austin is in St. Marys today attending the funeral of a cousin. *The Holton Recorder*, April 29, 1915.

**9056.** Despondent over sickness, William W. Payne, a farmer living near Soldier, ended his life by slashing his throat with a razor at three o'clock Monday morning. He only lived a short time after inflicting the wound. Mr. Payne was 64 years old. He had been ill with cancer of the stomach for six months. His suffering grew so intense as to be almost intolerable. Before dying he told his relatives that he committed the act to relieve himself of the agony that he was suffering .... The body was brought to Holton for burial Tuesday. He is survived by a widow, some sons and other relatives. *The Holton Recorder*, April 29, 1915.

William Washington Payne was born Jan. 6, 1851, and died April 26, 1915, aged 64 years, 3 months and 19 days. He was married to Mary Ellen Bass June 13, 1870. To this union were born 7 children, 4 sons and three daughters, of whom six survive his departure, one son having preceded him to the beyond. The funeral was held from the residence five miles south and one mile west of Soldier, April 27th, and his remains were taken to Holton for interment. The children were all present at the funeral except one daughter, and she met them at the cemetery. He leaves to mourn, a wife, three sons, three daughters, three brothers and fourteen grandchildren ... *The Holton Recorder*, May 6, 1915.

.... Six children survive him: Mrs. Hattie Wilson, Hulls Station, Mo., Mrs. Hattie Wilson, St. Joseph, Mo., Mrs. Nannie Stockton, St. Joseph, Mo., Vance Payne and J. R. Payne, who reside in this county and W. I. Payne, who lived with his father ....

Banner Grange. Wash. Payne, a brother of J. H. Payne ... *The Holton Signal*, April 29, 1915.

**9057.** Carl Pagel was born in Meeklessburg, Prussia, Aug. 6, 1840 and died at his home April 26, 1915. In 1867 he was moved by a desire to secure a home in the new country across the seas. In company with his sister, who later become Mrs. Herde, he emigrated to America, settling in Madison, Wisconsin. Here in 1870, he met and wed Christena De Bower. Early in the winter of 1871 they came to Kansas and stayed some time with their friend, Wm. Weiss, later moving to a farm ten miles southwest of Holton, which became their homestead. Here were born their eight children. A son and a daughter died in childhood. Four sons, Louis, of Allison, Iowa; Edward, Henry and Theodore, of this community; Christena and Edith, now Mrs. Little, remain to call him blessed. In 1891 their beloved mother, after a brief illness, was laid to rest. In 1892 Mrs. Emile Wasmer became the new mistress in the home, and for twenty-three years held the watch-care of the home, until just seven months ago, when she preceded him to the better land. In his youth he united with the Lutheran church, but in his retired years, when health permitted, he was a regular attendant of the Evangelical church .... His sickness began with weakness of the heart over three years ago .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 29, 1915.

.... Burial was in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, April 29, 1915.



**9058.** After serving seven years of a twelve year term in the Virginia penitentiary for murder, Harrison Wich-e-wah, a Pottawatomie Indian was pardoned last week .... Wichewah's wife is said to have died on the Kickapoo reservation a year or so ago .... *The Holton Signal*, April 29, 1915.

**9059.** Word was received from Temple Texas of the death of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jackson's baby. Mrs. Jackson was formerly Miss Bessie Baldwin. *The Whiting Journal*, April 30, 1915.

**9060.** Mrs. Matie B. Jones died early Monday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. George F. Riley, in Soldier, Kansas. She had been in poor health for some time, but did not give up her work until two weeks ago, when she went to the home of her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Weaver ... her longing to be in her sister's home was so strong that she was taken to Soldier .... She was born March 23, 1872, in Springville, Iowa, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. F. Jones. Her parents moved to Holton in her early childhood and this has been her home since with the exception of a few years spent in the west. Her mother died when she was a child and her father fifteen years ago. Two sisters have also preceded her in death. She attended the Holton public schools and Campbell University. She held responsible positions with several of our businessmen ... for three years she held similar positions in Kalispell, Montana. Three years ago she returned to Holton to make her home and with Miss May Perkins started Milady's Shop, which has been a success from the start .... She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and a charter member of the Bookman club ... Her brother and sister who survive her, Mrs. Riley of Soldier and Frank A. Jones, of Wright, Kansas ... The entire community has sustained a loss in the death of this frail little woman, who all her life rose above physical infirmity and weakness to live the life for which she was fitted .... Burial was in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, May 6, 1915.

**9061.** J. W. Collins was born in Elgin, Ill., in 1873, and died in Topeka, Kan., May 3, 1915, aged 42 years. The funeral was held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, on Colorado avenue .... Interment took place in the Brick cemetery. Mr. Collins was a resident of Holton for a number of years and worked as a painter, but of late he and his family have resided in Topeka .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 6, 1915.

**9062.** Jane Kenny was born in Paluska county, Kentucky, April 8th, 1832 and lived until maturity with her parents in the community of her birth. She was married to F. L. Warren in September of 1852. Mr. Warren was a Baptist pastor in his native state for over forty years - serving the churches of Olive, Pittman, Skeggs Creek, Mount Pleasant and others ... To this union of holy wedlock were born eleven children, four of which with the husband and father preceded the wife and mother ... Six of the children survive and mourn their loss. Mrs. Sarah Cress of Mount Vernon, Kentucky, Mrs. Eliza Cress of Netawaka, Kansas, Mrs. Lucy Cress of Bird City, Kansas, Messres William and Matthew Warren of Osborne, Kansas, and Mrs. Margarette Logsdon of Easton, Kansas. Mrs. Warren enjoyed good health for one of her age up to about eight weeks ago when she fell and fractured her hip ... death claimed her, May 2nd, 1915, at the home of her son William at Osborne, Kansas, at the age of 83 years and 24 days .... the remains were taken to Muscotah, Kansas for interment ... *The Whiting Journal*, May 7, 1915.

**9063.** From Potawatomi Chief.] Louis M-zhick-ten-o died at his home on this reservation on April 7, with tuberculosis of the throat. He had been a sufferer of this dread disease for several years. He spent about a year in Arizona ... He was educated at the Haskell institution ... *The Holton Recorder*, May 13, 1915.

**9064.** Myrtle Lilly Coleman was born September 20th, 1889 and died May 6th, 1915 aged 25 years, 7 months and 17 days. She is survived by her father ... her father whose life has been saddened by the loss of his only child and home companion since the death of his wife, April 11, 1910. Myrtle has

always lived on the farm where she was born. Three years of her life have been spent teaching school near her home. Since then she has kept house for her father. In February 1911 she united with the Christian church at Denison .... *The Holton Signal*, May 13, 1915.

Mayetta Department. .... Miss Coleman taught school Dist. 4, a few years ago .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 13, 1915.

.... a daughter of C. C. Coleman. *The Mayetta Herald*, April 29, 1915.

**9065.** John H. Stahl was born in Seneca, Kan., July 28, 1870. Came to Holton in 1907, where he has since worked at marble and granite cutting. He departed this life May 7, 1915, reaching the age of 45 years, 9 months and 9 days. He leaves a wife, two sons and one daughter, also two sisters .... bereaved widow and children. *The Holton Recorder*, May 13, 1915.

Frances Margaret Stahl was born in Seneca, Kansas, Nov. 13, 1903, and departed this life at Holton, Kan., October 11, 1915, aged 11 years, 10 months and 29 days ... a real companion to her widowed mother .... Card of Thanks. Mrs. J. J. Stahl and sons ...

A lamentable accident occurred at the junction of Wisconsin avenue and Sixth street Monday shortly after noon hour, when W. A. Boyd's automobile collided with a bicycle on which were riding Rosella Bothe, aged 9, and Frances Stahl, aged 11. The impact caused the girls to be violently thrown from their wheel and Frances Stahl died within fifteen minutes after being carried into the residence of Dr. C. M. Seiver. Testimony at the inquest showed that three ribs had been crushed against her heart and death resulted probably from rupture. Rosella Bothe was severely bruised and cut about the arms and limbs and it is feared a blow on the back has injured her kidneys. Her condition is serious .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 14, 1915.

**9066.** Netawaka. George Lutz is in Wisconsin, called there by the death of his mother. *The Holton Signal*, May 13, 1915.

**9067.** Mrs. Geo. Morgan received a message on Saturday that her brother's wife and child were killed on Friday night in a wind storm in eastern Colorado. *The Soldier Clipper*, May 19, 1915.

**9068.** Bancroft. Wm. Dittman died May 10, 1915 at the home of his birth, south of Bancroft at the age of 47 years. He has been in poor health for years ... he leaves to mourn his loss 5 sisters, 3 brothers ... interment in the Ontario cemetery. *The Soldier Clipper*, May 19, 1915.

**9069.** Jacob Frederick Senner was born in Whittenberg, Germany, 1845, and died May 13, 1915, at his home in the west part of Jackson county, Kansas, aged 70 years. Mr. Senner came to America in the year 1865. In 1866 he came to Kansas and lived in Nemaha county four years. In the spring of '70 he took a homestead on the west line of Jackson county, where he has since made his home, with the exception of a short time in Holton. On the second day of April, 1883, he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Lutz, and to this union were born five children, two sons, John and Frederick, and three daughters, Clara, Flora and Ella, all of whom survive him. The funeral took place at Buck's Grove ... Mr. Senner was confirmed on the Lutheran church in Germany, and always retained that faith. He leaves to mourn his departure, his wife, five children and two brothers .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 20, 1915.

**9070.** Hoyt. W. H. Critton, better known to the residents of Hoyt and vicinity as "Old Crit," died at the county farm, Wednesday, May 5, aged 85 years. Mr. Critton was a native of West Virginia, lived at Hoyt a long time and ran a general wood repair shop .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 20, 1915.

W. H. Critton was born in Virginia in 1830. He moved to Jackson county, Kansas, taking up his

resident at Hoyt where he lived for many years and worked at his trade, wagon maker .... *The Holton Signal*, May 13, 1915.

**9071.** Hoyt. Rosa Bell Rippetoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Rippetoe, was born in DeKalb county, Mo., Jan. 12, 1876, and came to Jackson county, Kansas with her parents in January, 1878. At the age of eleven years Rosa was converted and joined the church in which she was always a faithful worker. On the 31st of March 1876, she was married to Edwin C. Lyon. She died at her home in Hoyt, May 12th, and is survived by her husband and two sons, William, aged 17, and James, aged 14, also by her father, step-mother, one own brother and sister and five half-brothers and one half-sister .... Hoyt M. E. church, of which Rosa was a member .... Burial in the Hoyt cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, May 20, 1915.

**9072.** Lyman Latimer was born in Kosciusko county, Indiana, Jan. 22, 1845. He moved with his parents to Henry county, Ill., in 1854, and from there he moved to Jackson county, Kansas, in 1864. He died at his home on May 14, 1915, aged 70 years, three months and 14 days. He was married to Miss Arrena McLin May 22, 1870, and to this union were born six children, all of whom survive the father - Mrs. Jennie Leeth of Netawaka; Mrs. Rebecca Gruver, of Soldier; Mrs. Minerva Oden, of Whiting; Mrs. Lena Goldsmith, of Mineca, Okla.; Mrs. Lottie Hollis, of Soldier, and Grover Latimer, of Holton. He confessed Christ and united with the Baptist church of Holton in 1887 .... He leaves to mourn his death, a wife, six children, two brothers and four sisters, Mrs. Sarah Richard, of Prophetstown, Ill.; Mrs. Sophia Woodworth, of Holton; Mrs. Ellen Carpenter, of Lexington, Okla.; Mrs. Matilda Brown, of Wellington, Kan.; Marion Latimer, of Holton, and James Latimer, of Forr, Okla. Services were conducted from the home, 4-1/2 miles north of Holton ... burial was at 1:30 Sunday afternoon in the Holton cemetery.

Card of Thanks. .... Mrs. Lyman Latimer, Mrs. L. C. Leeth, Mrs. W. H. Gruver, Mrs. H. D. Oden, Mrs. H. L. Goldsmith, Mrs. J. W. Hollis, Grover Latimer. *The Holton Recorder*, May 20, 1915.

**9073.** Elmer William, precious son of John and Martha Vaught, of Lincoln township, was born in this county on the 8th day of November, 1911, and died on April 7, 1915 .... laid to rest in the Holton cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 20, 1915.

Banner. ... died at his home, near Rockbrook .... *The Holton Signal*, April 15, 1915.

**9074.** Death of John Slattery, Sr. on Sunday morning, May 9, 1915, aged 84 years, 7 months and 24 days .... John Slattery was born Sept. 15, 1830, in county Tipperary, Ireland. He came to America at the age of 14 and resided with his cousin, Father James Slattery, in Pittsburg, Penn., and later moved to Dubuque, Iowa, where he resided until after his marriage to Catherine O'Leary, July 11, 1857, then going to St. Louis, Mo., where they lived until 1862, when they came to Atchison County, Kansas. In 1880 they moved to Doniphan county, and in March, 1884, to their present home 4-1/2 miles southwest of Mayetta. There were born to him nine children, two sons and one daughter dying in infancy, and Neal, whose death occurred Aug. 21, 1913. The ones remaining are Mrs. Mary McGinnis, James A., John Jr., William J. and Edward P. Besides his aged wife and children and 18 grandchildren, he leaves one sister, Mrs. Anastasia Tobin, Hoyt, Kan., and one brother, Patrick Slattery, Pittsburg, Pa. He was a life long Catholic .... interment in the Hoyt cemetery ... His four grandsons, Connie, Leo and William Slattery, Leo. McGinnis, and two nephews, C. B. Coakley and Andrew Robin were the pall bearers. *The Holton Recorder*, May 20, 1915.

**9075.** James Abel was called to Grantville last Thursday on account of the death of his daughter, Mrs. Ernest R. Ottinger. Mrs. Ottinger received burns from the explosion of coal oil which resulted in her death ... burial was in the Grantville cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, May 27, 1915.

**9076.** Edward Sinning was born on a farm three miles west of Holton Jan. 17, 1874. In his eighth year his father moved to this place and ever since it has been the center of his life's interest and activity. Here he received the greater part of his educational training, and after spending two years in the high school he spent one year at the St. Benedicts' College at Atchison, graduating in the commercial course June 22, 1893. Since that year he has been actively engaged in business in our midst. At first he was his father's chief helper in the extensive mercantile business that was carried on the south side of the square. Upon his father's death, in 1908, he took the leading part in conducting the same enterprise. During the past few years he has been busily engaged in the automobile business .... He united with the Presbyterian church in his early years and took an unusual interest in the work of the Sunday school and Christian Endeavor society. For a number of years he was a very faithful and efficient secretary of the Sunday school. He has been a deacon in the same church and last year was elected one of its elders. On Nov. 25, 1907, he was united in marriage to Josephine Crane, and one son, George Edward was born to them. Since January of this year he has been ill and he finished his earthy work Saturday afternoon in his forty-first year. He is survived by his wife and boy, three sisters, Mrs. John McGrew, Mrs. D. W. Gibson, Miss Anna Sinning, and two brothers, Arnold and Henry .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 27, 1915.

.... Josephine Crain .... *The Holton Signal*, May 27, 1915.

**9077.** Indian Agency. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wamego were at Horton from Saturday to Wednesday, attending the funeral of a niece, Mrs. Ruben Allen. *The Mayetta Herald*, May 27, 1915.

**9078.** John Buche arrived Wednesday morning from western Kansas where he has been visiting his daughters. He reports the death of Chas. Stoeber, his son-in-law, and the birth of a son to his daughter, Mrs. Anna Buche-Reling. *Mayetta Herald*, May 27, 1915.

**9079.** Mrs. Samuel Osterhold, died at her home in Holton Sunday morning after an illness extending over three years. She was afflicted with paralysis from which she could get no relief, and she suffered a gradual decline. She was formerly Miss Elizabeth Hastwell, born March 7, 1857, at Cleveland, Ohio. She was married to Samuel G. Osterhold at Cleveland November 20, 1879. With her husband she came to Holton in 1880 and has since resided here. The children are Samuel T., Emerson, Edward, Mary, Frank and Lowe ... the Catholic church, of which she was a member, and burial was in the Holton cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 3, 1915.

... died in Holton, Kansas, May 30, 1915, age 58 years, 2 months and 28 days .... *The Holton Signal*, June 3, 1915.

**9080.** George Harmon was born in Mifflin county, Pa., September 26, 1824, and died in Holton, Kansas, May 29, 1915. Age 90 years, 8 months and 28 days. He was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Baker, December 26, 1848, to this union were born three children, Mary C., Francis Henry, and John Alexander, the daughter and mother proceeded the husband and father to the Eternal world. Comrade Harmon enlisted in the Civil War as Corporal of Co. H, 185th Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers. He received an honorable discharge June 2, 1865. Brother Harmon left the state of Pennsylvania in 1869 locating in Miama county, Ohio, where he lived for 10 years. In 1879 with his family he came to Kansas, and settled in Jackson county, taking up his residence in Holton of which place he has been an honored resident till death. Corporal Harmon was a stonemason by trade .... a member of Will Wendell Post No. 46 .... In the days before the war, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon were members of the Methodist Episcopal church. The funeral services were held from the home of his son, J. A. Harmon .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 3, 1915.

**9081.** The death of Jasper Bradley occurred in Kansas City Saturday, May 22. Burial was made there, but it is the intention of the children to bring the body to Holton for interment in the Holton cemetery.

His daughters, Mrs. Lola Murphy, of Clyde, and Mrs. M. B. Sohlinger, of Topeka, are in Holton this week. Mr. Bradley was a former resident of Jackson county, being well known to many of the older citizens of Holton. *The Holton Recorder*, June 3, 1915.

The body of Jap Bradley was brought here from Kansas City Friday for burial in the Holton cemetery .... *The Holton Signal*, June 10, 1915.

**9082.** Word was received in Holton the first of the week of the death of Mrs. S. H. Newell, Sr., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. N. Rigdon, in San Diego, Calif. Mrs. Newell had made her home there for the past few years. The burial was in San Diego. *The Holton Recorder*, June 3, 1915.

**9083.** Arthur Rouse was born in Shelby County, Ill., on March 16, 1871. In the fall of 1893 he came to Hoyt, Kan., and ever since it has been the center of his life's interest and activity. In the spring of 1896 he was united in marriage to Maude Seltzer, the adopted daughter of Dr. Pettijohn, of Hoyt, and four daughters were born to them, one dying in infancy. Since October of last year, he has been ill and he finished his earthly work Thursday afternoon, in his forty-fourth year. He is survived by his three daughters, his mother, Mrs. L. Rouse, of Hoyt; two brothers and four sisters, William Rouse of Holton; Chas. Rouse, of Denver, Colo.; Mrs. W. A. Guffey, of Hoyt, and Mrs. Will Kauffman, of Hoyt, and Mrs. Roy Campbell, of Mayetta, and Mrs. Chas. Rickey, of Pittsburg, Kan. ... his home, two miles west of Hoyt .... laid to rest in the Hoyt grave yard. *The Holton Recorder*, June 3, 1915.

**9084.** Stach. One of the Michael boys who lived on the farm known as the Tobin farm, died Tuesday morning. The cause of his death was diabetes. The Michael family have lived in the vicinity since last March .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 3, 1915.

**9085.** Mrs. L. E. Schaeffer's mother, Mrs. Mary M. Moorehead, died March 10, at her home in Paris, Mo. *The Holton Signal*, June 3, 1915.

**9086.** Clarence Powers died last week at his home in Goffs. Mrs. R. W. McAllister of Holton, and Mrs. Lola Hoffman of Cleveland, Ohio, are daughters of the deceased. *The Holton Signal*, June 3, 1915.

**9087.** Mr. and Mrs. George Ettle Sen. returned from St. Joe Sunday where they spent a month visiting. They received word Tuesday of the sudden death of their nephew, Albert Miller, who they visited with .... *The Whiting Journal*, June 4, 1915.

... the burial was at Wymore, Nebr. *The Whiting Journal*, June 11, 1915.

**9088.** John Ernst, age 93 years, oldest settler of the Arrington neighborhood, died Saturday night. He had been an invalid for a year, but pneumonia caused his death. He was born in Germany, emigrated to England in 1846, and to America three years later, landed at New Orleans and traveled by boat to St. Louis and then to Weston. In 1851 he made a trip across the plains to New Mexico but did not like the country and returned to Independence, Mo., where he worked at his trade. In the spring of 1854 he came to Kansas and took up a claim on the Wakarusa river below Lawrence, but figuring that that territory would be the battle-ground of pro and anti-slavery fractions, he abandoned the claim and moved up country to Grasshopper Falls, now Valley Falls, where he found three men in a tent preparing to build a mill and utilize the water falls for power. He staked out a claim, fenced in 12 acres and planted sod corn and raised a crop. Government surveyors came along and located a corner stone in the middle of his claim, which spoiled it. Mr. Ernest sold his improvements, and in the spring of 1857 filed on the claim where he died, three miles east of Arrington .... Burial in the family cemetery on the farm .... He is survived by eight children, six of whom live near Arrington. - Atchison Globe. *The Holton Recorder*, June 10, 1915.

Arrington. Too late for last week.] ... his home three and one-half miles east of town Sunday morning at 3 o'clock, aged 93 years, 2 months, 12 days .... The burial was at the home place beside his second wife. Mr. Ernst was married three times, all the wives preceding him, also a son George and one grandchild. He leaves four sons, three daughters and three grandchildren ... *The Holton Signal*, June 10, 1915.

**9089.** Jasper Frakes passed to his eternal rest at his home three miles from Circleville on the 21st day of May, 1915, aged 74 years. He has been sick ever since winter ... He was married to Mrs. Mollie Bunton and to this union four children were born - Richard, near Circleville; Thomas and Mrs. Carl Goar, of St. Joseph, Mo., and Jasper, Jr., who was living with his father at the time of his death; and an adopted daughter, Dolly, whom they took to keep when she was but an infant. He acted as an own father to her boys, William, James and John Bunton .... He was a member of the Christian church of Circleville ... his body was taken to Rushville, Mo., for its final resting place .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 3, 1915.

... cancer of the liver .... *The Holton Signal*, May 27, 1915.

**9090.** Margaret Virginia Bruner was born near Byesville, Guernsey county, Ohio, Feb. 6, 1842. She was united in marriage to James A. Sawhill on September 1, 1864. To this union six children were born, namely: Mrs. J. R. Dague, Clifton, Kan., Charles C. Sawhill, Holton; Mrs. W. R. Lentz, and Mrs. E. J. Lentz, both of Whiting; Dr. J. A. Sawhill, Kansas City, Mo., and Frank M. Sawhill, who died October 2, 1879. Her husband James A. Sawhill, died Dec. 23, 1884. Mrs. Sawhill is survived by five children, ten grandchildren and three great grandchildren, three brothers - J. L. Bruner, Cambridge, Ohio; V. M. and J. F. Bruner, both of Byesville, Ohio, and one sister, Mrs. W. F. Rogers, Lore City, Ohio. She came to Kansas with her husband and two children in 1868, and has lived near and in Holton, Kansas continuously with the exception of the past two years, during which time she has lived in Kansas City, Mo., where she died on June 12, 1915, aged 73 years, 4 months and 6 days. She was the oldest in membership in the Presbyterian church of Holton. Her name is on the programs of woman's Missionary Society as a life member of the board of Foreign Missions .... The body was then transported to Holton .... At the cemetery the 16th Psalm was read .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 10, 1915. (cont'd)

**9090. (cont'd)** Lawn Ridge. We extend our heartfelt sympathies to Mrs. Laura and Mrs. Bertha Lentz in their loss of a dear mother. *The Whiting Journal*, June 18, 1915.

**9091.** Robert M. Owings was born May 22, 1836, in east Tennessee, and died June 11, 1915, at his home in Jackson county, Kansas, aged 79 years and 20 days. He was united in marriage to Miss Margaret A. White, Sept. 14, 1859. To this union were born eight children, five sons and three daughters, three having died in infancy. Those remaining are James, of Holton; Charles, of Soldier; William, of Montana; John, of Old Mexico, and Mrs. Della Peasley, of Leavenworth. He came to Kansas in 1861 and settled in Jackson county in the spring of 1862, where he has since resided. He was a veteran of the Civil War, having served three years in the 11th Kansas Co. B. He was converted in 1872 .... He leaves to mourn, a wife, four sons, one daughter, five grandchildren and one great grandchild .... His remains were taken to the Soldier cemetery for burial .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 10, 1915.

**9092.** Philo. Mr. and Mrs. George Wing attended the funeral of Mrs. Wing's cousin, near Effingham Sunday. *The Holton Recorder*, June 10, 1915.

**9093.** From the Potawatomi Chief.] Josephine Wah-was-suck, the one-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Wah-was-suck, died with bronchial trouble on the 14th of last month. *The Holton Recorder*, June 10, 1915.

.... Interment was in the home burial place nearby .... *The Mayetta Herald*, May 20, 1915.

**9094.** Lawn Ridge. Mrs. Will McFadden attended the funeral of her grand-mother Monday. *The Whiting Journal*, June 11, 1915.

**9095.** Oak Grove. Mrs. J. C. Hill and Mrs. Gilbert Fairley and Mrs. Dan Casey were called to Morrill, Kan., Saturday to attend the funeral of an uncle.

Circleville. Mr. and Mrs. Casey and daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Fairley, were called to Abilene, Kan., last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Casey's brother. *The Holton Recorder*, June 17, 1915.

**9096.** Mayetta Department. Henry Tork received word Tuesday from Oklahoma that his brother Charles was dead. He and his brother, John, of Holton, left at once to attend the funeral. Charles lived at this place and was well known here. Mr. Tork leaves a wife and family of children .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 24, 1915.

**9097.** Mayetta Department. Fred Waters, S. R. Early and family, A. J. Jones and family and Miss Mary Shumway attended the funeral of John Havely at Frankfort, Kan., Wednesday ... John Havely lived in our town for about two years and had charge of the livery stable. From here he went to Oklahoma and was accidentally killed by a live wire while working in a garage. He was married to Miss Sadie Early of our town, April 10, 1915. He leaves a wife, one brother, Billy and two sisters .... We understand that John carried a life insurance of \$5,000. *The Holton Recorder*, June 24, 1915.

Okmulgee, Okla., June 14 - John Havely, 31 years old, was instantly killed while at work .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 17, 1915.

**9098.** Denison Department. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Swecker died Monday evening, being only two weeks old ... the body was laid to rest in the Brick cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, June 24, 1915. (cont'd)

**9098. (cont'd)** The two weeks old child of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Slicker of Birmingham died Thursday and burial was made in the Brick cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, July 1, 1915.

**9099.** Denison Department. Grandmother Parker died Monday evening at the home of her son, J. L. Parker. She has been a resident of this vicinity for many years. Her husband was in business for several years at North Cedar before his death, which occurred here some six years ago. *The Holton Recorder*, June 24, 1915.

Mary A. Gardner was born in Gillford county, North Carolina, in 1833, and died at the home of her son, John L. Parker, at Denison, Jackson County, Kansas, June 23, 1915, aged 81 years, 8 months and 11 days. With her parents she moved to Smith County, Virginia, in 1840. Her father died in 1846, and with her mother she moved to Morgan County, Kentucky. In 1850 she united with the Christian church ... In 1854 she was married to A. J. Parker, to which union seven children were born. In 1872 they moved to Jackson County, Kansas, where she resided until death. Her husband preceded her in death a few years. She leaves to mourn her death five children, a number of grandchildren .... She was laid to rest in the family lot in the cemetery north of Denison. *The Holton Recorder*, July 8, 1915.

**9100.** Denison Department. The sudden death of Margaret Philp Saturday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Georgia Philp, was a surprise and shock to the community .... Heart trouble in connection with uremic poison in the blood caused her sudden death Saturday morning, June 26 .... [Later in column.] ... Miss Marguerite Marie Philp .... she was born at Denison, Kansas, July 31, 1897, and would have been eighteen years of age her next birthday. Her life has been spent in Denison, Birmingham and

vicinity. When Marguerite was only three months old her father was called to the great beyond .... bereaved mother and brother .... The interment was in the cemetery at Denison, where her father was buried. *The Holton Recorder*, June 24, 1915.

Wigwam. ... Miss Philp had many pupils here in her music class ... *The Holton Recorder*, July 1, 1915.

**9101.** Everett Stroud went to Ontario Tuesday to attend the funeral of the infant son born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley. The latter is Mr. Stroud's sister. He received word that another sister, Mrs. Robert Seaton and her husband of Emmett, had lost an infant daughter, born yesterday. *The Holton Recorder*, June 24, 1915.

Ontario. The infant son of John Wesley died at seven o'clock Tuesday morning.

Everett Stroud attended the funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley at Ontario Tuesday afternoon. He was accompanied by his brother, Ansel and his sister Hattie Stroud, both of whom have been guests in the Stroud-Milligan home for the past week. *The Holton Signal*, June 24, 1915.

**9102.** Mrs. Charles Pierce died at the state hospital in Topeka Tuesday of pulmonary tuberculosis. The body was brought to Holton .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 24, 1915.

**9103.** Hoyt. Uncle John Moore attended the funeral of his brother, Jas. B. Moore, near Wannemaker last Saturday. *The Holton Recorder*, June 24, 1915.

**9104.** Frank Reboul, of Waterville, a nephew of August Reboul, of this city, was drowned in the flood last Thursday. The body was in the water twelve hours before it was recovered. He was a rail road employee and was walking the track inspecting it, when the track washed away, carrying Reboul to his death. *The Holton Recorder*, June 24, 1915.

.... He, with a few other men were driving a hand car on the Central Branch tracks at Waterville, when the tracks gave way, and to save themselves the men jumped into the river which was high on account of recent rains. Mr. Reboul was pulled down into the water and drowned. The other men were rescued .... He is survived by a wife and one child. Mr. Reboul was a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. August Reboul of Holton. Mrs. Nellie Armstrong of Hoyt, and Miss Gladys Reboul attended the funeral. *The Holton Signal*, June 24, 1915.

**9105.** Paul McPherson, a 6 year old of Topeka, who was struck by a motor car at 7 o'clock Monday evening and died an hour later, was a cousin of Mrs. Phil Metzker of Holton .... *The Holton Signal*, June 24, 1915.

**9106.** Mary Carmichael was born in Lebo Ontario, Canada April 11, 1836, died in Oklahoma June 19, 1915. She was united in marriage with Charles Carmichael of Lebo Ontario, Canada Jan. 2, 1862. They came to Kansas about 46 years ago, settling on a farm south of Whiting. To this union were born eight children five of whom with the husband and father preceded her in death, leaving to mourn her departure three children, grandchildren .... the burial was in the Spring Hill cemetery. *The Whiting Journal*, June 25, 1915.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carmichael of Okla. brought her body of their mother, Mrs. Carmichael for burial in the Spring Hill cemetery. They visited a few days with their sister Mrs. Walters before returning home.

Walter Woodul of Laredo, Texas, who came to attend the funeral of his grandmother .... *The Whiting Journal*, June 25, 1915.



**9107.** Mrs. T. J. Bennett returned last week from Wapato, Washington, where she was called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Sourwine. Her mother's death occurred on June 10th, after Mrs. Bennett arrived there. *The Holton Recorder*, July 1, 1915.

**9108.** Miss Josephine Wegner came up from Holton last Saturday evening to attend the funeral of her uncle, John Berges and family, returning to Holton yesterday morning.- Onaga Herald. *The Holton Recorder*, July 1, 1915.

**9109.** Mrs. E. M. Norris died at the Miami-Inspiration hospital at 5:15 o'clock Friday morning, of typhoid pneumonia, after an illness of about four weeks. She was twenty-four years old. Mrs. Norris was formerly Miss Gertrude Downing of Melrose, N. M., where she was married to Mr. Norris five years ago. Later they resided at Bartlesville Okla., and came to Miami, about two years ago, Mr. Norris embarking in the drug business in Miami a few months after locating here. Three months ago Mrs. Norris was called to the home of her parents at Melrose on account of the dangerous illness of her father, J. L. Downing. Six weeks ago she returned to Miami and since her return she has not been well. Mrs. Norris passed through several trying ordeals during the past year. About eight months ago she was the victim of a runaway accident in which she suffered a broken leg. Six months ago a daughter was born and three months ago she was called to the bedside of her dying father, whom she assisted in caring for during the greater part of two months. It was on her return to Miami from the bedside of her father that she began to decline and two weeks after her return she was taken down with typhoid in addition to which pneumonia developed, resulting in her death this morning. Three weeks ago her brother-in-law, B. J. Norby, died at Melrose. Two weeks ago her father died. The news of the two deaths in the family was kept from the sick woman. Besides her husband and child, Mrs. Norris is survived by her two younger sisters still in school and three brothers. Mrs. A. E. Black, of Kelly, N. M., a sister, came to Miami as soon as notified of Mrs. Norris's sickness ... Mrs. W. M. Kennedy, also a sister, and W. O. Downing, a brother are residents of Miami. The other brothers and sisters are R. H. Downing, L. V. Downing, Mrs. B. J. Norby, Mrs. C. J. Wall, Miss Ruth Downing, Miss Lela Downing, Melrose, Mrs. W. D. Pitts, Oklahoma City, Okla. .... The body will be shipped to the family home at Melrose for interment .... *The Daily Sliver Belt (Miami) Arizona*. June 3. *The Holton Signal*, July 1, 1915.

Mrs. Elmer Norris died at her home in Miami Arizona, of typhoid fever June 6 .... Mr. Norris is a son of the late D. A. Norris of Holton ... *The Holton Signal*, June 24, 1915.

**9110.** Mary Dove was born in Muskingum county, Ohio, on Dec. 27, 1847, died in Topeka, Kansas, July 4, 1915, aged 67 years 6 months and 7 days. She was married to M. L. Varner in 1867. To this union were born five children, two of whom are living. They lived in this community a number of years, coming here in 1871. About eighteen years ago they moved to Holton and about five years ago they moved to Topeka where they resided at the time of her death. She was a member of the Christian church at Holton .... The burial was made in the Soldier cemetery. *The Soldier Clipper*, July 7, 1915.

... the death of Mrs. Mel Varner .... *The Holton Recorder*, July 8, 1915.

**9111.** James R. McCann died Sunday morning. ... *The Soldier Clipper*, July 7, 1915.

**9112.** Hoyt, Kan., July 5. - Arthur L. Guffey, a ranch hand, working on the Geo. Q. Carey farm, five miles west of here, died yesterday morning from injuries which he received while attempting to milk a stubborn cow Saturday morning. The cow kicked him in the back, dislocating the vertebrae ... burial will take place in the Hoyt cemetery. Guffey was 21 years old and has been employed on the Geo. Q. Carey ranch for the last five years. Arthur Lee Guffy was born at Hoyt, Kan., May 13, 1894, and died at Carey's ranch July 4, 1915. He leaves to mourn their loss a father, mother and four brothers, Wm., of Ardmore, South Dakota; Edw., John and Frank, of Hoyt; also four sisters, Mrs. Elmer Ent, Mrs.

John Rickel, Ellen and Mary Guffey, all of Hoyt and a large number of relatives ....

Denison Department. ... died July 4th of blood on the brain. *The Holton Recorder*, July 8, 1915.

.... the burial will take place in the Hoyt cemetery. Guffey was 21 years old has been employed on the Small farm for the last five years. *The Holton Recorder*, July 8, 1915.

**9113.** Denison Department. Elizabeth A. Bell was born in Nicholas county, Kentucky, Sept. 28, 1828. She departed this life June 30, 1915, aged 86 years, 9 months and 2 days. She was married to John H. Kennedy in the year 1846. To this union were born 11 children, of whom four are living: Mrs. Rose Walton, of Kansas City, Kan.; A. B. Kennedy, of Wichita; S. A. Kennedy, of Denison, and Mrs. Etta Robertson, of Arrington, with whom she was living at the time of her death. She became a member of the Baptist church in Kentucky in early life. She joined the Christian church about 40 years ago .... the family moved from Kentucky to Indiana about 1852. In 1853 they came to Kansas, where they have since lived and died. They endured all the privations and hardships of pioneer life and the added trials of the Civil war, during which Brother Kennedy served in the Kansas militia ... burial in the Rose Hill cemetery, Valley Falls. *The Holton Recorder*, July 8, 1915.

**9114.** From Potawatomi Chief.] Elizabeth, the 10-year-old daughter of Patrick Match-che, died at the home of her parents on June 14. *The Holton Recorder*, July 8, 1915.

**9115.** From Potawatomi Chief.] Verda Connell, aged three years, enrolled at this agency, died at the home of her parents, at Reserve, Nebr., on June 11, 1915. *The Holton Recorder*, July 8, 1915.

**9116.** Soldier Valley. Clyde Auhmiller who has been staying with his father on the reservation died Friday night with the dreaded disease, consumption and heart trouble. He has been in poor health a long time. Nearly three years ago he lost his wife. Since that time it seems that he was steadily on the decline. He leaves to mourn a father, two dear little sons and some other relatives ... He was laid to rest in the Holton cemetery by the side of his wife. *The Holton Recorder*, July 8, 1915.

Mayetta. Clyde Aumiller, a widower, 30 years old ... leaves two small boys, father, mother, and two sisters ... *The Holton Signal*, July 8, 1915.

**9117.** Mrs. McCune was called to Leavenworth the first of the week by the death of her aunt, Mrs. John Cory. *The Holton Recorder*, July 8, 1915.

**9118.** Word was received this week of the death of Dr. E. C. Schoonmaker at Mercedes, Texas. His death followed a siege of illness of several weeks duration. He leaves a widow and no children. Mrs. Schoonmaker was formerly Miss Kate Drake of Holton. *The Holton Recorder*, July 8, 1915.

**9119.** Netawaka. Friends of Edward P. Houge will regret to learn of his death which occurred at Forrest Grove, Oregon, June 17. The deceased was well known around Netawaka having lived here a number of years. *The Holton Signal*, July 8, 1915.

**9120.** Ontario. W. T. Hune received a message on Tuesday, saying that his father was dead. Mr. Hune left on the first train for Fayetteville, Ark., where his father made his home since leaving Kansas a number of years ago. *The Holton Signal*, July 8, 1915.

**9121.** Mrs. Wilson Hough left Tuesday evening for Columbus, Ohio, to attend the funeral of her brother, Floyd Miller. *The Holton Signal*, July 8, 1915.

**9122.** John Wesley Shambaugh was born in Richland County Ohio September 5th, 1842, and died July 1st 1915 at Whiting, Kansas. He was converted and became a member of the church of the United Brethren in Christ at the age of fourteen years .... He entered the service of his country on the

fourth day of June 1862 and was honorably discharged at Nashville, Tenn., on the 14th day of June 1865, having served in company F 88th Regiment Ohio Infantry Volunteers, Camp I 138th Regiment, Ind. Infantry Volunteers, Comp. D. 51st, Ind. Veteran Volunteers. Married to Alice McLaughlin January 1, 1872. Leaving to mourn his life companion .... The burial was in Spring Hill cemetery. *The Whiting Journal*, July 9, 1915.

**9123.** John Fletcher, a son-in-law of B. F. Wilderson, living northeast of Holton, was drowned Wednesday morning while bathing in the Delaware river. The drowning occurred at a point on the river about one mile south of Arrington where the Nebo creek empties into the Delaware. Fletcher was in bathing with other men and boys and was attacked by heart failure. His body sank and failed to come to the surface .... *The Holton Recorder*, July 15, 1915. (cont'd)

**9123. (cont'd)** Bevard. John W. Flescher was born on a farm six miles southeast of Holton, Oct. 1, 1885, and died of heart failure at Arrington on July 14, 1915, aged 29 years, 7 months and 13 days. He, with his parents, lived around Holton and Hoyt until about eighteen years of age, when they moved to Bramen, Okla., where they lived for two years, after which they moved to Hoyt, and in 1899 he joined the Hoyt Baptist church, of which he was a member at the time of his death. On June 3, 1908, he was married to Lora Wilderson, who with their two children, Orville Murray, aged 6 years and Opal May, aged two years are left to mourn his loss. Also father and mother, J. H. and Lucinda Flescher, of Whiting, Kansas; a brother, Paul Flescher, of Davenport, Iowa; and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Barker, of Hoyt, and Mrs. Bertha Kennedy, of Mullenville, Kan., who were present at the funeral. In October, 1914, he with his family moved on his father-in-law, B. F. Wilderson's farm, four miles northwest of Larkinburg .... laid to rest in the Hoyt cemetery and as he was a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellows fraternities, the services at the grave were conducted by the former .... *The Holton Recorder*, July 29, 1915.

**9124.** Mrs. Margaret Theresa Nugent, wife of Thos. Nugent, was the daughter of Augustine Veale and Hannah Cahill Veale. She was born in Durgawen County Waterford, Ireland, on January 6, 1848, and departed this life July 10, 1915, being at the time of her death, 67 years, 6 months and 4 days of age. She came to the United States in the year 1867, and made her home with her sister, Mrs. Edw. Tobin, at Freemont, Ill., until the time of her marriage to Thomas Nugent, of that place, on September 27, 1863. To this union were born nine children, seven of whom are living - six daughters and one son. One daughter and one son preceded her in death, they having died in infancy. Those living are Michael, Mrs. Henry Pagel, Mary, Josephine, Hannah, Margaret and Rose. Mrs. Nugent leaves to mourn her a beloved husband, six daughters, one son and his wife, one son-in-law, two brothers, who are Edward Veale, of Chicago, Ill., and William Veale, of St. Joseph, Mo.; also several nieces and nephews.... the remains to Mt. Cavalry cemetery ....

The friends and relatives from a distance present for the funeral of Mrs. Thomas Nugent were Edwin Tobin, Star City, Ind., Wm. Vail, St. Joseph, Mo., Gus Vail, Blue Island, Ill., Mrs. John O'Hara, Plaxton, Ill., Mrs. Chester Evans, Bloomington, Ind., and Mrs. James Morrissey, Alma, Iowa. *The Holton Recorder*, July 15, 1915.

**9125.** .... David Bronson was born in Danbury, Conn., May 2, 1838, and departed this life at the home of his son George at Holton, Kan., July 8, 1915, at the age of 77 years, 2 months and 6 days. He had been gradually declining ever since an attack of la grippe last winter. At the age of seventeen he moved to Carbondale, Pa., and from there to Aurora, Ill. In September, 1861, he enlisted in Company H. of the 53rd Illinois Infantry. He was wounded in the battle of Shiloh and after several months in the hospital recovered and again enlisted in Company K. of the 146th Illinois Infantry. He was married in 1867 in Champaign, Ill., to Martha Hodgdon. To this union were born four children - Julia E., who departed this life in 1905; George E., Grant and Grace. His wife preceded him a few years ago. He came to Kansas in 1875, having resided in Nemaha and Jackson counties a greater portion of the time.

He was a member of the Untied Brethren church. He leaves to mourn two sons, and one daughter, ten grandchildren and three great grandchildren .... *The Holton Recorder*, July 15, 1915.

Card of Thanks. ... death of our father ... Mr. and Mrs. George Bronson. G. M. Taylor and family. *The Holton Recorder*, July 15, 1915. (cont'd)

**9125. (cont'd)** .... burial took place in the Circleville cemetery. Mrs. George M. Taylor of this place is a daughter of the deceased. *The Holton Signal*, July 15, 1915.

**9126.** Denison Department. Mrs. Lizzie Montgomery and Cora Wilson went to Winchester last week to attend the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. James Wilson. *The Holton Recorder*, July 15, 1915.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boyd were in Winchester Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Boyd's cousin, Mrs. Lizzie Keer-Wilson. *The Holton Signal*, July 8, 1915.

**9127.** Denison Department. Mary Douglas Robson died Saturday evening, July 10, at the home of her son, John Robson, after lying as an invalid for several years. She was 90 years of age. Her husband, Adam Robson, died in 1896. A son and three daughters survive her .... *The Holton Recorder*, July 15, 1915.

Mayetta Department. Mary Douglass was born September 20, 1825 in Ritchie county, Va. Died near Denison, Kansas, July 10, 1915, aged 87 years, 9 months and 20 days. Her parents were William and Eleanor Douglas. She grew to womanhood there and was united in marriage with Adam Robson, August 15, 1854, and with him removed to Missouri in 1864, from thence to Kansas in 1882. To this union were born four sons and three daughters, all of whom are living, except a son who died three years ago ... interment made in the Denison cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, July 22, 1915.

**9128.** Harlan Louis, son of Adam and Mary Fisher, died at their home eight miles west of Holton July 8. For one year, five months and eight days he had radiated sunshine .... laid to rest in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, July 15, 1915.

**9129.** Eureka. Mr. Keller and daughter Ruby were in Horton Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Keller's sister-in-law, Mrs. Hartley Keller. *The Holton Recorder*, July 15, 1915.

**9130.** Translated. That is a better term than death to announce the departure of sister Ann Mowder, from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Townsley, of the city of Holton, which occurred Sunday evening, July 11, 1915. Mother Mowder reached that rare age of 87 years, 11 months and 22 days. She was born in Corrol county, Ohio, Sept. 19, 1827. She was the daughter of Dr. Gamble, a practicing physician of wide reputation in Jefferson county, Kansas, for many years, who late in the 60's went to California. She was united in marriage with Henry Mowder, March 12, 1851, at New Philadelphia, Ohio. At the close of the war, when Mr. Mowder was discharged from the service of his country, he moved his family first to Jefferson county and in 1870 to Pottawatomie county, Kansas, where they lived until the death of Bro. Mowder, March 5, 1901. Since that time Mother Mowder has made her home with her children. Seven children were born to Bro. and Sister Mowder. Three of them have preceded them to the Heavenly land, namely Robt., Sarah and Susan. The living children are Louis F. Mowder, Baldwin, Kan.; Mrs. Gard, Dwight, Kan.; Mrs. Josilla Casper, Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. Minnie Townsley, Holton, Kan. Beside these there survive her two sisters, Sarah Gibbs, of Alva, Okla., and Rebecca Hazen, Buena Vista, Calif., and two brothers, Amos Gamble, of California, and John Hamble, of Arizona. Besides these there are a number of grandchildren ... with her husband united with the Methodist Episcopal church .... for six years she has been living in the home of her daughter .... Interment was made in the Westmoreland cemetery beside her husband. *The Holton*

*Recorder*, July 15, 1915. (cont'd)

**9130. (cont'd)** Bevard. Mrs. Wm. Kathrens went to Holton today to be present at her grandmother's funeral, Mrs. Mowder who died Sunday night. *The Holton Signal*, July 15, 1915.

**9131.** From Seneca Courier Democrat. Dora M. Wilkins passed quietly away at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harper in this city, Saturday afternoon at one o'clock after an illness of six weeks. Shortly after the close of her school term, Miss Wilkins found that she was suffering with goiter of a serious nature. She began a course of treatment immediately, but failing to improve, came to Seneca two weeks ago to consult a physician. She engaged a room at the Harper home. Her condition soon became so alarming that her removal was inadvisable and Mr. and Mrs. Harper gave her every home comfort. During her illness her sister, Miss Fannie was constantly at her bedside and the members of her family and skilled nurse did all they could for her. At the age of sixteen, Miss Wilkins began teaching in the rural schools of Nemaha county and for thirty years she never missed a day from her school room on account of illness. She taught all but one year in Nemaha county, the exception being a term in the schools of Jackson county ... In Sabetha and Bern, the public schools in which she had been teaching for several years in the rural neighborhoods ... a member of the United Brethren church in Nemaha Valley near her home .... Miss Wilkins attended the High School in Seneca, the State Normal at Emporia, and Washburn and Campbell colleges. Had she lived until August 22nd she would have reached the age of forty-seven. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Addie Wilkins, three sisters and two brothers: Miss Fannie Wilkins, Mrs. Nellie Most and Miss Izora Wilkins, Ray and Chas. Wilkins of Baileyville .... *The Soldier Clipper*, July 21, 1915.

... died at Seneca, Saturday, July 3rd, 1915 ... *The Soldier Clipper*, July 7, 1915.

**9132.** Word was received here Sunday, that Halsted Newell, the oldest of Samuel Newell, Jr., had been seriously injured last Thursday by a fall from a tent pole at Blytheville, Arkansas, where he was assisting in setting up a Chautauqua tent. He was at work on the top of the pole when he fell, sustaining a compound fracture of the left forearm besides breaking his wrist and fingers .... spending his vacation as equipment man with the White & Myers' Chautauqua company of Kansas City .... *The Holton Signal*, July 15, 1915.

Samuel Halstead Newell was born in Topeka, Kan., Dec. 11, 1896, and died at Memphis, Tenn., July 15, 1915, aged 19 years, 7 months and 4 days. He spent his entire life in Holton. He was graduated from Holton high school in the June, 1914, class. During the last year he has been a student at the Chicago Art Institute, Chicago, Ill. He united with the Methodist Episcopal church March 12, 1911 .... He leaves to mourn their loss Grandfather Newell, of Holton; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shumate, of 227 Clay St., Topeka, Kan.; his father and second mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Newell, Jr., and his two brothers, Morton and Francis Marion. His own mother departed this life Nov. 1, 1906 .... the family residence 600 Iowa avenue ....

.... Before his death, Halstead was suffering from tetanus, his fractured arm having been infected from its contact with the earth .... After their arrival at Blytheville, his father and Dr. Smythe did everything possible to save him, removing him to a hospital in Memphis at the first opportunity. *The Holton Recorder*, July 22, 1915.

.... He is a relative of the C. A. Wright family of 834 Lane street, Topeka. - State Journal. *The Mayetta Herald*, July 22, 1915.

**9133.** Buckeye Ridge Items. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Channell are sorry to hear of the

death of their infant. ... *The Soldier Clipper*, July 21, 1915.

**9134.** London Mills, June 19. - Samuel Way was born in Portage county, Ohio, May 24, 1841. With his parents he came to Illinois when he was six months old. With the exception of 11 years spent in Kansas, he has resided in Knox and Fulton counties, Illinois, ever since. August 10, 1861, at the age of 20 years, he enlisted in the Seventh Illinois cavalry, Company D, and served through the war. He was mustered out November 4, 1865. He saw much active service, taking part in many skirmishes. He was in the Greerson raid, took part in the battle of Nashville. In the latter battle for conspicuous bravery he was promoted to the rank of lieutenant. February 22, 1866, he was married to Clara M. Beals, who survives him. He was the third son of Harmon and Elizabeth Wilson. He is survived by six brothers: David, of London Mills; Lewis, of Abingdon; Harmon, of Elmwood; Hiram, of Knoxville; Jacob, of Rising Sun, Neb., and A. J., of Holton, Kansas. His brother, Baldwin, died in the army. His only sister, Sonora Owen, died about a year and a half ago. For years he has been an active Free Mason. He served repeatedly as master of his lodge both here and in Maquon, where he formerly belonged. He was a charter member of the London Mills Chapter of the Eastern Star .... While in Kansas he served a term in the House of Representatives of the state .... He died June 16, 1915, aged 74 years and 12 days .... Galesburg (Ill.) Republican-Register. *The Holton Recorder*, July 22, 1915.

**9135.** Louis Boles was born at Hutchinson, Kan., Aug. 13, 1877, and died at Los Angeles, Calif., July 16, 1915. Mr. Boles had been for many years in the railway mail service, which he was compelled to leave a short time ago on account of failing health. He leaves his mother, Mrs. Boles, of this city and a brother in California to mourn him. *The Holton Recorder*, July 22, 1915.

**9136.** Denison Department. Nancy Scoville was born April 13, 1824, in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, and died July 18, 1915, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Brown, where she had made her home for the last fourteen years. She was aged ninety-one years, three months and five days. At the age of seventeen years she was married to James Harris. To this union were born ten children, four having departed this life. Those living are James Harris, Hill City, Kan.; Henry Harris, Steele City, Neb.; George Harris, Pierce, Okla.; Mrs. Mary J. Stevenson, Fort Dodge, Kan.; Mrs. Rose E. Clarke, Abilene, Alberta, Canada; Mrs. Alice A. Brown, Denison, and a number of grandchildren to mourn her departure. In 1841 she moved from Nova Scotia to Maine, later to Wisconsin, and from there to Marysville, Kan., where she lived during the Civil war. Afterwards moving to Nebraska, near Steele City. In 1875 her husband and youngest son were traveling south through the Indian reservation when they were held up and robbed ... She was again married on Sept. 2, 1886, at Belvidere, Neb., to William Bailey, who departed this life July 1, 1899. In early life she confessed her faith in Christ, uniting with the Baptist church. In later years she placed her membership with the Christian church .... *The Holton Recorder*, July 22, 1915.

**9137.** Wigwam. L. N. Moore went to Horton a week ago Sunday to be at the bedside of his father, who died July 14th. Misses Agnes and Lura Moore joined their father for the funeral ... *The Holton Recorder*, July 22, 1915.

**9138.** Topeka Notes. .... Mrs. Robinson is on her way home from Denison, where she had been called by the death of her mother. *The Holton Recorder*, July 22, 1915.

**9139.** Birmingham. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Winter received a telegram Saturday morning announcing the death of a brother-in-law, Frank Lutz, who lives in Oklahoma .... *The Holton Recorder*, July 22, 1915.

**9140.** Mayetta. Mrs. Johnson came home from Kansas City, Monday, where she went to attend the funeral of her mother. *The Holton Signal*, July 22, 1915.

**9141.** Lawn Ridge. Mr. Akers attended the funeral of his son's baby, north of Whiting Tuesday afternoon. *The Whiting Journal*, July 23, 1915.

**9142.** Point Pleasant. Mrs. Walter Chrisinger returned recently from Ness county, where she attended the funeral of her mother. *The Hoyt Booster*, July 23, 1915.

**9143.** Dr. and Mrs. Talbot attended the funeral of their nephew, little Dean Potts, at Topeka Thursday of last week. *The Hoyt Booster*, July 23, 1915.

**9144.** Jess Walker, a former resident of Soldier, was killed by lightning near his home at Bartlesville, Okla., on Friday night, July 16th. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn his loss. Jess was doing well having recently purchased a home. He was working in a smelter, and his death occurred as he was going from his home to his work about 9 o'clock at night. *The Soldier Clipper*, July 28, 1915.

**9145.** Mrs. Angeline Drace went to Enid, Okla., last week to see her sister Mrs. Rosa Dowers, who was very sick and has since died. *The Soldier Clipper*, July 28, 1915.

**9146.** The death of Mrs. Pearl Dougherty occurred at Manhattan last week as the result of an operation for appendicitis. The body was brought to Holton for burial ... Mrs. Dougherty was twenty-five years old and leaves three children. *The Holton Recorder*, July 29, 1915.

**9147.** G. W. Conn, who lives on the reservation, went to Glasco, Kan., Monday, having received a message that his brother's wife was dead. *The Mayetta Herald*, July 29, 1915.

**9148.** On Saturday R. B. Brooks received word that his brother, John, who resided in Harrison county, Missouri had died on Thursday. ... *The Soldier Clipper*, August 4, 1915.

**9149.** Lewis M. Johnson was born March 26, 1856, at Monticello, Kentucky. His early years were spent on the farm with his parents. When quite young he joined the M. E. church of Viney Fork, Ky., and later became a member of the Baptist church at that place. About 36 years ago he was married to Miss Lettie Christian. To this union were born two daughters and one son. These three survive him to mourn his loss. Mrs. Nellie Wills resides at Holton. It was at her home that the deceased passed his last days. Miss Effie Johnson, the other daughter, lives in Pittsburg, Pa. the son, William S. Johnson, spent the last years with his father during his long illness. The mother of these three children passed away 24 years ago. Mr. Johnson was married again to Mrs. Mittie Revell. This second companion of his life has also preceded him into eternity a number of years ago. Mr. Johnson leaves two brothers, L. E. Johnson, of Nashville, Tenn., and George Johnson, of Mill Springs, Ky., and two sisters, Mrs. Mattie King and Mrs. Mary Ard, of Mill Springs, Ky. In 1907 Mr. Johnson and family moved to Lexington, Neb. After a sojourn of five years in that state, the family moved to Holton, where the son-in-law, J. E. Wills, with his family now resides .... his career ended Monday, July 26, 1915 ... He attained the age of 59 years and four months .... laid to rest in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, August 5, 1915. (cont'd)

**9149. (cont'd)** .... Mr. Johnson was the father-in-law of J. H. Wills .... *The Holton Recorder*, July 29, 1915.

**9150.** Bevard. Robert Thomas Kathrens. The result of old age and the consequent breaking up of his system brought death to one of our old and respected citizens on July 28, 1915, at his home 2-1/2 miles northwest of Larkinburg, Kan., aged 93 years, 3 months and 17 days. He was born in Dublin, Ireland, April 11, 1822, where he lived until 9 years of age; he then came to Quebec, Canada, and later to Alabama, and in April, 1868, he came to Kansas, in which state he lived until the time of his death. He was married on March 14, 1850, to Eliza J. Nelson, who died Sept. 23, 1859. To this union was born six children - Chas. F., of Arrington, Kan.; Geo. T., of Miami, Ariz.; James R., of Portland,

Ore.; Mrs. Mary A. Woodson, of Chapman, Kan.; Robert E., of Medicine Lodge, Kan.; one child dying in infancy. On February 21, 1867, he was married to Fannie E. Smith, who died June 28, 1896. To this union were born four children - Franklin M., Matthew B., William D., Edward L., all of whom reside in this neighborhood except Matthew B., who died in 1880 when ten years of age. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Kate Finney, of Atchison, Kan., a number of grandchildren ... He was almost a life-long member of the Catholic, living this religion until two years ago, when he, with his little grandson, Loren Kathrens, 12 years of age ... united with the Baptist church at Larkinburg .... Interment in the Larkinburg cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, August 5, 1915.

.... He came with his parents to Quebec, Canada, thence moving to Vermont and later to Alabama where on March 4, 1850 he was united in marriage to Eliza Josephine Nelson, and moved in the same year to Warrensburg, Mo. ... on September 23, 1859. Mrs. Kathrens entered the silent realm of death at the age of 31 years and 11 days, leaving a young husband and five small children .... In 1870 he settled in Jackson county, Kansas, near Larkinburg .... Interment was made in the Moore cemetery north of Larkinburg .... *The Holton Signal*, August 5, 1915.

**9151.** James Henry Lillard was born May 15, 1851, at Barry, Mo., and died July 29, 1915, at Rossville, Kan. He was married July 11, 1872, to Mary J. Jones, at Holton, Kansas. Mr. Lillard is survived by his wife and eight children, John, James M., Chris and Bradley, of Rossville; Mrs. Ophalia Willey, of Kansas City; Mrs. Martha Schroader, of Bloomington, Ill.; Mrs. Anna Emanuel, Craig, Kan., and Rufus Lillard, of Silver Lake, Kan., and one sister, Mrs. Reid Perry, of Holton, Kan. .... The business men all closed their places of business in respect of Mr. Lillard. *The Holton Recorder*, August 5, 1915.

**9152.** Frank Blank was born Dec. 25, 1862, at St. Joseph, Mo., and died July 30, 1915, at Topeka, Kan. The John Blank family were pioneer settlers of St. Joseph, Mo., of which Frank Blank was the oldest son .... came to Holton in 1891 ... His property holdings in the business portion of the city being the largest of any citizen ... He has been a clothier in Holton for 25 years .... after coming to Holton he met Louise S. Kern, a daughter of our late beloved and respected citizen, Jacob Kern, of Netawaka, Kan. Mr. and Mrs. Blank were married June 10, 1896. To this union were born three children, Marjora, Forestine, and John .... the Holton cemetery, where the body reposes in the vault, to be later taken to Topeka, as the family decides to make Topeka their future home .... the aged mother, Mrs. Lena Blank, of St. Joseph, Mo., and her daughters, Bena, Louise and Minna .... *The Holton Recorder*, August 5, 1915.

Netawaka. Mrs. Georgia Kern was in Holton the latter part of the week, being called there by the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. Frank Blank. *The Holton Signal*, August 5, 1915.

**9153.** Denison Department. Lloyd Ellsworth Baxter was born near Circleville, Kansas, December 11, 1880, and died August 5, 1915, at the home of his sister in St. Joseph, Mo., at the age of thirty-four years, seven months and twenty-four days. His death comes as the result of Bright's disease and organic heart trouble. His childhood days were spent and he grew to manhood here, until about eight years ago, he went to St. Joseph, which has since been his home ... He leaves five brothers and three sisters ... One brother, Henry Baxter, and three sisters, Mrs. M. E. Roberts, Mrs. N. B. Powell of St. Joseph, and Mrs. T. D. Faidley of Circleville were present at the funeral .... *The Holton Recorder*, August 5, 1915.

**9154.** Lee Harries died at Garden City Tuesday night. He was afflicted with peritonitis and has had a long siege of illness. He was sixteen years old and a nephew of Mrs. J. L. White of Holton. The burial will be at Havensville, his former home, the last of the week. *The Holton Recorder*, August 5, 1915.



Mr. and Mrs. J. L. White, A. J. Buck and C. A. Buck, of Oskaloosa, motored to Havensville last Saturday to attend the funeral of their nephew, Lee Harries. *The Holton Recorder*, August 12, 1915.

**9155.** William Sconce received word the first of the week that his brother Leslie had died in Omaha, Nebr. Mr. Sconce has been here several months and was employed on bridge work. *The Holton Signal*, August 5, 1915.

**9156.** Chas. E. Love was born near Griggsville, Ill., Nov. 20, 1844, his early days and until he grew to manhood was spent on his father's farm. About the year 1870 he made his way westward, settling on a farm near Winfield, Cowley Co., Kansas, he lived on his farm for about two years, then moved to Winfield and was employed in a hardware and implement establishment. After a few years at this work he again became restless, sold his farm and went to Montana, where he lived nearly two years. At the end of that time he came back to Whiting and engaged in the furniture and undertaking business, he soon tired of this confinement, sold out and went to Alaska, at the time of the great gold excitement, he stayed in Alaska about one year, when he returned to Kansas for a short time, after which he again returned to Alaska where he worked at his trade for about two years when he again returned to Kansas. Where he has lived and worked at this trade for the last 16 years. He never married, but lived to himself much of the time, keeping bachelors hall for the last ten years of his life. In February 1915 his failing health caused him to dispose of his small business interests ... On June 3rd he underwent an operation ... on July 29, 1915 he passed out of this life at the age of nearly 71 years. He was the son of Robert M. and Mary A. Love, who, with two brothers and one sister preceded him into the great beyond. He leaves two brothers and four sisters to mourn ... the remains were taken back to Griggsville, Ill., for interment. *The Whiting Journal*, August 6, 1915.

Chas. E. Love died Thursday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. L. Love .... *The Soldier Clipper*, August 4, 1915.

**9157.** J. E. Hoagland returned Tuesday evening from Council Bluffs, Iowa. He was called there last week by the death of his brother, Frank Hoagland. *The Holton Recorder*, August 12, 1915.

**9158.** Mrs. J. F. Bueher left last week for Warsaw, Ind., to attend the funeral of an uncle. *The Holton Recorder*, August 12, 1915.

**9159.** David Ettensen, 55 years old, died at Leavenworth last Thursday as a result of a paralytic stroke. Mr. Ettensen was in business on the north side of the square in Holton a few years ago. *The Holton Recorder*, August 12, 1915.

**9160.** A. G. Dech was called to Kansas City last Saturday to attend the funeral of his father who died at Rosedale at the age of 84. The body was taken to Auburn, Kan., where interment was made. *The Holton Recorder*, August 12, 1915.

**9161.** Mrs. E. Ramey died at her home 1114 Mechanic Street, at 2:40 yesterday morning, from a complication of diseases. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Sleet and she was born in Warsaw, Ky., September 25, 1865. She came to Kansas at the age of 18, and lived with her sisters at Soldier. May 26, 1889, she was married to J. C. Ramey. To Mr. and Mrs. Ramey was born one child, Lenore, who survives her. Mrs. Ramey came to Emporia in 1906, and since then this town has been her home. Besides the daughter, there survive her two sisters, Mrs. Wilson of Soldier, Kan., and Mrs. N. Spencer of Idaho, and two brothers, Marshall and Churcnell Sleet, of Kentucky; also a number of nieces and nephews. Mrs. Ramey became affiliated with the Christian church at the age of 17 .... Interment was made in the Maplewood cemetery. - Emporia Gazette. *The Soldier Clipper*, August 18, 1915.

Netawaka News. From the Talk] Netawaka friends of Mrs. Bettie Ramey will regret to learn of her death, which occurred last Saturday at Emporia, following an illness of several weeks. Friends here believe that her death was due to an abdominal cancer. Nine or ten years ago, Mrs. Ramey and her only daughter, Lenora removed from Netawaka to Emporia. The mother's ambition was to give her girl a college education. After going to Emporia, Mrs. Ramey conducted a boarding house, and for years she was very popular among the students. It is said that Mrs. Ramey was worth eleven thousand dollars at the time of her death, all of which she made at Emporia. When a resident of Netawaka, she was a dressmaker ... The deceased was 52 years old.

Soldier News. From the Clipper] Mrs. F. M. Wilson was called to Emporia Friday for the critical illness of her sister, Mrs. Betty Ramey .... *The Holton Signal*, August 12, 1915.

**9162.** Mrs. Joe Watkins received a telegram Wednesday morning saying that her mother Mrs. Night was dead at her home .... *The Whiting Journal*, August 13, 1915.

**9163.** Soldier. From Clipper.] Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Fleming went to Iola Thursday to attend the funeral of a relative .... *The Holton Recorder*, August 19, 1915.

**9164.** Buena Vista Wilkerson was born at Birmingham, Kansas, January 9, 1892, and died at Holton, Kansas, August 16, 1915. She was the third child of Thomas and Elizabeth Wilkerson besides whom she leaves three brothers, John, Charles and Robert and four sisters, Lola, Mary, Dana and Relmah, to mourn her loss. She united with the Christian church January 6, 1913 .... Burial was made in the Holton cemetery .... *The Holton Signal*, August 19, 1915.

Buena Vesta Wilkerson ... at the age of 23 years, 7 months, 7 days .... *The Holton Recorder*, August 19, 1915.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowser attended the funeral of Mr. Bowser's cousin, Buena Wilkerson ... *The Holton Recorder*, August 26, 1915.

**9165.** Traugot Schaubel was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, March 27, 1824. He served the usual term of five years in the army and two years additional and found time to learn the carpenter trade before coming to America in 1852 when about 29 years old. He and an older brother William landed at Philadelphia and worked two years in the ship yards. He then went to Goshen, Ind., where he worked at the carpenter trade and was married to Mary Catherina Krammer. To them were born three sons and two daughters, Henry, Albert, Rickey, now Mrs. Ed Marksheffle, of Colorado Springs, Colo., Gottlob, and Mary, now Mrs. Joe Springle of Pueblo, Colo. In 1868 he and his family came to Kansas and spent two years working at his trade in Manhattan. They then moved to their homestead northwest of Randolph in 1870. His wife died in 1898 and since then he has made his home with his son Gottlob, moving to Holton in 1912. About a year ago he went to Colorado Springs, Colo., to visit his daughter, Mrs. Marksheffle, where he died July 29, of old age, being 91 years, 4 months and 2 days old. He leaves five children, 13 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. The body was brought to Randolph ... and the body was laid to rest by the side of his wife who had preceded him. - Randolph Enterprise. G. A. Schaubel is a son of the deceased. *The Holton Signal*, August 19, 1915.

**9166.** A message was received here announcing the death of Voley Harmon, of Liberty, Mo., on Wednesday, Aug. 11. He was an uncle to the Robson children. *The Mayetta Herald*, August 19, 1915.

**9167.** Mrs. Alma L. Dale was born in Ottawa County, Kansas March 20, 1888, died at her home in Miltonvale, Kan., August 11, 1915, at 11:10 a.m., age 27 years, 4 months and 22 days. She was married to Frank Dale May 7, 1904. To this union were born two daughters, Arv\_\_\_\_, and Thelma, and three sons, Frank, Jr., Nathan and Kenneth. The youngest, Kenneth, passed away in November 1914

... She leaves a father and mother, Mr. George and Mrs. Mary Forney of Miltonvale, four sisters, Mrs. Henry Carrouthers of Topeka, Mrs. Charles Comfort of Wells, Kan., Mrs. Antone Urban and Mrs. Adelbert Elsworth of Miltonvale, Kansas, and three brothers, Oscar Forney of Minneapolis, Kansas, and Otis and Chas. Forney of Miltonvale, Kansas, to mourn her departure. Mrs. Dale united with the Christian church March 13, 1908 .... her husband's mother, Mrs. Thomas Dale of Holton, Kansas ... interment made in the Miltonvale cemetery. - Miltonvale Record. *The Holton Recorder*, August 26, 1915.

Mrs. Thomas Dale .... returned here. She brought her grandson Frank who will remain for the winter. *The Holton Signal*, August 26, 1915.

**9168.** Mayetta Department. Mrs. Irene Dryer died Tuesday, Aug. 17, 1915, at her home in Topeka after being ill for more than three months. Part of that time she was in two different hospitals ... Mrs. Dryer formerly lived at this place .... those who survive her are her husband, Louis Dryer and five children, three daughters and two sons ... The remains were taken to Pawnee, Neb., her old home .... Mrs. Irene Dryer was 52 years old and was born in Wisconsin and came to Pawnee, Neb., when she was four years old. *The Holton Recorder*, August 26, 1915.

**9169.** Mary Matilda, daughter of Levi and Lydia A. Carter, was born December 18, 1869, in Tippecanoe County, Indiana. She departed this life July 6, 1915, aged 45 years, 6 months and 24 days. She came with her parents to Iowa in 1871, where she grew to womanhood. She united with the Friends church when a child and kept that faith until her death. She was united in marriage to Lewis E. Gilliland Feb. 14, 1894, near Omaha, Mo. To this union were born seven children - four boys and three girls - Elzie Levi, Lorenzie Enos, Nevella Allen, Elsie Inez, Lydia Opal, Areal Aurella and Kermit Carter, Lorenzie Enos and Nevella Allen having died in infancy .... She died suddenly of heart failure .... Burial was in the Soldier cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, August 26, 1915.

**9170.** Sophia Reynolds was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, May 1, 1837, and departed this life at Holton, Kansas, Aug. 20, 1915, aged 78 years, 3 months and 19 days. She was united in marriage to Wm. C. McKeever Nov. 8, 1855. To this union were born 12 children - 9 boys and 3 girls. Ten of the children are still living - Mrs. Mary C. Elliott, of San Diego, Calif.; Wm. Clark McKeever, Holton; Martha A., who died when a girl; F. A. McKeever, of Jackson county; Chas. McKeever, Circleville; J. A. McKeever, who died 3 years ago; L. W. McKeever, of Jackson county; C. E. McKeever, of Jackson county; Mrs. Anna B. White, of Holton; B. F. McKeever, of Jackson county; C. W. McKeever, of Circleville; T. A. McKeever, of Jackson county. Mother McKeever was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal church when she was about 13 years of age ... the family came to Kansas from Ohio in 1870 and have made Jackson county their home since that time .... *The Holton Recorder*, August 26, 1915.

**9171.** Charles Robert Hunter was born October 12, 1881, in Ellsworth county, Kansas. Sharing different places of residence with the family he spent five of his earlier years in Greeley county, Kansas. For a number of years he lived with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hunter, of Holton, Kan., and later he made his home in Colorado, residing at Las Animas for eight years. During the past five years he has been in Ellsworth county, where he was busily engaged on a farm. He has been a sufferer most of his life .... united by profession with the Presbyterian congregation of Holton .... After a brief illness he died at his home in Ellsworth county, August 18, in his 34th year .... the home of his uncle, A. W. Hunter, three miles west of Holton .... The body was laid to rest in the Holton cemetery. The surviving relatives are his mother, Mrs. Sarah Hunter; three sisters - Mrs. Lou Dackenhause, Holton; Mrs. Lillie Stratton, Topeka; Mrs. Bertha Long, Kendell, Kan.; and two brothers, A. S. Hunter, Ellsworth county, Kan., and H. B. Hunter, Kansas City. *The Holton Recorder*, August 26, 1915.

A. W. Hunter received a telegram yesterday that his nephew, Charles R. Hunter, had died .... *The Holton Recorder*, August 19, 1915.

**9172.** High Prairie. John Cuffel, father of Frank Cuffel and a former resident of our community, died at his home in Topeka Friday and was buried at Topeka. His age was 83 years. *The Holton Recorder*, September 2, 1915.

**9173.** Charles Lycurgus Eastman was born July 13, 1843 at Griggsville, Ill., and died at Whiting, Kansas Aug 30, 1915 aged 72 years 1 month and 17 days. He was the oldest son in a family of nine sisters and one brother, four sisters and one brother surviving. At the age of nineteen on the 9th day of Aug. 1862 he enlisted in the service of his country, joining Co. K of the 99th, Illinois infantry; and served until the end of the war. His regiment was sworn in on the 23rd and went into camp at Benton Barracks, St. Louis. The first year was spent in drilling and guard duty. This was rebel territory and the army subsisted largely by foraging. In the spring the regiment was sent to Mississippi to join Grant in the siege of Vicksburg, when he lay in the trenches in the broiling sun, until the surrender, when he was taken upon a hospital ship and taken to Jefferson Barracks and later to Quincy, Ill. for nine long months he lay sick: and then rejoined his regiment for the rest of the war. After his discharge he returned to Griggsville and in the spring went to Chicago and engaged in farming there, where he met Miss Mary Watson whom he married Oct. 27th, 1867. To them were born three children Wm. H. Eastman of Clearwater, Kansas. Carrie G. who died in infancy, and Mrs. Maria Ridgeway of Wilsey, Kansas. After a couple of years in Ill. he spent five years at Hampton Iowa and in 1875 came to Doniphan Co. Kan. and in '76 to the Mt. Pleasant neighborhood and later to Whiting, where, with the exception of three years in Oklahoma, he spent the remainder of his life .... His only son and daughter were with him during his last illness whom with his sisters were in constant attendance caring for him .... interment was in Spring Hill cemetery. *The Whiting Journal*, September 3, 1915.

Mary L. Watson was born January 10, 1846, at Hamilton, Canada and died at Wilsey, Kansas, July 9, 1917. Her father died when she was a little child at the age of twelve she went to her uncle at Bloomingdale, Ill. where she was educated and spent her childhood. In early life she was converted and joined the Baptist church ... She had been in poor health for years ... She was married October 27, 1867 to Charles L. Eastman of Griggsville, Ill. who died August 30, 1915. To them were born three children Wm. H. of Haven, Kansas, Carrie G. who died in infancy and Mrs. Maria Ridgeway of Wilsey, Kansas. They spent the first year of their married life in Bloomingsdale, moving thence to Hampton, Iowa where they spent five years. In 1875 they moved to Doniphan Co. Kan. in '76 to the Mt. Pleasant neighborhood and later to Whiting, where they lived until she went to live with her daughter at Wilsey. She leaves her son and daughter two grand-daughters, many nephews and nieces .... Interment was in Spring Hill cemetery .... Those from a distance attending the funeral of Mrs. Eastman, were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vail from Holton; Mr. McNary, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guess, Mr. Jesse Johnson, Mr. Hitchcock and Mrs. Chas. Bell, of Horton, Miss Lucy Eastman, Topeka, Ks. *The Whiting Journal*, July 13, 1917.

**9174.** Jesse W. Bolt was born in Brown county, Indiana, June 19, 1835, and died Sept. 4, 1914, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. I. O. Armel, Holton, Kan. He was twice married. By the first union one child was born, dying in infancy. To the second union three children were born, all of whom are living, they being, Mrs. I. O. Armel, Holton, Kan.; Mrs. Bert Holloway, Washington, Kan., and Miss Maude Bolt, Topeka, Kan. Mr. Bolt is also survived by nineteen grandchildren, three sisters, one brother and a number of nieces and nephews. Two wives and two step-children - Mrs. H. C. McNitt, Washington, Kan., and J. L. Rogers, Pittsburg, Kansas - preceded him to the better world. He was baptized in youth and united with the Baptist church and later with the Church of God. In later years his preference was the Christian church .... For fifteen years he has been afflicted with asthma ....

Born in Indiana in 1835, Mr. Bolt removed to Iowa after his marriage in that state, residing there some years, and came to Kansas in the early 70's and took a homestead on the Little Blue in Hanover township. He was quite successful as a farmer and became the owner of another farm in Charleston township. His second wife dying, he became the victim of financial reverses and in the hard times between 1880 and 1890 lost all his property and for the past ten years of his life became the care of his devoted daughters .... he has resided alternately with his daughters, Mrs. A. N. Holloway of this city and Mrs. I. O. Armel of Holton .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 9, 1915.

**9175.** Eliza Hill was born Feb. 8, 1834, close to Ruffsdale, Westmoreland county, Pa. She was a daughter of Jane and John Hill, who followed the profession of farming in that county. She died at her home north of Holton, in Liberty township, on Tuesday, Aug. 31, 1915, aged 81 years, 6 months and 23 days. She leaves behind her two sisters, Margaret, wife of Daniel Billhimer, of Ossasso, Mich., and Anna, wife of Rheuben Wolfley, of Goff, Kan., Mrs. Wolfley being the only sister in attendance at the funeral services. There preceded her to the other world, one brother, and three sisters; John Hill, of Greensburg, Pa.; Mary, wife of Harrison Reagan, of Ruffsdale, Pa.; Sarah, wife of Thomas Hisson, of Troy, Iowa, and Harriet, wife of Isaiah Travis, of Louisville, Kan. Eliza Hill was united in marriage to Frances M. Smith, of Gallia county, Ohio, on December 8, 1852, at Pittsburg, Pa. ... She and her husband lived about four years in Racine, Ohio; four years in Marysville, Ky., and about two years on their farm close to Hallsville, Hancock county, Ky. After selling the farm, they, in December, 1864, located in Liberty township, owning land here and having a home for a period of 51 years. Frances M. Smith, the husband, died on May 3, 1901. Mrs. Smith's death was the second death in the family for a period of about 63 years. Three children are left to mourn this kind and loving mother's departure - Charity, wife of L. A. Trundle, of Floral, Ark.; Lenora, wife of T. Hatch, of Netawaka, Kan., and Francis M. Smith, who resides at the home .... She early in life became a member of the Baptist church and was baptized in the Ohio river at Marysville, Ky., and later when herself and husband settled in Kansas, both became members of the Netawaka Baptist church .... The remains were laid to rest by the side of her husband, in a cement vault on the family lot in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, September 9, 1915.

Netawaka News. From the Talk.] ... her home five miles south of Netawaka ... *The Holton Signal*, September 9, 1915.

**9176.** Robert Albin was born in Douglass county, Illinois, October 23, 1854, and died at Wanette, Okla., Aug. 27, 1915, aged 60 years, 10 months and 4 days. He came with his parents to Kansas in the year 1858 and remained there until the year 1903, when he moved with his family to Wanette, Okla., where he has since made his home. He was converted in 1883 and united with the Soldier Valley United Brethren church, from which he transferred his membership to Wanette, Okla. He was married to Sarah A. Heath March 22, 1884, and to this union were born seven children, all of whom survive him except Martha, who died Aug. 8, 1897. The others are Lina Fairbanks, Havensville, Kan.; Ella Tucker, Wanette, Okla.; Henry Albin, Bucklin, Kan.; Mrs. and Mrs. Charley Myers, Soldier, Kan.; Naomi Hunt, Cransfills Gap, Texas, and George Albin, Wanette, Okla., also two sisters, Mrs. Ella Crane and husband, of Tecumseh, Okla., and Mrs. J. Wykert, Soldier, Kan., and one brother-in-law, Frank Heath, of Havensville, Kan. .... his residence five miles northwest of Wanette .... He was a member in good standing of the M. W. of A. lodge, camp No. 3041, Havensville, and the F. A. U. camp 203 at Havensville, Kan. The remains were laid to rest in the Wanette cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, September 9, 1915.

**9177.** The death of Mrs. Frank Goodwin occurred on July 25 at her home in Kingston, Pa. She has been an invalid for four years. Many Holton people remember Mrs. Goodwin when she resided here with her family twenty-five years ago. *The Holton Recorder*, September 9, 1915.

**9178.** Corner. G. W. Grubbs, of Meriden, who lived in this neighborhood several years ago, died last Saturday evening .... He will be buried in a Topeka cemetery today (Monday). *The Holton Recorder*, September 9, 1915.

**9179.** Bevard. Frank Glenn, August Forester, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kathrens, S. B. Hickman and family, Chris Hickman and family and M. Hickman's attended T. J. Bohannon's funeral at Effingham last Tuesday. Mr. Bohannon was a brother of Mr. M. Hickman ... *The Holton Signal*, September 9, 1915.

**9180.** Matilda Mary Hill was born in Clay county, Kansas, June 23, 1889, and died at her home near Circleville, Kan., Sept. 8, 1915, aged 26 years, 2 months and 15 days. She moved with her parents to Santa Ana, Calif., in 1902, where the family made their home for four years, after which they moved to Brown county, Kan. While living in California, the deceased completed the course of music at Santa Ana and followed the teaching of her chosen work. On Sept. 16, 1908, she was married to Brutus E. Sewell at her home near Netawaka. To this union was born one son, Jesse Howard, aged two and one half years. At 17 she was converted and united with the Wesleyan Methodist church, of Clay county, Kan., and remained a consistent Christian until death. She was an active member of the Ladies Aid Society of Pea Ridge church near Circleville .... She leaves a devoted husband, her little son, Jesse Howard, father, mother, five brothers and five sisters ... laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery at Holton .... The following pall bearers were brother-in-laws of Mrs. Sewell. F. N. Sewell, H. C. Sewell, J. W. Ammon, F. T. Smith, F. M. Kathrens and Ivan Whitcraft. *The Holton Recorder*, September 16, 1915.

.... her home 2-½ miles north of Circleville .... *The Holton Signal*, September 9, 1915.

**9181.** Denison Department. W. T. Douglas, who lived several years ago on the Moneghan place and later over in the Fairview country, before his removal to Topeka two years ago, died in the State Hospital Friday ...

Mayetta Department. Miss Douglas, the teacher of South Cedar, dismissed school Thursday and attended the funeral of an uncle.

Hoyt. Miss Hazel Douglas, who is teaching school near Hoyt, was called to Topeka last Tuesday on account of the death of her father.

Point Pleasant. There was no school the last of the week owing to the death of our teacher's father, Mr. Douglas. His funeral was conducted Friday at Denison, their former home .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 16, 1915.

**9182.** Denison Department. John and Emma Wylie and mother, of Topeka, and John Wilson and Jay and Mrs. Henderson Wilson, of Winchester and Renrick Wilson, of Eskridge, attended the funeral of Cora Wilson, Thursday. [Later in column.] Cora B. Wilson was born near Washington Iowa, in 1866, and passed away at her home, 2 miles south of Denison, Tuesday, September 7. She came to this neighborhood with her father and brothers and sisters in 1874. Early in life she united with the Reformed Presbyterian church .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 16, 1915.

Card of Thanks. ... death of our dear sister, Cora B. Wilson ... Mrs. A. J. Wyle. Mrs. M. E. Montgomery. D. R. Wilson. S. B. Wilson. *The Holton Recorder*, September 23, 1915.

**9183.** Denison Department. Edwin E. Tutt was born in Culpepper county, Va., March 3, 1825 and died near Denison, Kan., Sept. 12, 1915, at the age of 90 years, 6 months and 9 days. On May 23, 1850, he was married at Phillippi, West Va., to Elizabeth Ann Myers, who died Nov. 8, 1910. They came to Kansas during the fall of 1869. Of the ten children born to them, four died in youth. Those who still survive their father are Lewis M., of Bonner Springs; Mrs. Clara Gephart and J. E. Tutt, of

Valley Falls; Mrs. Laura Burnett, of Kansas City, Mo.; Miss Ida, of Holton, and H. W., of Denison. Seventeen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren also survive him. He united with the Presbyterian church before coming to Kansas .... laid away in the Valley Falls cemetery.

Mrs. J. H. Riley and Mrs. Jack Powell went to Valley Falls Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral of their uncle, E. E. Tutt. *The Holton Recorder*, September 16, 1915.

**9184.** High Prairie. Our community was saddened by news of the drowning of Roy Lasswell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Laswell of Spencer. The body was brought to the home of John Laswell Saturday evening and laid to rest in the Shield's cemetery ....

Soldier Valley. Mrs. Kate Brakey attended the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Marian Laswell's oldest son who was drowned in the river at Topeka last week. His remains were brought to Little Cross Creek for interment. Mrs. Laswell is a daughter of G. W. Shields of Holton .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 16, 1915.

**9185.** Point Pleasant. Twins, a boy and a girl were born Tuesday, Sept. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis. They were named Cleo and Clara May. The little brother however was born to bloom in a better land .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 16, 1915.

Point Pleasant. Cleva Maye Davis, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis died last Wednesday, aged five weeks and one day. Her little twin brother preceded her five weeks ago .... interment in the Cedar Valley cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, October 21, 1915.

**9186.** Circleville. Miss Carrie Pauli was called home the first of the week to attend the funeral of her aunt. *The Holton Recorder*, September 16, 1915.

**9187.** Mayetta Department. Kate Beever died on the reservation this morning (Monday) .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 16, 1915.

**9188.** Netawaka News. From the Talk.] ... the body of Mrs. Mary Woods Blair was brought here from Topeka for burial .... The following people accompanied the remains to Netawaka.: R. W. Blair, J. F. Blair, W. S. Blair, Miss Ella Shulsky, A. E. Blair, Rev. Nelson, J. Blair, Miss Dollie Blair, Mrs. L. M. Brown and L. M. Penwell. She was the mother of eight children five sons and three daughters, all of whom survive her, and all were with her during her last illness. Mrs. Blair's four grandchildren also survive her. Her final resting place is the cemetery at her old home in Netawaka by the side of her husband, with whom she lived more than fifty years. *The Holton Signal*, September 16, 1915.

**9189.** Mayetta News. From the Herald.] John West's little girl about one year old, died on Monday. *The Holton Signal*, September 16, 1915.

**9190.** Dr. James Henry Woodul was born in Wilson Co., Tennessee, December 22, 1834; died in Whiting, Ka., September 12, 1915; aged 80 years, 8 months and 20 days. In early life he attended Cumberland University, at Lebanon, Tennessee; St. Paul's College Palmyra, Mo., after which he taught school in Mo., for some time and later on was superintendent in Scottsville, Vardin, and Pana, Ill. His last school was at California, Mo. At the age of 20 he was converted and joined the Christian church ... in 1861 he was married in Mo. to Adelaide Lillard, to this union 13 children were born, 4 of whom have preceded him to the better land. In 1875 he graduated from the Missouri Medical College at St. Louis, and also from the Kansas City Medical College in 1881. He practiced medicine at the following places; Jamestown and Columbia Mo. Aubery, Kansas and then he moved to Whiting, Kansas and practiced medicine 9 years and served one term as mayor in 1890. In 1900 he moved to Edna, Kansas and continued his practice and was Mayor in 1900 and then moved back to Whiting

where he lived till death .... He was a member in good standing in the I. O. O. F. .... *The Whiting Journal*, September 17, 1915.

**9191.** Died, at this home in Kingman, Kans., on Sept. 3, 1915, Lawrence F. Walter, age 33 years, 6 months and 26 days. He was suffering from quinsy and died eighteen hours after an operation on his throat .... He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Elizabeth and Jean, by parents and sisters and a host of friends. His wife will be remembered by Soldier people as Nelle Holston, who grew up in this community .... being at the time of his death the County Attorney of Kingman county .... *The Soldier Clipper*, September 22, 1915.

**9192.** H. H. McAfee, husband of Mrs. Jane McAfee died at the Soldier's home on Sept. 5. *The Soldier Clipper*, September 22, 1915.

**9193.** James Callahan was born in Plad. County, Mo., Nov. 16, 1865, and moved to Jackson County, Kan., in 1872. He died in the State Hospital at Topeka on Thursday, Sept. 9, 1915, aged 50 years, 10 months and 21 days. On Feb. 22, 1905, he was united in marriage to Mary Murray, at the Catholic church near her home in Manhattan, Kan., and has resided in Jackson county ever since, until last November, when he moved to Riley county on account of his poor health. He leaves his wife and four children - Lawrence, James, Lureal and Thomas, to mourn his absence. His father and mother preceded him to the better world, and he also leaves two brothers and four sisters - John Callahan, of Wetmore, Kan.; Mrs. Kate Okane, of Seneca, Kan.; Mrs. Bessie Wolverton, of Stanton, Neb.; Mrs. Mary Tremble, of Netawaka; Mrs. Winnie Ryan, of La Junta, Colo., and William Callahan, of Oklahoma ... the funeral services took place at Fidelity church in Brown county ... laid to rest beside his mother and father. *The Holton Recorder*, September 23, 1915.

**9194.** Winding Vale. Mrs. Chrisman received word Tuesday that her bother, Mr. Spencer was dead. His home is in Oklahoma. *The Holton Recorder*, September 23, 1915.

**9195.** Mrs. Nina Good-Roberts died September 15, at her home in Los Angeles, Calif., of blood poisoning .... She is survived by her husband and little four year old daughter, and her mother, Mrs. Good, who makes her home with the family. The deceased is a niece of Mrs. Jennie Hynne of Holton. The family were residents of Holton several years ago ... *The Holton Signal*, September 23, 1915.

**9196.** Grandmother Noffsinger, mother of our former citizen John Noffsinger, died at her home near Effingham on Tuesday of last week. *The Soldier Clipper*, September 29, 1915.

**9197.** Jessie May Pool was born March 27, 1884, near Wetmore, Kan., and departed this life Sept. 25, 1915, at Olive Hill, Kan. She was married Aug. 21, 1901, to William Lee Harper, of Circleville, and to this union were born three children - Ivan Lee, who departed this life when but eight months old; Lucretia May and William Doyle, who with their father are left to mourn ... She was the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Pool, of Circleville, who are left to mourn her loss, together with five sisters and five brothers - Mrs. Gertie Smith, of Soldier; Mrs. Bessie A. Chase, of Powhattan, Brown county, Kan.; Mrs. Myra Alice Evans, of Holton; Mrs. Nora Ellen Pyne, Circleville; Macel Unice Pool, Circleville; Ernest E. Pool, of Holton; Walter G. Flood, J. Raymond R., and John W., who are still at home. In early girlhood she united with the Baptist church at Wetmore and in March, 1913, she became a member of the Methodist church .... Interment was in the Circleville cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, September 30, 1915.

Whiting. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wood went to Circleville Sunday called there by the sudden death of Mrs. Wood's sister-in-law, Mrs. Harper. *The Holton Signal*, September 30, 1915.

**9198.** Denison Department. Frank VanGaasbeck, an old and respected citizen of North Cedar way, passed away Friday. He had been one of the early settlers there and was at one time a member of the State Legislature. *The Holton Recorder*, September 30, 1915.



**9199.** Denison. Wm. Gilleece of Gridley, Calif., arrived last Saturday to attend the funeral of his daughter, Mrs. L. M. Werts, who was buried in the cemetery south of town. Her brother, Chas. Gilleece and wife, of Manhattan, Kans., was here to attend the funeral of his sister, Mr. L. M. Werts. B. R. Gilleece and wife, of Topeka was here to attend the funeral. Obit. Miss Minnie Olive Gilleece was born in Jackson county, Kansas, December 25, 1877. She was married to L. M. Werts of Denison, Kansas, April 23, 1905. To this union were born two boys, Ivan Lester and Wilber Dean. Sister Werts was baptized into the church of Christ September 14, 1890 in her thirtieth year. She taught in the public schools five or six years; three years of this time in Denison, Kansas. She was superintendent of the Christian church Bible school about 4 years .... passed into the other world, September 21, 1915, aged 37 years, 8 months, 26 days. Her mother died in the same month and on the same day years before. Sister Werts leaves behind to mourn her loss, a husband and two little boys here in Denison; her father, Wm. Gilleece of Gridley, Calif., and two brothers, Charles of Manhattan, Kansas and Claude of Gridley, Calif. *The Holton Signal*, September 30, 1915.

Denison Department. .... her marriage to Lester M. Werts .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 30, 1915.

**9200.** There was no school at Clover Hill Monday, on account of the teacher, Miss Johnson attending the funeral of her aunt at Circleville. *The Whiting Journal*, October 1, 1915.

**9201.** Bancroft Items. Grandma Johnson died Oct. 1, 1915 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Dittman after a months illness. She was past 84 years of age. She was formerly a resident of this neighborhood ... Her body was taken to Centralia ... and interment made by the side of her husband who preceeded her some seven years ago. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Luther Marshal of Centralia, Mrs. Artesia Cottrell of K. C. Mo. and Mrs. Geo. Dittman besides numerous other relatives to mourn her loss. *The Soldier Clipper*, October 6, 1915.

**9202.** New York, Sept. 30. - Frank H. Blackmar, a mining engineer, formerly of Kansas City, died this morning at the Methodist Hospital in Brooklyn. Death was caused by a fever, which he contracted recently in South America ... Mr. Balckmar was a graduate of the Central High School of Kansas City of the class of 1900 and later attended the University of Kansas, where he received his B. S. degree in 1908 and that of M. E. in 1909. While at K. U. he became a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. After leaving college he was elected a member of the American Society of Mining Engineers. Two years ago he went to South America as engineer and superintendent of the Chicago mine at El Real, Columbia. Several weeks ago he returned to this country as a result of the fever he had contracted some months before. Mr. Blackmar is survived by his wife, Mrs. Grace Heaton Blackmar, a daughter of Dr. S. J. Heaton, former pastor of the Methodist church of Holton; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Balckmar 2924 Garfield Avenue, an attorney in the Commerce Building, and Maurice Blackmar, Portland, Ore. *The Holton Recorder*, October 7, 1915.

**9203.** Wigwam. L. N. Moore and family attended the funeral of Mrs. R. W. Travis, which was held at Netawaka Friday afternoon. Mrs. Travis was a cousin of Mr. Moore's.

Netawaka. From Talk.] Friends of Mrs. R. W. Travis were shocked and grieved to learn of her sudden death, which occurred shortly after one o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Death was caused by fatty degeneration of the heart .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 7, 1915.

**9204.** Mrs. David Puckee died at Christ's Hospital, Topeka, Tuesday night. The body was taken to the reservation Wednesday for interment. *The Mayetta Herald*, October 7, 1915.

**9205.** Cora Ellen Rouse was born July 16, 1877, in Barton county, Mo., and died Oct. 1, 1915, at her

home in Jackson, Kans. She moved to Kansas with her mother in October, 1898. On Dec. 25 of the same year she was united in marriage to William S. Kauffman at her home near Hoyt. The following year they lived at Cerquordo, Ill. Then they came back to Kansas and have lived in Jackson county since. To this union was born three children, Jessie, age 11; Blanche, age 9, and an infant son, all of whom, with their father, survive her .... *The Hoyt Booster*, October 8, 1915.

Cora A. Kaufman ... aged 38 years, 2 months and 15 days. At the age of 21 years she came to the state of Kansas and has resided here until her death .... three children, Jesse Charles, Blanche Marie and an infant baby .... She leaves to mourn her death, a husband and three children, a mother Mrs. L. Rouse of Hoyt, and three sisters, Mrs. W. A. Guffey, Mrs. Roy Campbell of Mayetta and Mrs. Charles Rickey of Pittsburg, Kansas, and two brothers, W. T. Rouse of Holton, Kan., and Charles E. Rouse of Denver, Colo. The body was laid to rest in the Hoyt cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 7, 1915.

Robert Eugene Kuffman was born at Hoyt, Kan., Oct. 1, 1915, and died of brain fever at the home of his aunt, Mrs. W. A. Guffey, on Nov. 3, 1916, at the age of 1 year, 1 month and 2 days. He leaves to mourn his loss a father, a brother and sister. His mother preceded him to the holy land on Oct. 1, 1915 .... laid to rest in the Hoyt cemetery .... *Holton Recorder*, November 9, 1916.

**9206.** Elizabeth Mildred Busenbarrick was born July 11, 1856, in Lynn county, Iowa. She, with her parents, moved to Wilson County, Kansas, in early childhood and was there united in marriage to Reuben Wallace Travis, Aug. 13, 1876. To this union were born nine children, six of whom with the husband, two sisters and two brothers and thirteen grandchildren are left to mourn ... Her children are Mrs. Carrie Dawe, of Pratt, Kan.; Mrs. Ella Snyder, of Kellerville, Ill.; Wm. Travis, of Powhattan, Kan.; Glen Travis, of Holton; and Earl Travis and Miss Grace Travis, who remain at home. Her sisters yet living are Mrs. Anna Coburn and Mrs. Martha Travis, of Echo, Oregon. Her brothers, James Busenbarrick, of Robinson, Kan, and Wm. Busenbarrick, of Denton, Kan. She with her husband moved to Cass county, Iowa, in 1878, where they remained until 1884, when they again came to Kansas and settled on a farm near Highland, where they lived until the spring of 1909, when they moved near Abilene, Dickinson County, Kan. Not being satisfied with that location they moved the next year to a farm near Netawaka, where she resided until her death, which occurred at her home about 3:30 p. m. Sept. 29, 1915 .... her beloved granddaughter, Miss Mildred Parker, who had made her home with them since her own mother's death in 1904 .... Mrs. Travis united with the M. E. church at Asbury, near Robinson, some twenty years ago .... last resting place in the beautiful Netawaka cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 21, 1915.

**9207.** Martha Ellen Williams was born Nov. 22, 1820, near Fayette, Mo., and died in Soldier, Kans., Oct. 11, 1915, aged 94 years, 10 months and 10 days. She was married at St. Joseph, Mo., in 1854 to John Wilson, they came to Kansas in 1859 and settled near Havensville and in the course of life lived in several Kansas counties. To them were born four children, three of whom died in infancy, one son, Jason, lived to manhood and died in 1897. Her husband passed way in 1895 and she was left alone. For the past eleven years she has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wilson ... for two years, she has been bedfast ... burial was made in the Soldier cemetery. *The Soldier Clipper*, October 13, 1915.

**9208.** The death of Nicholas Mallinger occurred in Holton Wednesday evening, October 6, following a brief illness. He was born in Dalheim, Luxemburg, November 20, 1846. In the spring of 1869 he immigrated to Americas, going to Leavenworth, Kansas, where he spent one year and the following year at Eudora. He followed his trade, blacksmithing. He located at Netawaka in 1871, where he resided until he moved to Holton. Besides being a blacksmith he engaged in the lumber business. He has resided in Holton for 29 years, of late years being retired from active business. He was a life long

member of the Catholic church. Mallinger was married May 24, 1873, to Magdelina Hoss at Leavenworth. To them five children were born, two sons, Joseph and Edward survive. Two sons and a daughter, Charles, Peter and Mary, are buried at Netawaka, besides whose bodies the father was laid to rest .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 14, 1915.

.... His death was due to heart failure .... About twenty nine years ago he disposed of his business in Netawaka and came to Holton where he again engaged in the lumber business .... Two sons, Edward of Holton, Joseph of Severy .... *The Holton Signal*, September 14, 1915.

**9209.** Netawaka News. From the Talk.] Mr. and Mrs. Henry Purtzer and Mrs. L. Schaefer left last Saturday for Madison, Neb., in response to a message, telling them of the serious illness of Mrs. John Purtzer. Within a short time after they left, another message came announcing Mrs. Purtzer's death. John Purtzer is a brother of Mrs. Schaefer and Henry Purtzer. Mrs. Purtzer's death followed the birth of a child which was two weeks old when the mother was taken. *The Holton Recorder*, October 14, 1915.

**9210.** Point Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Shoupe attended the funeral at Valley Falls of Mrs. Mark Renfro, an aunt of Mrs. Shoupe .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 14, 1915.

**9211.** Mrs. J. H. Schreiber died Tuesday night at the home of her daughter Mrs. Fred Stous, northeast of Holton, aged 74 years. Mrs. Schreiber's home was in Leonardville, Kan., and she was here on a visit when she was taken ill. The body will be taken to Leonardville this morning for burial. She was the wife of Rev. H. H. Schreiber a former presiding elder of the Evangelical church. The family formerly lived in Holton. *The Holton Recorder*, October 14, 1915.

**9212.** The home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hugg was filled with sorrow when their little son Gerald was taken by death last Saturday afternoon, October 9 ... the home five miles south of Holton .... the body was taken to its last resting place in the Holton cemetery. Gerald Theodore Hugg was born Nov. 3, 1900, on the present Hugg farm two years ago, on the 17th of September, he was taken by infantile paralysis .... He is survived by his parents and three brothers, Albert, Walter, Clarence, and one sister Mabel .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 14, 1915.

Card of Thanks. ... Marcus Hug and family. *The Holton Recorder*, October 21, 1915.

**9213.** Henry Abbuehl and family attended the funeral of Miss Marie Abbuehl at Half Mound last Saturday. The deceased was a niece of Mr. Abbuehl. *The Holton Recorder*, October 14, 1915.

**9214.** Jesse Bumgardner went to Lawrence Friday to attend the funeral of his brother's wife, Mrs. Jessie McCartney Bumgardner, who died Wednesday afternoon in Lawrence. Mrs. Bumgardner was the wife of Dr. Edward Bumgardner. She was one of the first students to enroll in Campbell college and was the first librarian of that school .... *The Holton Signal*, October 14, 1915.

**9215.** Point Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Knier were called to Coal Creek to attend Mrs. Knier's niece's funeral. *The Mayetta Herald*, October 14, 1915.

**9216.** Henry Fredrick Niehaus was born in Elsendorf, Germany, July 1, 1844 and died at Whiting, Kansas, October 6, 1915, aged 71 years 2 months and 6 days. He was christened and confirmed at the age of 14 years in the German Lutheran church at Geestondorf, Germany. He came to America in 1870, locating in Chicago, Ill., from there he moved to Clayton, Iowa, where he resided one year, moving to Whiting, Kansas in 1876, where he continued to make his home until death claimed him. He was married to Sophia Luhmeyer, May 21, 1870 who with one son survive him; besides his only child, Henry Niehaus, Jr. and his widow, four grand-children, Henry O., Ferdinand, Lillian and Raymond Niehaus, one sister, Mrs. Margaret Landwehr of Bensonville, Ill. .... laid to rest in the

beautiful Spring Hill cemetery just north of Whiting, Kansas. *The Whiting Journal*, October 15, 1915.

**9217.** Hester A. Garvin was born in Jackson county, Ohio, February 27, 1852 and departed this life October 13, 1915, age 63 years, 7 months and 16 days. She came to Doniphan county, Kansas in 1880, and was united in marriage, R. E. Poynter, March 7th, 1882. Sister Poynter was a very successful school teacher and for ten years taught in the public schools .... She leaves to mourn their loss, her husband, R. E. Poynter of Holton, and three brothers, W. A. Garvin, of Troy, Kan.; Albert Garvin of Hartford, Conn., and J. E. Garvin of Plainville, Kansas .... The family residence, 615 Pennsylvania avenue .... *The Holton Signal*, October 21, 1915.

The death of Mrs. R. E. Poynter occurred early yesterday morning. For several years Mrs. Poynter has been a sufferer from the ravages of cancer .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 14, 1915.

**9218.** Elizabeth Stephenson was born in Celina, Ohio, March 12, 1850, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. L. Hooper at St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 12, 1915, aged 65 years and seven months. On March 2, 1882, she was married to Calvin Hill, at Celina, Ohio, and to this union were born two daughters, Goldie M., who died at the age of two years, and Zella E, now Mrs. G. L. Hooper, of St. Joseph. She and her husband moved from Willshire, Ohio, to Kansas in the spring of 1886, and settled on a farm near Soldier Creek, where they kept the James Crossing post office. A few years later they moved to a farm near Circleville, where they lived until about 18 years ago, when they moved to Atchison, where the husband and father died Oct. 4, 1900. She continued to live in Atchison until two years ago, when her daughter married. She then moved to St. Joseph to make her home with her daughter. At an early age she united with the M. E. church .... She was a devoted mother, not only to her own daughter, but to the five stepchildren, who had been left motherless. She came and took the place of a mother, as well as a second mother could. Several years ago she met with an accident that rendered her a cripple .... she died at the same age as that of her husband at his death and only eight days later .... laid to rest in the Olive Hill cemetery beside those of her husband and little daughter .... Besides her daughter, son-in-law and infant granddaughter, she leaves to mourn her departure, one sister, Mrs. James O'Brien of Atchison, and three brothers, Frank Stephenson, of Soldier, who is now in Colorado to spend the winter; Aus Stephenson of this place and George Stephenson of Celina, Ohio; two step-daughters, Mrs. C. H. Graham, of Yates Center and Mrs. Aus Stephenson, of this place, and three step-sons, A. M and Harry Hill, of Geary Okla., and J. C. Hill, of Atchison .... Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien and daughters, Carrie and Lois .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 21, 1915.

Elizabeth S. Hill ... died of tuberculosis .... *The Holton Signal*, September 14, 1915.

Soldier News. From the Clipper.] ... died at her home in Atchison, Kan., Monday, October 11 .... *The Holton Signal*, October 28, 1915.

**9219.** Sarah A. Gants was born at Georgetown, Ill., Aug. 25, 1842, and died at her home 1-1/2 miles northwest of Holton, Oct. 2, 1915, aged 73 years, one month and 18 days. She was the oldest child in a family of ten children. She was united in marriage to Isaac Ward April 3, 1863. To this union were born ten children, three of whom have preceded her to the eternal world, leaving the husband and children as follows: Mrs. Charles Griffith, Valley Falls, Kan.; Mrs. Edward Kimberling, Holton; Melvin, Thomas and Jesse Ward and Mrs. Bert Hindsley, Topeka, and Mrs. Harlan Butts, Piniele, Mont. These with two sisters, Misses Rose and Mattie Gants of Georgetown, Ill. are left to mourn .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 21, 1915.

**9220.** Isaac Newton Speck was born May 21, 1838, in Guernsey county, Ohio, and departed this life at the home of his daughter October 14, 1915. Father Speck has made his home with Mrs. Elmer Johnson, his daughter, for the last eight years. He was married to Mary E. Fawcett, of Tuscarawas County, Ohio, who preceded him to the better world ten years ago. To this union were born nine

children, six boys and three girls; all of whom are living ... The names of the children and their places of residence, are as follows: Mrs. Frank Hopkins, Alta, Canada; Alonzo Speck, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Emma Snodgrass, Havensville, Kan.; Mrs. Emma Johnson, Holton; Mrs. Della Ramish, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Ettie Huber, Centralia, Kan.; Mrs. Sadie Kenoyer, Kansas City, Kan.; Bennie Speck, Oakley, Kan.; Elmer Speck, Soldier. The parents of father Speck departed this life several years ago. He leaves four sisters and two brothers. Mrs. Mary Sutton was the only sister able to attend the funeral. Father Speck united with the Methodist Episcopal church over 50 years ago at Westchester, Ohio. He came to Kansas in 1872, uniting with the Methodist Episcopal church at Soldier, Kansas, and on March 24, 1901, he transferred his membership from Soldier to Holton .... The interment took place in the Holton cemetery, where the body was placed beside the wife ... *The Holton Recorder*, October 21, 1915.

Buckeye Ridge. There was no school Friday on account of the death of Mr. Snodgrass' grandfather, Mr. Speck. *The Soldier Clipper*, October 20, 1915.

**9221.** Ethel Imogene Keller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keller of Delia, was born Sept. 9, 1911, and died Oct. 15, 1915, aged 4 years, 1 month and 4 days .... Her remains were taken to the Adrian church ... little white casket with its precious contents was laid in the cemetery joining the church. Little Ethel leaves to mourn her departure a father, mother and three brothers ... She had two sisters who preceded her to the better world .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 21, 1915.

Delia. Mrs. Woolpert came up from Topeka Friday afternoon to attend the funeral of her niece .... they have three little girls laid side by side in the Adrian cemetery, in only a few short years ... *The Holton Recorder*, October 21, 1915.

**9222.** Hoyt. Mrs. Nan Smith, sister of Mrs. J. T. McClaslin, who was here attending the funeral of the last named, returned to her home in Kansas City last Monday. [Later in column.] Mrs. J. T. McClaslin, who formerly lived here, died at her home in Topeka Tuesday evening, October 12 .... Elizabeth R. Walker was born in Scott County, Mo., Nov. 4, 1862. She was married to Daniel O'Neil in 1882. To this union one son was born. July 27, 1883, Mr. O'Neil died, and some time later Mrs. O'Neil was married to J. T. McClaslin, of Hoyt, Kan., Dec. 8, 1894, and resided with him at the home near Hoyt until the time of her death. She united with the Baptist church at Hoyt soon after her marriage to Mr. McClaslin. She was raised in a Baptist family, and her grandfather was a Baptist preacher. To her union with Mr. McClaslin were born four children, James, Henry, Robert and Adelaide. Mrs. McClaslin was taken to a hospital in Topeka some time ago for an operation .... passed to her heavenly reward at 6:30, Oct. 12, 1915, at her late home in Topeka .... From the Hoyt Booster, October 15. *The Holton Recorder*, October 21, 1915.

**9223.** The death of S. E. Price occurred at Clinton, Mo., the first of the week. He was a brother of Judge I. T. Price, and an uncle of Mrs. A. D. Walker. Mrs. Walker made her home with him during part of her life .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 21, 1915.

**9224.** Denison Department. Jesse Rife was called Thursday to Powhattan by the death of his father. *The Holton Recorder*, October 21, 1915.

W. D. Rife, who died at his home in Powhattan, Wednesday morning, had lived in that city since 1869. He was 79 years old and an old soldier. His funeral which was held Thursday, was in charge of the Masonic lodge. Whiting folks will recollect him as having lived here two years with his \_\_\_\_\_, Mrs. Stratton. *The Whiting Journal*, October 8, 1915.

**9225.** Mayetta Department. Mrs. Mary Walsh received a telegram from Missouri stating that her brother had died .... Mrs. Walsh, Pat and daughter, Mrs. Kennedy, went up to attend the funeral. *The*

*Holton Recorder*, October 21, 1915.

... death of her brother, John Donnell, at Spaulding, Nebr. .... *The Mayetta Herald*, October 14, 1915.

**9226.** Ontario. John Ellis buried their little girl at the Ontario cemetery Friday. Mr. Ellis lived near here a number of years. They now live in Valley Falls. *The Holton Signal*, October 21, 1915.

**9227.** Whiting. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Means and children of Horton stopped between trains with Addie Bringle Tuesday on their way to Wetmore to attend the funeral of a brother. *The Holton Signal*, October 21, 1915.

**9228.** Everett Steward, son of Byron and Hannah Steward, was born in Jackson Co., Kans., Nov. 30th, 1879; died in Hoyt, Oct. 16, 1915, aged 35 years, 10 months and 16 days. He was united in marriage to Miss Mae Davis, April 5, 1905. To this union was born three children, two of whom have preceded them to the spirit world. He leaves a wife, one son, Little Edwin, a mother, six brothers and three sisters, all of whom were present except Mrs. Permelia Boyl, who is now in Colorado because of ill health ... He has been afflicted a number of years .... interred near the deceased's childhood home in the Steward cemetery .... *The Hoyt Booster*, October 22, 1915.

Hoyt. Everett Steward died last Saturday afternoon at the home of his mother on Highland avenue .... burial in the Steward cemetery. [Later in column.] The following named people from a distance, relatives of the deceased, attended the Steward funeral Monday: Rev. E. H. Steward, pastor of the church of the Brethren at Bellville, Kan.; Dave Boyle, George Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steward, Mrs. Nellie Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. David Greaser, all of Topeka; Will Steward and son Everett of Council Grove, and Levi Steward and son of Garland, Kan. *The Holton Recorder*, October 21, 1915.

**9229.** Ebert Olds, father of our townsman, Wm. Olds, died in California a few days ago. His mother lives with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bottom and is very old. *The Soldier Clipper*, October 27, 1915.

**9230.** W. H. Rockefeller, formerly a resident of Holton, died at his home in St. Louis Sunday, according to word received in Holton Monday night. For several years Mr. Rockefeller conducted the Sterling clothing store in Holton. After selling out he moved to Topeka and became a representative of the International Sunday School Association. He later moved to Des Moines and then to St. Louis. He has continued in Sunday school work and developed into one of the leaders in the movement.

.... The burial will be in the Topeka cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, October 28, 1915.

.... Funeral services will be held in Topeka ... burial will be made in Mount Hope cemetery. Mr. Rockefeller was engaged in the clothing business in Holton for fifteen years, as manager of the Sterling .... Two years ago he moved to Iowa .... *The Holton Signal*, October 28, 1915.

**9231** Caroline Kokenburge was born in Germany Feb. 13, 1850, and died at her home near Virgil, Kan., Oct. 18, 1915, aged 65 years, 8 months and 10 days. She was married to Louis Wahl in 1870. They came to America in 1878, and settled at Glasco, Mo., where the husband father died. Then she and her children moved to Holton, where they lived for 14 years, when Mrs. Wahl and three of the children moved to Virgil, Kan., where she has since lived. She was confirmed in the Lutheran church at the age of 14 years. After coming to America she united with the German Evangelical church at Holton ... She was the mother of eleven children; six having gone on before her. The five living are Mrs. James Little, and Mrs. Max Drechsler, of Holton, Louis of Quincy, Harry and Katie of Virgil, Kan., and nine grandchildren .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 28, 1915.

**9232.** Margaret J. Athey was born in Hardy county, Virginia, August 1, 1843. She was united in

marriage to J. M. Long September 27, 1870. To this union were born ten children, John A. and Isaac dying in infancy. She leaves to mourn her loss, her life long companion and eight children: Mrs. Cora Oldweiler, Willie, Henry, Louis, and Miss Lulu Long all of Mayetta; Charlie of Horton, Mrs. Anna Betts of Topeka, and Mrs. Nellie Blosser of Holton, besides fifteen grandchildren. On Monday, October 18 she fell asleep from which she aroused but once. On Wednesday morning she passed quietly away into the sleep that knows no awakening, aged 72 years, 2 months, 20 days. At an early age she united with the Presbyterian church .... laid to rest in the cemetery near the old home .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 28, 1915.

Mayetta Department. Mrs. J. M. Long died at her home one mile and a half southwest of town Wednesday at 6:30 a. m., October 20, 1915 .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 28, 1915.

**9233.** Will Edwin Blank was born at Greensburg, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, Dec. 5, 1864. He came with his parents to Holton in 1878. The parental homestead was one mile south of the Lower Banner school house, where he secured much of his education. He was married Dec. 19, 1893, to Hannah Boettcher, and their wedded life had been spent at the present Blank home, a mile and a half south of Holton. Three children were born to them - Wallace Edwin, Rosey Evaline and Josephine Sophia ... one of the best respected farmers of his district .... He united with the Methodist church South that had an organization southeast of Holton. Two years ago he transferred his membership to the Presbyterian church of Holton .... He passed away Thursday morning .... Besides his family he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Sophia Blank; three sisters, Mrs. Guy Truesdale, of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. George Jackson, Topeka, Kan.; Mrs. Eliza Bowser, Holton, and two brothers, Theodore Blank, of Topeka, and Peter Blank, of Holton .... laid to rest in the Holton cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 28, 1915.

Rock Brook. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Reamer attended his uncle's funeral, Mr. Will Blank of Holton last Saturday. *The Holton Signal*, October 28, 1915.

**9234.** Mr. and Mrs. Max Drechster are the parents of two little baby girls born Sunday at 9 o'clock who lived but three hours .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 28, 1915.

**9235.** Anna Belle Dyer was born in Rhea County, Tenn., Sept. 20, 1868, and departed this life in Holton, Kan., Oct. 25, 1915, aged 46 years, 1 month and 5 days. She was united in marriage to Ernest Barb Dec. 25, 1889. To this union were born two children, Bonnie Marie and Francis Clyde .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 28, 1915.

**9236.** Local and Personal. Mrs. J. F. Meck and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Gruver went to Atchison to attend the funeral of Mrs. Samuel Strickler, a sister of Mrs. Gruver. *The Holton Signal*, October 28, 1915.

**9237.** Local and Personal. D. E. Hunt went to Canton, Ill., yesterday to attend the funeral of an aunt. *The Holton Signal*, October 28, 1915.

**9238.** Soldier Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bennett returned Tuesday from Missouri where they were called by the sickness and death of the latter's father, Mr. Cook. *The Holton Signal*, October 28, 1915.

**9239.** Arrington. Mrs. Hunter has returned from Topeka after brother-in-law, Mr. Fallet who was so ill, died. Mrs. Fallet and daughter Gertie returned with Mrs. Hunter. *The Holton Signal*, October 28, 1915.

**9240.** Soldier. Silas Cocherell left for Kentucky Friday in response to a telegram announcing the death of his father. *The Holton Signal*, October 28, 1915.

**9241.** The fifteen months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. John Kohler died at their home north of town

Wednesday .... *The Whiting Journal*, October 29, 1915.

Rosina Hazel Kohler, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kohler, was born July 26, 1914 and died October 27, 1915, at the age of fifteen months and one day .... the remains to the Spring Hill cemetery .... *The Whiting Journal*, November 5, 1915.

**9242.** Card of Thanks. ... loss of our dear one Hobert Don ... Mr. and Mrs. Willie Howes. *The Whiting Journal*, October 29, 1915.

**9243.** Susie Teckley Rippetoe was born in Jackson county, Kansas, Nov. 17, 1869, and departed this life in Topeka, Kan., October 29, 1915, aged 45 years, 11 months and 12 days. She was united in marriage to W. S. Schneder Dec. 24, 1891. To this union were born three children - two sons and one daughter, the youngest child, the infant son, died about ten years ago .... Her parents were devoted members of the Methodist Episcopal church, and for over 23 years she was a devoted member ... She leaves to mourn their loss, her husband ... her two children, Mary Lorena and John Wymer; five brothers and two sisters, as follows: William E. Rippetoe, Havana, Kan.; Willis U. Rippetoe, Meriden, Kan.; Mrs. Elizabeth Sechrist, Meriden, Kan.; John L. Rippetoe, Alma, Kan.; Jacob J. Rippetoe, Rathdrum, Idaho; Marlan R. Rippetoe, Rosedale, Kan., and Mary V. Willard, Hoyt, Kan. .... Interment was in the Mount Hope cemetery, Topeka, Kan. *The Holton Recorder*, November 4, 1915.

**9244.** Denison Department. J. A. Robb returned last week to the Gilliland farm, which he has purchased from Mr. Cottrell, having been to see his mother, who suffered injuries in the recent Rock Island wreck of Straight Creek, which resulted her death .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 4, 1915.

**9245.** America City Items. Bertha Bateman, Maggie Seymore and Hattie Travis came up from Westmoreland last Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Thoren and visit relatives. *The Soldier Clipper*, November 10, 1915.

**9246.** Denison. Mrs. Geo. Robb died last Thursday morning after a long sickness of several years. She was buried in the R. P. cemetery on last Saturday, leaving a husband, one son and one daughter .... *The Holton Signal*, November 11, 1915.

... her home south of Birmingham. *The Holton Signal*, November 11, 1915.

Mayetta Department. Nettie J. Braum was born Dec. 16, 1861, in Commerce, Michigan, and departed this life Nov. 4, 1915. With her parents she came to Kansas in 1866 and the remainder of her life was spent here. At the age of thirteen her mother died, leaving her and her father with the cares of the home and four younger children .... She was married Feb. 27, 1889, to George C. Robb of Denison, Kan. To them were born two children - James and Eleanor .... At, about the age of fifteen years she gave herself to the Lord and united with the Covenant church .... three years of the best of her life was spent with her family in the church mission near Apache, Okla. .... Just before midnight of November 4th, as the members of her family, her father, her three brothers and a few relatives and friends stood by her bedside, she quietly fell asleep .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 11, 1915.

**9247.** The death of Elwood Thomas occurred last Saturday at the Shaw hospital as a result of the injuries he received in falling out of a buggy the week previous. His home was in Searchlight, Nevada, but he was here visiting his daughters. The body was taken to Wetmore for burial Sunday. *The Holton Recorder*, November 11, 1915.

Glenwood. .... He was here for a visit with his daughters, Mrs. W. Brown and Mrs. E. Ralston ... laid to rest beside other relatives. *The Holton Signal*, November 11, 1915.



The funeral service for Elwood Thomas was held Monday forenoon at Hardin & Gable's undertaking parlors under direction of the G. A. R. ... Burial was in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, November 11, 1915.

**9248.** George Francis Marion Squires was born May 8, 1846, in Tioga County, New York, and departed this life at his home in Holton, Kan., Nov. 5, 1915, aged 69 years, 5 months and 28 days .... When five years old he moved with his parents to Jones County, Iowa, where he grew to young manhood. In 1886 he with a neighbor went to Humboldt, Neb., where he settled on a homestead which he improved for a home. In 1877 he was married to Eliza A. Thompson of Hopkinton, Iowa, who died at their home near Holton in January, 1887, to which place they had moved three years previous. To them were born three children, two of them having preceded him when young. On July 17, 1888 he was married to Cordelia Woodworth who survives him. To this union were born two children Renel and Grace, both having died at an early age. Besides his wife he leaves to mourn him, one son, Glen M. of Holton, two brothers, Thomas J. of Holton and Seymour S. of Ryan, Iowa, two sisters, Mrs. Nancy Davis and Mrs. Achsach A. Wheelless, both of Hopkinton, Iowa, and three grandchildren, Mabel, George and Mary, a number of nieces and nephews ... He had been a resident of Jackson county for thirty years and is well known. During his illness he was converted and united with the Adventist church .... services at the grave were in charge of the Masonic fraternity of which he was a member .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 11, 1915.

**9249.** From Potawatomi Chief.] Inez McKinsey, age 4, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McKinsey, died on October 9th. Tuberculosis was the probable cause. *The Holton Recorder*, November 11, 1915.

**9250.** From Potawatomi Chief.] Isaac Kish-ko, aged 37, died at the home of his brother on October 13th. Isaac spent a couple of months at a Colorado Springs sanitarium hoping to be benefited by the climate, but found no relief and only lived about a month after his return home. *The Holton Recorder*, November 11, 1915.

**9251.** From Potawatomi Chief.] Skim-nah, age 44, died at this home on this reservation with tuberculosis of the throat on October 13th. He had been a sufferer for a long time. *The Holton Recorder*, November 11, 1915.

**9252.** From Potawatomi Chief.] Mrs. Walk-kas died at her home two miles west of the agency, on October 25th. Her death was caused by complications, probably due to her old age. *The Holton Recorder*, November 11, 1915.

**9253.** From Potawatomi Chief.] Mrs. David Puck-kee died at the Christ hospital, Topeka, on the evening of October 5th, where she had been taken that afternoon for a surgical operation. The trip was apparently too much for her and death came soon after her arrival at the hospital. *The Holton Recorder*, November 11, 1915.

**9254.** Campbell College Notes. Prof. Scoville received the sad news of the death of his uncle in Ottawa .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 11, 1915.

**9255.** Kennekuk. Mr. and Mrs. Ora McFadden and family attended the funeral of the infant babe of Mrs. Blanche Cress, of Netawaka Sunday. Interment was in New Malden cemetery. Mrs. Cress is Mrs. McFadden's sister. *The Holton Recorder*, November 11, 1915.

**9256.** Glenwood. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. West and grandpa West attended the funeral of an aunt in Whiting Saturday. *The Holton Signal*, November 11, 1915.

**9257.** Attie Grubbs was born near Middleburg, Ohio, March 25, 1834, and died at Whiting, Kansas, 1851

November 4, 1915, at the age of 81 years, 7 months and 10 days. She was married to C. J. Haines August 25, 1859. To this union were born two sons and three daughters. The husband together with one son and two daughters preceded her in death. Mr. and Mrs. Haines moved to Atchison county, Kansas in 1883 and from there to Jackson County the next year, where the family home has been to the present. Mrs. Haines has been an invalid for several years ... member of the Freewill Baptist Church at her death. She leaves to mourn her departure, one daughter, Lillie, with whom she made her home; one son, Herbert A., living at Rosalia, Kansas; four brothers, three of whom live in Ohio and the other, O. H. Grubbs, a resident of Holton Kansas, and a number of other relatives .... laid to rest in the Spring Hill Cemetery ... *The Whiting Journal*, November 12, 1915.

**9258.** Oak Grove. Too late for last week.] Roy Glover dismissed school Monday on account of the death of his aunt.

Oak Grove. Mrs. Bland, a sister of C. W. Glover, died at the home of her daughter in Topeka. The family went to Holton Monday to attend the funeral which was held at the home there. *The Holton Recorder*, November 11, 1915. *The Holton Recorder*, November 11, 1915.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Glover and children were in Holton Monday of last week and attended the funeral of Mr. Glover's sister, Mrs. J. J. Bland ... Wetmore Spectator. *The Holton Recorder*, November 18, 1915.

Mrs. James Bland died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Philp Stackelback in Topeka Saturday .... Interment was in the Holton cemetery. The deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Philp Stackelback of Topeka. *The Holton Signal*, November 4, 1915.

**9259.** Mayetta Department. We noticed in the Capital November 4 that Robt. Pigg, who formerly lived at this place and went to school here, died in Kansas City the third and the funeral was held at Topeka November 5th. His parents live in Topeka ... *The Holton Recorder*, November 11, 1915.

**9260.** The four months old child of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hariman was buried Thursday in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, November 11, 1915.

**9261.** Noah Edward Patton was born near Hillsboro, Ohio, April 5, 1871, and died at Albuquerque, New Mexico, Nov. 10, 1915, aged 44 years, 7 months and 5 days. In 1893 Mr. Patton came to Kansas and since then has resided continuously in the neighborhood of Holton. He was married to Amy Bertha Bouse Oct. 12, 1897. To this union were born three children Joseph Charles, Jesse Bouse and Ida Ethel, all of whom survive him. Besides the immediate family he leaves one brother, Joseph V., and two sisters, Mrs. Martha Huggins and Mrs. Nancy J. Glaze, all of Ohio .... Interment took place in the Holton cemetery .... the members of the Brick Grange attended the funeral in a body, Mr. Patton being an honored member of the organization ....

.... Mr. Patton and his family left here October 20 for Albuquerque with the expectation of staying a year, hoping that the change of climate might benefit his health .... was stricken with paralysis ....

C. E. Bouse, of Rupert, Idaho, and daughter Amy are making ten days' visit with relatives and old friends. They came to attend the funeral of a brother-in-law, N. E. Patton. Mr. Bouse is a brother of Prof. T. L. Bouse, and grew up in this county.

Campbell College News. Prof. Bouse was absent Monday on account of the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. Patton. *The Holton Recorder*, November 18, 1915.

Mrs. W. G. Bouse and the children went to Holton Saturday and Dr. Bouse drove down Sunday to attend the funeral of the doctor's brother-in-law ... Centralia Journal. *The Holton Recorder*,

November 25, 1915. (cont'd)

**9261. (cont'd)** L. M. Bouse was in Topeka Saturday to meet his sister, Mrs. Ralph Coombs of Albuquerque, N. M., who came to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, N. E. Patton.

Out of town people who were here to attend the funeral of N. E. Patton were: Mr. and Mrs. S. Glace, Joe Patton, Hillsboro, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Derby, Dick Patton, W. S. Sneder, Topeka; Dr. Will Bouse and family of Centralia; C. E. Bouse and daughter Amy, of Rupert, Idaho, Mrs. R. B. Combs and son of Albuquerque, N. M., Mrs. Lizzie Clark and family of Horton; Miss Addie Bringle, Whiting, Miss Grace Darlington, Denison, and Miss Viola T. Boles of Birmingham. *The Holton Signal*, November 18, 1915.

**9262.** Bevard. Mrs. B. F. Wilderson received the sad news Sunday of the death of her father, Mr. Thompson who lived near Dearborn, Mich. *The Holton Recorder*, November 18, 1915.

**9263.** Charles Edward Woodruff was born in New York state, and departed this life at Saint Marys hospital, Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 22, 1915. Death came as a result of an accident occurring Saturday morning, November 20, in the Jones Store Company, when Mr. Woodruff fell from the fourth floor to the basement, receiving injuries from which he never recovered. He was united in marriage to Miss Jennie B. Chase, of Holton, Kansas, and to this union were born three daughters - Mrs. Grace Walker, of Holton, Kan., Mrs. Mabel Lowe, of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Esther Kessinger, of Holton, Ka. Mr. Woodruff was engaged in the harness business in Holton for a number of years, and at the time of his death was a trusted salesman of the Jones Bros' firm of Kansas City, Mo. .... Interment was in the Holton cemetery.

.... Mrs. Woodruff was in Holton at the time and in company with her daughters Mrs. Thomas N. Walker and Mrs. Stanley Kessinger .... Relatives who were here included: Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Williams, Mr. Woodruff, Harry Lyman, Ed. Chase, of Topeka; Mr. Hall and Mrs. Hill of Kansas City; Mrs. Laura Helm, of Wamego; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lowe, of Chicago. *The Holton Recorder*, November 25, 1915.

... son of our former citizen, J. Woodruff .... *The Soldier Clipper*, November 10, 1915.

**9264.** Denison Department. R. S. Hill motored to Morrill last Monday with his wife and mother, where they attended the funeral of Edgar Hill. *The Holton Recorder*, November 25, 1915.

**9265.** Denison Department. John Knisel and wife were called to Topeka last week by the death of Mrs. Kinsel's brother, J. A. Moore, who died there at the home of a relative after a brief illness. The body was taken to Horton, where the interment was made Wednesday. *The Holton Recorder*, November 25, 1915.

**9266.** Denison Department. Fred Rienke has fallen heir to a valuable tract of land in Iowa recently, and has declared his intentions to sell or rent the shop here soon and go elsewhere. *The Holton Recorder*, November 25, 1915.

**9267.** S. W. Wheeland and daughter left Saturday for Edgar, Neb., to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, the wife of his brother Fred; news of whose death he received by wire Saturday morning. *The Holton Recorder*, November 25, 1915.

**9268.** J. L. Reel received word of this father's death at Hanover, Kas., last Thursday .... His father, Patrick Reel, was 81 years, 8 months and 11 days old .... *The Mayetta Herald*, November 25, 1915.

**9269.** Methodist Mission. Our hearts were all saddened last week of the rather sudden death of the little infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wapp .... laid away in the Warwabsuck cemetery. *Mayetta Herald*,

November 25, 1915.

**9270.** Lorenzo D. Stephenson was born in Marces County, Ohio, Aug. 9, 1841, and died Nov. 29, 1915, aged 74 years, 3 months and 14 days. He was united in marriage to Mary C. Tolin April 19, 1875, who preceded him in death just 12 years. To this union 9 children were born - two daughters having died in infancy, and two sons, Loren and Albert, at the age of eighteen. The living are Mrs. Fred Osborn, of Delia, Kan.; Walter and John of Holton; Tom of Burley, Idaho, and George of Topeka, Kan. Three brothers and one sister also survive him - Samuel Stephenson, of Pueblo, Colo.; Frank Stephenson, of Nash, Okla.; Euclid Stephenson, of Soldier, Kan., and Mrs. Ruth Custer, of Topeka, Kan. He was united in second marriage to Emily Osborn, Dec. 14, 1911. The deceased united with the church of the Brethren 20 years ago and served as deacon in that church 15 years .... The four sons, Walter, John, Tom and George and two step-sons, Fred and Karl Osborn, served as pall bearers .... Olive Hill, where the final service was held and interment made .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 2, 1915.

Friday night at 11 o'clock occurred the death of one of our well known and beloved neighbors, Mrs. Emily Osborn Stephenson .... She was born Jan. 21, 1852, in Carroll county, Ill. In her youth she united with the Brethren church, of which she has ever since been a faithful and consistent member. July 9, 1867, she was united in marriage to Ransom D. Osborn, whose death occurred March 11, 1900. To this union were born eleven children, of whom seven survive - Donald R. and Karl E. of Kansas City; Fred L. of Delia; David C. of Mayetta; Mrs. Dell Stephenson of Soldier; Mrs. Dorothy Kirby of Holton, and Mrs. Marie Stehley of Woodson, Kan. She was married Dec. 14, 1911, to L. D. Stephenson, who preceded her in death a little more than four months. The deceased had reached the age of 64 years, 2 months and 17 days .... Final resting place in the Olive Hill cemetery, her four sons and two sons-in-laws acting as pall bearers .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 13, 1916.

... died ... of apoplexy .... *The Holton Signal*, November 25, 1915.

**9271.** Mayetta Department. The sad news reached this place Tuesday, November 22, 1915, stating that Mrs. Ollie B. Kelly-Douglass had died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Kelly, of Topeka, Kan., where she has been ill for some time. Miss Ollie B. Kelly was born April 6, 1872, in La Grange county, Indiana, and died November 22, 1915, aged 43 years, 7 months and 16 days. At the age of seven months she came with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly to Jackson county, Kansas, locating in Cedar township in the fall of 1872. At this place she spent a great deal of her life and all her school days were spent here. At the early age of 15 she joined the M. E. church ... In March 1901, she was united in marriage to A. C. Douglass of Denison. To this union were born four children, three of whom survive - John Paul D., aged 13; Winston D., aged 9, and Blanche E. Douglass, aged 3; one dying in infancy. She left surviving her the husband, and three children, her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Kelly, three sisters, Mrs. Orpha Powell, Mrs. Mary Horn, Miss Eva Kelly, and one brother, W. L. Kelly, of Topeka. The body was taken to Denison ... laid to rest near that place ....

Topeka Notes. ... Mrs. John Kelly of Central Park Ave. ... *Holton Recorder*, December 2, 1915.

**9272.** Permelia A. Schenck was born in the state of New Jersey, March 8, 1829, and died at Holton, Kansas, November 24, 1915, aged 86 years, 8 months and 16 days. The deceased, while yet a child, moved to New York City, where she grew to womanhood and received her education. She thereafter removed to the state of Michigan where she taught school for a number of years; then moved to the state of Iowa in 1855. Here she met Henry S. Holt, to whom she was married on the 22nd day of April, 1857. After the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Holt they took up their residence in Minnesota, where they continued to live until 1887, when they moved to Holton, Kansas, which was their home until their deaths. The husband died in February, 1908. To this union three children, one son and two

daughters, were born - Vivian Manger, Hollywood, California; Creta S. Cady, Armstrong, Minnesota, and Judson H. Holt, Williamstown, Kansas, all of which are living. Mrs. Holt united with the Methodist Episcopal church when she was fifteen years of age .... Interment was in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, December 2, 1915.

**9273.** Stach. Little Pauline Doris, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Sumpter, was born Nov. 16, 1915, and died early Monday morning, November 29 ... laid to rest in the U. B. cemetery south of Delia .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 2, 1915.

Delia News. .... Burial was made in the Olive Hill cemetery. *The Hoyt Booster*, December 3, 1915.

**9274.** W. A. Brown was called to Wamego last Wednesday by the death of his brother-in-law, Harry D. Shortt, who died at his home Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock after three week's illness with pneumonia. The deceased is survived by a wife and little son. *The Holton Signal*, December 2, 1915.

The following relatives of Mrs. H. D. Short came for the funeral on Friday of Harry D. Shortt: Mr. and Mrs. Neil Robinson of Blue Rapids; Mrs. Carl Andrews of Marysville; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown of Holton, C. P. Brown and daughter of Glen Elder, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crow of Topeka also came for the services. - Wamego Reporter. *The Holton Signal*, December 9, 1915.

**9275.** Mrs. Banker of Plains, Kas., sister to Mrs. Tom Robson, died at Wichita Monday. Tom and wife attended the funeral at Lyons, Kas. *The Mayetta Herald*, December 2, 1915.

**9276.** Mr. Jonas Eastwood an early settler on Walnut North of town died at his home this (Thursday) evening at 5 o'clock. *The Whiting Journal*, December 3, 1915.

Whiting. Jonas Eastwood, an old settler died at his home 3-1/2 miles northeast of town last Thursday evening. His remains were buried in Spring Hill cemetery Saturday afternoon. He is survived by a wife, two daughters and some grandchildren. *The Holton Signal*, December 9, 1915.

**9277.** Lawn Ridge. John Bender went to Atchison, Monday to attend the funeral of his uncle. *The Holton Recorder*, December 3, 1915.

Lawn Ridge. John Bender received word of the death of his niece last week at Atchison. *The Whiting Journal*, December 31, 1915.

**9278.** Mr. W. S. Lower received the sad news last Friday that his brother had died at his home in Danville, Ill. Mr. Lower visited his brother during the summer .... *The Whiting Journal*, December 3, 1915.

**9279.** Atchison Globe.] Dr. William H. Bogle, a former division surgeon of the Missouri Pacific and a physician of the highest standing in this community until his health failed him some years ago, died at 6:30 o'clock last evening, at his home 719 North Fifth street. His death followed a stroke of apoplexy and a cerebral hemorrhage .... Born in Cambridge, Ohio, November 22, 1858, Dr. Bogle had just passed his 57th birthday. His parents moved to Kansas in his early boyhood and settled on a farm near Paola. There William H. Bogle secured his early schooling. After being graduated from high school he taught a district school in Miami county three years, and earned money to pursue his studies at the state normal school. After two years at Emporia he was made principal of the schools of Marion, Kansas, which position he held two years. He then gave up teaching to study medicine. He attended the Kansas City Medical College a year and Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, four years, being graduated from the latter. Almost immediately afterward he came to Atchison to become assistant to Dr. D. J. Holland, who was then division surgeon of the Missouri Pacific. Upon the death

of Dr. Holland some years later, Dr. Bogle was appointed to the railroad position to succeed him, and held it until his health failed .... He had also been local surgeon of the Santa Fe and Burlington and of the Atchison street railway, and several lodges. For sixteen years Dr. Bogle had his office over the Walters & Behrens drug store. Dr. Finney, the present mayor of Atchison, officed with Dr. Bogle for a long time. Twenty years ago, in 1895, Dr. Bogle was married in Chicago to May Chase Howe, of Atchison, who survives him. He is also survived by three brothers, Prof. Thomas A. Bogle, senior law professor of the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor; John Bogle, of Paola, Kan., and Samuel Bogle, of Drexel, Mo. .... burial will be in Mount Vernon cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 9, 1915.

.... He leaves a widow, formerly Miss May Chase of Holton .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 2, 1915.

Mrs. W. H. Bogle and her sister, Mrs. Volney Chase, of Chicago, who has remained at the Bogle home since the death of the late Dr. Bogle will go to Holton for Christmas. They will spend the day with the parents of Mrs. Bogle. - Atchison Champion. *The Holton Recorder*, December 30, 1915.

**9280.** Mrs. C. D. Lamme, wife of the president of the Morrill & Janes bank at Hiawatha, died last Friday morning after a long illness .... Mr. J. W. Lamme, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lamme and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Lamme motored up to be present at the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, December 9, 1915.

**9281.** Viola, sweet flower of God's own planting, came into this world May 24, 1900, gracing the heart of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Haag, near Holton, Kansas .... death which took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Weiss, whom she affectionately called uncle and aunt. Viola was attending Campbell College ... she had a cold which developed into pneumonia, of which she died on the early morning of Friday, December 8, 1915 ....

Wigwam. Will Haag and family and Albert Haag attended the funeral of Miss Viola Haag .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 9, 1915.

Columbia. Mrs. Theo. Haag's sister from New York returned to her home ... Mrs. Theo. Haag's cousins from Missouri returned to their homes .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 16, 1915.

**9282.** Arrington. Geo. Haines, who came from Colorado to attend his father's funeral, is here visiting kin .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 9, 1915.

**9283.** Delia. ... sickness and death of our beloved daughter Bertha ... Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jackson. *The Holton Signal*, December 9, 1915. (cont'd)

**9283. (cont'd)** Delia News. Miss Birdie Jackson died quite suddenly Monday evening, Nov. 22, at her home in this city. She recently contracted diphtheria ... only being in her 18th year ... burial was made in the Rossville cemetery. *The Hoyt Booster*, November 26, 1915.

**9284.** Delia News. Word was received here this morning of the death of Grandpa James, father of Charley James, which occurred in Rossville early this morning. *The Hoyt Booster*, December 10, 1915.

**9285.** Mayetta Department. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Long, a boy baby Thursday ... buried Friday in the Mayetta cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 16, 1915.

Mayetta News. (From the Herald) ... death of their infant Thursday night, December 9, having lived only a few hours. *The Holton Signal*, December 16, 1915.

**9286.** William Beaumont was born in Tyoge County, New York, on the 16th day of February, 1828. His father died when he was a child of four years of age, and his widowed mother with her seven children, five brothers and two sisters, moved to Bradford county, Pa., where he spent his childhood, youth and young-manhood, and was married to Mary T. Davenport, of Middleton, Conn., on the 16th day of April, 1854. They moved to Illinois in the winter of 1862, and spent ten years. In the late fall of 1872 they came to Nemaha county, and settled near Wetmore, Kansas. Three years later they moved to the Ontario neighborhood and here spent the remainder of their days. To this union were born five brothers and four sisters. Hattie of Ontario, Nepolean of Milton, Oregon, Mrs. Alice Moore, of Washtucna, Wash., Andrew H., James A., Headley W., Lillian, now Mrs. George Martin, Thomas W., all of Ontario. Nellie, the youngest died in early childhood. This was the only break in the family circle until the mother was called suddenly while ministering to a sick neighbor, on February 26, 1896. He was made a Master Mason in Illinois in 1862 and became affiliated with the Wetmore Lodge No. 53 in 1876, and has wrought faithfully with the craft until summoned by the Grand Master, to join the Lodge invisible on the 9th day of December, 1915, at the ripe old age of 87 years, 9 months and 23 days. He leaves eight children, eleven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren .... The body was laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery at Ontario ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 16, 1915.

**9287.** Charles A. Finley was born November 5, 1853, at Senecaville, Noble County, Ohio, and died at Castleton, Utah, November 26, 1915; aged 56 years, 21 days. He came to Kansas in 1869 with his parents. About 19 years ago he went to Colorado and has made his home in that state and Wyoming and Utah since. He has been engaged in mining and had partially arranged to dispose of his possessions there and return to Kansas to make his future home when he contracted pneumonia and after an illness of only four days he succumbed to the disease. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Hettie Devolld, of Emmett, Kansas, and five nieces and nephews .... He was laid to rest in the Holton cemetery by the side of his parents .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 16, 1915.

... died at Cisco, Utah ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 2, 1915.

**9288.** Ora Black died suddenly Tuesday morning as a result of an attack of pneumonia combined with erysipelas .... He has been employed on the paving work as a driver all fall .... The Holton band, of which Mr. Black was a member, will attend in a body. *The Holton Recorder*, December 16, 1915.

C. R. Hancuff of Jewell, Iowa, and Harry Hancuff of Ellsworth, Iowa, arrived yesterday for the funeral of their brother-in-law, Ora Black. *The Holton Recorder*, December 16, 1915. (cont'd)

**9288. (cont'd)** Ora Clark Black was born near Holton, Kansas, December 5, 1883, and departed this life in Holton, Kansas, December 13, 1915, aged 32 years, 8 days. He was converted, baptized and united with the Banner Methodist Episcopal church February 8, 1911 ... He was united in marriage to Emma Hancuff December 25, 1907. To this union were born two children, a little son having preceded the father to the better world. He leaves to mourn their loss, his wife and little daughter, a father and mother who live west of Holton, two brothers, one of the brothers, Arthur, is living in Realitos, Texas, and could not attend the funeral. The older brother George lives west of Holton .... Interment took place in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, December 23, 1915.

**9289.** Denison Department. James Edgar Denton was born near Flemingsburg, Ky., Dec. 1, 1873, and died near Denison, Kan., Dec. 9, 1915, of pneumonia, after an illness of a little more than a week. Mr. Denton was married to Miss Delia Pierce Sept. 27, 1900, and to them one son was born - Ashton, aged six years. At the age of 42 years and 8 days, James Edgar Denton passed out of this life ... He is also survived by his father, who is 72 years of age, and one brother. Edgar was the youngest of three boys and after their mother's death, which occurred when he was six years old, they were left almost without help in the home. Mr. and Mrs. Denton moved from Kentucky to Kansas, Sept. 19, 1907,

locating near Circleville, where they lived one year, coming from there to Garfield township in December, 1908, where they have lived until his death .... the body was taken to Holton for temporary interment. *The Holton Recorder*, December 16, 1915.

**9290.** Dr. and Mrs. Bliss' baby died Thursday, December 9, 1915, at their home in Mayetta, being sick but a few days. Aged one and one-half years .... The body was laid to rest in the Mayetta cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, December 16, 1915.

Mayetta News. (From the Herald) Mary Louise Bliss. daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Bliss was born December 23, 1914, died December 10, 1915, age 11 months and 18 days .... *The Holton Signal*, December 23, 1915.

**9291.** Hoyt. Albert Lee was called to McLouth Monday morning to attend the funeral of his father who died the day previously. *The Holton Recorder*, December 16, 1915.

**9292.** Delia News. Mrs. Matilda Smith, age 84 years, died Saturday afternoon at 4 p.m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Bryan .... *The Hoyt Booster*, December 17, 1915.

Delia. .... She leaves several children .... funeral services took place at her home in Clay Center. Interred by her husband in the Clay Center cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, December 16, 1915.

**9293.** Miss Oma Scott was called to McLouth Sunday evening by the death of her uncle. *The Hoyt Booster*, December 17, 1915.

**9294.** Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sampson were called to Missouri on Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sampson's grandmother. *The Soldier Clipper*, December 22, 1915.

**9295.** Mayetta Department. Mrs. Eda Shultz Evans was born December 10, 1896, in Holton, Kan., and departed this life Dec. 14, 1915, in Boulder, Colo., aged 24 years, 4 days. She was the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shultz. She left surviving her, a husband, Earl Evans and a baby girl, 4 years old. Her father, mother and two sisters and three brothers, all were present .... She was a member of the M. E. church ... She had been ill for about all summer at the home in Scranton, Kan., with pneumonia fever and they thought by taking her to Colorado that she would get better and regain her health, but was there but about four days when she died .... laid to rest in the Mayetta cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 23, 1915.

Mayetta. .... her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Scholty went to her and came back to Mayetta for burial. Eda was raised at Mayetta .... *The Holton Signal*, December 23, 1915.

**9296.** John Howard Bryant. The youngest son of the late Peter Bryant was born on their Banner home on May 17, 1877. He grew to manhood in this neighborhood and on April 20, 1902, was married to Katie E. Haas, a life long playmate and friend, and began life together on a part of the farm. To this union were born five children, one son, Robert Howard, aged 12 years, and four daughters, Julia A., aged 10 years; Mable H., 8 years; Margaret E., aged 6, and Mildred H., aged 2. John was a hard working, careful farmer .... He was finishing loading a load of corn when attacked by heart failure, from which he died without gaining consciousness, on the 17th day of December, 1915, aged 38 years and 7 months. He leaves an aged mother, now with his sister, Mrs. Julia Duncan, of El Paso, Texas, Mrs. Emma McColgin of Kansas City, Mo., and his brother Marcus Bryant, residing on the old home farm ....

Arrington. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Haas went to Holton Saturday, where they were summoned by the death of a brother-in-law of Mr. Haas. *The Holton Recorder*, December 23, 1915.



**9297.** Mrs. Henry J. Hochstetler of Fairview, died at her home Tuesday morning of last week. Mrs. Hochstetler had been ill for many months. Not long ago she went to St. Joseph for a serious surgical operation ... Mrs. Hochstetler is survived by her husband, four daughters, Mrs. A. J. Geiger of Sabetha; Mrs. Minnie Freidley of Lawrence; Mrs. W. E. Randolph and Miss Sophia Hochstetler of Holton, and one son, Walter, of Fairview .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 23, 1915.

**9298.** J. A. Custer, a former resident of west Jackson county, died at his home in Topeka Tuesday morning ... the body was taken to Lima, Ohio, for burial. *The Holton Recorder*, December 23, 1915.

**9299.** Mr. Anthony of Centralia, father of Mrs. J. W. Wendel, died Monday after an extended illness. Mr. and Mrs. Wendel and Miss Ruth Wendel had been at his bedside for several days previous to his death. *The Holton Recorder*, December 23, 1915.

**9300.** Louisa Elizabeth Dreibelbis was born in Dauphin County, Penn., Jan. 20, 1849. She was united in marriage to Orlando Dreibelbis Nov. 30, 1872, at Shannon, Carroll county, Illinois. This union was blessed with four daughters. They came to Sabetha, Kan., in 1880, where they resided until 1893, when they came to Jackson County, Kansas, making their home in Holton .... while living in Shannon, Ill., she was a member of the Evangelical church .... died of apoplexy Tuesday morning, December 14, 1915, at her home 926 Kansas Ave., Holton. Kan. She leaves to mourn her sudden departure a brother, Joseph Guyer, and a half sister, Amanda Bitterman, both of Temple, Arizona. Her four daughters are Mrs. S. F. Ulkele of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Joseph Mallinger, of Severy, Kansas; Mrs. Bert Ireland and Miss Maud of Holton, Kan. .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 23, 1915.

**9301.** Clarisa Marteney, daughter of Asa and Eliza Fornash, was born in Upsher County, W. Va., April 30, 1868, and departed this life at Straight Creek, Kansas, December 18, 1915, aged 47 years, 7 months and 18 days. She was united in marriage to L. D. Marteney February 16, 1886. To this union were born six children, five sons and one daughter, the little daughter having preceded the mother to the better land. Mrs. Marteney united with the Methodist Episcopal church when she was 15 years of age .... Interment was in the Estes cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 23, 1915.

Card of Thanks. ... death of our beloved wife and mother ... L. D. Marteney. Onley Marteney. H. Marteney. Elihu Marteney. Frank Marteney. Alpha Marteney. *The Holton Recorder*, December 30, 1916.

**9302.** Nancy Brenneman was born April 6, 1847, in Blair county, Penn., and departed this life at Mayetta, Kansas, December 20, 1915, aged 68 years, 8 months and 14 days. She was united in marriage to Albert Hawn on February 18, 1871. To this union were born eight children, three sons, the eldest dying in infancy, Bryon and Roy of Mayetta, Kans., and five daughters, Mrs. Blanche Newman of Wichita, Kan., Estella Kesinger of Rozel, Kan., Cornelia Fronk of Ellinwood, Okla.; Pearl Bales of Larkinburg, Kan., and Miss Allie who was her mother's constant companion. She leaves one brother, Mr. Frank Brenneman, of Aitch, Penn. ... Baptized in infancy in the M. E. church .... Interment took place in the Hoyt cemetery. *The Mayetta Herald*, December 30, 1915.

Mayetta Department. Mrs. Nancy Hawn, who has been sick for a long time with pneumonia fever .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 23, 1915.

Nettie Blanche Hawn, eldest daughter of Albert and Nancy Hawn, deceased, was born at Huntington, Penn., December 16, 1872. Died at her home in Wichita, Kan., 900 North Water St., October 5, 1917, at the age of 44 years, 10 months and 16 days. On March 21, 1906, she was married to Thomas Newman at Topeka, Kan. Mr. and Mrs. Newman moved to Wichita where their home has since been. In June 1896 at the dedication of the Christian church at Mayetta, she confessed her faith in Christ.

Upon moving to Wichita she placed her membership with the First Christian church at that place .... The body was placed away in the Hoyt cemetery. She leaves to mourn her untimely death, her devoted husband, one son, John Lindsay, of Kansas City, Mo., two brothers, Byron of Topeka, Roy of Mayetta; four sisters, Mrs. E. H. Kessinger of Rozel, Kan., Mrs. D. S. Fronk of Elmwood, Okla., Mrs. J. L. Bales of Denison, Kan., and Miss Allie of Mayetta ....

Hoyt. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawn, of Rock Creek ....

Denison Department. Mrs. Pearl Bales received sad news Saturday of the death of her eldest sister, Mrs. Newman of Wichita. *The Holton Recorder*, October 11, 1917.

Point Pleasant. Mrs. Blanche Hawn Numan, a former resident of this community killed herself Friday .... *The Holton Signal*, October 11, 1917.

.... Burial was made in the Hoyt cemetery beside her father and mother. *The Mayetta Herald*, October 1, 1917.

**9303.** Hoyt. Comrade Eli Foltz was born in Dauphen county, Penn., Feb. 8, 1841, and died at Hoyt Dec. 13, 1915. He served two enlistments in the Civil War, first in Company C, 177 Penna. Infantry, a nine months regiment, from October 29, 1862, until Aug. 5, 1863. His second enlistment was in Company B, 201 Penna. Infantry, from Aug. 18, 1864, until June 21, 1865, when his regiment was mustered out on account of the close of the war. Comrade Foltz was married to Mary M. Strite at Watseka, Ill., Aug. 25, 1868. To this union were born four children, Ira was born Oct. 8, 1872, died in 1887; Ara was born Aug. 12, 1877, died the 9th of the following September. Harvey and Sadie, children of the deceased and his wife survive him. He also leaves one brother David Foltz of North Topeka and three sisters ... Comrade Foltz was converted in 1863 .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 23, 1915.

Hoyt. .... has been suffering with heart trouble for about two months .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 16, 1915.

.... interred in the Hoyt cemetery. *The Hoyt Booster*, December 17, 1915.

**9304.** Netawaka. Report comes from Los Angeles, Calif., that W. F. Jacobson, formerly a druggist at this place, died at this home at that place about a week ago .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 23, 1915.

**9305.** Denison Department. Judge Carver, who was station agent here for several years died last week at Kalamazoo, Mich., and was buried Wednesday in Valley Falls. *The Holton Recorder*, December 16, 1915.

**9306.** Laura M. Love was born in Perry, Ill., May 20, 1859. She spent her early life in in Salem, Illinois with her parents. Her mother was called to her reward in the year 1869. This left her without the tender care of a loving mother and thrust upon her the cares and responsibilities of a home. This deprived her of many of the pleasures of childhood. She was married to Dr. J. F. Love of Griggsville, Illinois, February 26, 1882, who with one son their only child, Dr. R. S. Love of Wichita, Kansas, remain to mourn their loss. She with her husband came to Whiting, March 1st 1882, where together they have made themselves a pleasant home. She was converted and joined the M. E. church in Perry, at the age of 19 .... burial was in the Spring Hill cemetery. *The Whiting Journal*, December 24, 1915.

**9307.** Stephen McCurdy was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, February 27, 1833; and died at the home of his son, Chas. F. McCurdy, near Whiting, December 17, 1915, at the age of 82 years, 9 months and 20 days. Early in childhood his family moved to Indiana and settled on a claim there,

where he grew to manhood. On October 17, 1854, he was married to Miss Nancy Helwig. To this union were born three children who still survive him. They are: J. D. McCurdy of Wetmore, Chas. F. McCurdy of Whiting and Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds of Butler, Ind. Besides these there are six grand-children and four great grand-children. His wife preceded him in death several years ago. Mr. McCurdy moved to Kansas in 1869, living in Effingham three years, after which he moved to the farm near Whiting where he died. Mr. McCurdy was a veteran of the civil war, and a member of the 44th Indiana Infantry, giving three years of the best years of his life to his country .... laid the remains to rest in the Wheatland Cemetery. *The Whiting Journal*, December 24, 1915.

Circleville. Mrs. Edna Conner of Soldier was in town Monday on her way to Whiting to attend the funeral of her grandfather, Mr. McCurdy. *The Holton Recorder*, December 16, 1915.

**9308.** Mayetta Department. Thomas B. Anderson was born Sept. 11, 1849, in Ordaway county, Mo., and died Wednesday, December 22, 1915, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mort Jones, aged 66 years, 3 months, 11 days. He came from Missouri with his parents when a small boy, to Nebraska, and afterwards in the spring of 1882, to Kansas, and has lived here until his death. He was married to Miss Zerilda Condit Jan. 4, 1872. He was the father of thirteen children, six of whom are living - two girls and four boys. Those surviving him are Mrs. Mort Jones, Misses Ruth and Nellie Anderson, Jay A., Tommie A., Vernon A., Clarence Anderson, and three grandchildren, Viola, Lucile and Luella Jones, two brothers and one niece, Miss Lulu Bigley, and one sister .... He was a member of the M. E. church and joined at the old South Cedar church many years ago .... The funeral was held at the Brick .... the body was laid to rest beside his wife, who died Jan. 11, 1894, and his seven children ....

Thomas Benton Anderson was born in Nodaway county, Pa. ... married to Zerilda Jane Condit June 4, 1872. To this union were born nine children, three of whom are still living - Mrs. Maria Catherine Jones, Miss Nellie Ruth and Jay Anderson. His first wife died Jan. 11, 1894. He married his second wife, Miss Sarah Edna Mauck, Aug. 20, 1896. To this union were born four children Thomas, Vernon, Viron and Clarence. All are living except Viron .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 30, 1915.

**9309.** Eliza Ann White was born in Montgomery county, Ind., July 31, 1833, and died Dec. 5, 1915, at St. Clara's hospital in Lincoln, Ill., after a months illness, aged 82 years, 4 months and 4 days. She was united in marriage to Collins B. Monroe on June 8, 1848. To this union were born two children: Mrs. Florence M. Carpenter of Blue Island, Ill., and Frank Monroe, of McCune, Kan., both with three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren and her sister, Mrs. Sarilda Rhodes, of Lincoln, Ill., with whom she has made her home for the last 17 years, survive her ... At an early age she united with the Baptist church .... Burial was in the Union cemetery, Lincoln, Ill. Mrs. Harry M. Reist of Mayetta, is her granddaughter. She had just recently returned from her bedside. She was at one time a resident of Jackson county, having settled here in the early 70's. *The Holton Recorder*, December 30, 1915.

**9310.** Annie Jane Aiken, widow of Robert Aiken, was born in Londonderry, Ireland, March 28, 1845, and departed this life in Holton, Kan., December 23, 1915, aged 70 years, 8 months and 25 days. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church .... the funeral services were held from the home of Fred Walker, 614 West Fifth street .... Mrs. Aiken leaves to mourn their loss, two granddaughters, Mrs. Harry Walker, of Holton, Kansas, and Mrs. Edward Markmann of Buffalo, New York. *The Holton Recorder*, December 30, 1915.

**9311.** Ellen Mary Price was born in Leesville, Ohio, April 26, 1866. In 1876 she came with her family to Holton and this has been her home ever since. While yet a young girl she lost her mother and a number of years ago her older sister Effie died, leaving her the oldest daughter in the family. Her education was received in the Holton schools .... She had never been strong and for several years was

an invalid. Her only activity outside her home in recent years was as a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution ... Last June she was taken seriously ill ... She rallied sufficiently to go to a sanatorium in Boulder Colorado, the first of September, hoping the change and treatment would be of benefit. But she did not improve and since her return the first of October she gradually grew worse until the end came December 22 .... Her father, Judge I. T. Price and two sisters, Mrs. Harry Kaul and Miss Myrtle Price, survive her .... The body was laid to rest in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, December 30, 1915.

**9312.** Soldier. From Clipper.] Soldier was shocked on Monday morning to learn that Mike Stohr, one of the strongest men of this community ... died at 5 o'clock that morning, from the effects of a wound on his forehead that he received some weeks ago .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 30, 1915.

John Michael Stohr was born in Mundingen, Germany, Dec. 26th, 1863. He came to America in 1885 and settled at Wetmore, Kansas. There he was married in 1880 to Fredreka Krayner. He moved to this neighborhood and has been a resident here for 21 years. To this union were born five children, Mrs. Mary Mausberger, Walter, Johnnie, Harry and Albert. There are also two grand daughters. Mr. Stohr has no relatives in this country but leaves one brother in Germany. He died at the age of 51 years, 11 months, 25 days. The deceased was raised in the German Evangelical church and faith. Mr. Stohr was a man of industry and has built a fine modern home a year or so ago, on the farm where he lived .... 50 members of the M. W. A. Lodge No. 2622, of which the deceased was a member ... Soldier cemetery where interment was made ... *The Soldier Clipper*, December 29, 1915.

**9313.** Winifred Rafter was born in west Winfield Herkimer County, N. Y. July 2nd, 1845, Died in Whiting, Kansas December 21, 1915. She was the fourth of eleven children, all of whom have gone before her except two brothers, Dr. John A. Rafter of North Tonawanda, N., Y., and Giles Scott Rafter of Washington, D. C. She came to Kansas in 1870 with her brothers and sisters, six of whom were teachers in the Jackson county schools, Mrs. Gibson teaching in the Primary Department of the Whiting schools for eleven years. She was married to Samuel Scott Gibson at Whiting March 9, 1875, to them were born four children, John, who died at the age of three, Alice, Elizabeth and Giles .... she leaves her husband and three children, two grand-children and a number of nieces and nephews .... Burial was in the Spring Hill Cemetery. *The Whiting Journal*, December 31, 1915.

.... Mrs. E. E. Rafter of Holton is a sister-in-law of the deceased. *The Holton Signal*, December 23, 1915.

**9314.** Delia News. Jake Farrell went to Iowa last week to attend the funeral of a brother. *The Hoyt Booster*, December 31, 1915.

**9315.** Soldier. Charity E. Rule [Photograph] was born March 28, 1845, in Franklin county, Pa. She moved with her parents, a girl in her teens, to Oregon, Carrol county, Ill.; came with her parents to Kansas about 1867 and located on Soldier creek. She was married to Edwin Capsey Oct. 24, 1872. To this union were born ten children, all of whom are living - Mary E. Backman, of Manhattan; Sarah Belle Gunther, Soldier; W. H. Capsey, Soldier; Nellie Clyde Randel, Iola; F. L. Capsey, Pattie I. Boulton, T. F. Capsey, Soldier; George Capsey, Abilene; Lela Ada Capsey, of Kansas City; Roy Rule Capsey, Soldier. These children, her husband and twenty-two grandchildren and her brother, Jas. Rule, with a host of friends, mourn her loss .... About five years ago she united and was baptized in the Christian church at Soldier .... She departed this life Wednesday, December 29, 1915, aged 70 years, 9 months and 1 day .... Her disease was cancer of the stomach .... Some six or seven years ago she and her husband moved from the farm to Soldier .... *The Soldier Clipper*, January 5, 1916.

**9316.** Kariah Jane Berry, was born in Hawkings county, Ohio, February 26, 1862, and died January 1, 1916, aged 53 years, 10 months and 5 days. She moved to Jackson county in 1879, and was united in

marriage to Frances M. Smith, October 5, 1882. To this union was born four children, the youngest dying in infancy. She leaves to mourn her loss besides her husband, one son and two daughters, Jerry L. Smith, Stella F. Baker and Mamie Peters, all of Mayetta, and five grandchildren, Mabel, Mildred and Frances Baker, and Howard and Charles Peters, and two sisters, Mary and Ida Lister of Dover, Kansas. She joined the M. E. church about twenty five years ago ... burial in the Mayetta cemetery. *The Mayetta Herald*, January 6, 1916.

**9317.** Alex Thompson, a Pottawatomie Indian, was run over by the U. P. train at Columbus, Neb., on Christmas day. The victim of this fatal accident was on his way to visit his son, who is a student at Genoa, Neb. Mr. Thompson left some personal property .... Pending settlement of a possible damage suit, Messrs. Hursh & Sloan have been retained as attorneys for the estate. *The Holton Recorder*, January 6, 1916.

The body of Alexander Thompson ... arrived Tuesday and was interred in the cemetery on the Reservation the next day .... He leaves a widow and five children. *The Mayetta Herald*, December 30, 1915.

**9318.** Mrs. Captain Scott received a telegram from Indianapolis last Saturday announcing the death of her eldest \_\_\_\_\_er, Charles G. Stewart. Mr. \_\_\_\_\_art was a newspaper man of fine ability, was at one time managing editor of the Sentinel, the state organ of Democracy. He was about eighty years of age. When a young man he was manager of his father's wholesale book and stationary store and the writer remembers buying goods from him fifty-eight years ago. *The Holton Recorder*, January 6, 1916.

**9319.** Theophilus Wells Milligan was born in Prairieville, Indiana, Tippecanoe county, May 6, 1842, and died at Netawaka, Kansas, December 30, 1915. With his parents he spent three years of his early boyhood (1854-1857) as a pioneer in California, returning to Clark's Hill, Indiana, in the fall of 1857. He enlisted first as a three months volunteer in April, 1861, again in August of the next year he enlisted as a private in Company G of the 72nd Indiana Volunteer Infantry, from which company and regiment he was mustered out a sergeant July 24, 1865. [Photograph] He was captured within the Confederate lines near Mooresville, Alabama, in January, 1864, while engaged as a secret service scout in Wilder's Brigade. From the place of his capture he was taken to Rome, thence to Andersonville, Georgia, March 20, 1864, where he remained as a prisoner until March, 1865. His regimental history says of him: "He was captured near Mooresville, Alabama, January, 1864; arrived at Andersonville March 20; took scurvy in June. His foot bursted and his right leg is so contracted that he is a cripple for life. Was vaccinated with poisonous virus causing a sore in which gangrene set in. Was taken to the rebel hospital in the fall and remained there until March, 1865, when he started to our lines on the Mississippi and was on board the steamboat Sultana when she blew up and lost everything. He is still badly crippled." He returned to Clarks Hill at the close of the war where he resided until the fall of 1869, at which time he and F. M. Lindsay, now of Holton, drove to Kansas in the hope of benefiting his health. He farmed for a few seasons near Circleville, where he was married July 4, 1872, to Amelia Anne Blake. To this union were born two daughters, Nancy Abigail and Mary Elizabeth. The former died at the age of one year, the latter is now Mrs. Everett Stroud of Netawaka. For twenty-four years prior to August, 1915, he and his family have resided at Holton, where he is member of the Methodist Episcopal church, the Masonic order, and the G. A. R. Besides his wife and daughter he is survived by two brothers, Wm. A. Milligan, of Kansas City, Mo., and John A. Milligan of Clarks Hill, Indiana, also by an aged stepmother, who lives with the last named brother and by two foster daughters, Mrs. G. W. McDaniel of Half Mound, Kan., and Mrs. W. W. White of Topeka ....

Netawaka. ... laid to rest in the Netawaka cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, January 6, 1916.

**9320.** Catherine Bahret, nee Hartmann, was born in Benningen, Wurtemberg, Germany, Dec. 21,

1837, and died Jan. 2, 1915, aged 78 years and 11 days. Catherine Hartmann was united in holy wedlock with Kasper Bahret in 1856. This union was blessed with twelve children, seven of whom died in infancy. In the year 1880 she with her husband and family came to America, locating in the

home in which she died at Bucks Grove, Jackson county, Kansas. Her husband preceded her to the glory world just five years, dying Jan. 2, 1911. Mrs. Bahret is survived by five children, three sons, Charles, Jacob and Albert Bahret, and two daughters, Mrs. J. Irwin Gabel and Mrs. Clements Bottom, all residing in the vicinity of Bucks Grove except Mrs. Gabel, who resides in Holton. Catherine Bahret united with the Evangelical association in Germany, in which church her husband was a faithful official and Sunday school superintendent until they emigrated to America. There being no congregation of the church of her choice in the neighborhood in which she resided and not understanding the English language, she never affiliated with any church here .... The remains were interred in the family lot of the Bucks Grove cemetery, where they rest in peace beside her husband .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 6, 1916.

Mrs. I. J. Gabel and Miss Chelsea Gabel went to Havensville Monday evening to attend the funeral of Mrs. Catherine Bahret .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 6, 1916.

**9321.** Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pooler, Mr. and Mrs. Al Pooler and Mrs. Harry Fitzsimons went to Topeka Saturday to attend the funeral of Albert H. Shoaf which took place Sunday. Mr. Shoaf was a brother-in-law of Ed and Frank Pooler and had been an employee of the U. S. mail service several years. *The Mayetta Herald*, January 6, 1916.

**9322.** Denison Department. John Graham, who formerly owned the livery barn here, died at his home near Colby, Kans., recently, and was buried at Valley Falls. *The Holton Recorder*, January 6, 1916.

**9323.** George Ferrel, brother of Isaac Farrel, died suddenly at Valley Falls, Monday .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 6, 1916.

Denison. Uncle George Ferrell formerly of this place died last night (Monday) after an illness of only 48 hours. He has been living in Valley Falls for sometime and he died there and will be buried at Gragg's chapel ... *The Holton Signal*, January 6, 1916.

**9324.** Circleville. Word has been received of the death of Mr. Valliant at his home in Missouri, where he recently brought a farm and moved. He made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Saunders McComas. He had been in poor health for some time and deciding to see what the outdoor life would do for him he invested in a farm where he moved last fall, accompanied by his daughter and family ... *The Holton Recorder*, January 6, 1916.

**9325.** Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gardiner were in Valley Falls, Thursday, to attend the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Susan M. Gardiner. Mrs. Gardiner was been a resident of Jefferson county for sixty-nine years ... the body was taken to Winchester for interment. *The Holton Signal*, January 6, 1916.

**9326.** Cuba, Kan., Jan. 3. - Carl Schulthess, of Horton, Kan., was killed here last night at 10:10 o'clock he being struck by the Rock Island engine on train No. 38. He was visiting the McCall family here and went to the depot to take the train home. He lived about 45 minutes after being struck. He was about 21 years old. - Capital. Mr. Schulthess was a brother of Mrs. G. E. Newton south west of town. Mr. and Mrs. Newton attended the funeral at Horton Wednesday. *The Whiting Journal*, January 7, 1916.

**9327.** Monday's evening's Atchison Globe.] Members and friends of the Methodist church were

saddened this afternoon when the information came to them that Miss Marjorie Durboraw, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles D. Durboraw, was dead. Death came to her shortly after 1 o'clock. A week ago she was taken ill with grippe .... Miss Durboraw was born in Cherryvale 23 years ago. Her father, Dr. Charles T. Durboraw, was appointed superintendent of the Methodist church for the Atchison district and brought his family to Atchison two years ago. Miss Durboraw attended Midland college last year and was active in the work of the Methodist church ... with her parents, two sisters survive. They are Mrs. John L. Kirkpatrick, of Pittsburg, Kan., and Miss Estella Durboraw, a teacher in the Kansas City, Mo., public schools ....The burial place has not been decided. *The Holton Recorder*, January 13, 1916.

**9328.** A message came the other day announcing that Mrs. Julia A. Coffin had departed this life. She passed away on New Year's day, 1916, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Roby, at Timbo, Arkansas, where she has made her home since her fall and personal injury, a few years ago. Mrs. Coffin came to Kansas and the place where Holton now stands with her husband, John B. Coffin, and her daughter Ada in 1856. At that time the slavery agitation was stirring the country and the slave interests, feeling their power giving way, were struggling to fasten its institution upon Kansas by methods most unjust and un-American. The Kansas question was engrossing the attention of the whole people. Young men were hurrying here from the South to aid the slavery propagandists, and others were coming from the North and East to assist in upholding the principles of free labor and free soil. The people of Milwaukee, Wis., sympathizing with the Kansas effort to erect a free state, called a mass meeting and organized a Kansas Immigration Society. A wealthy and influential resident of that city, Edward D. Holton, assisted in organizing and equipping a little colony consisting of six small families and four unmarried men who were anxious to try their fortunes in the new and promising territory of Kansas. Early in the month of May, 1856, this colony started on their long and tiresome journey in several kinds of vehicles. They had to travel most of the way without roads or bridges and were three months on the way. They had no guide and after passing through Iowa and into Nebraska had to follow Indian trails. General James H. Lane had organized a large immigration company in Iowa and were on their way to the Kansas country south of the Kaw. After the Wisconsin party reached Nebraska General Lane often called at their camp for conference. A part of his immigrants, probably three hundred, united with the Wisconsin colony on the Nebraska side of the Missouri river, and from there they followed practically the same trail, until they reached Elk creek. They crossed the creek and then separated, the Lane company going on south through the Pottawatomie reservation. The Wisconsin colony being pleased with the site for a location made claim to the land and went into camp a little south and east of the Price spring, from which spring they obtained their water supply. They had with them a surveyor, with his instruments, who surveyed and staked off the townsite and named it Holton in honor of the man who had helped them from the beginning. The colony remained here for a few weeks and as they would soon be facing the question of necessary supplies for the winter, and the further question of protection against lawless raids, they lowered their tents and moved on to Topeka. There were four or five small river steamers designed for the Kaw river service and were used when the water was high to supply the settlers as far up as Topeka, and sometimes one or two of these went as far up as Junction City. Topeka was a desirable place for winter quarters. In the spring of 1857 the Holton party was reorganized at Topeka preparatory to returning to their claim. A few of the original members decided not to return but some Topeka Volunteers joined the majority. They then sent a committee in advance from Topeka to Holton to ascertain if the claim had been "jumped." This committee investigated and reported there were no contests to the claim so the company, including the Coffin family, returned and commenced building a town. Mr. Coffin was by trade a carpenter, a useful and helpful occupation. After the county was organized he was chosen to a county office, that of register of deeds, and made an obliging and efficient officer. He departed this life a few years ago and so far as known the original members of the Holton company are all gone except Ada Coffin Roby. Mrs. Coffin was prominent

and active in the organization of the church, school and Sabbath school in their new community. Everything was in a crude state and there was much work at hand. She with Mrs. Fred West and Mrs. John Davis made the first flag for use on public occasions and donated it to the town. It was spread to the breeze the first time on the 4th of July, 1857 .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 13, 1916.

**9329.** John David Graham was born Jan. 1, 1874, in Hancock county, Indiana, and moved with his parents to Jefferson county, Kansas, in January, 1881. He moved to Thomas county in 1906 and resided there until death came Dec. 29, 1915. He leaves wife and two children, Marion and Lola and his mother and seven sisters and five brothers to mourn his departure. His father and one sister and one brother having preceded him to the better world. He suffered severely, being ill about four years .... last resting place at Farrar cemetery .... He was a member of the United Brethren church ... The funeral was conducted by the members of the Masonic lodge, of which he had been a member for many years .... Card of Thanks. ... death of our loved one ... Mrs. Mattie Grahem and family. Mrs. F. M. Graham and family. *The Holton Recorder*, January 13, 1916.

**9330.** Robert M. Canfield was born in Berkshire County, Mass., Oct. 10, 1843. When six years old his parents moved to northern Illinois, where he grew to manhood. In his 19th year he joined the 12th Illinois Cavalry and served his country for three years of the Civil war. For a time after the war he was in the railroad employ but later coming overland to this state he located in this vicinity, where he has lived ever since. For a great part of the time he lived on a farm south of Holton, but since 1890 he has been engaged in the lumber business in our town. On September 12, 1875, he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Cowell, to whom were born four sons. Two survive him -Wallace R. Canfield of Holton and Fred S. Canfield of Wiggins, Colo. In 1890 he married Emma Krotzer and to them were born two daughters - Ruth May and Mina Rose .... For a decade he was a member of our school board ... He was a member of various fraternal organizations of Holton. As a soldier he was affiliated with the G. A. R. camp of this place. He united with the Presbyterian church February 5, 1876 .... The body was laid to rest in the Holton cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 13, 1916.

**9331.** Mrs. Mary Richardson was born in Kokomo, Indiana, in 1866, and died at her home at 703 Nebraska avenue, Holton, January 10, 1916. The cause of her death was Bright's disease and complications. In 1866 Mrs. Richardson moved to Nebraska where she united in marriage to Robert Richardson, to which union were born six sons, all of whom with the husband survive .... Burial took place in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, January 13, 1916.

**9332.** ... Charles Paul Rinehard ... interment made in the Enid cemetery .... born near Berlin, Germany, the 22nd of July 1826. He received his education there and when he was a young man, he came to America, the land of promise to live. He made his home in Westfield, New York. He loved music and was a musician of ability. He sang and directed the music in the German Lutheran church, in which he was reared and was a faithful member. He was married In Genesco, N. Y., to Miss Elizabeth Kastner, in 1854. To this union were born six children, two of them died in infancy. The living children are Chas. O. of Seattle, D. K. of Kansas City, Dr. Marie White of Enid, and Miss Arletta Rinehard of Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Rinehard came to here from Holton, Kansas, five years ago and lived with their daughter, Dr. Marie White, 601 West Broadway, until death called them. They had been married for over sixty years when Mrs. Rinehard died last spring. Mr. Rinehard, a retired miller .... He came from a long-lived family, two sisters, one living in Canada, is ninety, and the other, in Buffalo, is eighty-four. Mr. Rinehard's wife, Elizabeth Kastner Rinehard was born in France, the 11th of October, 1833. Her parents came to this country when she was four years old, and she received her education in New York. She passed a way at the home of her daughter, Dr. Marie White, the 14th of April, 1915. Interment was made in the Enid cemetery .... Enid, Okla., Daily Eagle. *The Holton Recorder*, January 13, 1916.



**9333.** Mayetta Department. A number from here went to the Brick cemetery Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Speck Robinson, who died Friday, January 14. Mr. Robinson was 93 years old and once lived at this place and was well known by all .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 20, 1916.

James Marion Robinson was born in Coffey county, Tenn., May 13, 1823, and died at Holton, Kans., January 15, 1916, aged 92 years, 8 months and 2 days. Mr. Robinson came to Kansas in the year 1868. His wife preceded him in death eleven years ago. Eight children were born to this union, 5 boys and 3 girls. One girl died at the age of three years, and one son passed away, July 2, 1914, leaving four sons and 2 daughters to mourn his death. James the oldest son; Alice Sanderson, oldest daughter, Eliza McClintock and Tildon Robinson, all live in or about Mayetta. Wood Robinson lives in Cheyenne county, Nebr., and George Robinson resides at Admire, Kans. .... *The Holton Signal*, January 13, 1916.

**9334.** Jane DeWolfe Bolman died Monday, January 17th, at the Swedish hospital in Kansas City, Mo., aged 74 years. Burial was in Netawaka, Kan., on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Bolman was the widow of the late G. T. Bolman and was one of the early settlers of Netawaka, having resided there for a great many years, but for the last three years had made her home in Kansas City, Mo. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Ira Ash of Holton and Mrs. Nina Moorhouse of Kansas City, Mo., and one son, Walter B. Bolman of Kansas City, Mo. *The Holton Recorder*, January 20, 1916.

**9335.** Point Pleasant. Chester Shoupe and family have the sympathy of their many friends here in the loss of their mother, Mrs. W. Shoupe, who died of pneumonia last week at Hoyt.

Hoyt. ... Mrs. W. S. Shoupe ... Burial in the Hoyt cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, January 20, 1916.

Hoyt. Mrs. C. Eastman, of Chadron, Neb., who was called here on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. E. E. Shoupe, returned to her home last week. *The Holton Recorder*, January 27, 1916.

**9336.** Topeka Notes. Lew Calvert, formerly of Denison, died at the home of his brother in Washington, of cancer of the stomach. At the time of his death his daughter Alpha was too ill to be notified. He leaves a daughter, two sons, and an aged mother, and four brothers to mourn his loss. *The Holton Recorder*, January 20, 1916.

**9337.** Duncan McFarland received word Monday of the death of his youngest sister, Mrs. Maggie Ritche, of Summerland, British Columbia. She died in a hospital at Vancouver, British Columbia. *The Holton Signal*, January 20, 1916.

**9338.** Mr. and Mrs. John Maxon returned from St. Joe Friday where they had been attending the funeral of Mrs. Maxon's father. They expect to move to Colorado within the next two weeks where they have taken up some homestead land.

Harris Maxon and wife returned to Colorado Tuesday, having received a telegram that the latter's brother-in-law had died. *The Mayetta Herald*, January 20, 1916.

**9339.** Bro J. Sloan died last week at the home of his daughter at Long Beach, Calif. Bro Sloan was pastor of the Christian church at Mayetta for several years. *Mayetta Herald*, January 20, 1916.

**9340.** Waitman Wily Brown was born January 1st 1879 at Walkersville, Lewis County, West Virginia and died at Livingston, Montana, January 12, 1916, aged 37 years and 11 days. In 1885 he came to Kansas with his parents, who settled near Whiting. He finished the public school in Whiting, then graduated from Campbell College at Holton and after teaching a few terms of school, he took a course in chemistry at Kansas University at Lawrence. For some time he was chief chemist at the Swift Packing Company of Kansas City, Missouri. During the last years of his life he was Professor in

chemistry in the Veterinary College of Kansas City, Mo. While on a leave of absence for his health in Montana, he met with the accident that hastened his death. Mr. Brown united with the Methodist Episcopal Church in Whiting when a boy during the winter of 1890. He was also a member of the Masonic and Woodmen Orders. He leaves a wife, three children, his father and mother and three brothers .... the remains were then laid to rest in the Spring Hill Cemetery beside those of a sister, who preceded him in death. *The Whiting Journal*, January 21, 1916.

.... When he was six years of age, he removed with his parents to Whiting, Kans., where he grew up. In 1899 he graduated from Campbell College at Holton, Kans, receiving the degrees of A. B. and B. S. After three years, two years of which were spent as principal of the High school at Reserve, Kans. he entered the Kansas State University, where he remained four years and received the degree of M. S. Three years he served as chief chemist for the Swift Packing Company ... He was married November, 1901, to Miss Ella Williamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Williamson of Holton. To this union were born one son and two daughters. Besides his wife and children, he leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown of Whiting; three brothers, William of Chicago; Charles of Mexico; and Fred of Diamond Springs, Kans. .... *The Holton Signal*, January 20, 1916.

**9341.** Samuel R. Jones was born on the 27th day of December, 1840, in Miami county, Ohio, and died in Mayetta, Kansas, on January 23, 1916. While a small boy his parents moved to the state of Indiana. In 1855 they removed to the territory of Kansas, and on the 8th day of March, 1863, he was married to Sarah J. Johnson, who survives him. There were born to them eight children, two sons and six daughters, five of whom are still living. They are Mrs. Lucy Hunter of Mayetta, Kan., Mrs. Nora Green of Valley Falls, Kan., Mrs. Edith Bilderback of Nortonville, Kan., Samuel R. Jones jr., and Albert J. Jones, both of Mayetta, Kan. Mrs. Permelia Jennings, Mrs. Adeline Oldweiler and Miss Ruth Jacobs were the three daughters who died some years ago. He is also survived by two brothers and five sisters, Mrs. Sarah Parmenter, Holton, Mrs. Mary Page, Mayetta, Kan., Mrs. Harriett Bicker, North Topeka, Kan., Miss Narcissa Jones of Mayetta, Kan., and Mrs. Rhonda Crane, of Seattle, Washington, Frank Jones of Mayetta, Kan., and Albert Jones of Topeka, Kan. A brother and sister of the deceased died some years ago. They were Parmelia J. Slater and Mortimer Z. Jones. For seventeen years he was the postmaster and a merchant in or near Mayetta for thirty-five. He was a member of the Masonic Order and had been since early manhood ... He was also a member of the Eastern Star ... laid to rest in the Mayetta cemetery. *The Mayetta Herald*, January 27, 1916.

Mayetta Department. ... In the fall of 1855 he came to Kansas with his parents, driving an ox team .... Miss Sarah J. Johnson, of Oak Mills, Atchison county, Kansas .... ran a store at South Cedar. He moved from there to Mayetta .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 27, 1916.

**9342.** Joe Davis, one of our respected colored citizens, died Sunday from the effects of an attack of grippe and pneumonia .... Joe Davis was born in Alabama of slave parents .... His first wife, a daughter of Uncle Dick Martin, died twenty years ago .... Several of Mrs. Davis' relatives from Concordia and Beloit were here.

... died at his home Jan. 23, 1916. He was born in Sumpter county, Alabama, Dec. 5, 1840. He was married to Rose Martin in 1878. To this union were born three children. They are William, Thomas and Ella who preceded her father some years ago. Joseph Davis came to Kansas about 37 years ago, in the month of January, stopping in Topeka until the spring, then coming on to Holton, where he has since resided. His wife died in 1897, leaving him with the three children. He married again in 1901 to Mrs. Charlotte Barker. Mr. Davis professed a hope in Christ about 25 years ago and united with the Second Baptist church of Holton, of which he was a member until his death .... He leaves two sons, one daughter-in-law, two sisters, one brother and other relatives ... His remains were laid to rest in the Holton cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 27, 1916.

**9343.** Elmira Poor was born near Bloomington, McLean county, Illinois, Nov. 11, 1833, and departed this life in Holton, Kan., Jan. 23, 1916, aged 82 years, 2 months and 12 days. She was united in marriage to Peter Armstrong on March 20, 1850. To this union were born 7 children; 4 died in infancy. Only two survive at this time, Mrs. T. J. Squires of Holton and Chas. Armstrong of near Holton. Father Armstrong died in Springfield, Mo., Nov. 27, 1862. He was a member of Co. B, 9th Ill. Infantry. Mother Armstrong made her home with her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Squires for the past 18 years. For six years she has been confined to her bed ... She united with the Dunkard church in 1869 ... She was converted when a girl of 15, and her grandfather was a minister in the Christian church .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 27, 1916.

**9344.** Mrs. E. S. McConnell died at her home in Council Grove, Kan., Tuesday afternoon after a ten days' illness, which started in with la grippe, but which came to be serious heart trouble the last few days she lived .... Mrs. McConnell's maiden name was Sarah Speck. She was the daughter of Samuel and Susannah Speck and was born in Westchester, Ohio, July 6, 1846. She grew to womanhood in that community and on November 30, 1865, she was married to Edward Smith McConnell. They lived for a time in the home state and afterwards removed to Iowa, then to Kansas, where they have spent the latter years of their life. Last November they passed the half century mark of wedded life. The deceased came from a large family. The remaining members are Mrs. Ben Speck of Urichsville, Ohio; A. Y. Speck of Gilmore, Ohio; Mrs. Nora Johnson of Cambridge, Ohio; Mrs. Elizabeth Evans, Freeport, Ohio, and Mrs. Mary Sutton of Havensville, Kan. *The Holton Recorder*, January 27, 1916.

**9345.** Soldier. From the Clipper.] Rhodes Clements, brother of Sam Clements and Mrs. Dove, died at his home in Oklahoma on Thursday .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 27, 1916.

**9346.** Mayetta. Word was received last week by J. W. Lewis, that his brother, J. B. Lewis, died of pneumonia at his home at Galala, Okla. His brother W. O. Lewis was with him at the time of his death .... *The Holton Signal*, January 27, 1916.

**9347.** A bay rum concoction is all right for external use, but is dangerous for internal use. Peeknuck, a reservation Indian, is dead as the result ... *The Mayetta Herald*, January 27, 1916.

**9348.** Susan Pauline Baldwin was born in Holt county Missouri, November 20, 1863, died at Whiting, Kansas, January 23, 1916 at the age of 52 years, 2 months and 3 days. She was married to Mr. Henry Cobb, in Holt county, Missouri, March 22, 1882. For the last seventeen years her home has been in the vicinity of Whiting. She leaves to follow her, her husband, one adopted son, Frank, an aged mother, Mrs. Eliza Baldwin, Mound City, Mo., three sisters, Mrs. Maggy Lambert, of Palco, Kansas; Mrs. Ada Miller, of Cedar Ridge, Colo.; Mrs. Lucy Munkers, Mound City, Mo. At the age of 13 years she became a member of the Christian Church .... The burial was in Spring Hill Cemetery. The following relatives were present from out of town. Mrs. Eliza Baldwin, mother, Mound City, Mo. Mrs. Maggie Lambert, sister, Palco, Kansas, Mrs. Lucy Munkers, niece, Mound City, Mo. Miss Ona Munkers, niece, Mr. Henry Munkers, nephew, Miss Mildred Munkers, niece, Mr. Asa Cobb, brother-in-law, Lawrence, Nebr., Mr. J. D. Coomes, brother-in-law, Bert Coomes, nephew, Kendrick, Okla., Mr. Willis White, Dr. Ed. White, Mrs. Frank White, Effingham, Kansas .... *The Whiting Journal*, January 28, 1916.

**9349.** Walter Morris, north of town died last week Monday, of pneumonia and measles. He was a fine young man only 22 years of age. *The Hoyt Booster*, February 2, 1916.

**9350.** Granma Karnes, of Ontario died Tuesday morning. *The Soldier Clipper*, February 2, 1916.

**9351.** Burrell M. Mullins .... Mr. Mullins was born in Graceland, Carter county, Kentucky, January 7,

1937. He was married to Miss Eliza McCarty on May 24, 1860, to this union were born five children, Charles, William, George, Robert, and Sena. All of whom are gone except Sena. This union was broken August 18, 1878. On March the 12th, 1876, he was married to Alma J. Wallace, at Terra Haute, Ind. Those born to this union were Mary, Rudolph, Buford, and Millard, and Mattie who died in infancy. This union was broken March the 27, 1891. He was married October 21, 1894 to Mrs. Adaline Askren at Netawaka, Kan. This union was broken by his death January 28, 1916, at the age of 79 years, 28 days. Besides his wife, there remain to mourn him Mrs. L. P. Northup of Woodward, Okla., Mrs. Mary Mc-W. Dowell of Holton, Kan., Rudolph W., Buford B. and Millard Mullins of Kansas City, his children. And of grand-children there are six: Alvan Adams of Woodward, Okla., Claude McDowell of Colorado City, Colo., Lucelle and Ross McDowell of Holton, and Alma and John Mullins of Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Mullins enlisted in the 53rd Reg. Ky. Mounted Infantry on the 13th day of September 1864 and after a year discharged on the 15th day of September, 1865 ... many years an elder of the Christian church, of Holton, Kansas .... His body lies in the Holton cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 3, 1916.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Northup of Woodward, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. M. Steckel of Atchison, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mullins of Kansas City were here to attend the funeral of their father, B. M. Mullins. *The Holton Signal*, February 3, 1916.

**9352.** Columbia. Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Sweet and daughter left Saturday morning for Kentucky to attend the funeral of Mr. Sweet's mother. *The Holton Recorder*, February 3, 1916.

**9353.** Oak Grove. Mrs. J. C. Hill received word Thursday that her grandmother Mrs. Myers, was seriously ill, and later word came that she had passed away. J. C. Hill left Saturday for Hiawatha where he attended the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, February 3, 1916. (cont'd)

**9353. (cont'd)** Oak Grove. Mrs. Clate Hill received word of the death of her grandmother at Morrill, Kans. *The Holton Signal*, February 3, 1916.

**9354.** Winding Vale. Mrs. Dan Place attended the funeral of her stepmother at Kansas City recently .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 3, 1916.

**9355.** Merrill G., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira A. Wood, was born Nov. 17, and died January 26, aged 2 months and nine days. The funeral was conducted from the Adrian church the 28th and the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 3, 1916.

**9356.** Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Beegle of Horton, were called to Geary, Okla., by the death of the latter's grand-mother, Mrs. Peak .... *The Whiting Journal*, February 4, 1916.

**9357.** O. A. Priest received word that his brother Will had died in Atchison. He and son Walton went to Atchison ... the body was brought here on the noon train and taken to Wheatland cemetery for burial. *The Whiting Journal*, February 4, 1916.

**9358.** The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Woods died at the home of her parents Jan. 26, '16 ... interment in the Adrian cemetery.

Delia News. Miss Grace Woods came up from Rossville Thursday to attend the funeral of her little niece. *The Hoyt Booster & Jackson County Talk*, February 7, 1916.

**9359.** Mrs. Anna Adams, widow of Joseph Adams and an old resident of this city died this morning at 10:30 o'clock at St. Edwards hospital. She was taken ill of grip at her home, 403 West First street, and was removed to the hospital for treatment about one month ago. She was seventy-two years old and leaves one son, Dr. J. R. Adams, of Soldier, Kan., and one step-son, Benjamin Whitman, of this city. She is also survived by three brothers and two sisters. They are Mrs. B. F. Walker, Miss Dona

Welker, I. A. Bruder, Charles Bruder and Frederick Bruder, all of this city. Her husband, Joseph Adams, was at one time chief of the old volunteer fire department and was also in the police department. Later he engaged in the grocery business at West First and Spring streets, where he was living at the time of his death. Mrs. Adams was the daughter of the late Charles F. Bruder, who ran a printing establishment in this city before the Civil war. She was employed in his office and learned not only the printing business, but also the art of lithographing. While in her father's office she assisted in printing a number of issues of bonds for cities and at one time had a contract to print ten and twenty cent paper money which was in general circulation at that time. Mrs. Adams was a member of the German Evangelical church .... New Albany (Ind.) Tribune. *The Soldier Clipper*, February 9, 1916.

**9360.** Died at the family home in Frankfort, early Sunday morning, Robert the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Taylor. The little fellow has never been very well ... The remains were brought to Soldier and the funeral held at the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wilson ... *The Soldier Clipper*, February 9, 1916.

Soldier. From the Clipper.] ... Robert, the little 16-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Taylor *The Holton Recorder*, February 17, 1916.

**9361.** Caroline Kehrucker was born near Cardington, Ohio, on May 12, 1849. She was christened and trained in the Lutheran faith and confirmed at an early age. She was a member of a family of twelve - seven sisters and five brothers. Three sisters and one brother survive her. The sisters reside at the old home of their childhood and the brother and his family live near. Two of her brothers gave their lives for their country. She was reared in the country ... Receiving her education in the public school ... at the age of 19 years of age she became the wife of George Karns, a young home seeker on the sunny plains of Kansas, who had gone out two years before and located on the parallel, near where Ontario now stands. On Jan. 23, 1868, they were united in marriage at Cardington, Ohio, and started for their new home in Kansas. They located on the old homestead, where they met bravely the hardships of pioneer days in building a home. To this union were born 5 sons and 6 daughters, Mary F., later wife of Chas. L Hubbard, formerly of Kinsey, Kan., who departed this life on May 15, 1909, leaving a family of three children; John W., of Ontario, Kan., Anna B., now wife of M. G. Hamm, of Holton; Albert C., now of Council Grove, Kan.; Maud M., wife of W. A. Fowler of Ontario; Sarah C., now Mrs. W. M. Meyers, of Kansas City, Mo.; Wm. E. of Ontario; Elizabeth Ella, who died in childhood; Carrie, now Mrs. Fred Pfrang, of Wetmore, Kan.; a baby boy, who died in infancy and James George, their youngest .... on Decoration day, 1908, he [George Karns] went to his final reward .... Feb. 1, 1916, her life battle ceased .... She leaves to call her blessed, 8 children and 10 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren, one brother, George, and three sisters, Sarah C., Anna M., and Ella of Cardington, Ohio .... the 66 years, 8 months and 19 days of her pilgrimage .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 10, 1916.

... died Thursday at her home in Ontario ... Burial will be in the Ontario cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, February 3, 1916.

Caroline Kehrwecker ..... *The Soldier Clipper*, February 9, 1916.

**9362.** Banner. Mr. Knouft received a message Friday night from Debois, Neb., saying that his brother Herman had died .... Mr. Knouft has been in rather poor health for some time and was not able to go to the funeral, but his brother Fred, who has been here for a couple of months, left Saturday morning, for Debois. Later, word has been received that Herman Knouft was found a half mile from his home dead. He had ridden to town with an acquaintance, a mile or so, and then started to walk. He was carrying a suitcase and as he had been troubled before with a weak heart action, it is supposed that the

exercise was too much for him and falling was overcome by the cold. *The Holton Recorder*, February 10, 1916.

Banner. Charlie and Fred Knouft received a message that their brother Herman .... *The Holton Signal*, February 10, 1916.

**9363.** Alice Ann Law, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Law, was born near Griggsville, Ill., Sept. 20, 1846. When a small girl her parents located in Warren county, near Galesburg. Here she grew to womanhood and was educated at Galesburg and Griggsville, later teaching school for several years. On Oct. 1, 1867, she was united in marriage to Albert Smith. To this union were born seven children, one dying in infancy, and Mabel at the age of fourteen. In the spring of 1883 they came to Kansas, and in the spring of 1884 located on the farm on which she died. She was converted to the Methodist faith when a young girl, but later with her husband, united with the Adventist church .... She fell asleep in Jesus Jan. 8, 1916, aged 69 years, 3 months and 18 days. She leaves one sister and two brothers, (one brother dying a few years ago), besides her husband and children, 20 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren .... She was laid away in the cemetery north of Larkinburg. This funeral was doubly sad on account of the husband hovering between life and death at the time and could not be told of it. *The Holton Recorder*, February 10, 1916. (cont'd)

**9363. (cont'd)** .... died Saturday of pneumonia fever .... *The Holton Signal*, January 13, 1916.

Denison Department. ... an illness of two weeks with pneumonia .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 13, 1916.

Card of Thanks. .... death of our dear mother ... Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore and family. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Montgomery and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and family. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith. *The Holton Recorder*, January 20, 1916.

**9364.** Once more the people of Larkinburg community have to mourn the loss of an old and respected citizen, W. C. Bowser, after an illness of 14 months from leakage of the heart .... the angel of peace has laid claim - Friday January 1, 1916. W. C. Bowser was born at Double Springs, Sullivan county, Tennessee, July 9, 1846. At the age of ten years he drove to Kansas with his parents, locating not far from where he lived at the time of his death. He was married to Miss Fannie Davis. Five children were born to this union, two have preceded him to the better world. James D. Bowser, Mrs. Lou Strawn, Mrs. F. Holbrook and Lloyd Bowser helped care for him through his illness .... His nephews, G. A. Bowser, Will Hale, Jim Copas, Jim Robinson and John and Ora Bowser, were the pall bearers. He was laid to rest in the New Harmony cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, February 10, 1916.

Arrington. ... buried Sunday at the Brick cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, January 27, 1916.

Wm. C. Bowser .... *The Holton Signal*, January 27, 1916.

**9365.** John R. Talbert was born at Cambridge, Ohio, Sept. 10, 1849, and died at St. Clere, Kan., Jan. 25, 1916, aged 66 years, 4 months and 15 days. He was married to Miss Kate Henton Feb. 28, 1870, and to this union there were born seven children, five of whom survive. His wife died August 27, 1898. He was married a second time to Mrs. Eda Knight, who survives him. He came to St. Clere in 1881 and has made that his home ever since. The funeral took place from the church at St. Clere ... He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and five children, 10 grandchildren and one brother and one sister ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 10, 1916.

**9366.** Havensville News. From the Review. George Bottom was born July 23, 1867 at Bucks Grove, Kansas and died in Havensville, January 27, 1916, aged 48 years, 6 months and 4 days. He was married to Anna Palmer August 7, 1892. To this union were born seven children five of whom are

still living ... wife, five children three sisters, and one brother ... interment in Bucks Grove cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, February 10, 1916.

**9367.** Denison. The infant babe of Mr. and Mrs. Woods Marriott was buried Monday at the cemetery north of town. The child was only ten days old. *The Holton Signal*, February 10, 1916.

Woods Marriott, a farmer living two miles south of Denison, ended his life by hanging himself Tuesday morning .... Mr. Marriott was not in the best of health, but was by no means a sick man. About a year ago he suffered a slight mental aberration, and it is thought that a reoccurrence of this trouble might have been the cause of his act. He leaves a widow but no children. *The Holton Recorder*, December 14, 1916.

William Woods Marriott was born north of Denison, Feb. 27, 1884, and grew up in the same community. He was converted and joined the M. E. church of Denison at the age of eighteen. On Feb. 27, 1909, he was married to Adelpa Beard and moved to a farm near Hamilton, Kan. The following spring they returned to his father's farm two miles south of Denison. To this union was born one son, Sidney Emmal, who cheered their lives for nine brief days. By occupation he was a farmer and had spent the last summer and fall in improving his place. He had lived about two months in the new home which he had planned for three years and worked so hard to complete, when death came Dec. 12, 1916, at the age of 32 years, 9 months and 15 days .... Besides his wife he leaves to mourn his loss his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Marriott of Denison, Kan., and two brothers, Lloyd of Denison, Kan., and Walter of Shepherd. Mont. ... Relatives from a distance were Walter Marriott and family from Shepherd, Mont.; William Marriott and Oliver Marriott of Eureka, Kan., and Howard Marriott of Utopia, Kan. *The Holton Recorder*, December 21, 1916.

Card of Thanks .... Mrs. W. W. Marriott, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Marriott, Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Beard. *The Holton Signal*, December 21, 1916.

**9368.** Mrs. John W. Eckard died at her home in Goff Monday afternoon at three o'clock. While returning home from town Monday forenoon, where she had been doing the days shopping. She was stricken with apoplexy and fell near the McCann home .... Mrs. Eckard never regained consciousness. She was sixty-three years of age, her maiden name was Elizabeth Ann Kern .... Goff Advance.

Henry Eckard was called to Goffs on Tuesday morning on account of the death of his step mother .... *The Soldier Clipper*, February 16, 1916.

John Wesley Eckard was born in Indiana June 5, 1830, and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Snyder on July 1, 1916, at the age of 86 years and 26 days. He was married in 1849 to Sarah Jane Steward, who died in 1872. In 1876 he was married to Anna Mehan, who departed this life last February. Mr. Eckart was the father of 13 children, 6 of whom preceded him to the other world, 24 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren. When his country needed soldiers in the Civil war he volunteered his aid was honorably discharged. He joined the United Brethren church in the early days as long as he was near it, then joined the Methodist church at Goff, Kan., about 25 years ago. He was an Odd Fellow in good standing ...

.... laid to rest in the Ontario cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, July 13, 1916.

**9369.** Philip Barnes, an elder brother of J. L. Barnes of Goffs was burned to death at his home in Drumright, Oklahoma the first of last week. *The Soldier Clipper*, February 16, 1916.

**9370.** Ellen N. Nicholls Miller was born in Jefferson county, Ohio, March 4, 1850, and died at her home near Holton, Kansas, at 10:30 a. m., Sunday, Feb. 13, 1916, at the age of 65 years, 11 months

and 9 days .... with her parents Mrs. Miller removed from Ohio to Macon county, Illinois, in April 1867. She was united in marriage to James Miller Oct. 5, 1871. Their home was in Illinois until February, 1879, when they moved to Pottawatomie county, Kansas, and later in February, 1888, to Jackson county, where they continued to reside till the present time. Four children came to bless their union. One died in infancy. Three remain, with the husband. They are Mrs. Cora Sawhill, of near Holton; Mrs. Ethel Canfield, of Topeka, and Edwin A. Miller of Hobart, Okla. An aged father and two brothers reside in Illinois. There are four grandchildren .... United with the U. B. church in Illinois, but on coming to Kansas placed her membership with the Methodist Episcopal congregation at St. Clere, and on coming to Jackson county it was transferred to the Methodist church at Holton .... She kept in close touch with the relatives in Illinois and in company with her husband paid them a visit in October of last year .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 17, 1916.

Banner. ... her home on Lower Banner ... *The Holton Signal*, February 17, 1916.

**9371.** Wigwam. L. N. Moore and daughters Agnes and Lura went to Powhattan Sunday evening to be present at the funeral of little Arthur King in Hiawatha Monday. Arthur took the measles in July and complications followed which caused his death Saturday morning. He was twelve years old and the only child of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King of Hiawatha. The fond parents consulted the best medical skill in St. Joseph but all to no avail. *The Holton Recorder*, February 17, 1916.

**9372.** The neighborhood of Springdale school in Adrian township was the scene of a double killing Monday evening. Guy Morrow, a farmer about 35 years old, is dead from a bullet wound through the heart inflicted by J. W. Taylor, a neighboring farmer, aged about 45 years. Taylor died early Tuesday morning from the effects of two bullet wounds near the heart, inflicted by Morrow. The fight occurred last Monday afternoon in Morrow's yard. A feud had existed between the Taylor and Morrow families, dating back a few years and starting with school matters. Each man lives only a short distance from the Springdale school house. Taylor's have some grown sons and Morrow's have three children. To avoid quarreling and get out of the neighborhood, Guy Morrow had recently sold his farm, had a sale and was preparing to move to another part of the state, where he had brought a half section of land. Monday afternoon he was returning from Emmett where he had gone with a load of goods, and in passing the school house, he had an altercation with one of the Taylor boys in which blows were struck. Taylor's team ran home and he followed it. Later when the elder Taylor heard of the fight he became excited and started for the Morrow home. Bystanders tried to persuade him not to go and endeavored to get him to go home. But he persisted and in front of the Morrow home he paraded up and down in an excited manner, using abusive language. Mrs. Morrow came out of the house and asked him to desist and leave. Finally armed with a club he approached the Morrow house. Morrow came out of the house and met him in the yard. In the row that started Taylor is said to have struck Morrow on the head with his club and knocked him down. Then both men drew revolvers and when the smoke had cleared away it was found that Morrow had a bullet wound near his heart and Taylor had two holes in his chest .... after the shooting a large crowd of farmers assembled, but there was not further disorder .... the death of both men relieves the necessity of any arrests or prosecution. While it is an awful price to pay for peace, it is hoped that the atmosphere will be cleared and further disorder avoided .... The funeral of Guy Morrow will be held at the Morrow home .... the funeral services of J. W. Taylor will be held at Circleville this afternoon.

Banner. .... Mrs. Morrow, wife of the murdered man, was born in this neighborhood and her parents are remembered by many living here. Her half brother, Harry Satterfield, lives in this community at the present time. *The Holton Recorder*, February 17, 1916.

Shepperd Guy Morrow was born in Leavenworth county, Kan., December 18, 1877, and departed this life February 14, 1916, aged 38 years, 1 month and 26 days. In the year 1899 he moved with his



parents to Jackson county and continued to reside there until death. He united in marriage to Dora Belle Satterfield Feb. 1, 1903. To this union were born four children - Raymond J., Clarence Harvey, Fay Evelyn, and one daughter who died in infancy. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife and three children, his father, mother, one brother, Chauncey W., of Jarbalo, Kansas, and seven sisters: Mrs. Milly Schickedanz, of Gage, Okla.; Mrs. Elma Lasswell, Mrs. Georgia Ward and Mrs. Bessie Owens, living in the same locality with Mr. Morrow, and one twin sister, Mrs. Ollie Opliger, of Jarbalo, Kan., and Mrs. Marie Corcoran of Onaga, Kan. One brother, Asa Clark, died at the age of three years .... the funeral services were held in the Mount Olive United Brethren church .... The services at the grave were in charge of the Emmett Masons .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 24, 1916.

John William Taylor was born at Circleville, Kans., Jan. 5th, 1865. Departed this life Feb. 15, 1916 age 51 years, 1 month and 10 days. He was married to Nellie J. Luscombe March 15, 1887. To this union five children were born, four of whom are still living: Mrs. Evelyn Diggs, George, Allan and Raymond, these four were present at the funeral. Leroy died in infancy. The deceased had five brothers and three sisters, one brother preceded him to the great beyond. Mrs. Martha Hubbard of Topeka, Kans. Mrs. Rilda Moore, of Circleville, Kan. Mrs. Josephine Baxter, of Cleo, Okla. Samuel Taylor of Soldier, Kans., and Thomas Taylor of Riverside, Wash. Albert Taylor of Knowles, Okla. and George Taylor of Circleville, Kan. are still living .... Interment was in the Circleville cemetery, one a mile east of the place of his birth .... *The Soldier Clipper*, February 23, 1916.

**9373.** Artilles Boies was born in Beaver county, Penn., May 1, 1848, where he grew to manhood. In 1871 he came to Kansas, locating in Jefferson county. In 1875 he was united in marriage to Agnes Harbison, to whom were born six children, two of whom died in early life. Mrs. Boies died in 1890, when the children were quite small, but through his industry and good management Mr. Boies kept the children together and made many sacrifices in order to give them a good education. His home was in Jackson county until about two years ago, when he moved to Los Angeles with his family. There he departed this life Feb. 11, 1916, in his 68th year. He leaves to mourn his departure three daughters, May A., Clara and Viola, and one son, Earle. Two brothers and four sisters also survive him. He was a member of the Presbyterian church of Denison, Kan. .... the body was laid to rest at Topeka.

Hoyt. .... burial in the Rochester cemetery.

Drake. .... Viola Boies is well known in this vicinity, as she taught Drake school three years.

Birmingham. .... Miss Viola Boies ... has been our teacher. Our school is closed for the week. *The Holton Recorder*, February 17, 1916.

**9374.** Mrs. J. Rice Martin last week received a telegram informing her of the death of her sister, Mrs. S. F. McIntosh, at Milwaukee, Wis., February 9th. The interment was at Hardinsburg, Ind., February 12th. *The Holton Recorder*, February 17, 1916.

**9375.** Birmingham. Chas. Uhl was called to Leavenworth county again last week, on account of his mother taking worse. She has since died and Emory Uhl went down Tuesday morning to attend the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, February 17, 1916.

**9376.** Hoyt. Mrs. Fred Butt went to Nebraska City last week to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law who was killed in a railroad accident. *The Holton Recorder*, February 17, 1916.

**9377.** Eliza J. Hodges was born in Cleburn county, Tenn., March 7th, 1836 and departed this life at her home in Soldier, February 1, 1916, aged 79 years, 10 months and 24 days. She was married October 21, 1861 to David Jessee. To this union eight children were born, three died in infancy, one son, Campbell died in 1913. Those who survive their mother are Canada Jessee of Goff, Kansas; Mrs.

M. H. Ringo, of San Diego, Calif.; Mrs. J. E. Jepson and Mrs. David DeVoss of Soldier. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse came to Kansas in 1857, settling first near Lawrence. Later lived near Emporia where Mr. Jessee joined the Union Army in 1863, and while he was in the service, Mrs. Jessee lived at Westport, Mo., caring for her children. After Mr. Jessee's discharge from the army they moved to Doniphan county where he lived until 1881 when they located at Soldier where the rest of their life was spent. Mr. Jessee passed away in June 1912. Mrs. Jessee's last years have been full of suffering, some months ago she fell and broke her hip, from which she never fully recovered .... She was one of the charter members of the church of Christ in Soldier ... for 34 years she lived in the house where she died .... Soldier Clipper. *The Holton Signal*, February 17, 1916.

**9378.** Denison Department. Grandmother Boyles, who has been quite ill for several weeks past, departed this life Saturday morning, February 12 ... member and worker of the M. E. church .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 17, 1916.

**9379.** John Alexander Beegle. A retired farmer, died at his home near Newry at 8 Saturday evening, after a short illness of diabetes and dropsy. He was a son of John and Rebecca McFern Beegle and was born Jan. 1, 1840, in Bedford county. When he was 17 his parents moved to Juniata township, this county, and he engaged in farming until the Civil war. His first enlistment, for nine months, was in company E, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Pennsylvania volunteer infantry, and his second included the two closing years of the war, in Company C. One Hundred and Tenth Pennsylvania volunteer infantry. He took part in the battles of Antietam, Chancellorsville, the Wilderness, the siege of Petersburg and the capture of that city. He was one of the soldiers who witnessed the surrender of General Lee at Appomattox. After the war he returned to Bedford county but later settled in Allegheny township, where he has lived ever since. Surviving are his wife, Mary (Wertz) Beegle, and a daughter, Mrs. J. M. Spidle of Altoona. Mr. Beegle was a member of the Lutheran church at Newry and Gibboney post, G. A. R. of Duncansville. In politics he was a Democrat and served several terms as school director in Allegheny township .... Osterburg, where services were held at the Lutheran church a 2 o'clock. Interment in the Lutheran cemetery at that place. - Handed in. *The Whiting Journal*, February 18, 1916.

Mrs. C. Beegle received word that her brother-in-law John Beegle had died January 31, at Newry, Penn., age 81 years .... *The Whiting Journal*, February 11, 1916.

**9380.** ... Grandma Burns has passed ... on Tuesday the eighth of Feb. 1916. Emily Hastings was born July 1, 1833, in Davis County, Indiana. In 1851 she was married to Charles R. Burns. To this union was born six children, Mrs. Fannie Chase of Topeka, Mrs. Eliza Aikens of Kansas City, Mrs. J. H. McKeage, Mr. Joseph M. Burns, Mr. John M. Burns, and William S. Burns who died at the age of nine years. Also surviving are 20 grand-children and 24 great grand-children ... Born in Indiana she was married there .... *The Hoyt Booster and Jackson County Talk*, February 18, 1916.

Mayetta Department. Mrs. Morrison was called to Hoyt Tuesday by the death of her sister, Mrs. Burns .... she was a very old lady. *The Holton Recorder*, February 17, 1916.

**9381.** Mary Beightel, daughter of David and Catherine Beightel, was born July 20, 1845, in Westmoreland county, Penn. She was united in marriage to John Phillis in Burlington, Ill., in the year 1866, where they lived until 1873, when they came to Kansas and settled in Jackson county 10 miles west and one mile north of Holton. They resided there until 1903, when they moved to Wabunsee county, where they resided until 1913. They then moved to St. Marys, Pottawatomie county, where they have since resided and from whence the messenger of death summoned her to the world beyond. She was the mother of seven children, two of whom preceded her to the other world. Those remaining are D. F. Phillis of Havensville; Mrs. Cassie Albin of Sweetwater, Okla.; Levi M. Phillis of Paxico,

Kan., and Mrs. Lizzie Thompson and Embert Phillis of St. Marys, Kan. Also her life companion, with whom she has braved life's battles for 50 years .... She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, five children, a number of grandchildren and two brothers, F. M. Beightel of Holton, and J. L. Beightel of Great Bend, Kan. ... *The Soldier Clipper*, February 16, 1916.

Joseph Phillis was born in Mason Mills, Ohio, March 15, 1841, and died at his late home in St. Marys, Kan., Feb. 9, 1916, aged 74 years, 10 months and 24 days. He was married to Miss Mary Beightel July 4, 1866, in Illinois. To this union were born seven children, five of whom survive him. He moved to Kansas in 1873 and settled on a farm in the Olive Hill neighborhood, 10 miles west of Holton where he made his home until 1903, when he moved to Wabaunsee county, where he lived until three years ago, when he moved to St. Marys, where he has since resided. He and his wife were victims of the grippe and were taken from this life only a few days apart .... his remains laid to rest beside that of his wife in the St. Marys Protestant cemetery ... he leaves to mourn his departure, three sons and two daughters, sixteen grandchildren ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 24, 1916.

Joseph Phillis was born in Murow Mills, Ohio .... *The Soldier Clipper*, February 23, 1916.

**9382.** Denison Department. Pauline Alice Housh was born February 2, 1864, and departed this life February 17, 1916, aged 52 years and 15 days. She was married July, 1897, to William I. Thomas, and five children were born to them, two girls and three boys - Lester, Paul, Hazel, Alva and Geneva, all of whom survive her. At the age of 18 she united with the Christian church .... Mrs. Thomas lived with her husband in Valley Falls for several years, coming from there to here, where she kept house for her father, George Housh, until about two years ago, when she moved with her children to Meriden, from which place she was taken by relatives five weeks ago to Rosedale hospital in Kansas City for surgical treatment, where she passed away .... interment was in the R. P. cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 24, 1916.

**9383.** On the morning of February 14th, the grim Reaper death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Walters and took from their loving arms and care their youngest child, Cora Alice, who was born July 31, 1915 .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 24, 1916.

Pleasant Valley. The six-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Walters died this (Monday) morning of pneumonia ....

Circleville. The infant child of Ballard Motter died Monday morning. *The Holton Recorder*, February 17, 1916.

Circleville. Grandma Walters came from Holton Monday to assist in the care of her grandson who is very ill. *The Holton Signal*, February 24, 1916.

**9384.** Miss Martha Beck went to Manhattan last Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. E. L. Holton. Mr. Holton was called to Henryville, Ind., by the death of his father, which occurred last week. *The Holton Recorder*, February 24, 1916.

**9385.** Soldier News. From the Clipper.] Word from Manhattan states that Mrs. Ed Wilson, formerly of Soldier, died on Monday .... *The Holton Signal*, February 24, 1916.

**9386.** Mayetta. Cathcarts and Cooneys went to Topeka Friday. Their uncle Mr. Bailey died, he was sick only from Sunday to Friday morning. Felix Cooney went with Mrs. Bailey back to Illinois with the remains. *The Holton Signal*, February 24, 1916.

Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. S. F. Cathcart, Mrs. Leo Slattery and F. D. Cooney returned from Kewanee, Ill., Tuesday where they had been attending the funeral of their husband and uncle, N. D. Bailey. *The*

*Mayetta Herald*, February 24, 1916.

The Daily Star Courier ... Mr. Bailey was a resident of Kewanee 40 years before coming to Kansas, and was prominent in its civic affairs, having been alderman for some time ... *The Mayetta Herald*, March 2, 1916.

**9387.** Local and Personal. Mrs. B. O. Smith received the sad news, from Illinois, of the death of her sister, last Saturday morning. *The Hoyt Booster & Jackson County Talk*, February 25, 1916.

**9388.** The following write up of W. F. Perrin will be read with interest by the older residents of Jackson county, who knew him well when he resided in the county several years ago .... William Franklin Perrin was born at Stanford, Lincoln county, Kentucky, September 24, 1819, his parents being Achilles and Jane (Smith) Perrin, both of whom were natives of Kentucky. William F. was the ninth of eleven children born to his parents. May 24, 1841, Mr. Perrin married Miss Mary Shank and they continued to reside in Kentucky, where four of their children were born, until 1851 when they emigrated to Missouri, making the trip from Louisville, Kentucky to Weston, by boat. Mr. Perrin first brought a farm, joining Camden Point, where the family resided for one year, when the place was sold and a farm of one hundred and sixty acres, just west of where Duncan Station now stands, was purchased .... More land was added to the original tract until they were at one time five hundred and forty acres in their home place, two hundred and eighty five of which Mr. Perrin still owns. February 21, 1876, the death of Mrs. Perrin occurred. She was the mother of eleven children, two sons and nine daughters, four of whom are now living, as follows: Mrs. Elizabeth Skinner, Mrs. Rebecca Bailey, both of Dearborn, W. S. of Augusta, Kans.; and Mrs. M. S. Hardesty, of Weston, all of whom were present at the birthday dinner. Other relatives who assisted at the celebration were: Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hord and children of Pittsburg; C. O. Bailey, Sr., C. O. Bailey, Jr., Mrs. David Logan and Charles Adeline Skinner. Eight years ago Mr. Perrin united with the Christian church ... He was one of those instrumental in building the Missouri Christian College at Camden Point, where all his children were educated ... For over fifty years he served as college trustee. He continues his membership in the Camden Christian church, which he joined in coming to Missouri. In 1907 Mr. Perrin took up his residence at Dearborn and here he has since continued to reside .... Dearborn Democrat. *The Holton Signal*, March 2, 1916.

**9389.** George Coulson and J. E. Coulson went to Wichita Saturday night to attend the funeral of the former's brother, E. E. Coulson. The deceased was a resident of Holton about twelve years ago. He was a painter and paper hanger. *The Holton Signal*, March 2, 1916.

**9390.** Local and Personal. The little child of Vernal Williams died and was buried Sunday. *The Holton Signal*, March 2, 1916.

**9391.** Mrs. William Perry received a telegram Saturday of the death of her sister in St. Louis. *The Mayetta Herald*, March 2, 1916.

**9392.** Methodist Mission. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Gilliland, living two miles west of the Mission home have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their two-months-old baby, by pneumonia, on last Sunday. It was buried in the Mayetta cemetery at one o'clock on Monday. This is the third child they have buried in recent years, the other two, however, died in Missouri. *Mayetta Herald*, March 2, 1916.

**9393.** .... Edwin E. Kaul was born near Holton, Kan., July 5, 1888. At the age of four years his parents came to Paxico, Wabaunsee county, Kansas, where he grew to manhood. He was married on June 16, 1908, to Miss Doretta Cayhill of Alma, Kan. To this union three children were born, two of which, a boy five years old and a baby girl three months old and his wife still survive him. One child, a boy

having died about one year ago. He with his brother Floyd went into the restaurant business at Paxico in 1908, which business they conducted about a year, after which he went to Topeka with the Rock Island lines and was transferred from there to Valley Junction, Iowa, as locomotive fireman, which position he held at the time of his death. He was a member of lodge No. 249 B. of L. F. & E., of Valley Junction, Iowa. About four months ago his physician advised him to take a rest and medical treatment. He came home to his father's about January 1st, where he died on Feb. 25, 1916, and was laid to rest in the Bethlehem cemetery near Paxico, Kan., on Sunday, Feb. 27, 1916. Besides his wife and two small children, he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kaul, near Paxico; seven brothers, Ward Kaul of St. Paul, Minn.; Roy Kaul of Iowa Falls, Iowa; Floyd Kaul, Pinedale, Mont.; Frank, Robert, Dewey and Paul Kaul of Paxico; three sisters, Mrs. Dr. King of Maple Hill, Kan.; Edith and Audry Kaul at home ....

Drake. Mrs. Grant Arnold received word from Paxico Friday that one of her nephews, Edwin Kaul, had died .... Clarence Arnold, accompanied by his cousins, Milton and Walter Kaul, left for Paxico Saturday evening to act as pall bearers for their cousin ... *The Holton Recorder*, March 3, 1916.

**9394.** Oak Grove. too late for last week.] Mrs. Moore received word last Monday of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dan Goech .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 3, 1916.

**9395.** Eureka. Mrs. Emil Zwonitzer died at her home Saturday night after a lingering illness of several weeks. She leaves a husband, six children, the youngest being a baby of 11 months, an aged mother, two sisters, Mrs. Henry E. Groves, and Mrs. Mary Vine of Soldier .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 3, 1916.

**9396.** A dispatch from Gage, Okla., in a Kansas City newspaper last night informed Mrs. Douglass Fortune of the death of her sister, Mrs. Alexander McMillan, 58 years old, which resulted from the bite of a rabid dog last Saturday afternoon. The funeral took place yesterday. Mrs. McMillan visited her sister in Atchison last winter. She was married in Atchison in 1881 and for years lived on a farm near Whiting, which Mr. McMillan still owns. Her maiden name was Garcia Tyler. She came to Atchison with her parents 52 years ago. Thirteen years ago the McMillan family moved to a farm near Gage. Her husband and four children, two sons and two daughters, survive .... Atchison Champion 2-29-16. *The Whiting Journal*, March 3, 1916.

**9397.** S. A. Goheen received word last week that his father had died very suddenly at his home in Idaho .... He was 78 years old. *The Whiting Journal*, March 3, 1916.

**9398.** The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Franz died Wednesday. Burial was made in the Adrian cemetery. *Delia News*, March 3, 1916.

**9399.** Grandma Allen Carter died at her home in Pacific Beach, California, on Jan. 24th. Her husband was buried here about twenty years ago .... *The Soldier Clipper*, March 8, 1916.

**9400.** William Henry Harrison Barber was born in Genesee county, New York, March 15, 1842, and departed this life March 5, 1916, lacking 10 days of reaching his 74th year of his life's history. He came to Kansas and located in Marshall county, Kan. He was united in marriage to Miss Hattie Tuttle in December, 1876. Mr. and Mrs. Barber came to Holton in 1905, where they have made their home since. Brother Barber was a veteran of the Civil war, having served five years in the Union army .... He leaves to mourn their loss, his companion in life, and one adopted daughter .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 9, 1916.

**9401.** Elijah Musgrove [Photograph] was born in Scotia County, Ohio, January 10, 1833. He removed with his parents in early childhood to Jackson county, Ohio. Here he grew to manhood and spent ten years as a teacher. Here he was also married to Margaret Steele, Sept. 12, 1865, who still

survives and with whom he came west in 1869 and founded a home in Jackson county, Kansas. Here, in what was then the frontier, on the farm west of Holton, he and his good wife established and built up one of those splendid homes ... From this farm home he with his family removed to Holton in 1894, where he spent his remaining years. He entered into rest Feb. 29, 1916 ... a member of the M. E. church for forty years .... He aided largely in the founding and supporting of Campbell College. He served four years as probate judge of this county .... The family consisted of four daughters and one son: Two of the former, Nell Musgrove and Mrs. Florence Stratton have preceded the father to the better land. There remain to comfort the later years of the good mother, Mrs. Margaret McKinsey, Mrs. Bertha Esry and the only son, John, all of Holton and vicinity. Also four brothers, Melvin of Atlas, Arkansas; Lemuel of Wichita, Kan.; Randolph of South Haven, Kan., and Milton, who was with him in his last sickness .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 9, 1916.

**9402.** Edward T. Hunt, aged 27 years, died February 17th at Wesley hospital, Kansas City, Mo. He had been sick only a short time with the grippe, which later developed into meningitis of the brain. Mr. Hunt was united in marriage to Miss Marie Shellenberger of this city, November 5, 1910, and has often visited here. He was employed by the Ford Motor Co., of Kansas City. Funeral services were held February 20th at Excelsior Springs, Mo. He is survived by his wife and infant daughter. *The Holton Recorder*, March 9, 1916.

**9403.** Arrington. Helen Fayette, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Johnson, was born February 21, and died March 7 and was buried in the Moore graveyard north of Larkinburg. *The Holton Signal*, March 9, 1916.

**9404.** Edna Grace McCurdy was born near Whiting, Kansas, Oct. 22, 1884, and departed this life March 5, 1916, at the age of 31 years, 4 months, 7 days. On June 16, 1908 she was united in marriage to Roy W. Conner and moved to Soldier, which place has been their home except a year and a half which was spent at Circleville. When but a child she united with the Methodist Episcopal church of which she was a faithful member till her death. She was a graduate of the Atchison County High School in 1904, and spent three years teaching. Among the immediate relatives left to mourn her loss are her husband and four children, John Charles, Dorothea Harriet, Helen Louise, and Merle Elizabeth, a father, mother, two sisters a brother .... could not rally from the disease, peritonitis .... Soldier Clipper. *The Whiting Journal*, March 10, 1916.

.... Burial in the Circleville cemetery .... *The Holton Signal*, March 9, 1916.

**9405.** Denison Department. The afternoon Mo. Pac. Passenger train east bound struck an old man who was tramping along the track near North Cedar Wednesday afternoon. The train was stopped and the injured man taken on board, but died before the train arrived in Valley Falls, where the body was left for an inquest, at which no positive means of establishing his identity was found, so the interment was made in Valley Falls. A cylinder head of the locomotive struck him on the head as he was apparently reaching for an old suit case which had fallen on the track. Only a tramp - no home, no friends - soon forgotten. *The Holton Recorder*, March 16, 1916.

Denison. Last Wednesday the south bound afternoon train struck and killed Michael Kavanaugh at North Cedar. He was sitting on a train switch stand bench as the train approached and stooped to pick up his grip .... *The Holton Signal*, March 16, 1916.

**9406.** Mrs. Fannie Shumate, 55 years old, and her grandson, Floyd Hoover, 13, were killed at 4:15 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a passenger train at a grade crossing three miles south of Topeka. It is believed that the boy was driving the car, as Mrs. Shumate is not familiar with it. She and her grandson lived at 227 Clay street with Mrs. Louise

Hoover, her daughter, and mother of the dead boy. The fatal accident occurred at 4;15 when the northbound Missouri Pacific struck the machine at the east and west crossing about 100 yards east of the Topeka avenue road .... Mrs. Shumate was a former resident of Holton, living here twenty-five years ago. She and her husband, B. F. Shumate, conducted a restaurant for a few years, later moving to Topeka, which has been their home since. Mrs. Shumate was a cousin of Jesse Bumgardner, their mothers being sisters. Mrs. Shumate was one of the prominent club women of Topeka. She was a member of the Good Government club and the Forestry club and was instrumental in the playground movement. At one time she was a member of the board of directors of the Topeka Orphan's Home. She was 54 years old and was born in Fairmont, W. Va. Mrs. Shumate's maiden name was Fannie Gilt and she and Mr. Shumate were married in Paxtonville, Ill. The Hoover boy was a pupil in Sumner school. The only members of Mrs. Shumate's family who survive her are her husband, and her daughter, Mrs. Hoover. Mr. and Mrs. Shumate were planning to move to their farm near the Topeka avenue road, southwest of Topeka, which they had recently purchased. Until his connection with the Symms Grocery company a few months ago, Mr. Shumate was employed by the Davis mercantile company for seventeen years as a traveling salesman and is well known among Kansas retailers. He was in Belleville when notified of the tragedy .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 16, 1916.

.... Mrs. Shumate was the mother of Ina Shumate-Newell, deceased .... *The Holton Signal*, March 16, 1916.

**9407.** Soldier. Prof. Herbert L. Groughton was found dead Sunday in his room at Genesco, Kan., where he has been teaching. Mr. Groughton was principal in the Soldier schools during the term of 1909-10 ... *The Holton Signal*, March 16, 1916.

**9408.** Pleasant Grove. J. P. Musselman was called to Robinson on account of the accidental death of his brother. He was killed by a train running over him. *The Holton Signal*, March 16, 1916.

**9409.** Local and Personal. Prof. Drake returned from Lincoln Tuesday, where he was called by the death of his aunt. *The Holton Signal*, March 16, 1916.

**9410.** John O'Meara was killed March 2, 1916, in a mine near Leadville, Colorado, by a powder explosion. Mr. O'Meara was born in Kansas City, Mo., May 12, 1890. His mother died when he was two years of age and he made his home with his aunt, Mrs. Nick Reddy until eight years ago, when he went to Colorado to work in the gold mines, where he was at the time of his death. He had many friends on Cross Creek who are sorry to learn of his death. He leaves a father, two brothers and an aunt, John O'Meara of St. Louis, Mo., Leo Michael of Graybill, Wyo.; Joseph Patrick of Colby, Kans., and Mrs. Nick Reddy of Delia. His body was brought to St. Marys where interment was made in Mr. Cavalry Cemetery. *Delia News*, March 17, 1916.

Delia High School. Miss Katherine Reddy is absent from school this week on account of the death of her cousin. *Delia News*, March 10, 1916.

**9411.** Wm. H. Hewitt was born near Danville, Ill., Feb. 4, 1842. In that state he shared the educational advantages that fitted him for his future years of toil and usefulness. At the outbreak of the Civil War he become a member of Company C, 135th Illinois Infantry, and served his country with fidelity and bravery. In the sixties he came to this part of Kansas and in 1870 was united in marriage at Topeka to Letha A. Stumbaugh to whom were born four children. One son died in infancy. The surviving children are Mrs. W. M. Smith of Topeka; Bruce and Roy Hewitt of Holton. His life was a very active one and the last eleven years have been among the most valuable of his career, when in the employ of the government carried the mail on the Fourth street road .... After an eight week's illness he passed away at Topeka Saturday, March 18th, in the home of Mr. M. W. Smith .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 23, 1916.

**9412.** Sunday afternoon Leonard Hladky, son of Edward Hladky, living about 25 miles southwest of Holton, discovered the partial remains of a small human body in the Hladky yard. They called the coroner, John F. Meek, who immediately went out and investigated. No clue could be found to the identity of the body, where it had come from or who was responsible for such condition. It is believed that the body was carried for some distance .... Dr. Siever passed judgment that the body was not a fully developed one. The coroner then ordered the remains to be buried in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, March 23, 1916.

**9413.** John Logan was called to Coraopolis, Pa. last Thursday by the death of his father, W. P. Logan. Mr. Logan lived in Whiting several years ago ... *The Holton Signal*, March 23, 1916.

**9414.** Mrs. E. M. Peterson passed from this life at the family home of Baker street Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, after a lingering illness with kidney trouble .... She came to Irving in an early day and for over 30 years toiled by the side of her husband in the store .... Mrs. Peterson was for years one of the elders of the Christian church here .... Irving Press. The deceased lived in Holton in an early day in the year of 1870 and often spoke of Holton as being her old home .... *The Holton Signal*, March 23, 1916.

**9415.** Grassy Slope. We are sorry to hear of the death of the infant baby of Clarence Sharral. *The Mayetta Herald*, March 23, 1916.

**9416.** John Parrott Walton, oldest son of John and Anna Walton, was born at Holton, Kan., Nov. 16, 1865, and died at Parker, Colo., March 17, of pneumonia. His last sickness was of short duration, being sick but four days. He was left an orphan at an early age. His mother died when he was ten years old and his father when he was about fourteen. His early life was spent in Jackson county. For about a year he was in a butcher shop with Mr. Spencer. About thirty years ago he was employed with a surveying gang, which surveyed the Rock Island through Holton, and went with them through the Indiana Territory and on to Denver, Colo., and from there he went to Parker, which has since been his home. Three sisters and three brothers have preceded him to the better world. Two brothers, George and Will of Holton, Kan., survive him .... Burial was made in the Parker cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, March 30, 1916.

.... He was a member of the Redman lodge ... *The Holton Recorder*, March 23, 1916.

**9417.** Denison Department. The body of Mrs. Rachel Hastings McReynolds was brought here last week for burial from Goldfield, by her son Dr. Elmer McReynolds, who is a practicing physician in Goldfield .... Mrs. McReynolds was born in Indiana, November 15, 1845, and came here with her parents when but a child. She grew to womanhood here, uniting with the Christian church at the age of fifteen years. At the age of 23 she was married to George F. McReynolds. Three children were born to them: Mrs. Maud Ellen Saunders, who died Jan. 22, 1903; Charles Frederick McReynolds, who died July 16, 1905; Dr. C. E. McReynolds, being the only one of this family living, together with his wife and four grandchildren, Frederick Lee and Verna Ollie Saunders and Gwendolin and Paul Mercer McReynolds. *The Holton Recorder*, March 30, 1916.

Mayetta. Mrs. Morrison received word of the death of her sister in North Dakota, Saturday .... *The Holton Signal*, March 16, 1916.

Denison. Mrs. McReynolds died in Goldfield, South Dakota, last Friday ...

Denison. Mrs. Eliza McReynolds of Goodrich, N. D. .... *The Holton Signal*, March 16, 1916.

**9418.** Drake. D. A. Todd left this morning (Monday) for Newton, Kan., he having received word of



the death of Mrs. McCuish. Mrs. McCuish was a sister-in-law of Mr. Todd's sister, Mrs. Hulburt. It is a sad death, as it deprives three young children of any parents as Dr. McCuish died less than a year ago. At the time of his death he was pastor of the Presbyterian church at Newton. Ed Hulburt who had just been to see his sister returned to Newton from Whiting, joining D. A. Todd at Holton. Mrs. Hulburt remained in Whiting with her father, Mr. Watkins. *The Holton Recorder*, March 30, 1916.

Whiting. C. E. Hubbard, wife and baby came from Newton Tuesday where they were called by the serious illness of the former's sister, Mrs. Anne McCush and will visit with J. M. Watkins and other relatives this week, then go to their former home in Nebraska before returning to Colorado. *The Holton Signal*, March 30, 1916.

**9419.** George M. Mallory was born at Bridgeport, Conn., August 30, 1834. His mother died when he was quite young and for a number of years his home was with an uncle in the northern part of Pennsylvania. Attaining to manhood's years he came west to Indiana and later moved to this state, but at the outbreak of the Civil strife he returned to Indiana, where he remained five years. Locating near Larkinburg he became one of its successful farmers .... Because of his advanced years he moved to Holton in 1908 to spend his remaining days in our town. Six or more years ago he lost his eyesight and since that time has been entirely dependant upon others for his knowledge of current events. He was married to Mary Jane Akright March 18, 1858. To them were born eight children, two sons were death called before the father. The surviving children are Mrs. Cynthia Dale of Holton, Chares Benjamin Mallory, George Byron Mallory and Henry Lee Mallory of Mendocino, Calif.; Jacob Irwin Mallory of Valley Falls, and Burtin Arthur Mallory of Larkinburg. His first wife

dying in 1889, he was married in 1902 to Mrs. Jane Hughes of Holton ... He passed away Sunday evening at 8 p.m. in the 82nd year of his life .... The burial was in the Larkinburg cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, March 30, 1916.

**9420.** Local and Personal. W. D. Kuhn received a telegram yesterday morning announcing the death of his brother, Clifford at La Clede, Mo. *The Holton Signal*, March 30, 1916.

**9421.** Mrs. Roy Talbert of Topeka was in town between trains Tuesday from Vermillion where she attended the funeral of her brother Archie Clifton.

Archie Clifton died Friday of pneumonia at his home in Vermillion. Several years ago he was a clerk in the Holton Mercantile store owned by Mrs. E. Pontius .... *The Holton Signal*, March 30, 1916.

**9422.** South Cedar. Mr. and Mrs. Will Gish went to Rock Creek one day last week to attend the funeral of their nephew, Frank Gish's son. *The Holton Signal*, March 30, 1916.

**9423.** Ellen Jane Howes known as Jennie, was born March 14th, 1895 Near Sticklerville, Sullivan Co., Mo. Departed this life March 21, 1916, at 5 o'clock a. m. at her home near Whiting, Kansas, at the age of 21 years and 7 days, at the age of 10 years she moved with her parents to Whiting Kansas, where they now reside. She leaves a father, mother, two sisters, two brothers, Mrs. Mabel B. Hannah, of Brewster, Neb. William J. of Whiting, Kansas; Ar\_ F. and Neva E., who are at home, three grand-parents .... *The Whiting Journal*, March 31, 1916.

**9424.** Mr. Sam and Cal. Richardson went to Casey, Ill., to attend the funeral of Sam's father. *Delia News*, March 31, 1916.

**9425.** Effie Felicia Shields was born Dec. 21, 1880, near Delia, Kan., and departed this life March 26, 1916, near Lecompton, Kan., age 35 years, 3 months and 5 days. She was converted at the age of fourteen and united with the Baptist church at St. Clere, Kan. .... She was united in marriage Marion

L. Lasswell Jan. 1, 1900, and to this union were born five children, three of whom have preceded her to the beyond. She leaves to mourn her departure a husband, two daughters, Edna, age nine years and Elsie, age six years, her father, G. W. Shields of Holton, one who has been a mother, three sisters, Mrs. Dora Lewelling of Delia, Mrs. May Walt of Gove City, Kan., and Mrs. Elsie Tanner of Alma, Kan.; three brothers, John A. Shields, of Minneapolis, Minn.; Jessie Shields of Calumet, Mich., and Earl Shields of Holton ... Her remains were brought to Delia for burial ... took place in the Shields cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 6, 1916.

**9426.** The subject of this brief sketch, Mrs. Eunice Lavina Wood, whose maiden name was Gould, first saw the light of day at Milan, Huron county, Ohio, July 14, 1835, hence at the time of her decease she was 80 years, 8 months and 16 days old. From Milan, when she was three months old, her parents moved to Schoolcraft, Kalamazoo county, Michigan. In Kalamazoo county she was married to Horace Wood, Jan. 1, 1855. To this union were born six children, two of whom are living, Isaac H. Wood of Circleville, and A. J. Wood of near Netawaka. Six grandchildren survive her. Her husband departed this life March, 1902. Mrs. Wood has been a sufferer for many years, and at the home of her son, A. J. Wood, one mile from Netawaka, fell asleep at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 30, 1916 .... laid to rest in the beautiful, well kept cemetery in the vicinity of Netawaka .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 6, 1916.

**9427.** Arrington. Mrs. Carl Brosig died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Anderson, Thursday morning at 8 o'clock and was buried Saturday in the Catholic cemetery in Holton. She had lived around and in Arrington for many years and was one of the old settlers. Her husband died here in town four years ago and until her health became so bad that she had to be taken to the home of her daughter east of town, where she died. *The Holton Recorder*, April 6, 1916.

Mrs. Teresa Brosig aged 77 years .... Interment was in the Catholic cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, April 6, 1916.

**9428.** Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Martin and Miss Nelle Martin were called to Concordia last week by the death of Mrs. Martin's son-in-law, C. A. Stilson. *The Holton Recorder*, April 6, 1916.

**9429.** James Dougherty, who lives on the reservation received word yesterday of the death of his sister at Garrison .... *The Holton Signal*, April 6, 1916.

**9430.** Local and Personal. Mrs. W. F. Williams was called to Emporia last week by the death of her sister, last Saturday morning. *The Hoyt Booster*, April 7, 1916.

**9431.** Thomas Steward who lived east of Hoyt suffered a stroke of paralysis about ten days ago, which resulted in his death Wednesday at 1 o'clock. The remains were laid to rest in the Hoyt cemetery ... *The Hoyt Booster*, April 7, 1916.

Hoyt. I. W. Brown of Kansas City, Mo., attended the funeral of his brother-in-law Thomas Stewart of Hoyt last Thursday. *The Holton Recorder*, April 27, 1916.

**9432.** We learn through the Corning Gazette that John Ekart, father of Harvey Ekart died on March 29th. He was 85 years of age, and served with Sherman in "The March to the Sea." *The Soldier Clipper*, April 12, 1916.

**9433.** The community was shocked last Thursday afternoon when the news spread about that Joe Jarvis was dead. His death resulted from a stroke of apoplexy at his home .... The burial was in the Catholic cemetery west of Holton .... Joseph H. Jarvis was born in Quebec, Canada, Nov. 2, 1859, and moved with his parents to Kankakee, Ill., when two years old. In early childhood he was bereft of his parents and at nine years of age he went to Clyde, Kansas, to live with an uncle. He moved to

Concordia in the early eighties. He engaged in the horse business and was interested in a drug store there for twelve years, coming to Holton in 1894. Here he was associated with his brother-in-law, G. A. Beauchamp in the drug business until the dissolution of that firm, and has since been engaged in the horse business, being an extensive buyer and shipper of horses. Mr. Jarvis was married to Miss Alice Beauchamp at Assumption, Ill., in 1889. Their children are Gladys, Russell and Percy. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Cantway, Los Angeles, Calif., and Sister Gabriel, a Sister of Charity in the Emergency Hospital at Kankakee, Ill. .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 13, 1916.

**9434.** Katherine Waltz was born at Sewickley, Westmoreland county, Penn., Aug. 4, 1832, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Susie Heffner, March 30, 1916, at the age of 83 years, 7 months and 26 days. She was married to S. H. Horner Aug. 5, 1858, moved to Kansas in 1868, lived in Pleasant Grove district until 1885, when she moved to her farm three miles northeast of Circleville, which has since been her home. On August 8, 1884, her husband died, leaving her to raise the children and fight the battle of life alone. While a girl at Sewickley, Pa., she united with the Presbyterian church, later on moving to Pleasant Grove, uniting with the United Brethren church at that place, and later the M. E. church at Pea Ridge on the Circleville charge .... She leaves six children and fifteen grandchildren to mourn their loss. The children are S. L. Horner of Yerington, Nev.; Mrs. Susie Heffner, J. M. Horner and Lizzie Askren of Circleville; Charles and Ella Horner of Abilene ... One daughter, Amanda Wilkerson preceded her to the Better Land three years ago. She also leaves one brother, J. B. Waltz of Pennsylvania, two sisters, Mrs. Clowe and Mrs. Overman .... The floral offerings ... by the young ladies of the telephone company, and also the proprietor of the company, where Miss Ella Horner is employed in Abilene .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 13, 1916.

Circleville. The funeral of Mrs. Horner, who died near Pea Ridge .... Interment in the Circleville cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, April 6, 1916.

... the home of her son-in-law, Charles Hefner, 11 miles northwest of Holton .... *The Holton Signal*, April 6, 1916.

**9435.** Sarah A. Hunter was born in Westmoreland county Pennsylvania, Jan. 26, 1841. In this district of that western part of the state she shared the educational advantages afforded ... In her seventeenth year she was united in marriage to Joseph D. Hunter and they were companions in life's journey for nearly forty years. Coming west to this state in 1878 they located in Ellsworth county, where with the exceptions of short intervals in other places, they lived until the husband's death, May 25, 1895. Eleven children were born to them. The five surviving members of the family are A. S. Hunter, of Ellsworth, Kan.; Harry Hunter, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Bertha Long, Kendall, Kan.; Mrs. Lilly Stratton, of Topeka, Kan., and Mrs. A. W. Dackenhause, of Holton .... Her life's journey closed Tuesday, April 4th, while with the daughter in Topeka ... Early in life ... united with the Presbyterian church .... laid to rest in the Holton cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 13, 1916.

Local and Personal. .... A sister-in-law of A. W. Hunter .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 6, 1916.

**9436.** Mary Elizabeth Manuel was born near Versailles, Kentucky, Sept. 4, 1849, and died at the home of her son at Goff, Kan., April 2, 1916, aged 66 years, 6 months and 28 days. She came to Kansas in 1855, with her parents, who located at Wathena, Doniphan county, where she spent her childhood days. She was married to John T. Holston October 26, 1879, to which union were born four children, two daughters and two sons. In 1877 they moved to Jackson county, locating in Soldier, where they resided until about seven years ago, when they came to Vermillion. While Mr. and Mrs. Holston were going to Goff to visit their son, Mrs. Holston became ill on the train. She was taken to her son's house .... She united with the Methodist church about thirty years ago .... She is survived by her husband and four children: Mrs. C. E. Friend, of Lawrence; E. E. Holston, of Goff; Mrs. L. L.

Walter of Kingman, and W. P. Holston of Vermillion. Grandchildren as follows also survive her: Paul, Russell and Helen Friend, of Lawrence, and Elizabeth and Jean Walter of Kingman. John E. and Thomas Manuel of Ashley, Montana, are surviving brothers ... interment was made in the Soldier cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, April 13, 1916.

Kingman, Kan., Feb. 22 - J. T. Holston of Jackson County, Kansas, died here yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. F. Walter. He was 72 years old, a civil war veteran, and resided near Holton, Kan. for fifty years. He is survived by four children; Mrs. L. F. Walter, Kingman; Mrs. C. E. Friend, Lawrence, Kan.; E. E. Holston, Goff, Kan., and W. P. Holston, Kansas City .... During his twenty-five years in Soldier he served as postmaster, mayor, councilman, city treasurer, trustee of the church, band director and other positions of responsibility .... John T. Holston was born in Edgar county, Illinois, on January 21, 1845, and passed away at the home of his daughter, Nell F. Walter, at Kingman, Kan., February 21, 1917, age 72 years, 1 month, 5 days. The subject of this sketch served in the Civil war in Co. D, 79th Illinois Infantry. He came to Leavenworth, Kansas in 1867. He was united in marriage to Mary Elizabeth Manuel on October 26, 1870. They moved to Jackson county in 1877 and settled four miles southwest of Soldier in 1882 and resided here for twenty-five years ... member of the Methodist church ... The remaining years have been spent for the most part, in Vermillion, Kansas, until the death of his wife ... two brothers and two sisters, Letcher Holston of Paris, Illinois, Arnold and Rachel Holston of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Leon Clem of Terre Haute, Indiana, also by two sons and two daughters, Norah H. Friend of Lawrence, Kan.; Edgar E. Holston of Goff, Kan.; Nell H. Walter of Kingman, Kan., William P. Holston of Kansas City, Mo. His grandchildren, Paul H., Russell D., and Helen E. Friend of Lawrence, Kan., and Nora Elizabeth and Jean Walter of Kingman, Kan. - Soldier Clipper. *The Holton Recorder*, March 1, 1917.

.... He was born at Paris, Ill. .... *The Holton Signal*, March 1, 1917.

**9437.** Friday's Topeka Capital.] Driving his car at high speed on the Rochester road, eight miles north of Topeka, Jack W. Uhl, 50 years old, a farmer of Hoyt, was instantly killed at 5 o'clock last night. His Ford car skidded into a ditch and turned end over end. Uhl, who was driving north was alone. He was pinned beneath the car .... Uhl had come to Topeka to bring George Duncan, a Nebraska man who owned the farm on which Uhl lived, to catch a train. The two men had gone out to the Uhl place, west of Hoyt, in the early afternoon and had driven directly to Topeka .... Uhl was well known in Topeka. He had lived on his present place near Hoyt for eight years .... He leaves a wife and five children .... Mr. Uhl has lived near Hoyt for about seven years and owns a section of land seven miles west of that place. He was well known as a wheat grower and stockman. He has owned the car in which he was riding at the time of the accident for two years. He is survived by a wife, four daughters, Mrs. Eva Coffin, of Mayetta; Mrs. Gladys Larson, Mrs. Ed. Guffy, and Miss Loxigne Uhl, all of Hoyt, and two sons, Clyde and Lloyd Uhl, both of Hoyt.

Birmingham. Otto Hochuli took Chas. Uhl and family to Hoyt Sunday to attend the funeral of their uncle John Uhl ...

Mayetta Department. Jerry Uhl was in town (Monday). He was at Hoyt Sunday attending his uncle's funeral ...

Point Pleasant. .... He was a cousin of Mrs. Sam Martin and Jess Uhl of this place. *The Holton Recorder*, April 13, 1916.

John W. Uhl son of James and Elizabeth Uhl was born three and one half miles northwest of Millersburg, Ohio, November 18, 1865. Died April 6, 1916; aged 50 years, 4 months and 19 days. He was married to Alpha Duncan April 27, 1887. He was a member of the English Lutheran church, having joined when he was young, was the fourth child of a family of five children. His mother and one sister

preceded him in death, leaving to mourn his death an aged father, two brothers, one sister, a wife, two sons, four daughters and eight grandchildren ... his home ... seven miles west of Hoyt, Kans. Those from a distance attending was Jacob Uhl, Roland Uhl, and Myron Forsch of Millersburg, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Vogel of Perry, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Uhl and daughter of Holton, Kans.; Mr. Schuler and Wm. Vogel of Jarblo, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Uhl of Dunavant, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Simon Shumway of Mayetta. *The Hoyt Booster*, April 21, 1916.

**9438.** John Lincoln Gibeson was born five miles south of Holton on April 12, 1863. He was raised in this community and attended school in the first school house erected in Jackson county. His parents came to this community in 1856. They both died while he was quite young and he was raised by an aunt. Mr. Gibeson was married at Topeka on August 10, 1887, to Ida May McKittrick. The next day they moved to the farm which was continuously occupied by them until his death. Mr. Gibeson had been failing in health for eight months, but last Thursday morning at 8:30 was suddenly taken very ill and died just before noon. He leaves a widow, two children, Mrs. Dessa Eleanor Bacon, of Holton, and Glenn Gibeson, who lived with his parents; two grandchildren, Margaret May Bacon and John Alvin Bacon of Holton, and a brother, James Gibeson, who occupies half of the old home place. Mr. Gibeson was a charter member of the grange and had been a member of the Methodist church since before his marriage .... The interment was in the Holton cemetery.

Wigwam. ... died of apoplexy, Wednesday of last week .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 13, 1916.

**9439.** John Ernst, a brother of Frank Ernst of Holton, died at this home near Centralia .... The burial was at Centralia Saturday afternoon. Mr. Ernst, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ernst and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wagner went up for the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, April 13, 1916.

Centralia Journal.] John Anthony Ernst was born in Benton county, Iowa, August 27, 1864. In his boyhood he came to Pottawatomie county, Kansas, where he grew to manhood. Then he drifted west and located near Downs, Kan., where he met Miss Jennie Schuerman, whom he married September 4, 1907. To them five children have been born, one son and four daughters, all of whom are left to mourn his sudden death. Mr. Ernst's father is a German, his mother was a native of Switzerland. His father, now 78 years old, is still living and was at his funeral, his home is in Holton, Kan. Of his brothers, Frank A. also resides in Holton, Ed at Washington, D. C., and Joseph at Pasadena, Calif., and one sister, Mrs. R. M. Wagner, at Holton. Mr. Ernst moved here from Soldier, Kan., about the first of March and rented the Rumft farm, one mile north of Centralia, where he died on last Thursday at 3:30 p.m. .... Soon as Mr. Ernst got located he inquired of his neighbors about the churches and Sunday schools of this place. He told them he was a Methodist .... On Wednesday he worked in the field as usual, came to the house at noon, put up his team, came to the house, washed and got ready for dinner; as he finished wiping on the towel he reached and got him a drink of water from the bucket and as he raised the cup to his lips it fell from his hand and he sank into her arms of his wife from a stroke of apoplexy .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 11, 1916.

**9440.** Mayetta. Mrs. Mulryne's mother died. She has been in Missouri for some time. *The Holton Signal*, April 13, 1916.

**9441.** Rock Brook. Mrs. Ike Magers was called to Randolph, Kansas, by the death of her sister, Mrs. Douglas Nelson .... *The Holton Signal*, April 13, 1916.

**9442.** Denison. Mr. Dachenhausen and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Dachenhausen's mother in Topeka last Friday. *The Holton Signal*, April 13, 1916.

**9443.** Stach and Walnut Hill Items. Elmer Baley who has been sick nearly two months passed away Sunday morning about five o'clock .... The remains were laid to rest in the Walnut Hill cemetery, Wednesday afternoon. *Delia News*, April 14, 1916.

Card of Thanks. ... loss of our darling little son Elmer. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bailey. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Roberson. Mrs. F. M. Day. *The Hoyt Booster*, April 21, 1916.

Local and Personal. A 12-year-old boy, Bailey by name, who lived in the Brewer district died Sunday of measles. *The Mayetta Herald*, April 13, 1916.

**9444.** Mrs. Moss was called to Goff, Saturday by the death from pneumonia of her nephew, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hanks. *The Soldier Clipper*, April 19, 1916.

**9445.** William Leonard Myers was born at Bucks Grove Dec. 22, 1872, and died at Norman, Okla., April 8, 1916, aged 43 years, 3 months and 13 days. His remains were brought to Holton ... he leaves to mourn one full brother and two half brothers, two full sisters and one half sister. Those present at the funeral were one brother, C. A. Myers, of Havensville; Mrs. Myrtle Stuart of Greenwood County, Kansas, and Mrs. Emma Fultz of Holton. The last seven or eight years of Mr. Myers life had been spent in a sanitarium at Norman, Okla., and death came as a relief from his suffering. *The Holton Recorder*, April 20, 1916.

... brother of Mrs. David Fultz ... Interment was in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, April 13, 1916.

**9446.** The death of Mrs. Luna Folsom occurred about 9:30 a.m. Thursday, at her home on East Liberty street in Girard, Ohio, after several days illness from pneumonia .... Seventy-one years ago Mrs. Folsom was born at Chagrin Falls, Ohio, where she spent her childhood days. For a time her home was at Mantua and later the Folsom family resided in Kansas for a number of years, coming to Girard several years ago .... A member of the First Christian church .... Following are the children surviving: N. B. Folsom, Frances, who resided with her mother, Mrs. E. E. Dowell and Mrs. G. A. Beauchamp, Jr., of Hiawatha, Kan.; George of Toledo, Clayt of Canton and C. H. Folsom in Niles, Ohio. She died May 30, 1916 .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 20, 1916.

.... The sons are Nate and Charles of Girard, Clay, of Cincinnati, O., and George of Toledo, O. The daughters are Mrs. Elmer Dowell and Mrs. Arthur Beauchamp of Hiawatha, and Miss Frances Folsom of Girard .... Holton was their home until about fifteen years ago .... *The Holton Signal*, April 6, 1916.

.... Miss Frances Folsom at home. The latter is a teacher in the schools at Youngstown .... *The Holton Signal*, April 20, 1916.

**9447.** Glenwood. Mrs. P. Lutz was called to Fairview Thursday morning on account of the serious illness of her mother, who died before she reached her .... *The Holton Signal*, April 20, 1916.

**9448.** Local and Personal. Chas. and Ben Whittington went to Huron Saturday to attend the funeral of their uncle, Ed Purdue. *The Mayetta Herald*, April 20, 1916.

**9449.** Local and Personal. Mrs. Fitzgerald went to Kansas City Sunday to attend the funeral of her cousin, Peter Leary. *The Mayetta Herald*, April 20, 1916.

**9450.** Payton Thomas was born in Perry county, Kentucky, June 3, 1858, hence at the time of his decease he was 57 years, 10 months and 15 days old at the time of his death. After a brief illness he passed from the life that now is about the hour of midnight, in Oskaloosa, Kan. When 13 years of age he removed with his parents to Brown county, Kansas. He was united in marriage to Emily Richards in Kansas Oct. 10, 1882, and to this union were born one son and three daughters, all of whom are living. His wife departed this life March 19, 1898, and was buried in the Netawaka cemetery. On Oct.

4, 1899 he was married to Mrs. Hannah Weeks in Hiawatha, Kan., and to this union were born one son and two daughters, all of whom are living .... laid to rest in the Netawaka cemetery ....

Netawaka. Payton Thomas, formerly of Netawaka, died at his home in Oskaloosa Thursday of lockjaw .... Those who attended the funeral were Mrs. H. C. Thomas and family, also Miss Hallie Weeks and Walter Wright of Topeka ... only a week ago he was working on a farm here. He leaves a wife and three children, an aged father, two brothers and one sister ....

Pea Ridge. Mrs. Samuel Debusk received the sad news of the death of her brother Mr. Thomas of Oskaloosa .... Those attending from this place were Samuel Debusk and family, Walter Debusk and family and D. C. Cress and wife. *The Holton Recorder*, April 27, 1916.

**9451.** Theodore Le Roy Noble was born Feb. 9, 1889, in Joliet, Ill., and died in Holton, Kan., April 21, 1916, aged 27 years, 2 months and 12 days. He was raised in Joliet and came to Kansas about eight years ago. He was the son of Theodore and Catherine Noble. He was married to Miss Serepta McKinsey. They lived in Holton until two years ago last October, when they moved to Lamar, Colo. They were there for eighteen months and then moved to Ness City, where they had been living for a year. Mr. Noble had been ill for three years. He had gradually grown worse and was brought home just a few days before his death. For two years he was interested in a garage on the south side here. He was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose. He leaves a widow to mourn his early death, also his mother, Mrs. Catherine Noble of this city; two sisters, Mrs. Fred R. Walker of Holton, and Mrs. Elmer Ruby of Morrison, Okla. .... The interment was in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, April 27, 1916.

**9452.** Hill City Republican.] Emma Phillips was born May 15, 1844, in Dryden, New York. Died April 11, 1916, in Hill City, Kansas. Married Dec. 20, 1868, in Fabyus, N. Y., to Thomas Munford Sumner. Mr. and Mrs. Sumner came to Nortonville, Kansas, in 1881, where they spent about two years. After this they lived for about 20 years at Netawaka and Holton, Kansas. Nine years ago they moved to Hill City, Kansas, where her husband died January 15, 1910. To this union were born four children: Harlow J. Sumner of Whiting, Kan.; Mrs. Alex Green of Bogue, Kan., and Mrs. Daisy Price of Wakeeney, Kan., and Mrs. Chas. Haist of Holton, Kan. All of whom are now living, except Mrs. Daisy Price, who departed this life March 15, 1915. In her early life she was a member of the Seventh Day Baptist church, later she became a member of the Congregational church and for the past nine years has been a member of the Presbyterian church at Hill City, Kan. .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 27, 1916.

Mrs. Tom Sumner who made her home with a daughter in Hill City, died Thursday night at the home of her son in Whiting ... Hill City where the burial will take place .... *The Holton Signal*, April 13, 1916.

**9453.** Josephine Muche was born in the year 1846 at Weidenan, Austria, where she was educated in the imperial schools. On June 2, 1872, she was married to Joseph Kunish of Neisse, Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Kunish lived on a farm near Neisse for one year, when they sailed for America from Bremen, Germany, on the steamship Ohio. This was in 1874. On their arrival in America they settled on a farm near Arrington, Kan., where they lived till their death. Mr. Kunish died July 17, 1894, and Mrs. Kunish died April 22, 1916, at the age of 69 and a half years. Five children were born, all of whom are living and were present at the funeral services - Carl of Osborn, Kan.; Bertha Robertson of Effingham; Emma, Anna and Frank of Arrington, and Fred of Topeka. Mrs. Kunish was confirmed in her home church at Weidenan, Austria, when a girl .... The body was placed in the Muscotah cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, April 27, 1916.

**9454.** Miss Bertha Roberts was called to St. Joseph Wednesday by the death of an aunt. *The Holton*

*Recorder*, April 27, 1916.

**9455.** Denison Department. Rev. D. H. Elliott passed through here today on his way to Superior, Neb., where he was going to attend the funeral of his nephew, who died of pneumonia. *The Holton Recorder*, April 27, 1916.

**9456.** R. G. Young went to Leavenworth last week to attend the funeral of an aunt. He went from there to Kansas City to spend a week visiting his son. He returned home Monday accompanied by his son's wife who will make a visit here. *The Holton Recorder*, April 27, 1916.

**9457.** Local and Personal. Miss Bertha Roberts went to St. Joe yesterday to attend the funeral of her aunt. *The Holton Signal*, April 20, 1916.

**9458.** Birmingham. Wm. Bradley has gone to Missouri to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law who was killed in a cyclone last week. *The Holton Signal*, April 20, 1916.

**9459.** Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mathews and daughter, Mrs. C. O. Joy were called to Auburn last week by the death of Mrs. Mathew's brother-in-law. *The Hoyt Booster*, April 21, 1916.

**9460.** The death of Philip Wilson, an aged colored man and well known in the community, occurred last Thursday night .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 4, 1916.

Philip Wilson was born in 1826 in Mississippi and died April 27, 1916 in Holton, Kan., aged 90 years. He was the father of five children his wife and children having died several years ago, except one girl, Mrs. Rachel Lee, who resides here .... Member of the Second Baptist church at the time of his death .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 11, 1916.

**9461.** Denison Department. Mrs. Rachel Gardner was born in Germany in the year 1844, and emigrated with her parents to America in 1854, the family settling in Ohio, She was married to Benjamin Gardner in Ohio, and with her husband removed to Iowa, and later in the year 1884 to Kansas. From a farm near Lawrence, where the family first settled, they came to Jackson county, and Mrs. Gardner has been a resident of Denison and vicinity since 1895. Mrs. Gardner is survived by a son, Milo M. Gardner, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and three daughters, Mrs. D. Gross, of Bunker Hill, Kan.; Mrs. Ella J. McClellan, of Wilcox, Ariz., and Miss Sarah Gardner of this place. She was a member of the Christian church for fifty years. The spirit passed to the better world April 23, 1916 ... the body rests in the North Cedar cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, May 4, 1916.

Denison Department. ... suffering a year and a half from cancer .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 27, 1916.

**9462.** Georgina Shaffer Phillips was born in Philadelphia, September 17, 1839 ... She was married to J. B. Shaffer on Feb. 2, 1860, and with her husband came to Kansas in 1868. They settled in the home where she passed away, just forty-eight years ago. She graduated from the high school class in 1857 and taught the first district school in West Powhattan .... She leaves five children, one child having preceded her to heaven in early life. She leaves besides her husband and five children, eighteen grandchildren .... funeral ... was held at the Powhattan church ... Services were in charge of the Eastern Star, of which she was an honored member. *The Holton Recorder*, May 4, 1916.

Card of Thanks. ... beloved wife and mother ... Mrs. J. B. Schaffer, Mrs. C. E. Guin and Mrs. J. G. Schaffer, Miss Anne M. Schaffer, Mr. Ray T. Schaffer.

Miss C. E. Guin returned to her home at Independence, Mo. ... *The Netawaka Chief*, May 4, 1916.

**9463.** Topeka Notes. Raymond Grant, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bennett died



yesterday morning .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 4, 1916.

**9464.** Wm. M. Wilson died at Topeka, Kas., Tuesday, April 25, 1916. Mr. Wilson was born at Waukegan, Ill., Dec. 20, 1852. He came to Kansas in 1865 and has lived in Jackson county ever since. He is survived by three sisters - Mrs. Ella Zerse of Danville, Ill., Mrs. John Myers of Holton, Kas., Mrs. A. B. Bradley of Pasadena, Cal.; and three brothers - J. E. Wilson and O. J. Wilson of Topeka, Kas., and Chas. Wilson of Pine Bluff, Neb. .... *The Mayetta Herald*, May 4, 1916.

Mayetta Department. Will Wilson died Tuesday, April 18, in Topeka at the asylum, and the remains were brought here Saturday, accompanied by his brother Oll and wife and two daughters. He was buried in Cedar Grove cemetery east of Mayetta. Will Wilson lived at this place some years ago .... His brother Bert isn't expected to live long.

Local and Personal. The probate judge of this county has received notice from the Topeka State hospital of the death of Wm. M. Wilson, a patient from this county, on April 25. *The Holton Recorder*, May 4, 1916.

Mayetta. ... burial in the Elliott cemetery .... *The Holton Signal*, May 4, 1916.

**9465.** Pleasant Ridge. Will House was called to Randall, Kas., Friday to attend his aunt's funeral. *The Netawaka Chief*, May 4, 1916.

**9466.** Tell City, Ind., Tribune.] Henry Keller, another pioneer settler of this city, passed away Sunday morning at 10 a.m., being ill but a few days. Death was due to infirmities caused by old age ... Mr. Keller was a native of Switzerland, being born in the year 1829, and was at his death 87 years of age. He came to this country in 1851 and settled in Cincinnati. From there they went to Louisville, where he remained for some time. He then went to Seymour, Indiana, where he became married and came to this city in 1860, two years after it was founded. Mr. Keller followed the trade of a bellows maker, most of his products being sold to the large cities, and this netted him quite an income during his prime of life. In politics he was a liberal Republican and served this city as a member of the first council and was for twelve years treasurer of Tell City. Mr. Keller was one of the organizers of St. John's Evangelical church and a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge. For the last ten years Mr. Keller lived a retired life ... His wife preceded him in death about five years ago. Two sons, Henry Keller and John Keller, of Holton, Kan., and four daughters, Mrs. Minnie Schauss of Mauden, N. D.; Mrs. Sophia Bucher, of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Henry Bader and Mrs. Louise Zimmerman of this city survive ... interment in the Greenwood cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, May 11, 1916.

**9467.** Laurinda Smith Rouse was born in Virginia May 20, 1847, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Guffey on May 3, 1916, at Hoyt, Kan. She became a Christian in 1877 ... In 1864 she was united in marriage to Lee Alexander Rouse, who died on July 15, 1898, in Missouri. To this union were born seven children two of whom died during the year 1915. In 1899 she came to Kansas and has lived near Hoyt for over seventeen years. She leaves to mourn her loss two sons and three daughters - William T. Rouse of Holton and Charles E. Rouse of Denver Colo.; Mrs. William A. Guffey of Hoyt; Mrs. Roy Campbell of Mayetta, and Mrs. Charles Rickey of Pittsburg. She leaves besides her children, twenty-seven grandchildren ... laid to rest in the Hoyt cemetery.

Sleepy Hollow. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rouse and family and Mrs. W. E. Cox and son Ralph attended the funeral of Mr. Rouse's mother at Hoyt on Friday. *The Holton Recorder*, May 11, 1916.

**9468.** Annie Elizabeth Jones was born in LaSelle county, Ill., June 30, 1840. She died at the home of her son, Dewey Grover, April, 20, 1916, aged 76 years, two months and twenty days. She spent her early life in the place of her birth. She was married to Mr. Sumner Grover at Harden, LaSelle county,

Ill., March 1, 1860. In 1868 they moved to Kansas and settled in Brown county, where they lived 37 years. In 1905 they moved to Rooks county and settled on a farm in Belmont township, where they made their home until her husband's death, September 31, 1911. Since then she has made her home with her sons, who have settled near her residence. She leaves four sons, Delbert, Freeman, Dewey, Ray and one daughter, Mrs. Jennie Lawrie; 28 grandchildren, and 7 great grand children ... she was a member of the Congregational church but for many years on account of poor health and the loss of hearing she has not attended church regularly .... last resting place in the Mt. Vernon cemetery. *The Whiting Journal*, May 12, 1916.

**9469.** Hoyt. T. P (Uncle Mode, as he was familiarly called) Bonsall died at his home in Hoyt last Wednesday evening after a short sickness caused by leakage of the heart .... Burial was in the Hoyt cemetery. Mr. Bonsall was born in Delaware county, Penn., Dec. 31, 1826. He is survived by a widow, one son, Hiram Bonsall of Hoyt, Mrs. Laura Hancock of Chariton, Iowa, and Mrs. Jane Wells of Osborne county, Kan. ... the deceased is survived by three half sisters, Mrs. Charlotte Rector, of Enid, Okla., Mrs. Elizabeth Green, of Apache, Okla., and Mrs. Parmelia Steel of Denver, Colo. ... Mrs. Angeline Bonsall, of Fairbury, Neb., and a sister-in-law of Mr. Bonsall. *The Holton Recorder*, May 18, 1916.

Philip Bonsil aged 90 years .... laid to rest in the Hoyt cemetery ... *The Hoyt Booster*, May 12, 1916.

Hoyt. Mrs. Mary E. Bonsall, aged 85 years, widow of the late T. P. Bonsall, died Monday evening, April 16th. She is survived by one son, Hiram Bonsall, of Hoyt, and two daughters, Mrs. Laura Hancock of Centerville, Iowa, and Mrs. Jane Wells of Republic county .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 3, 1917.

**9470.** Francis Grant Thompson was born Nov. 27, 1869 and passed away May 8, 1916, age 46 years, 5 mo. 11 days. He was married to Mary C. Fisher Nov. 1896. To this union were born two children Harry and Ross, Harry dying in infancy. His second marriage to Ollie M. Louthian Sept. 18, 1901. To this union was born eight children, Zara, Ethel, Allison, Carla and Earl, Lorene and Ernest. Ethel dying in infancy. He joined the Methodist church about 20 years ago, and has been faithful. He leaves to mourn his departure his wife and eight children, an aged mother, five sisters, Bertha, Nora, Hulda, Grace and Mabel, and one brother, Charlie, and a host of friends to mourn his loss, this brother was born and died on the old home place .... Interment was in the Soldier cemetery. The following out of town friends attended the funeral: Mr. Sim Roby and family, Holton; John Louthian, Idaho Falls, Idaho; Mrs. Mary Thompson and family, Holton; Mrs. Mabel Munson, Garrison; Ed. Barkyoumb, Fostoria; Mr. and Mrs. Loren Elliott, Holton; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Townsend, Holton, Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, Holton; Mrs. Rings, Holton; Marion Brown and daughter Jessie from Holton. *The Soldier Clipper*, May 17, 1916.

Born on Nov. 15, 1916 to Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Thompson, a son. The little one did not live and was buried the following day beside its father, who died a few weeks ago. *The Soldier Clipper*, November 22, 1916.

**9471.** Isabinda Scott was born near Kane, Illinois, August 10th, 1845, and died at the home of Mrs. Matilda Johnson in Soldier, Kansas, May 10th, 1916, aged 70 years, 9 months. She was married to David Wyatt, of Kane, Ill., January 30th 1863, who preceded her to the great beyond 23 yrs. ago. To this union ten children were born, four boys and six girls. About eleven years ago she went west with her daughter and made a home in Moffatt county, Colorado. Last July she went to Galena, Kansas to visit her son, 9 weeks ago she was stricken with paralysis. Being advised by the physicians to take her back to the mountains, her daughter started arriving in Soldier for a short visit Saturday, May, 6th. For a number of years, and at the time of her death she was a member of the First Baptist church of Craig,

Colo. .... She is survived by one son J. Fred Wyatt, of Galena, Kansas, one daughter, Mrs. Amy J. Johnson, of Craig, Colorado, and eleven grandchildren .... Interment was in the Soldier cemetery. *The Soldier Clipper*, May 17, 1916.

**9472.** Liberty Grange Notes. Mrs. Eva Shields received a letter from Montana, stating the sad news of the death of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooney. Physicians stated the cause as being too high altitude.

Edward William, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cooley, was born near Holton, Kan., Feb. 10, 1916, and died May 5, 1916, at Columbus, Montana. He leaves to mourn him his father, mother and little sister Jeroldene .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 18, 1916.

**9473.** Mrs. Grace Taylor was born in Brown county, Kansas, March 30, 1879, and died at Holton, Kan., May 8, 1916, aged 37 years, 2 months and 8 days. She was the youngest daughter of David and Martha Bronson. She was married to G. M. Taylor Aug. 9, 1896. To this union were born five children, Velma, Erma, Ira, Viola, Zella, Francis ... Her sickness lasted but a few days. She was taken down Wednesday, May 3rd, and died the following Monday night .... A short service was held at the home of her brother, George Bronson, in Holton ... Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have lived practically all their lives in the vicinity of Circleville; the last five years in the village ... leaves to mourn a husband, five children and two brothers, George and Grant Bronson ....

Circleville. The funeral service of Mrs. George Taylor, whose death occurred in the Shaw hospital in Holton on Monday evening of last week .... The Royal Neighbors, of which she was a member. The interment was in the Circleville cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, May 18, 1916.

**9474.** J. A. Colhour, who formerly lived near Sparks, but moved to Hoyt several years ago, was in Troy last Monday. He had been called to St. Joseph by the death of his brother-in-law, Jefferson D. Brinton .... Troy Chief. *The Holton Recorder*, May 18, 1916.

**9475.** John Quincy Myers, son of Martin Luther and Sarah Rowe Myers, was born June 25, 1845, and was the youngest of ten children of his family. The place of his birth is Philippi, West Virginia. His father, a mechanic, came to Kansas in 1857, and located in Jackson county, but returned in a short

time to join his family in West Virginia. In 1864 John Quincy Myers, then 19 years old, came to Kansas to take charge of his father's farm land, and to make some improvements, before the family should come west. He came as far as St. Joseph by rail. From St. Joseph he made his way to Jackson county, Kansas, as best he could. He built a log hut, started farming and stock raising on a small scale, and taught school during the winter months. In 1867 the other members of his family came to Kansas and joined Mr. Myers in the home he had prepared for them. He continued farming and teaching until in 1879 he was elected to one of the county offices in Jackson county. Early in the eighties he and his own family moved to northern Arkansas, but remained only a short time, when he and his family returned to Kansas. The State Bank of Holton was soon after organized, and since then until the day of his death he was the president of this banking institution. Mr. Myers was married in December 1872, to Miss Katherine Wilson of Illinois, who had come to Kansas with her father's family in 1869. Two children, Clarence and May, were born to this union. Clarence Myers lives near Circleville, Kan., and Mrs. May Myers Powell lives in Kansas City, Kan. The devoted wife, two children and three grandchildren remain ... passed away on Sunday evening, May 7, 1916, at his home in Holton, Kan. He attained the age of 70 years, 10 months and 11 days .... He was a member of the order of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and of the Knights of Columbus. His father and mother were members of the Lutheran church in West Virginia, and the son was confirmed in his boyhood and became a member of the church of his parents choice .... final

resting place in the Holton cemetery ....

Mrs. L. A. Myers, Miss Maude Myers and Mrs. Ada Beland were called to Holton Tuesday to attend the funeral of John Q. Myers, the well known banker. He was a brother of the late Louis A. Myers of Valley Falls. - Valley Falls Vindicator. *The Holton Recorder*, May 18, 1916.

... resided near Mayetta many years .... *The Mayetta Herald*, May 11, 1916.

**9476.** Dr. Palmer was born in Richfield, Ohio, Jan. 18, 1846, and died in Herrington, Kas., May 5, 1916, aged 70 years, four months and 17 days .... He was married to Carrie Poole, June 4, 1884, who survives him, with four children, two boys and two girls. Also a sister and one half-brother. They moved to Kansas in 1881, and with the exception of two years residence in Texas have made this state their home. He practiced his profession as a doctor of dentistry for nearly 40 years. He joined the Congregational church in an early day .... Harrington Times. Dr. Palmer lived here about 35 years ago and practiced dentistry. His son Francis Palmer is the republican candidate of county superintendent of Jackson county. *The Netawaka Chief*, May 18, 1916.

**9477.** Eliza J. Crotsley was born in Barton, N. Y., March 2, 1850. She there grew to womanhood and on Nov. 11, 1869, was married to Henry Decker of Republic, Ohio. They came to Kansas and settled on a farm near Circleville, where they lived a long time, afterwards moving into Circleville, where they remained six years. They came to Holton twenty-two years ago, since which time this has been the family residence. The family consisted of five children, two of whom, Lewis E. and Albert C., died in infancy. Those surviving are Mrs. M. R. Howard of Leavenworth; Charles E. and Edward E. Decker of Holton. The father died Feb. 15, 1900. Mrs. Decker who passed away at her home, 714 Wisconsin, on Saturday night, May 20th, was 66 years, 2 months and 18 days of age .... She had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church since before her marriage .... Of the Crotsley family there still survive three sisters, Mrs. Hattie A. Hannah, Dubois, Pa.; Mrs. J. Fenderson,

Endicott, N. Y., Mrs. Ed Morley, Lestershire, N. Y., and two brothers, George and Lewis Crotsley, living in the same region in New York .... interment was in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, May 25, 1916.

**9478.** Frank L. Dawley, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dawley, died at this home in Kansas City Tuesday morning. Mr. Dawley was a traveling man and frequently visited his parents in Hiawatha, where he lived as a boy and young man. He leaves a wife and infant son. The body will arrive in Hiawatha Wednesday evening on the plug. Thursday morning the Masons will conduct burial services at the Hiawatha cemetery. - Hiawatha World. Mr. Dawley was a brother of Mrs. Harry Richards of Holton ... Mr. Dawley was in an automobile and street car accident last fall and had never entirely recovered from the injuries received. *The Holton Recorder*, May 25, 1916.

**9479.** Mrs. Abramson returned from Oklahoma Friday, where she had been summoned by the sickness and death of her father. Two brothers accompanied her home - Henry Miller and Lawrence Miller of Canada. *The Holton Recorder*, May 25, 1916.

**9480.** Soldier. From Clipper.] Epines Ynaes, a Mexican section hand, fell from a hand car near Oldsburg Monday evening, while returning from work with several other workmen and was killed. *The Holton Recorder*, May 25, 1916.

**9481.** Clyde George went to Leavenworth Sunday in response to a telegram stating the death of his step mother. *The Holton Signal*, May 25, 1916.

C. O. George received word Saturday night that his stepmother was dead, and left Sunday morning

with his wife for Tonganoxie. *The Soldier Clipper*, May 24, 1916.

**9482.** Upon receiving word in Ness City, Kansas, of the death in Kansas City of his daughter, Mrs. Dora Alma Beacon, Willard Lott became grief stricken and died shortly afterward. Mrs. Beacon died yesterday at her home, 3901 Dickson avenue. She is survived by her mother and husband, Vernon Beacon. The funeral for both will be at 2 o'clock tomorrow in the Beacon home. Burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery. - Saturday's K. C. Times. Mrs. Lott and remaining children have the sympathy of a host of Soldier friends in this sad hour. *The Soldier Clipper*, May 31, 1916.

**9483.** Crazed by whiskey and wrought up by domestic troubles, Dan Webster, Jr., fired a bullet through his wife's brain at ten o'clock Monday night, killing her instantly. The tragedy occurred at the Colored Baptist church ... A large company of colored people were in the church. The choir of which Mrs. Webster was a member, was singing Rev. Page's favorite song, "Life is Like a Mountain Railroad." Mrs. Webster was seated next to an open window at the northeast corner of the room, totally oblivious that her husband was crouching outside with a 45-70 caliber rifle in his hands. Without warning and in the darkness, Dan leveled the gun and fired. The bullet entered her neck and came out of her forehead .... Some search was made for Dan but no trace was found of him .... In the afternoon his father came up from Topeka and an effort was made to have him persuade Dan to give himself up. Before a final effort was made to hunt Dan down, Dan walked to town and gave himself up .... As the killing was unprovoked and apparently premeditated the crime will go hard on Dan, and a long sentence seems all there is in store for him .... Mrs. Martha Williams Webster was born in Alabama in January, 1879, and at the time of her death was 37 years and 5 months old. She leaves a father, 5 sisters and 3 brothers. One of her sisters is Mrs. S. S. Jolly of near Circleville. She was a member of the Second Baptist church of Holton, holding a position of clerk. She has lived in Holton for several years and was married to Dan Webster two years ago. *The Holton Recorder*, June 1, 1916.

Samuel Oden of Chicago, the adopted son of Mrs. Martha Webster who was shot, arrived in town. He is here on business. *The Holton Signal*, June 1, 1916.

Oak Grove. ... died at Holton, Kansas the 29th day of May 1916 .... *The Holton Signal*, June 8, 1916.

**9484.** Dr. J. W. Pettijohn was born in Brown county, Ohio, October 27, 1833, and died at his home at Hoyt, Kan., May 14, 1916, in his eighty-third year. On Nov. 3, 1860, he was united in marriage to Miss Frances E. Ridings at Morris, Ill. Of this union one son, William Ridings Pettijohn, was born and he with his father conducted a ranch at Hoyt. Dr. Pettijohn is survived by his son, one grand-daughter, Mrs. Ray Burns, of Chautauqua, Kan., and two sisters, Mrs. Sally Bell and Mrs. Frances Kennedy of Ohio; Mrs. Pettijohn having preceded him to the spirit world some ten years ago. At the beginning of the Civil war he entered the contract service of the U. S., first as an assistant surgeon and soon after a surgeon and with the exception of a short time, due to failing health, he served until April 9, 1866. He was a graduate of Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., class of 1864. On March 3, 1879, he moved with his family to Hoyt, Kan. Where he has since resided. He represented Jackson county in the legislature of 1883 .... He identified himself with the Methodist church at Hoyt ... He was loyal and faithful member of both the Masons and Odd Fellows .... His business interests were extensive ... borne to the beautiful cemetery on the hill and laid beside his beloved wife ... The following friends from out of town were her to attend the funeral of Dr. J. W. Pettijohn last week: Dr. A. C. Pettijohn, Brookfield, Mo.; O. E. Pettijohn, Haven, Kan.; Mrs. J. H. Austin, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. J. R. Burns, Chautauqua, Kan. .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 1, 1916.

Practiced until two years ago when he retired to his farm. He was also one of the largest landowners in Jackson county, owing 2,000 acres near Hoyt and much property in town .... Burial was in the Hoyt

cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 18, 1916.

**9485.** Mrs. Jenny Taylor Dickey was born in Argyle, New York, in 1837 and immigrated to Holton, Kan., in 1860. She became one of the first teachers in the public schools of Holton. Later she became interested in the millinery business in a building located on the north side of the square, located where the Hopkins building now stands. She was married to Jason Lewis Dickey in 1865 and resided on the corner of New York and Third street, where one son, Arthur was born. The family afterwards moved to San Diego, Calif., where previous to her death, May 2, 1916, she had resided twenty-one years. Arthur Taylor Dickey was born in Holton, Kan., in 1876 and received his earlier education in the public schools of this place, later moving to San Diego, Calif., with his father and mother. He was deeply interested in electrical work and eventually became prominent among the electrical men of southern California. For many years he had been one of the chief electricians of the San Diego Gas and Electric Co., and was employed in that capacity up to the time of his death, May 23, 1916, following that of his mother just three weeks. *The Holton Recorder*, June 1, 1916.

A letter was received by Frank Naylor yesterday from his niece in California which contained the statement that Jason Dickey had died and was buried on the 26th of May. Mr. Dickey was formerly a resident of Holton and was engaged in the lumber business with Mr. Grubb on the northeast corner of the square. He moved with his family to California several years ago and at the time of his death still owned property in Holton. *The Holton Signal*, June 1, 1916. (cont'd)

**9485. (cont'd)** In the issue of June 1, it was stated that word had been received of the death of Jason Dickey in California. Reporter must have misunderstood his information as we are in receipt of a clipping from a San Diego, California newspaper, announcing the death of Arthur T. Dickey, a son of Jason .... *The Holton Signal*, June 15, 1916.

**9486.** Soldier. From the Clipper.] Mrs. C. M. Tolin received word Friday evening that her father was dead. Mr. and Mrs. Tolin and children started for Horton on Saturday morning. *The Holton Recorder*, June 1, 1916.

**9487.** Denison Department. Word was received here last week from Mrs. D. Lawson of St. Joseph of the death of her daughter, Mrs. Rosa Lawson Neis and little son. The baby died at the age of three months and the mother passed away a few days later. Mrs. Neis left a husband and daughter, father, mother, brother and sister Eva of Colorado. *The Holton Recorder*, June 1, 1916.

**9488.** Bright Side. Mrs. Cocherell returned from Horton Friday where she had been attending the funeral of her step-sister's daughter, Mrs. Leone Stewart. *The Holton Recorder*, June 1, 1916.

**9489.** High Prairie. Mrs. L. T. Houck was called to Kansas City last Wednesday to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Cowles. Mrs. Cowles was a Jackson county girl, a daughter of E. L. Stalker, and her childhood home was near Adrian. She died May 24, after having undergone an operation for goiter at Bethany hospital. She leaves to mourn her departure a husband, three sons and two daughters, also an aged father, four brothers and four sisters. Her remains were laid to rest in the beautiful Mt. Hope cemetery in Kansas City, Kan. *The Holton Recorder*, June 1, 1916.

**9490.** Ruth Turner was born in Holton, Ks. December 5, 1894, where she lived with her parents until she passed away on May 23, 1916, after an operation about three months ago for peritonitis at the age of 21 years 6 months and 18 days. She leaves a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Turner, one sister, Miss Maude Turner, one brother, Russell Turner and many friends and relatives to survive her .... She has been a member of the Christian church for several years .... *The Holton Signal*, June 1, 1916.

.... Following the request of the deceased some time ago, the members of the graduating class of the High school of which Miss Turner was a former member, attended the funeral in a body .... She resided with her parents in the southwest part of town. *The Holton Recorder*, May 25, 1916.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Taylor were at Holton on Wednesday of last week to attend the funeral of Miss Ruth Thompson, Mr. Taylor's niece. Miss Turner died on the same day her class graduated. *The Soldier Clipper*, May 31, 1916.

**9491.** Misses Lou Barker and Nell Webster went to Wamego yesterday to attend the funeral of Mr. Cline, father of Mrs. N. P. McComas, of Topeka. *The Holton Signal*, June 1, 1916.

**9492.** Pleasant Grove. Word came to us just recently that Rev. J. W. Coortner who used to preach for Pleasant Grove people died recently .... *The Holton Signal*, June 1, 1916.

**9493.** Mrs. G. C. Todd and Mrs. R. H. Newton were in Horton Thursday of last week attending the funeral of a cousin. *The Whiting Journal*, June 2, 1916.

**9494.** D. A. Roberts a former citizen of Whiting died in a hospital at St. Joseph, Mo., Tuesday evening from the effects of an operation. *The Whiting Journal*, June 2, 1916.

D. A. Roberts, aged 37, died at his home in St. Joseph Tuesday. He was formerly a farmer living just south of Whiting ... *The Holton Recorder*, June 1, 1916.

**9495.** James T. Newlin was born May 3rd 1842 in Westchester, Pa. and died May 27, 1916 in Wetmore, Kan., aged 74 years and 24 days. At the age of 13 years his family moved to Bloomington, Ill., and in 1866 James T. Newlin came to Kansas settling in Brown county 6 miles northeast of Wetmore, on the farm that has for fifty years borne his name. In 1901 he moved to Wetmore. In 1868 he was united in marriage to Rachel Ann Grubb, who survives him. To this union ten children were born all of whom are living and were present at the funeral. William of Hutchison, Samuel and Mrs. Edith Duckers, of Netawaka, Mrs. Carrie Cooney of Mayetta, Edward of Soldier, Mrs. Charlotte Randel of Goff, Mrs. Mattie Yust, of Tulsa, Okla. James of Aule, Kans., Arthur of Tulsa, Okla. and Bertha Estella who remains at home. On Saturday May 20th, Mr. Newlin suffered a stroke .... He and his wife were converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal church holding services at that time in the school house near where south Powhattan church now stands. Mr. Newlin was the last man of those who attended the first session of the Masonic Lodge held in Granada, now Wetmore Lodge .... The Masonic Lodge had charge at the grave, they were assisted by the Eastern Star Lodge .... *The Soldier Clipper*, June 7, 1916.

Netawaka. Jim Newlin formerly a resident of this neighborhood, but now of Wetmore died Saturday, May 27, of paralysis .... The burial was made in Wetmore ... *The Holton Recorder*, June 1, 1916.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Newlin, jr., are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hoverstock. They were summoned here by the death of Mr. Newlin's father. *The Netawaka Chief*, June 1, 1916.

W. A. Cooney and family went to Wetmore Saturday, having received word of the death of Mrs. Cooney's father, James Newlin that morning ... they returned in the car with W. A.'s brother, Tom last evening. *The Mayetta Herald*, June 1, 1916.

**9496.** William Harrison was born July 29, 1845, at Chester, Lancashire, England. In 1849 his parents came to America and made their home in New York state, later moving to Illinois, where the deceased's father was a contractor in the construction of the Illinois Central railroad, later moving to Keokuk, Iowa. In 1862 the family came to Kansas, taking up their home near James' Crossing, in

Jackson county. In 1863 he enlisted as a volunteer in Co. C, 7th Kansas Cavalry and served in the Union army until mustered out at Ft. Leavenworth in 1865. On Feb. 9, 1868, he was united in marriage to Phoebe Elizabeth White. To this union was born one son, Geo. T., of Circleville, and one daughter, Mrs. L. P. Stinson of Holton, and one brother, H. P. Harrison, of Dodge City, Kan., survive him. Wm. Harrison was a pioneer of Jefferson township, having settled on a farm one mile east of Circleville in 1866, where he has since made his home until the time of his death May 28, 1916 ... The Masons had charge of the funeral. Interment was in the Circleville cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, June 8, 1916.

Phoebe Elizabeth White was born at Little Rock, Ark., March 27, 1848. She was the daughter of George W. and Barbara Minter White. She went with her parents to Missouri while a mere child where they lived until 1861 when they moved to a farm on Soldier Creek in Jackson county, Kansas. She was married to William Harrison on February 9th, 1867, at the home of Rev. R. P. Hamm on Banner. They immediately made their home on a place just a mile east of Circleville and never knew any other. From this union two children were born, George T. Harrison of Circleville and Mrs. Mary Margaret Stinson of Holton. There is also a foster daughter, Bessie A. Brown of Winona, Kansas. The father died on May 28th of last year, since which time Mrs. Harrison had made her home mostly at her daughter's in Holton ... death claimed her; and on last Sunday evening while the church bell was calling the people to worship she passed out into the great beyond. She had spent in this life 69 years, 4 months and 9 days. She had been a member of the Woman's Relief Corps at Circleville until its dissolution and had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church at that place for 32 years. The son, daughter and foster daughter mentioned survive as do three sisters and four brothers, Namely: Mrs. M. A. Owings, Avoca, Kan., Mrs. Julia A. Herron, Des Moines, Ia., Mrs. Delphia Marshall, Topeka, Kan., John White, of Hoyt, H. C. White of Soldier, D. W. White of Pueblo, Colo., and Geo. V. White of Larkinburg, Kansas .... Interment took place in the Circleville cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, August 9, 1916.

**9497.** Denison Department. Uncle John Housh attended the funeral of his son Wesley Housh, who was buried at Valley Falls yesterday, death resulting from a stroke of paralysis he received two weeks ago. Henry Housh also went down to Valley Falls Saturday. *The Holton Recorder*, June 8, 1916.

**9498.** Mrs. Edna Larkin went to Atchison yesterday to attend the funeral of Church White ... found dead in bed Wednesday morning. He was an early settler and well known in Whiting by the older residents here. - Whiting Journal. *The Holton Recorder*, June 8, 1916.

**9499.** Mary Lilly was born in Blyton, England, June 18, 1840, and died at Mayetta, Kansas, June 2, 1916, aged 75 years, 1 1months and 14 days. She came here with her parents to America at the age of 11 years. They settled in Ohio where she grew to womanhood. In 1883 she came with her sister's family to Brown county, Kansas. In 1907, they moved to Mayetta. She leaves behind two brothers, G. A. Lilly, of Merkel, Texas, and Thomas Lilly of Dell Rapids, South Dakota, and one sister, Mrs. George Betcher of Mayetta, with whom she had made her home. *The Mayetta Herald*, June 8, 1916.

.... laid to rest in the Mayetta cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 8, 1916.

**9500.** Little Cross Creek. Fred Stalker received word last week that his sister Mrs. Cowles had passed away. She was a former resident of this community. *The Holton Recorder*, June 8, 1916.

**9501.** Netawaka. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Amon born Friday afternoon was buried Saturday ... *The Holton Signal*, June 8, 1916.

**9502.** Big Soldier. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wamego is the sad parents of an infant baby which died last week .... *The Hoyt Booster*, June 9, 1916.



**9503.** The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Rippetoe will be sad to learn of the death of Mildred their oldest daughter .... The burial was at the cemetery at Meriden .... *The Hoyt Booster*, June 9, 1916.

**9504.** Mrs. Lucy A. Reed received a telegram Tuesday announcing that her brother Thomas Turner of Columbia, Mo., died June 13th. Mr. Turner was formerly a resident of Jackson county, having come to Kansas with his parents when about nine years old and settling on a farm in Cedar township, where he lived and grew to manhood. He moved to Columbia, Mo., several years ago. Mr. Turner was 61 years old at the time of his death. *The Holton Recorder*, June 15, 1916.

**9505.** Mark A. Leach was born in Indiana Jan. 26, 1866. He was united in marriage to Miss Laura Rodrick in Illinois Dec. 16, 1895, and to this union were born five children, two girls and three boys, all of whom with their mother survive. He also leaves a mother, four brothers and three sisters. He and his wife came to Kansas 20 years ago and have lived here ever since ... June 6th, when in the early morning he took his departure at the age of 50 years, 4 months and 10 days. The funeral took place from the residence 3 miles south and 1 mile west of Circleville, on June 8th, and the remains were taken to Circleville cemetery and laid to rest .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 15, 1916.

... his home seven miles west of Holton from pulmonary tuberculosis .... *The Holton Signal*, June 8, 1916.

Pleasant Valley. Will Leech of Illinois was here a few days last week to attend the funeral of his brother Mark. Will lived here twenty years ago ... [Later in column.] Mrs. Leech's nephew from Illinois came to attend his uncle's funeral. *The Holton Signal*, June 15, 1916.

**9506.** The death of Frederick C. Nuzman, the pioneer citizen of Circleville, occurred Monday at 1:30 o'clock. Death culminated from a protracted illness starting some months ago with a stroke of paralysis. He lived to the advanced age of 84 ... At the grave in the Circleville cemetery, the Masonic order, of which Mr. Nuzman was a member, had charge of the service. At the time of his death Mr. Nuzman was surrounded by his children, Mrs. Henry J. Allen of Wichita; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nuzman, Scott Nuzman, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fairley of Holton, Mr. and Mrs. Scott R. Moore, of Holton, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Gray of Topeka and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Riederer of Holton. Mr. Allen was in St. Louis and was not able to be present. Besides his seven children he is survived by seven grandchildren. Mrs. Nuzman's death occurred about ten years ago. Frederick C. Nuzman had been a resident of Kansas since 1860, coming to Jackson county during its territorial days. He was born in the Grand Duchy of Mecklenburg, Germany, March 6, 1832, and was the son of Frederick and Mary (Flascone) Nuzman, who were likewise natives of Mecklenburg, and who emigrated to America in 1857. Mr. F. C. Nuzman was reared on a farm in his native Germany, and received the advantages of a good education in the mother tongue. Upon becoming his own man, he resolved to seek his fortune in America, and accordingly embarked on the German vessel "Elizabeth," which landed him safely in New York City, in December, 1855. Thence he proceeded to Laporte County, Ind., where he engaged as a farm laborer two years. In the mean time he formed an acquaintance of a most estimable young woman, Miss Catherine Hendricks, a native of Indiana, to whom he was married Dec. 11, 1858. The newly wedded pair commenced the journey of life together on a rented farm, and remained in the Hoosier state until 1860. Coming then to Kansas, Mr. Nuzman purchased 175 acres of raw land in Soldier township, from which he preceded to build a homestead ... continuing his residence there until 1865. Then selling out he purchased a farm in Jefferson township, upon which he lived until 1880. He then invested a portion of his capital in a stock of hardware, from which he built up a good trade, and in the management of which his sons have succeeded him. Mrs. Catherine (Hendricks) Nuzman departed this life at her home in Jefferson township in 1867, leaving no children. In 1869, Mr. Nuzman contracted a second marriage with Miss Mary, daughter of Robert Anderson, one of the

pioneer settlers of Soldier township. There were born of this union seven children, Elsie, Nora, deceased, Frederick, Scott, Inez, Gladys and Vivien. Mr. Nuzman was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church ... During the progress of the Civil war Mr. Nuzman, in the fall of 1862, enlisted as a Union soldier in the 11th Kansas Infantry, and served three years. He participated in some of the most important battles which followed, being at Cape Hill, Prairie Grove and Van Buren, and assisted in driving the raiders, Shelby and Price, from the frontier .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 15, 1916.

Soldier. .... Four brothers, Fred being the oldest, John and Lewis of Soldier, and Charles of Idaho, who went through the Civil War together .... *The Holton Signal*, June 1, 1916.

Circleville. The relatives out of town who attended the funeral of F. C. Nuzman were John Nuzman and wife, Lewis Nuzman and wife of Soldier; Miss Libbie Taylor, Mrs. Agnes Richardson and daughter of Onaga; Mrs. Tolin and daughter of Soldier; Mrs. R. B. Francis of Holton. *The Holton Signal*, June 22, 1916.

**9507.** The friends of Mrs. Mary Lavelly, formerly of this county, will be grieved to learn of her death on Sunday, March 19, which occurred in Chicago at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lou Lavelly Nolan. The body was laid to rest by that of her husband in the Cadiz, Ohio, cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, June 15, 1916.

**9508.** Circleville. Mr. S. H. Thompson, who died in a hospital in Topeka, was taken to Missouri for burial. His wife and son Bard accompanied the body to Missouri. *The Holton Recorder*, June 15, 1916.

**9509.** Pleasant Grove. Uncle Al Strait, formerly of this neighborhood died at this home in Wichita last Monday night. *The Holton Recorder*, June 15, 1916.

**9510.** Pleasant Grove. Word was received today (Tuesday) the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arend died Monday night of diphtheria. Mrs. Arend was formerly Miss Lillie Snyder. *The Holton Recorder*, June 15, 1916.

**9511.** Virgil Crouch, the son of J. O. and Tacy Crouch, was born in Tobias, Neb., July 11, 1900. He was accidentally suffocated with gas and died in Topeka June 17, 1916, aged 15 years, 11 months and 6 days .... Interment was in the Holton cemetery. Virgil moved to Holton with his parents when about a year old, and made this his home until recently. His mother died in 1912. The members of his family surviving are the father, J. O. Crouch, Topeka; two brothers, Clifford of Holton and Biford of Topeka, and the grandmother, Mrs. V. R. Crouch of Topeka.

The lifeless body of Virgil Crouch, 15-year-old son of James O. Crouch, a carpenter living at 517 Van Buren street, was found lying partially across a gasoline vat in a building at First and Clay streets, yesterday afternoon. The discovery was made by Louis Paul, 260 Kansas avenue, an employee of the Star Cleaning company, at 624 West Sixth street. Young Crouch, who was also employed by the cleaning concern, was sent to the cleaning building ... to clean some clothes ... It is believed that Crouch had been overcome by the gasoline fumes soon after entering the building and was asphyxiated .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 22, 1916.

**9512.** On Wednesday C. B. Vine returned from Clyde, Ohio, where he had been attending the funeral of his brother, who died the previous Friday .... *The Soldier Clipper*, June 21, 1916.

**9513.** W. J. Beaty of San Antonio, Tex., on his way to California, has been visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. E. B. Beaty in Holton. Mrs. Beaty was formerly Miss Epling, a Holton girl, who was married 16 years ago. Her husband was operated on for gall stones, which was the cause of his death. He

was buried in Bakersfield, Calif., in January. Mrs. Beaty will now make her home with her mother, Mrs. Emma Epling, in Holton. *The Holton Recorder*, June 22, 1916.

**9514.** .... William J. Korner was born in Neova, Ill., Dec. 22, 1869, and his ship set sail for the Far Country from St. Louis, Mo., at 8:05 p. m., June 16, 1916 .... At this time his father and two sisters are living in Richmond, Calif. He also leaves seven brothers, two of whom Baughn and John were with him when he said goodbye .... He also was a member of the O. R. C. Division No. 141; Zeredetha Lodge No. 78, A. F. & A. M. Commandary; Radiant Chapter No. 88, O. R. S., all of St. Joseph, Mo. and K. & L. S. of Holton, Kas .... *The Netawaka Chief*, June 22, 1916.

Was born at Neoga, Ill., Dec. 22, 1869. When eight years of age moved with his parents to Cherryvale, Kan., where he received a High school education. In early life he entered the train service as operator and agent at Belleville, Concordia and Netawaka, Kan. Here on Sept. 10th, 1890, he was united in marriage to Miss Cora Dixon of Netawaka. They made their home at Lincoln, Neb., soon after their marriage, where he served as conductor for the Burlington. Later he served in the same capacity in Chicago and St. Joseph, Mo., where he resided for 18 years. For a few years he engaged in farming near Holton, but later returned to railroad service. He met his death in an accident at Joplin June 13th. He was taken to the Frisco hospital at St. Louis, but passed away on the 16th .... He united with the Congregational church at Lincoln, Neb., October 1890, and afterwards transferred his membership to the Presbyterian church of Holton .... He is also survived by a father, two sisters and seven brothers ...burial rite at the Netawaka cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 22, 1916.

Netawaka. ... hurt last week by the overturning of a switch engine on which he was riding .... *The Holton Signal*, June 22, 1916.

Netawaka. Mrs. Cora Korner ... will make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dixon of this place. *The Holton Signal*, July 13, 1916.

**9515.** Word has been received in this city of the death of Albert C. Sargent, at Gales Creek, Oregon, Jun 10. Mr. Sargent was for many years a resident of Holton and will be remembered by the older citizens. He was born in Canada, but came to this country at an early age. He was a veteran of the Civil war, and soon after the end of that war came to Holton, where he resided until he removed to Oregon, some twenty years ago. He was married in Holton August 11, 1886, to Miss Lida Walter, whom with one son, Walter Sargent, he leaves to mourn his death. He was a member of the Presbyterian church of this city and the I. O. O. F. lodge. He was engaged in the mercantile business at Gales Creek and has been for a good many years postmaster at the place .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 22, 1916.

**9516.** Denison Department. Word was received here last week of the death of Mrs. Gardiner Parker in New Orleans, as the result of an automobile accident. *The Holton Recorder*, June 22, 1916.

**9517.** The death of James Nugent occurred at the county farm Sunday. Funeral service were held at the Catholic church .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 22, 1916.

.... Interment in the Catholic cemetery of Holton ... *The Mayetta Herald*, June 22, 1916.

**9518.** James Grubb, son of Alfred B. and Eliza Grubb, first saw the light of day in Holton, Kas., 35 years ago. He grew to manhood in Netawaka and Holton, and spent several years of his life in St. Louis, Mo. His mother departed this life Feb. 7, 1904, and his father passed from earth May 30, 1910. Both of his parents are buried in the Netawaka cemetery. James passed away from the life that is now at St. Margaret's hospital in Kansas City, Kas., on Sunday at 5 p. m. June 18, 1916 ... laid to rest in the Netawaka cemetery by the side of his parents .... Deceased leaves three brothers and one sister and

other relatives in Netawaka .... *The Netawaka Chief*, June 22, 1916.

**9519.** J. B. Area of Fostoria died at this home Sunday morning after several months illness. His daughter, Mrs. Pearl Sylvester and his nephew Mr. Leigh Area and family of this city attended the funeral. *Delia News*, June 23, 1916.

**9520.** Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boyd received telegram Tuesday from Mrs. Charles T. Boyd stating that she had received a wire from General Bell confirming the news of her husband's death and stating that the body had been buried on Mexican soil by Mexican soldiers. The telegram came to Holton from Rye Beach, near Portsmouth, N. H. where Mrs. Boyd had arrived the first of the week with her children with the intention of spending the summer there. The telegram did not state whether Mrs. Boyd would go to Mexico to recover the body of her husband, but the presumption is that she will. Mrs. Boyd is said to be personally acquainted with General Carranza, and to know many of the Mexican officers. She is an accomplished linguist and speaks the Spanish language fluently .... Her home formerly was in Kansas City where as Miss Klenn she became acquainted with Captain Boyd. They were married eleven years and have a daughter aged nine and a son Klenn aged seven. Captain Charles T. Boyd will be remembered by many Holton people. He spent three years in Jackson county, coming here in 1889 and teaching county schools for three terms. He also worked in the Porter & Boyd lumber yard one summer. He entered West Point in 1892 and graduated in 1896. He joined the regular army and for several years was stationed at Fort Leavenworth. His first detail there was as a student officer in 1912 and 1913, and again as an instructor at the Army Service Schools. He belonged to the cavalry arm of the service. His regiment is the Tenth Cavalry. Captain Boyd was a member of the First Presbyterian church in Leavenworth .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 29, 1916.

.... He was a native of Des Moines county, having been born near Sperry, October 29, 1870. He was appointed to the military academy at West Point of Congressman John J. Seely, his appointment dating June 15, 1892 .... He had served in the Philippines .... His last visit here was perhaps six months ago, when he was the guest of his sister, Mrs. David McClement, on West Hill .... *The Holton Recorder*, July 6, 1916.

The body of Captain Charles T. Boyd was recovered by the American army officers and taken to Washington, D. C., where it was interred in the Arlington cemetery. Captain Boyd's brother-in-law, Mr. Clemm of Kansas City, went to Mexico to take charge of the body and accompany it to Washington. *The Holton Recorder*, July 13, 1916.

.... He was commissioned an additional lieutenant in the 7th United States Cavalry, until January 14, 1897, when he was appointed second lieutenant, 4th Cavalry. He served with that regiment during the Philippines insurrection, and as the result of distinguished service was commissioned major of the 36th United States Volunteer Infantry, with which regiment he served during the remainder of the Philippine insurrection. He was commissioned a captain of the 10th Cavalry, January 16, 1903, with which regiment he has since served. He served a tour as major in command of a battalion of Philippine scouts, and during this period was civil and military governor of the Cotto Bato district, Island of Mindanao, Philippine Islands. Capt. Boyd was a distinguished graduate of the Army School of the Line, Fort Leavenworth, Kan., in 1912, and had won considerable distinction as a writer. He has one or two articles accepted by the Century Magazine.

Joseph Boyd and wife and sister, Mrs. Wilson, passed through Winchester Tuesday on their way to Holton, where they will visit their brother, W. A. Boyd. Mr. Boyd and Mrs. Wilson are the brother and sister of Capt. Chas. T. Boyd, recently killed in Mexico .... The Boyds are well known in Winchester, and are related to J. K. Wilson and Mrs. D. A. White. - Winchester Star. *The Holton Recorder*, July 20, 1916.

**9521.** Solomon S. Reutter was born in Hocking county, Ohio, Jan. 18, 1844, and died at his home in Circleville, Kan., June 20, 1916. He received his early education in the common country school and taught several terms of school in his native county. When the Civil was broke out he enlisted in Co. E 58th Ohio Vol. Inf. and was mustered out at Vicksburg at the close of the war. After the war he took up his school work again, and attended normal school several times, preparing himself for a teacher. In the spring of 1872 he came to Kansas, landing in Netawaka by rail and making the trip to Holton overland, as it was before the time of railroads in Holton. He took up work on a farm until teacher's institute opened which he attended, after which he secured a school for the coming winter. He followed the profession of teaching several years, having taught twenty-one years in Jackson county schools. He was married Dec. 24, 1878, to Nancy Jane Abel. To this union were born eight children, six of whom still survive - Moyne, now Mrs. W. E. Nelson, of Kansas City; John N. Reutter, of Circleville; W. Warren Reutter, of Los Angeles, Calif.; George G. Reutter, of Kansas City; Flossie, now Mrs. O. B. Riley, of Circleville; Alma, now Mrs. Fred Printz, of near Holton. The mother was called away Nov. 20, 1894. Mary Jane died in infancy and Beatrice, August 1, 1911. Of the 72 years, 4 months and 22 days of his pilgrimage, 44 have been spent in this county, and of this 21 years in the public schools .... Born of German stock .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 29, 1916.

Mr. Reutter was a brother of Mrs. S. L. Abel of Holton. *The Holton Recorder*, June 22, 1916.

Circleville. Relatives from out of town who attended the funeral of S. S. Reutter were Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Able and Miss Tessie Able, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Able, Roy Able of Holton and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Abel of Banner, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fisher of Pleasant Valley. *The Holton Signal*, June 29, 1916.

**9522.** Netawaka. The little papoose belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Keesis, died Wednesday of pneumonia. Burial was made in the Kickapoo reservation. *The Holton Recorder*, June 29, 1916.

**9523.** Word has reached friends here of the death of Mrs. Jermane, Mrs. Frank Insley's mother. - Okaloosa Independent. *The Holton Recorder*, June 29, 1916.

**9524.** Denison Department. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker died Thursday evening and was buried Friday .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 29, 1916.

Denison. ... buried in the R. P. cemetery ... *The Holton Signal*, June 29, 1916.

**9525.** The death of Judge Sloan, father of City Attorney, E. R. Sloan, occurred at Hoxie, Kan., Monday of last week .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 29, 1916.

**9526.** The many friends of Father Jennings will be pained to learn of his death at Kansas City, Kansas, last Tuesday. Father Jennings's first charge was St. Dominic's parish at Holton ... After leaving Holton he went to Horton and was placed in charge of the Catholic church at that place, and

his next charge was of the Catholic church of Leavenworth where he remained four years. His next charge was at Frankfort and from there he was sent to the St. Thomas parish at Kansas City, Kansas, where he had charge for the past thirteen years. It is said that during his four years at Fort Leavenworth he buried every soldier that died at the post with the exception of one. *The Holton Signal*, June 29 1916.

**9527.** Joe Adair, whom many of our older residents will remember as one of them in days past and who now lives in southern Texas, passed through Holton and stopped over a day or two the first of this week, on his way back to his old home in Ohio, to visit his five brothers and relatives. Mrs. Adair was been dead two or three years, and Mrs. Adair makes his home with his youngest daughter. He is

looking hale and hearty for a man of three score and ten .... *The Holton Recorder*, July 6, 1916.

**9528.** News reached here yesterday morning of the death of Mrs. L. C. Critchfield at her home in Oskaloosa, Kan. Eighty-two years old. She was one of the pioneers of Jefferson county and lived in Oskaloosa since 1858. She was the widow of Terry Critchfield, founder of the Jefferson county bank, who twenty years ago took an active part in the politics and history of eastern Kansas. Mrs. Critchfield was born in Lewiston, Ill. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Carrie L., widow of the late Judge C. R. Johnson; Miss Mae Critchfield and Mrs. C. H. Pattison of Lake Bluff, Ill. - Daily Reporter, Valley Falls. *The Holton Recorder*, July 6, 1916.

**9529.** Rev. E. J. Stanley Writes of Early Events. .... Circleville was the last place where the writer attended school. It was kind of combination of the North Kansas Seminary and the public school, and was taught by Rev. Bracken, the pastor of the M. E. church, assisted by his wife. That was about the year 1868-69 - 48 years ago ... About the year 1895, while living at Corvallis, Montana, I received a letter from a lady living in Nebraska, who signed her name Mrs. Lenore Wolfe, and who was none other than our former Circleville teacher, Mrs. Bracken. She was twice a widow, still a teacher and desired a position as a teacher in Montana. I secured a school for her at a place where I was preaching, and she came out and taught it, giving splendid satisfaction. That fall she was employed in the primary department in the school at Corvallis .... While several good people kept vigil in our home where she boarded, she breathed her last .... We laid her remains in the Corvallis cemetery .... Miss Cryssie Myers of Circleville and myself have taken it upon ourselves to see that the grave of good woman ... is marked by a suitable monument, as soon as sufficient funds can be gathered for the purpose. I have thought that there may be some of her old pupils or friends in Jackson county, who would be glad to contribute to such a worthy purpose .... *The Holton Recorder*, July 6, 1916.

**9530.** Denison Department. Martin Warren, who was visiting his sister, Mrs. Mary McDonald, was called home Saturday by the death of his wife at Thorntown, Indiana. *The Holton Recorder*, July 6, 1916.

**9531** Mayetta Department. Mrs. Mary Ryan of Oklahoma came a couple of weeks ago to visit her sister on the reservation and while here she was taken very sick and died Saturday. The remains were taken to Jewell City Sunday on the 4: 20 train for burial ... *The Holton Recorder*, July 6, 1916.

**9532.** Frank Fuller Avery died of acute Bright's disease at the Nespelem Agency, Coville Indian reservation in the state of Washington, July 3, 1916. He was aged fifty-four years. He leaves a widow and two minor sons. Mr. Avery will be remembered as a former resident of Holton. *The Holton Recorder*, July 13, 1916.

**9533.** Mrs. C. C. Hammer was born at New Castle, Pa., July 30, 1826. When she was quite young her parents moved to Pendleton, Indiana, where in 1837 she was married to Dr. J. A. Hammer. After living there a number of years they moved to Des Moines, Iowa. Later they made Chicago their home, where her husband died twenty-three years ago. For a number of years she lived with her daughter in Chicago. She came to Holton almost two years ago, making her home with her niece, Miss Carrie Tyson and her sister, Mrs. M. L. Tyson, who will be 94 years of age the eighteenth of this month, being the last member of a family of eleven children. Mrs. Hammer passed away July 6th .... Her body was shipped to Chicago, Ill, where a funeral service as held at the Arcola hotel. She was buried beside her husband in the Greenwood cemetery. She was early a member of the Quaker church but later in life united with the Methodist church. She is survived by two children, Edward E. Hammer of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. Frank Todd, of Chicago, Ill. *The Holton Recorder*, July 13, 1916.

**9534.** Joel Charles Chase was born in Robbinstown, Maine, Oct. 13, 1827. When he was six years of age his father died. The family moved to Nunda, Livingstone County, New York, where as a young

man he learned the trade of carpenter, bridge builder and cabinet maker. In 1850 he was married to Sarah Maranda Hatch at Nunda, New York. In 1853 he and his brother William built all the bridges on a branch of the Erie Canal. Later they also built bridges in Illinois and Missouri for the first railroads constructed in those states. He made Iowa his home until 1861, when they moved to Brodhead, Wisconsin. There he enlisted in the Civil war and went out as bugler for company H 1st Wisconsin Cavalry. He served until the very end of that great civil strife. Returning to Wisconsin he made Brodhead his home until 1873, when he moved to Milwaukee. In 1878 they came to Holton and this has been the family home ever since. During these thirty-eight years he has been actively connected with the community's life. Following his occupation of bridge building and architecture he erected many of the bridges in this county and in other counties of the state .... He was a very active member of the Knights of Pythias lodge having filled every office of that order except treasurer. He has been King of the Senate of that body for 20 years. He was also a prominent member of the G. A. R. .... He was the last member of a family of three sons and three daughters. He is survived by his aged companion of eighty-two years and three children: Edwin S. Chase, Manhattan, Kan.; Mrs. Sarah Williams, Holton, Kan., and Mrs. May Bogle, Atchison, Kan., and by ten grandchildren. Volney C. Chase, another son, died at Philadelphia a few years ago .... *The Holton Recorder*, July 13, 1916.

The death of Joel C. Chase occurred at his home in Holton early Tuesday morning. Mr. Chase, who was past 84 years of age, has been failing gradually for the past few months. The funeral services will be held at the home on New Jersey ... *The Holton Recorder*, July 6, 1916.

Sarah Miranda Hatch was born March 21, at Waynes County, New York. Her father died in Michigan when she was only five years of age and the family returned to Nunda, New York, where she lived until her sixteenth year. In 1850 she was united in marriage to Joel C. Chase. In 1853 they removed to Iowa where they resided until 1861, when they moved to Wisconsin. At the outbreak of the Civil war her husband enlisted from that state and during his absence she cared for her mother and four children. In 1878 the family came to Holton where she has lived until the present time .... After a brief illness she ended her earthly course March the third, only about eight months after her life's companion had finished his earthly journey. The surviving children are Ed S. Chase, of Manhattan, Kan.; Mrs. Sadie George of Holton, and Mrs. May Bogle, of Atchison, Kan. Ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also survive her .... Her patriotism was of a signal type. When on one occasion a daughter of seven was fatally ill and her husband was acquainted with her condition, he answered that he was sorely tempted to return home even if permission could not be obtained. She wrote at once that "she could endure the sorrow of burying their child alone better than she could endure the knowledge that her husband had deserted his country's flag." In early life she was under the influence of the Universalist church .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 8, 1917.

... born on March 21st, 1834 at Wayne, Wayne county, New York .... *The Holton Signal*, March 8, 1917.

**9535.** Pea Ridge. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brownfield attended the funeral of the latter's brother in Hoyt last Thursday. *The Holton Recorder*, July 13, 1916.

**9536.** Soldier. From the Clipper.] S. Cocherell received a telegram Monday announcing the death, by drowning, of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Griffith, in Kentucky. *The Holton Recorder*, July 13, 1916.

**9537.** Misses Goldie and Gladys Reboul attended the funeral of a cousin in Onaga last week.

August Reboul and daughters of Holton and Mrs. Henry Reboul of Waterville, attended the funeral of Mrs. Hoover in this city last Friday. Onaga Herald. *The Holton Recorder*, July 13, 1916.

**9538.** The baby daughter born to Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Gorbitt last Wednesday, only lived a few hours and burial was in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, July 13, 1916.

**9539.** South Cedar. Mr. and Mrs. Starkey went to Topeka one day last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Starkey's brother in law, Mr. Fletcher, who has been ill in the St. Francis hospital for some time. *The Holton Signal*, July 13, 1916.

**9540.** Eloza Rameriz, a Mexican woman living in the east part of town died Sunday July 9 .... Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, July 13, 1916.

**9541.** E. J. Lunger recently received word of the death of Mrs. Martha Frances Lewis, of Jamesport, Mo., who passed away Tuesday, June 27. She died suddenly from heart failure. She is known by many Mayetta people having spent much time here visiting her son, Pascal Lewis while he was stationed here as depot agent. *The Mayetta Herald*, July 13, 1916.

**9542.** .... Minerva Argo, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Whaley at Hiawatha, Kans., July 5, 1916, age 71 years. She is survived by two sons Harry Argo of Mayetta, Earl Argo of Delia; three daughters, Mrs. John Whaley, Hiawatha, Mrs. E. S. Whaley, Horton, and Mrs. J. J. Engleheart of Mead, Kans. Her death was very sudden being caused by an attack of neuralgia of the heart .... Interment was in the Mount Hope cemetery at Hiawatha, Kans. .... *Delia News*, July 14, 1916.

**9543.** Mary Ann Decker was born in Hublersburg, Penn., on November 7, 1832, and departed this life at Soldier, Kan., on July 11, 1916, aged 83 years, 7 mo. and 4 days. On March 25, 1849, she was married to Thomas Schantz. To this union were born six children, four boys and two girls. He, two daughters and one son preceded her to the great beyond. One son, John A., lives in Washington state, Willis O. and George L. reside here. She leaves besides her children eleven grand children and eight great grand children. In 1866 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Schantz moved to Missouri and the following year to Jackson county, Kansas, where they remained till death called them. In early life Grandma Schantz united with the Evangelical Church, and in later years united with the Methodist church at Ontario ... *The Soldier Clipper*, July 19, 1916.

Soldier. .... Interment was made in the Ontario cemetery.

Dr. Guy Schantz of Wichita was in town between trains Thursday on the way to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Schantz. *The Holton Signal*, July 20, 1916.

**9544.** James Saunders McDaniel an infant son of Walter E. and Isa McDaniel died at the family residence in Mayetta, Kansas, at 2 o'clock Thursday morning, July 13, age, 6 months, 19 days. He was born in Denison, Kansas, December 25, 1915. Owing to the delicate condition of the little sufferer, he with the parents, remained at the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Kennedy, until a month ago the parents moved to Mayetta, Kans., the place of his death. He was their first born ... burial was in the Farm Cemetery at Valley Falls, Kansas .... *The Holton Signal*, July 20, 1916.

**9545.** Mary Jane Adams was born Feb. 16, 1879, in Bellmont, Ohio, and died at the home of her brother, James Adams, at Birmingham, Kan., on July 14, 1916, at the age of 37 years, 4 months and 27 days. At the age of 22 she ... united with the M. E. church at Holton ... In 1908 she was united in marriage to Wolton Glenn at Osage. She leaves to mourn her departure four children, Lottie, 10 years of age; Ruth, 8 years; Nellie May, 2 years and an infant baby but two days old; two brothers, James and Will Adams .... laid to rest in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, July 20, 1916.

**9546.** Last Saturday morning, Jacob Nagle who was staying at the County Farm, started to walk to Holton and took the Rock Island tracks. He was very deaf, and when the 10:34 passenger train



overtook him on the sharp curve about a mile north of town, there was no way to avoid running him down. He was struck by the cow-catcher and hurled clear of the tracks .... Mr. Haas had repeatedly warned Mr. Nagle not to walk the railroad track, but he persisted in doing so .... He was 66 years old ... *The Holton Signal*, July 20, 1916.

**9547.** Esther A. Davis was born near Salem, Washington county, Ind., Sept. 10, 1826, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Hittle, near Mayetta, July 16, 1916, aged 89 years, 10 months and six days. She was married to E. N. Browning November 30, 1854. To this union, six children, three sons and three daughters, were born. Her husband, three sons and one daughter preceded her to the better world. Two daughters, Mrs. W. P. Martin, near Lawrence, Kan.; Mrs. J. P. Hittle, near Mayetta, six grandchildren, nine grandchildren ... mourn her departure. Grandma Browning united with the Baptist church in her young womanhood, but in later years when her husband was converted they both united with the M. E. church ... the cemetery at Holton, where the remains were laid to rest. *The Holton Recorder*, July 27, 1916.

Mayetta Department. Mrs. Browning who has been ill for a long time and who was 90 years old, died Sunday night, July 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hittle, of South Cedar. Mrs. Browning is the mother of Mrs. Hittle and has lived with them for a great many years .... *The Holton Recorder*, July 20, 1916.

Rev. Browning and wife of Centralia came down for the funeral of Grandma Browning last Tuesday. *The Holton Signal*, July 27, 1916.

**9548.** Denver Rocky Mountain News.] While fishing last Saturday in North Laramie river, near his brother's ranch in Wyoming, Ralph H. Fletcher of Denver, known through out the west and southwest as "Jack Fletcher," one of the most invaluable employees of the United States Geological Survey service, was stricken with apoplexy, which resulted in almost instant death. Mr. Fletcher, his wife and two small children were visiting Robert Fletcher at the latter's ranch, Fletcher Park, near Laramie. The two men went fishing early in the morning. After casting into the stream, Fletcher remarked, "Bob, the trout won't rise to flies, I'm going to get grasshoppers." A few minutes later his brother found him lifeless. "Jack" Fletcher was assistant engineer in the Denver branch of the Geological Survey. He had been in the service nine years, seven of which were spent in Denver. He was born in Holton, Kansas in 1879 and was a graduate of a Kansas military school. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American war, having served in the Philippines. He probably was one of the most widely known men in survey work in the west. Mr. Fletcher married Miss Nanie Singleton Fishback of Vernal, Utah, in 1909. He is survived by his widow and two daughters, Wilma, age 6 and Muriel, aged 4, who live at 150 South Pennsylvania Street; by his mother, Mrs. Julia Fletcher of Circleville, Kansas; and by seven brothers and three sisters, whose homes are in Wyoming and Kansas. He was a member of the Masonic Blue Lodge of Denver. The body was brought to Denver by his brother, Robert, and will be sent to Long Beach, California, for interment .... *The Holton Recorder*, July 27, 1916.

**9549.** Larkinburg. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Byer died Sunday and was buried Monday .... *The Holton Recorder*, July 27, 1916.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bierer died at Larkinburg last Tuesday and was buried the same day. *The Holton Recorder*, August 3, 1916.

Arrington. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bier's infant babe died Sunday .... Burial was in the Moore grave yard north of Larkinburg. *The Holton Signal*, July 27, 1916.

**9550.** Elder J. Hopkins was born in Indiana Jan. 30, 1853. He moved to Kansas in '65. At twenty-five

years of age he took up ministerial work for the Christian church and was a faithful follower and teacher until three years ago, when he had to give up his ministerial work at Vermillion, Kan., on account of poor health. Prior to living at Vermillion he lived at Denison, Kan., and was the pastor of the Christian church at Denison for three years. He has held many successful meetings in Kansas, and other states. Seventeen years ago he was one of the ablest ministers Kansas ever had .... Seven years ago he was operated on at Christ's hospital in Topeka for tumor of the kidney, and it was the return of this trouble which developed into Bright's disease and caused his death .... He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, one son and one daughter at home, Mrs. Benton of Holton; Mrs. Thompson of Topeka, also one sister and one brother, Mrs. S. E. and B. G. Hopkins of Topeka ... *The Holton Recorder*, July 27, 1916.

**9551.** Mrs. Effie Comer was born at White Hall, Ill., July 24, 1884, and died of heart failure at her late home in Holton, July 29, 1916, aged 35 years and 5 days. Her maiden name was Effie Likin. She was married to E. L. Comer in South Dakota on the 4th day of August, 1908. She leaves to mourn, one brother, living in St. Louis, one sister in White Hall, Ill., a husband and four little children. She made a profession of religion while a little girl in her home in Illinois. She renewed her profession during a tabernacle meeting held here in Holton about three years ago and joined the Christian church, but on account of poor health was not able to attend much of the time. (cont'd)

**9551. (cont'd)** Mrs. Ed. Comer died at her home in the east part of Holton last Friday night of an affliction similar to blood poisoning .... *The Holton Recorder*, August 3, 1916.

A homeless boy, whose name is Charley Lakin, and who ran away from the Jackson county hospital near Holton a week ago, is at the police station, and Fred C. Snyder, chief of police, is attempting to get him a good job on the farm. The lad is 16 years old and makes a good appearance, in spite of his ragged clothing. He has bright, snappy black eyes and speaks correct English, although he says he left school at Holton in the sixth grade. "My mother died at Holton a year ago, and my step-father, Ed Comer, who drives a laundry wagon there, told me not to hang around there any more," the boy said this morning. "I went to Topeka and fed a job press in a printing office there until a month ago, when I returned to Holton and they sent me to the county poor farm. I just about worked my head off, but they wouldn't buy me any clothes, or anything, and I ran away. My father was a painter in Chicago and was killed in a fall when I was two weeks old. I was the only child, and my mother sent me to St. Louis, where I lived with my uncle. My mother went to South Dakota nine years ago, and married my step-father there. When they moved to Holton, my mother wanted me to come back, and I did, and was happy until she died. I have a half-brother and two half-sisters in Holton, and my step-father is supporting them, but he thought I was old enough to shift for myself. I'm willing to work, and would like to have a job with a good farmer. I know a lot about farming, and I just love horses." - Atchison Globe. *The Holton Recorder*, July 26, 1916.

Charley Lakin, the homeless lad of 16 years, who recently ran away from the Jackson County hospital near Holton, has been turned over by Fred C. Snyder, chief of police, to Fred Matthias near Lancaster. The boy likes the farm and expects to make his permanent home on the Matthias farm if everything remains congenial. Atchison Globe. *The Holton Signal*, August 2, 1917.

**9552.** Jane Bell was borne in Laughlinstown, Penn., August 23, 1834. Her earlier life was spent in Johnston, Penn., where her father, John Bell, was engaged in the manufacturing of iron ore and building canal boats. She was educated in both private and public schools. On April 19, 1853, she married William Richey of Saltsbury, Penn. There they made their home for several years. Later they moved to Illinois, then to Missouri. In April of 1883, they located in Holton, where they have since made their home. Mrs. Richey was the mother of nine children and she also made a home for her granddaughter, whom she adopted. The surviving children are Thamar and Edmund of Holton; Edna

Ginn and Harlan Richey of Tucson, Arizona; Ella M. Sprague, Ft. Cobb, Okla. Mr. William Richey died Feb. 22, 1902, after a lingering illness of several weeks. Our mother departed this life on Wednesday afternoon at 2:20, July 26, 1916 ... laid to rest by the side of her husband in the Holton cemetery ... Mrs. Richey was a member of the Presbyterian church ... *The Holton Recorder*, July 27, 1916.

**9553.** William Dunlap was born November 5, 1851, at South West City, Mo., and died in his daughter's home in Jackson county, July 28, 1916, aged 64 years, 8 months and 23 days. He made his home most of his life at Webb City, Mo. He was married to Minerva J. Read Sept. 2, 1875. To this union were born 11 children, eight of whom are living ... His wife died June 3, 1894 ... his daughter, Mrs. Freed and burial was in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, July 27, 1916.

**9554.** Maple Grove. Mrs. Henry Schirmer and son Edward were called to McPherson, Kan., last Tuesday a week ago at the death of the former's brother, Jacob Daeschner. *The Holton Recorder*, July 27, 1916.

**9555.** Bancroft. The many friends of Adam Simon were grieved to hear of his death. He died Monday morning. *The Holton Recorder*, July 27, 1916.

Mr. Simons, grandfather of the Goffs postmaster, died unexpectedly on Sunday evening. *The Soldier Clipper*, July 26, 1916.

**9556.** Eureka. Mrs. Rose Foulk and Mrs. Frances Askren of Whiting are spending a month with their mother, Mrs. J. R. Burd. Mrs. Burd recently received word of the death of Mrs. Stewart and son William in Oklahoma. Mrs. Stewart died two weeks before William. Old settlers will remember them as they lived where Mr. Harris now lives on the Patch place. *The Holton Recorder*, July 27, 1916.

**9557.** We received word from W. H. Cobb saying that his sister, Mrs. Cox had died at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. *The Whiting Journal*, July 28, 1916.

W. H. Cobb returned Monday evening from his trip to the southern part of the state where he was called by the fatal illness of his sister. *The Whiting Journal*, August 4, 1916.

**9558.** George Washington Pope was born in Weston, Platte County, Missouri, January 8, 1848, and died at this home near Holton July 27, 1916, aged 68 years, 6 months, 19 days. He came to Kansas when a young man and located in Jackson county, where he has made his home since. He was the youngest of a family of ten children and is survived by one brother, Green Pope, who resides near Circleville. Sept. 5, 1868, he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Perry, who still survives him. To this union were born seven children, two of whom, Maggie and Minnie, preceded the father to the better world. The children who remain to mourn, with the mother ... are: Mrs. Mary Enos, of Shawnee, Okla.; Mrs. Geo. Kidney, of Holton; Mrs. W. H. Allender, of Redlands, Calif.; Mrs. W. C. McKeever, of Holton, and Mrs. Frank Hastings, of Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. Pope joined the Baptist church at Carmel in an early day and continued his membership in that church .... The home of his son in law, Clark McKeever ....

Mayetta Department. Mr. and Mrs. Potter attended the funeral in Holton Sunday of Mr. Pope, a relative of Mrs. Potter. *The Holton Recorder*, August 3, 1916.

Out of town relatives here for the Pope funeral were: Guy Keller of Stafford; Mrs. Chas. Morris, of Peabody; Mrs. Will Allender of Redwing, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Hastings of Los Angeles, Calif.; and Inez Nelson of Topeka. *The Holton Signal*, August 3, 1916.

**9559.** Charles Henry Farr was born at Westmoreland, New Hampshire, on May 18, 1834. He grew up

in a Christian home and united with the Congregational church at the age of sixteen. Coming west in 1865, he located in Kansas City, Missouri. Here he found his life companion in 1865. He was married to Miss Mary Jackson, of Kansas City, in the same year. This union was blessed with three children two daughters and one son, who have gone ahead of him to eternity. The family resided in Kansas City until 1867, when they moved to Holton, Jackson county, Kansas. They lived on a farm for eight years and then changed their home to the city of Holton. Mr. Farr had in the meantime joined the Baptist church. He became one of the charter members of the Baptist church of Holton .... He leaves his faithful life companion to mourn the loss of him. He is the last of his father's family, as death had removed his only brother several years ago .... He passed away July 29, 1916, at his home in Holton, Kansas, after a period of failing health for five years. He attained the age of 82 years, 2 months and 13 days .... laid to rest in the Holton cemetery .... Mr. Farr was a member of the Union army, therefore a member of the G. A. R. Post of Holton. He was also a member of the following orders: Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows and United Workman .... *The Holton Recorder*, August 3, 1916.

**9560.** Mrs. Mary E. Washburn, aged 66, died July 9th at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. F. Ecker, formerly Mrs. R. F. Conner of Holton, at 432 Scotland Ave., Topeka ... burial was in Foster cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Washburn had charge of the Pacific House here several years ago ... *The Holton Recorder*, August 3, 1916.

**9561.** Isaac Johnson Banks was born in Fulton county, Illinois, May 24, 1854, and died at his home in Holton, Kansas, July 29, 1916, aged 62 years, 2 months and 5 days. He came to Kansas in the year 1868, with his parents, Joshua and Caroline Banks, who settled on a farm west of Whiting in this county. He was the third child of a family of sixteen children, eight boys and eight girls, two of whom, Mrs. Julia Williams and Mrs. Lottie Fees, also the father, preceded him to the other world. He was married to Anna E. Mercer Dec. 6, 1880, and to them were born two children, Chester A. and Ida Grace. He united with the United Brethren church in Christ some 35 years ago at Whiting .... His illness was of more than eleven years duration. Much of that time his suffering from agitating paralysis was intense .... Of the immediate relatives left to mourn his loss are his wife, two children, granddaughter, aged mother, seven sisters and many other relatives ... He was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America .... Interment was in the Spring Hill cemetery. All the family were present except a sister in Idaho, a brother in Arizona and a brother in Topeka. *The Holton Recorder*, August 3, 1916.

Home News. Nize Banks of Gravity, Iowa, passed through from Iowa called by the death of his brother, Isaac of Whiting .... *The Netawaka Chief*, August 3, 1916.

**9562.** Lydia Ann Grubbs was born in Putman county, Ind., January 3, 1847. She came to Brown county, Kansas, April 14, 1858, where she was reared to womanhood and married to Henry Poston, January 1, 1869. She with her husband began their life together in the old homestead, three miles north of town. Three sons came to bless their life. Walter the eldest and their twins, Ernest and Leonard, who with her five sisters and left to mourn ... Mrs. Poston died at the home of her niece, Mrs. E. T. Myers, July 20, 1916, at the age of 69 years, six months and seventeen days .... laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery at Netawaka beside her husband. - Holton Signal. *The Netawaka Chief*, August 3, 1916.

**9563.** The horse Henry Dachenhausen was driving last Friday morning became frightened at some tiling on the Whiting road and ran away throwing Mr. and Mrs. Dachenhausen from the buggy. It was thought at the time neither were seriously injured, but Mr. Dachenhausen's condition became alarming during the night and he was taken to the Horton hospital where an operation was preformed ... died Saturday morning. The funeral was held at the family home in Whiting Monday and burial made in the Holton Cemetery. *The Netawaka Chief*, August 3, 1916.

Henry C. Dachenhausen was born May 3, 1857, in Chicago, Ill., and died July 29, 1916, at Horton, Kan., at the age of 59 years, 2 months and 26 days. The deceased came to Kansas in an early day, stopping at Holton, in which place and neighboring community he made his home until the time of his death. Recently retired from the occupation of farming, Mr. and Mrs. Dachenhausen came to Whiting with the intention of making this their future home, at which place they united with the Methodist Episcopal church .... Mr. Dachenhausen was united in marriage May 23, 1886, to Miss Fredericka Braunbeck. To this union were born five children, who were present - Mrs. Bertha May of Howard, Kan.; Miss Minnie, Fred and Henry Dachenhausen, and Mrs. Paul Warning of Netawaka, Kan. .... There remain to mourn his loss, a wife, five children, one grandchild, three brothers and one sister. The sister and brothers are Mrs. Bertha Martin of Seattle, Wash.; Fred and Ed Dachenhausen of Topeka, and August Dachenhausen of Denison .... Burial was in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, August 10, 1916.

**9564.** Denison Department. Mr. Woodward, who moved with his family on the George Coleman farm near the Mulanax school house, died Wednesday of last week, after a long illness of the nature of cancer of the stomach. The funeral was held at Easton, from which place the family came here. *The Holton Recorder*, August 3, 1916.

**9565.** Margaret A. Tinny first saw the light of day near Cambridge, Gurnsey county, Ohio, Nov. 15, 1835. On Dec. 5, 1866, she was united in marriage to David J. Chandler at Mansfield, Ohio. She was the youngest daughter of Thomas and Jane Tinney. With her husband and five children she moved to Nebraska in the fall of 1884, and settled two miles south of Salem. In 1893 she moved to Jackson county, Kansas, and spent the remainder of her life in and near Netawaka ... July 17, 1916, passed from the life that is now .... She leaves two sons - Charles, living in Netawaka, and Edward, living in Steiner, Neb., and two daughters - Mrs. Mary Birdsley of Washington, Kas., and Jennie Rugge of Junction City, Kas., to mourn ... She also leaves 18 grandchildren, five of whom live in Netawaka. Grandma Chandler was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church for many years .... laid to rest in the beautiful Netawaka cemetery .... *The Netawaka Chief*, August 3, 1916.

**9566.** Local and Personal. Mrs. Ruziicka and daughter, Libbie, were at Munden, Kansas, last week, attending the funeral of Mrs. Ruziicka's brother, George Hondex. *The Mayetta Herald*, June 22, 1916.

**9567.** Christian F. Wischmeier was born in Preis Minden West Phalen, Germany, Jan. 17, 1841, and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robt. Creighton, Aug 7, 1916, aged 75 years, 6 months and 20 days. He came to America with his parents when he was nine years old, locating at Burlington, Iowa, remaining there until 1891, when he moved to Lewiston, Neb., which was his place of residence at the time of his death. In 1865 he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Wagner, of Burlington, Ia., and to this union were born five children, three boys, and two girls. In 1879 God called the mother to be with him. In 1881 he was reunited in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Bachenberg of Burlington, Ia., and to this union were born five children, three boys and two girls. He was converted when a young man, while plowing in the field, and united with the Methodist church ... A wife, nine children - Benj. and Ed. Wischmeier of Lewiston, Neb.; J. H. Wischmeier of Beaver City, Neb.; Wm. Wischmeier of Birmingham; Rev. A. C. Wischmeier of Hagerstown, Ind.; C. C. Wischmeier of Bolivia, South America; Mrs. Richardson of Lincoln, Neb.; Esther Wischmeier of University Place, Neb., and Lydia, who passed away at the age of 33 years, in 1901 .... The remains were taken to Lewiston, Neb., for burial ....

Birmingham. Wm. Wischneir's father died Monday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Creighton ... The remains were taken to Nebraska for burial. *The Holton Recorder*, August 10, 1916.

**9568.** Rev. Solt left last week for Wilkesbarre, Pa., to attend the funeral of his father. *The Holton Recorder*, August 10, 1916.

**9569.** C. D. Apley was called to Nebraska by the death of his mother. *The Holton Recorder*, August 10, 1916.

**9570.** Pea Ridge. Mrs. C. F. Heffner and Mr. Stewart Horner attended the funeral of their aunt in Atchison Friday. *The Holton Recorder*, August 10, 1916.

**9571.** Local and Personal. Mrs. Dudley Lunger was called to McLouth Thursday by the death of her uncle, Charles Sleeper, a prominent Jefferson county banker. *The Mayetta Herald*, August 10, 1916.

**9572.** George F. Marple, age 50 years, died at St. Francis hospital at Topeka, Saturday evening, August 5, after a short illness of four days .... Interment in the Hoyt cemetery. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss.

Claude Marple of Quinter, Ks., was called home by the serious illness and death of his father, George Marple. *Delia News*, August 11, 1916.

**9573.** Vincent Martinek age 48 years died Friday morning, August 4, at a local hospital in Topeka, Kans. The body was taken to Delia ... Interment was made in the Holy Cross cemetery. *Delia News*, August 11, 1916.

**9574.** Dora Allen was born at Rodham, Green County, Ill., Feb. 13, 1870 and died at Soldier, Kans., August 12, 1916. On the 16th of Oct. 1894 she was married to A. Gorrell at Washington, Kans. and to this union were born seven children, two dying in infancy. She leaves to mourn her departure her husband and five children. Mrs. Edna Watkins, Bancroft, Robert, Albert, Ralph and Harry at home, also her mother at Holton, three brothers and four sisters. The brothers are W. H. of Corbondale, Kans., C. E., Clay Center, Kans. and Oscar of Holton. The sisters are Mrs. Julia Tront, Alton, Ill. Mrs. Mollie Crawford, Marysville, Mrs. Minerva Ball, Mound City ... interment in the Holton cemetery. *The Soldier Clipper*, August 16, 1916.

Lawndale. Mrs. A. G. Goreill died Saturday morning at her home northeast of Soldier. She will be taken to Holton for burial. *The Holton Recorder*, August 17, 1916.

**9575.** God sent a little flower to bloom in the hearts and home of Mr. and Mrs. John Petersen just a little while ... the dear little baby, Lonnie John Petersen came to them on August 4, 1916, and was getting along nicely until August 11, when it began to fail and at 2:15 p. m. August 12, the angels came and bore it home .... the parents of the wee laddie live on the Kickapoo Reservation six miles southeast of Powhattan. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wood, near Netawaka are the grandparents. A brief funeral service .... in the Netawaka cemetery .... *The Netawaka Chief*, August 17, 1916.

**9576.** Charles Foulke was born at Richmond, Indiana, on January 17, 1844, and died at his home in Holton on August 13, 1916, aged 72 years. When quite young he moved with his parents to Huntington County, Indiana, where he lived until he came to Jackson county, Kansas, in 1869. He located on a farm three miles south of Whiting and in 1870 returned to his native state and married Mary A. White, with whom he lived until his death. He remained on the farm near Whiting until 1893, when he moved to the town of Whiting, where he resided nine years, moving from there to Holton in 1902, where he lived until his death. Mr. Foulke was of Quaker parentage and was himself united with that church when quite young, and retained his membership therein until 1890, when he united with the Christian church at Whiting ... The departed leaves to mourn their loss a widow, two sons and a daughter, and a brother. One son, Oliver E. Foulke, resides at Wichita, Kan., the daughter, Mrs. Etta Laura Hougeland, resides at Topeka, the youngest son, James E. Foulke, lives at Los

Angeles. The brother, Joseph Foulke, still lives on the old homestead near Richmond, Ind. .... Interment was in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, August 17, 1916.

**9577.** Benjamin Williamson was born June 27, 1914, at Tedford, Neb., and departed this life at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Williamson, at Bancroft, Aug. 14, 1916, having attained the age of 2 years, 1 month and 18 days .... laid to rest in the Holton cemetery.

.... sick more than a week with dysentery ... *The Holton Recorder*, August 17, 1916.

**9578.** Jeremiah Marlatt was born June 1, 1833, at Mendon, Monroe county, New York. His early life was spent on a farm. When about 20 years old he educated himself for teaching. He came west and taught school near the town of Oregon, Mo., for a number of years. He then moved to Nebraska and engaged in teaching and farming for some time, when he became a merchant in the town of Aspinwall, Neb. He was one of the earliest settlers in Nebraska, and saw much of the pioneer life in the west. On Jan. 11, 1857, he was married to Miss Ellen Gulick, of Brownsville, Neb. Four children were born to this union. Two of them died in infancy. His wife, two daughters, Mrs. F. M. King, of Holton; Mrs. E. M. Drain of Chapman, Kan.; one brother Frederick Marlatt, of Rockport, Mo.; six grandchildren, and six great grandchildren survive ... While in Missouri Mr. Marlatt became identified with the Methodist church ... In Oregon, Mo., he became identified with the Order of Masons and was for sixty years a member of this order. He was also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. As age came on, he and his wife made their abode in Holton, in order to live near their daughter, Mrs. F. M. King ... passed away August 7, 1916 .... attained the age of 83 years, 1 month and 6 days .... laid them to rest in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, August 17, 1916.

... his home on North New York avenue .... *The Holton Recorder*, August 10, 1916.

**9579.** Nancy Brown was born in South Bloomfield, Ohio, Oct. 28, 1839, and died in Holton August 12, 1916, aged 76 years, 9 months and 24 days ... a month ago, when she suffered a stroke of paralysis while visiting at the home of Frank Sacher ... She was married July 25, 1865, in Clarks Hill, Ind., to Daniel Hunter, who was a member of the 72nd Indiana Volunteers. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter came immediately to Wathena, Kan., where they lived one year, then came to Jackson county and settled on a farm, 5 miles northwest of Holton. The death of Mr. Hunter occurred Dec. 6, 1895. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter were the parents of six children, four of whom, with 15 grandchildren and four great grandchildren, live to mourn her loss. Mrs. Katie Jones died in Hamilton, Mont., February, 1895, and Minnie died at the age of four years. Adam B. Hunter of Wichita; Mrs. Minnie McBroom of Lone Wolfe, Oklahoma, and James T. Hunter were present at the funeral. Mrs. Mary Brown was unable to be present on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Gilliland in Artesea, New Mex. Mrs. Hunter joined the Methodist church when a young girl .... For the past years Mrs. Hunter has made her home among her children .... Interment was made in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, August 17, 1916.

**9580.** John Stous was born March 24, 1835, in Hessen Darnstadt, Germany, and died at his home near Holton Aug. 11, 1916, aged 81 years, 4 months and 17 days. At the age of seven he came with his parents to America and settled in Wisconsin. In 1857 he came to Kansas and settled on the farm where he lived until his death. In 1869 he went back to Wisconsin and was united in marriage to Barbara Regner, who died in 1898. To this union were born six sons and five daughters. One son died in infancy. Jacob, William and George all live in this community. Fred lives in Kansas City. The daughters are: Mrs. Phillip Fricker, Mrs. Frank Perkins, Mrs. Frank Bruner of Colorado, Mrs. Joe Updegraff and Miss Kate Stous. He also leaves 25 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. In 1865 he enlisted in the army .... The pallbearers were eight grandsons, as follows: Frank, Robert,

Paul, Clarence and Wallace Stous, Leon Bruner, John and Clarence Fricker. Burial was made in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, August 17, 1916.

**9581.** Alpheus Cocherell was born August 6th, 1853 in Ghent, Kentucky, and grew into manhood there. He was married to Miss Emma E. Reed in the year 1880. To this union were born seven children all of whom survive their father, except Myrtle A., who died when quite young. All were present at the funeral except James R., who is quite ill in the hospital in Texas. In the year 1883 Mr. Cockerell moved with his family to Kansas, and settled at Soldier, Kansas, and was a resident of this city for about 17 or 18 years, after which he moved to Holton and has lived in and about this city ever since until the time of his death which occurred last Monday night about ten o'clock when he was loading some stock at Denison to ship, when he suddenly fell, and when he was picked up it was found that his life had left him. Everything was done to restore life, but all in vain, being 63 years and one day of age. Mr. Cockerell was a charter member of the Masonic order, Soldier, Kas., No. 240 and remained a member for many years. In later years he moved his membership to Holton lodge No. 42 who had charge of the ritualistic services at the grave .... Mr. Cockerell leaves a loving companion, six children, namely, James R., of Texas; Mrs. H. E. Harries of St. Joseph, Mo.; Charles A., of Holton, Kans.; Miss Janice of St. Joseph; Thomas W., of Holton, now in company B, at the Border, and Fred of Holton; a brother, Cyrus Cocherell of Soldier, Kans .... Interment in the Soldier cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, August 17, 1916.

**9582** Circleville. Mrs. T. D. Morrow died at her home Wednesday evening after a long illness of five years .... She leaves besides her husband three daughters, Misses Ethel and Pauline at home and Mrs. Jack Garrett of Holton, and one little granddaughter, Virginia Garrett of Holton; two sisters and one brother in Virginia .... *The Holton Signal*, August 17, 1916.

**9583.** The funeral service of John Foster Ward, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Spear was held August 11 .... The deceased was born May 25, 1850 and died August 9, 1916, age 66 years, 2 months and 15 days. The greater part of his life was spent in Ohio. He came to Kansas three years ago to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Spears, who lives three miles south west of Whiting. He is survived by six children and one brother ... The body was interred in the Spring Hill cemetery. *The Whiting Journal*, August 18, 1916.

**9584.** Jane Parkhurst was born in Devonshire, England, March 23, 1838. She departed this life August 20, 1916, at her home in Holton, Kan. She came with her parents to Canada in 1861. The same year, on May 10th, she was married to Francis H. Ireland at Paisley, Canada West. To this union were born ten children, all of whom are living, except one, who passed away in infancy. In 1868 she came with her husband to Holton, Kan., which place has been her home ever since. Shortly after coming here she joined the Methodist church ... she leaves twenty-three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. The funeral services were held at the home north of the city ... interment was in the Holton cemetery .... Mrs. Ireland is survived by her husband and the following children: W. R. Ireland, Frank Ireland, John Ireland of Kansas City, Henry Ireland Mrs. Jennie Smith of Topeka,

Howard Ireland, Bert Ireland, Mrs. Emma Canfield of Albuquerque, N. Mex., and Russell Ireland. One sister, Mrs. Dora Proctor of Havensville .... *The Holton Signal*, August 24, 1916.

**9585.** Soldier Valley. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson died last Saturday night at ten o'clock .... laid to rest in the Powhattan cemetery. The bereaved parents, brothers and sisters ... Hazel Lucile Johnson was born January 29, 1916, and died August 19 1916, aged six months and 22 days .... *The Holton Recorder*, August 24, 1916.

**9586.** Soldier Clipper.] W. I. Fairbank, brother of our townsman, S. R. Fairbank, died on Wednesday



of last week, and was buried at Uanora, Iowa, on Saturday. His death was caused by cancer from which he has suffered for two years. He was a boy in this community ... A devoted wife, five sons, his mother and brother S. R. are the immediate relatives ... *Holton Recorder*, August 24, 1916.

**9587.** Susan J. Thomas was born in Monroe County, Kentucky, Aug. 10, 1853. In 1872 she was married to John W. Maxey, in Platte County, Missouri. In 1879 they removed to Jackson County, Kan., and in 1902 they removed to Canadian County, Oklahoma, where they resided at the time of her death. To this union fourteen children were born, twelve of whom are living, ten boys and two girls. She died after an illness of only a few hours, Saturday, August 19, 1916, at 11:00 p.m., aged 63 years and 9 days ... the Baptist church at Banner, Okla., after which she was laid to rest near El Reno, Okla. All of the children were present with the exception of Albert and Joe, of Welten, Montana .... *The Holton Recorder*, August 24, 1916.

Mrs. Maxey, who lived six miles south of Soldier for so many years, died at her home in Oklahoma Aug. 19th. *The Soldier Clipper*, September 6, 1916.

**9588.** Bancroft. Wm. Chadwick's mother died Wednesday morning. Her death was due to old age, she being 90 years old. *The Holton Recorder*, August 24, 1916.

**9589.** Pleasant Grove. The sad news of the death of Leslie Stick of Salem, Mo., was received in this neighborhood Sunday evening. He was the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Stick was born in this neighborhood 23 years ago .... *The Holton Recorder*, August 24, 1916.

Leslie Stick was drowned at Short Bend Sunday, August 20, about 11 o'clock a.m. He was a bright, energetic young man 22 years of age, a member of the Baptist church of Salem, a hustling member of the Salem Commercial club ... He left his home, two miles west of Salem early Saturday morning and went to Silgo to sell some sorts of produce; told his parents he expected to stop at Short Bend and take a good swim. When he reached the Bend, he fell into company with Claude Gamblin, a young man who is familiar with the river at this point, the two went to a lake below the mill where they took the plunge. Young Gamblin was swimming across the river ahead of Stick and said he heard Stick utter a cry of distress. Upon looking around, he saw Leslie sinking, but was unable to rescue him .... interment was made in the Cedar Grove cemetery. He is survived by his parents, C. Stick and wife; three sisters and two brothers, Lloyd, of Illinois, and R. A. Stick of Ness City, Kan., and one sister, Mrs. Florence Monroe of Whiting, Kan. ... the other sisters, Mrs. Ethel Lasiter of Vinette, Mont., and Mrs. Blanche Gotsey of Turkville, Kan. were reached by wire and were not present .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 7, 1916.

**9590.** The funeral of Martin Ruffner, a former resident of Hoyt, who died near Wakeeney, Trego county, on Aug. 6, took place in the Hoyt Baptist church ... Burial in the Hoyt cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, August 24, 1916.

**9591.** Mrs. W. H. Lacey has returned from Green county, Ill., where she attended the funeral of her only sister. *The Holton Recorder*, August 24, 1916.

**9592.** Frank McLaughlin was killed about one o'clock Monday morning in an auto accident at a bridge near Emmett. Jim Reilly and Mr. McLaughlin were returning home from St. Marys. Mr. Reilly driving his auto. Reilly says that he ran against a cow and stopped his engine and that the car slid off the bridge. At any rate the car fell about twenty feet down the embankment at the bridge. Both McLaughlin and Reilly went with the car. Mr. Laughlin fell under the car. His breast was crushed .... *The Holton Signal*, August 24, 1916.

**9593.** The funeral services of Walter E. Tousley, were held Friday afternoon, Aug. 19, at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. George Blosser, 1420 Van Buren, Topeka, Kansas. He leaves a wife, who was Miss Nelle Blosser of Topeka, his mother, Mrs. J. D. Tousley of Kansas City, Mo., one sister, Myrtle, and two brothers, Harry of Clifton and Fred of Kansas City, Mo. .... Services were conducted at the cemetery by Topeka lodge No. 17 A. F. & A. M. Mr. Tousley was born near Minneapolis, Minn., but at an early age came to Joplin, Mo. At the age of 17 he took charge of the Methodist church at Neosho and was known throughout Missouri as the boy preacher. Soon afterward he attended the State University at Columbia, Mo., studying law, always leading in athletics of all sorts, training and handling basketball and football teams for years. He was an energetic Y. M. C. A. worker and had written several brilliant prohibition articles for leading magazines. For the past three years Mr. Tousley has been connected with the S. F. Bowser Gasoline Tank Company as a traveling salesman, and just one week before his death was promoted to manager of the Southwestern District .... An acute attack of asthma caused no uneasiness among his friends; dropsy set in and he passed away Wednesday night ... He was removed to Topeka, Kan., for burial. - Topeka Capital. *The Holton Signal*, August 24, 1916.

**9594.** Whiting. Lew Hanson died in Kansas City last week. He was a brother of Mrs. Rasmus Paulson. *The Holton Signal*, August 24, 1916.

**9595.** Elijah Courtwright was born August 4th, 1839, in Illinois and grew to manhood in the above named state, after which he came to Kansas and was united in marriage to Miss Anna Elliott, July 1859, and on June 20, 1889, she departed this life. To this union were born seven children, four of whom departed this life when quite young. February 19, 1890 the subject of this sketch was united in marriage again to Mrs. Jennie Bunch who still survives him. Brother Courtwright was converted, and united with the Methodist church early in life, and some years after was baptized by emersion and united with the Church of Christ of Mayetta, Kas. .... He has been a settler in this community some forty-five years ... took sick with the Bright's disease .... He died August 11th, 1916 at 5 p.m. being 77 years, 7 days of age .... Leaves a loving companion, three daughters, namely, Mrs. Kate Bates of Admire, Kan., Mrs. Mary Smith, Emporia, Kan., Mrs. Della Rust of Allen Kan. .... Interment was in the Cedar Grove cemetery. *The Mayetta Herald*, August 24, 1916.

Mayetta Department. Elijah Courtwright ... united in marriage to Miss May Ann Elliott .... laid to rest in the Cedar Grove cemetery, four miles east of Mayetta .... *The Holton Recorder*, August 17, 1916.

**9596.** William Henry Stevens was born at Ann Arbor, Mich., March 8th, 1839, and died in this city August 11th, 1916, age 77 years .... It was his privilege to pass through the pioneer days of Washtenaw county and help develop it from the wilderness. His was a varied career of many of his period. At 13 years of age he was learning the mercantile business in a store in Ann Arbor. At 17 he was a teacher in the public schools, having taken professional training at Ypsilanti. At 21 he became a partner in a large general mercantile business at Parma, then a village that promised to rival Jackson in growth. Later he disposed of his interest in the firm and was engaged in the manufacture of chairs at Parma. When oil was discovered in Canada he joined the rush and for awhile was a successful operator at Petrolia, Ont. The flow of oil failing, he left the oil fields and in 1868 went to State Center, Iowa, and there taught school for a year and the next year located on a farm near Ames, Iowa, where he lived for over 30 years, excepting the years of 1881 and 1882 when he came to Parma and was engaged in business with Edward Sutton. In 1902 he sold his farm and located in Albion. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sarah Sutton Stevens, a daughter, Mrs. Kate Thompson, of Marshall, Mich. another daughter, Mrs. Emma Belcher of Belcher, Sask., and one son, J. Frank Stevens of Lake City, Mich. The above obituary was handed us by Mr. Wilson Flesher, Mrs. Stevens is a sister of Mrs. Flesher. - Ed. *The Whiting Journal*, August 25, 1916.

**9597.** Mrs. Thersa Pechidwin, who for many years past has been a resident of the Pottawatomie

Indian reservation, occupying a house near Rocky Ford, died last Friday morning from the effect due to a broken wrist. Some time ago, it is stated, she was crossing the creek on the stones at the ford and slipped, falling heavily breaking the wrist in an attempt to catch herself. She was about sixty years of age, and the shock of her fall added much to quicken her death. Trusting in the healing power of nature, Mrs. Pechidwin did not consult a physician regarding the injured member until too late and it became badly infected, resulting in her demise. She was a typical Indian woman, schooled in the beliefs and habits of her tribe and always present and active at the Indian festivals. Funeral services were held from her residence Sunday afternoon and burial made in the Indian cemetery north of her home .... *Delia News*, August 25, 1916.

**9598.** Wiley (Colo.) Journal.] Charles G. Linville, a prominent contractor, and a man widely known throughout the Arkansas valley, was killed by lightning near the Pike's Pike summit last Friday afternoon, while on a tour of inspection of the grading of the Pike's Peak Motor Road, of which he was the contractor and builder ... Mr. Linville, in company with a Mexican laborer, was making a final inspection, when one of the sudden electrical storms, characteristic of that region, came up and he was killed while seeking shelter from the storm .... Mr. Linville's body was brought to Lamar, where funeral services were conducted ... five of the brothers of the deceased and a brother-in-law, H. M. Acker, acting as pall bearers. The remains were interred in River View cemetery beside the graves of his three little sons who had preceded him .... He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, father and mother, six brothers and four sisters, all of whom were at the funeral except one brother who resides in Canada .... Mr. Linville was a former resident of Jackson county and has relatives and friends living here. *The Holton Recorder*, August 31, 1916.

**9599.** Bancroft. The youngest child of Dell Davis died of dysentery Saturday night .... Interment was made in the Goff cemetery. *Holton Recorder*, August 31, 1916.

**9600.** Mrs. D. T. Hawkins died Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter in Dayton, Ohio. The body will be brought to Holton for burial. Mrs. Hawkins had been ill for several weeks following a paralytic stroke. *The Holton Recorder*, August 31, 1916.

Virinda Shoff was born in Hocking county, Ohio, April 16, 1856. At the age of 17 she united with the Methodist church. She was married to D. T. Hawkins, who survives her, in 1873. They came to

Kansas in 1876. Nine children blessed this union, all of whom are living. Mrs. Hawkins was stricken with paralysis at her home in this city June 14. For several weeks she was very ill, but growing better she decided to go with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Flower to her home in Dayton, Ohio ... she passed away August 30, and was buried in the beautiful cemetery at Dayton, far from her home .... The husband and children, as follows, are left to mourn ... Mrs. M. E. Ward, Oakland, Calif.; Mrs. H. C. Webster, Multnomak, Oregon; Mr. C. W. Flowers, Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. Clayton Welch, Portland, Oregon; Mrs. C. A. Brewer, St Joseph, Mo.; Mrs. C. W. Hinnen, Holton, Kan.; Guy Hawkins, Holton, Kan.; Kenneth Hawkins, Mayetta, Kan.; Mrs. C. R. Madden, Gibson, Mont. Two brothers, Luther and Jacob Shoff of the city, and one sister, Mrs. Huston of Fall River, Kan., also survive .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 7, 1916.

**9601.** East Powhattan. John Leonard, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelly, died Wednesday with summer complaint and brain fever. Burial was made in the Horton cemetery Thursday. *The Netawaka Chief*, August 31, 1916.

**9602.** Irvin Isaacson, who disappeared from Wetmore in 1908, died at Bloomfield, Nebr., on June 29, 1917. He was living with John F. Miller. *The Soldier Clipper*, September 5, 1917.

**9603.** Axtell F. Fryberger, son of Percy and Grace Fryberger was born In Kansas City, Mo. May 12,

1916, and died in Soldier Kans. Aug. 28, 1816, age three months and sixteen days. The funeral was held at the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Fryberger ... burial was made in the Soldier cemetery .... *The Soldier Clipper*, September 6, 1916.

**9604.** The three-year-old son of John Jackson died at his home on the reservation Tuesday and the funeral was held Wednesday. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery west of Mayetta. *The Holton Recorder*, September 7, 1916.

**9605.** Mr. and Mrs. Gabel were called to Warrensburg, Mo., Tuesday by the death of Mrs. Gabel's brother, Gus Scheidenbeger, which occurred Tuesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Gabel's mother, Mrs. Scheidenbeger .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 7, 1916.

**9606.** Kawanka. Maggie Moore's baby died last week. *The Holton Recorder*, September 7, 1916.

**9607.** Delia. A very sad accident occurred Thursday, Aug. 31st, when Mrs. Katie Kerwin while on her way home from the picnic was thrown from the buggy. Her team became frightened and ran away, throwing Mrs. Kerwin out and injuring her so badly that she died the next morning ... lived here all her life .... Interment was in the Catholic cemetery at St. Marys, Kans .... Miss Clara was quite seriously injured at the same time her mother was hurt. *The Holton Signal*, September 7, 1916.

Catherine Murry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Murry, was born at Leavenworth, Kans., Nov. 12, 1866 and died at Delia, Kans., at the home of her son, Robert Kerwin, Sept. 1, 1916, at eight o'clock a. m., at the age of 49 years, 9 months and 9 days. She was married to Mr. Kerwin at the Holy Cross church and to this union four children were born, Walter, Clare and Cletus who reside at home and Robert of this city. Her husband died October 25, 1914. She leaves beside her children four brothers, William of Arroyo Grand, Calif., James of Hutchison, Kans., and John and Henry of this city. Her sisters, Mrs. Dick Reddy, Mrs. Mike Flanuigan and Ceila Murry all had preceded her to the home eternal .... *Delia News*, September 15, 1916.

**9608.** Harmon Jacob Hoover was born near Avery, Erie county, Ohio, October 12, 1863, and passed out of this life August 24, 1916. He was the second son of Isaac and Elmiro Hoover. When almost four years of age his parents, after a year and a half at Bushnell, Ill., moved to Kansas, settling on a farm in Jackson county, near Netawaka. Here he attended the country school and afterwards high school at Holton. In August, 1882, he lost his mother, but it was her strong ambition that he should be educated. She lived to see him enter Baker university in the spring of 1881. He was graduated in 1887 and immediately entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church, occupying charges at Reading and Quenemo until 1889, when he entered Boston university. He graduated from the School of Theology in 1892. He was sent to the New Mexico Conference that same year and was stationed at El Paso, Texas. On October 31, 1893, he was married to Lydia Blanche Case, at Oswego, Kansas. To this union were born three children, Helen, Borden and Florence, who, with their mother, survive him. From El Paso he was minister to many people in Las Vegas, New Mex., and Ottawa, Coffeyville and Chetopa, Kansas. Owing to a persistent bronchial trouble, he was compelled to retire from the pastorate, and was selected to the chair of History in Baker university. While serving in this capacity, in 1906, he received the degree of doctor of Philosophy from the Boston university. In the fall of 1913 a continued enfeebled condition caused him to take a leave of absence. Despite a heroic fight, he was compelled to give up the work he loved so well and in 1915 resigned .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 7, 1916.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hoover returned Monday from Baldwin, where they were called by the death of their son, Rev. Harmon Hoover, which occurred last Friday .... ill with tuberculosis of the throat for two years .... *The Holton Recorder*, August 31, 1916.

**9609.** Bevard. A large number from this neighborhood attended the funeral Sunday afternoon of Virgil Alderman, who died last Wednesday at his home south of Larkinsburg, after an illness of several months. He was operated on in a hospital in Topeka last May, but was able to be at work again and everyone had hopes of his recovery until he became unconscious last week ... was a teacher of the Men's Bible class of the Larkinsburg Sunday school .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 7, 1916.

**9610.** Frank W. Jennings was born in 1853 in New York and died in Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. 1, 1916. He moved to Michigan and came to Kansas in 1883. He was married to Miss Permilia Jones Sept. 22, 1886. Three children were born to this union, one boy and two girls. The boy, Edward, died in infancy. His wife died Feb. 5, 1907, in Salt Lake City. The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Addie Stahl, Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Grace Breer, of Salt Lake City .... For a number of years he was engaged in the general merchandise business, in Mayetta, before he moved to Salt Lake City. While in Salt Lake City he was City surveyor for several years. The last few years he was a mining engineer.

.... New Harmony cemetery, north of Mayetta ... Permilia, who died some ten or twelve years ago and he also had a son, Edwin, who is buried at the same place. He was a brother-in-law to A. J. and S. R. Jones, Jr. *The Mayetta Herald*, September 7, 1916.

Mayetta Department. A message was received here Saturday morning a little after nine o'clock from Salt Lake City, Utah, stating that Frank Jennings was dead, and his death was due to heart failure .... burial beside his wife in the Brick cemetery, who died Feb. 5, 1907, just six miles north of here .... leaves two daughters, Miss Addie and Grace Jennings .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 7, 1916.

**9611.** Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ralsch and their daughter Neola of Holton, and her (Mrs. Ralsch's) brother Ed Locklin, of McLouth, returning home from Nortonville where they had been called to attend the funeral of their father Jas. Locklin ... Valley Falls Vindicator. *The Holton Recorder*, September 7, 1916.

**9612.** News Notes. Mrs. Mary Linneweh was called to Des Plains, Ill., last week by the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. Garmes. *The Netawaka Chief*, September 7, 1916.

Gray District. Herman Beaman was called to Chicago Wednesday on account of the death of A. F. Garmes, a brother-in-law. *The Whiting Journal*, September 8, 1916.

**9613.** H. H. Peterson was called to Washington, Kans. Tuesday, by the death of his brother. *The Holton Signal*, September 7, 1916.

**9614.** Mrs. John Knopf was called to Gage, Okla., last week on account of the death of her son-in-law E. E. Stahlman which occurred Saturday. *The Holton Recorder*, September 14, 1916.

**9615.** Kit Mains, Harry Mains, Miss Mildred Fisher, and John Fisher of Holton were called to Oskaloosa Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Henry Nothdorf. Mrs. Lew Fisher, a sister of the deceased, came from Garden City to attend the funeral. - Valley Falls Vindicator. *The Holton Recorder*, September 14, 1916.

**9616.** Miss Orrey Johnson was born in Bond county, Illinois, forty miles northeast of St. Louis, August 17, 1833. She was educated in the common schools of that time and prepared herself for the position of teacher by special study at a Methodist school at Jacksonville, Ill., and at the Normal school at Lebanon, Ohio. She spent the greater part of her active life in this profession and so prominent a place did she hold in the public esteem that she was selected principal of Pocahontas Academy near where she was born and raised. Coming to Highland, Kansas, in 1872, she lived there for six years. Since 1885 she has resided in Holton. For a time she helped care for her mother and

since her mother's death in 1895 she has been the constant companion of her sister Miss Mary Johnson .... The body was taken to Highland on Thursday where it rests beside that of her mother. She was a member of the Baptist church. She is survived by two sisters and two brothers, Miss Mary Johnson of Holton, Mrs. B. D. Williams of Highland, Kans., E. S. Johnson of Holton and Dr. Charles B. Johnson of Champaign, Ill. .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 7, 1916.

Miss Orie Johnson, living with her sister on Vermont avenue, died Tuesday night, at midnight ....

Dr. Ben Johnson, who was called to Highland by the death of his sister, Miss Orrey Johnson, is visiting E. S. Johnson and other relatives. *The Holton Recorder*, September 14, 1916.

**9617.** Dr. J. N. VanderVries of Lawrence, received word last week of the death of his sister, Mrs. Frank Vis of Jenison, Wisc., who was killed in an automobile accident. Dr. Van der Vries was in Boston at the time of the accident, but left for Wisconsin immediately. Dr. VanderVries is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Taber of Holton. *The Holton Signal*, September 14, 1916.

**9618.** Kate Tinsley Steeper was the fourth daughter of Jobez and Mary Ann Steeper, born at Scothorne Lincolnshire, England, October 5, 1860, and died at Forgan, Oklahoma, September 2, 1916, aged 55 years, 10 months and 29 days. She passed her girlhood years in the county of Cornwall and came to America with her parents in 1883, living on a farm near McLouth. She was married to Harry E. Cobeldick May 24, 1888, residing in Jefferson and Jackson Counties, her later years being spent at Mayetta, until 1916, when she removed to Forgan, Oklahoma. She is survived by her husband and three children, John H. Cobeldick; a corporal in the United States Marine Corps now on duty in Mexican waters, Winifred Mary and Frank J. of Forgan, Oklahoma, also an aged mother, 3 brothers and 3 sisters ... an active member of the Methodist church in Mayetta .... Interment was in the McLouth cemetery. *The Mayetta Herald*, September 14, 1916.

**9619.** Nola Anderson, of Leavenworth, formerly of this place, died on Friday morning of typhoid .... Mr. and Mrs. Anderson's friends here sympathize ... *The Soldier Clipper*, September 19, 1917.

**9620.** Dennis Lane was born in Millstreet, County Cork, Ireland, and came to this country at the age of 21, settling in New York where he remained but a short time. After working in the different cities of the east he came to Leavenworth, Kansas, where he worked on the building of the first steel bridge crossing the Missouri river at this point. While employed on that structure he met with a serious accident which caused him to be a cripple the rest of his life. In the year 1874 he came to St. Marys, Kans., where he met and married Julia Quinlan and then moved to the present Lane home where she died in the year 1893. Thirteen children were born to this union, seven boys and three girls, three dying in infancy, and two boys, Patrick, died in 1905 and Michael four months later in 1906. Eight children still remain, four boys and four girls, all of which were by his bedside. Dennis Lane was the last of his father's family to leave the earth. His brother, Peter, who resided in Ireland, passed away several years ago, and John, who resided in Kansas City, Mo., died in 1909. His only sister, Sister Mary DePazza, of Leavenworth, died April 21, 1914 ... September 1 when he received a slight stroke of paralysis ... He passed away September 7 .... laid to rest in the Holy Cross cemetery at St. Marys beside his wife and children. *Delia News*, September 22, 1916.

**9621.** Jas. Locklin, who has lived near Nortonville for the past forty two years, died at his home, one mile south of Nortonville Monday morning at 11:00 o'clock. Mr. Locklin was 78 years old. A general breakdown caused his death. He has failed very fast the past six months. Mr. Locklin leaves a wife, three daughters and two sons. They are Mts. Theo. Anthony of Cummings, Mrs. Will Raisch of Holton, Mrs. O. B. Foley of Utica, Kan., Edward of McLouth and William who lived on the home place .... Burial in the Nortonville cemetery. - Nortonville item in Valley Falls Vindicator. *The Holton Signal*, September 24, 1916.

**9622.** Manhattan, Kan., Sept. 14. - While swimming with a party of friends in Blue River about two miles east of here at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, Miss Esta Hungerford of this city became frightened when she got into deep water and was drowned. Her companions, a young woman and two young men, attempted to rescue her and narrowly escaped. The water is thirty feet deep at the point where the accident occurred. The body was found tonight. *The Holton Recorder*, September 21, 1916.

From the Manhattan Mercury. .... supervisor of music in the Manhattan city schools and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hungerford, 605 Laramie street .... lived in this city several years and was well known. She has always been prominent in music circles and had appeared in many concerts in churches and in the college auditorium .... Burial will be in Sunset cemetery. *The Soldier Clipper*, September 20, 1916.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. George went to Manhattan on Friday morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. George's sister, Miss Esta Hungerford. *The Soldier Clipper*, September 20, 1916.

**9623.** Henry Segrist was born on a farm near Holton, Kan., Feb. 17, 1874, and died at St. Francis hospital, Topeka, after two critical operations, Sept. 16, 1916, at the age of 42 years, 6 months and 29 days. On April 16, 1902, he was married to Miss Clara Hancuff, of near Holton. To this union were born two daughters, Elsie and Leila, and one son, Lloyd. Besides these there are left to mourn his loss an aged mother, one brother, M. W., and one sister, Mrs. Bettie Hancuff, and a host of relatives ... Henry grew to manhood on the homestead northeast of Holton, but after marriage moved northwest of Holton, where he lived until his last sickness. He joined the M. E. church in early manhood, being a regular attendant at Liberty M. E. church ... His body was laid to rest in the Holton cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, September 21, 1916.

**9624.** Eleanor Babcock was born in Ohio August 26, 1843. She moved to Illinois when about six years old and was raised in Grundy county. She and William Spiller grew up together, attending the same school. The romance of youth culminated in a romance of the war of Rebellion. Mr. Spiller had enlisted at Morris, Ill., and then gone to Kankakee to be mustered into service. The mustering officer was not present when he arrived. He had taken his marriage license with him and he secured a five day's furlough and went back home where at the residence of the bride's parents he was united in marriage with Miss Eleanor Babcock, in Braceville township, Grundy county, Illinois, on August 9, 1862. One of the interesting incidents connected with this wedding was the fact that Mr. Spiller swam Mazon creek which was at flood stage in order to secure a boat in which to bring the minister across the stream to perform the ceremony. Mr. Spiller immediately after the wedding returned to his regiment, was mustered into the service and served three years, lacking fifteen days and was mustered out at Galveston, Texas .... They celebrated their golden wedding four years ago. They moved to Kansas in the fall of 1871 and located in Marshall county. There they lived until the spring of 1896 when they moved to Holton and since that time have lived in this city. Mrs. Spiller's health failed more than a year ago. They spent last winter in Florida with their son .... Passed away late last Thursday afternoon, September 14. Mrs. Spiller was converted more than forty years ago and united with the Methodist church .... She was also a member of the Ladies of the Grand Army. From this union six children were born, three of whom, with the father, William Spiller survive, namely: Fred V. Spiller, Holton; William A. Spiller, Sharps, Fla.; George E. Spiller, Cleo Springs, Okla. Mrs. Spiller also leaves two brothers and one sister, Fred Babcock of McPherson county, Kan., Henry Babcock of Edna, Kan., and Mrs. Mary Harding of Hardwick, Minn. *The Holton Recorder*, September 21, 1916.

John Spiller, of Geary, Ind., visited here with his nephew G. H. Livingston Tuesday. He came to this county to attend the funeral of his brother's wife, Mrs. Wm. Spiller, who was buried Friday. *The*

*Soldier Clipper*, September 20, 1916.

**9625.** Hoyt. Mrs. Hannah Steward, aged 78 years, died at her home in Hoyt Sunday, the 10th inst. .... Burial in the Steward cemetery east of Hoyt.

The following people were in Hoyt Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hannah Steward: J. W. Steward and son Scott, of Council Grove; Levi Steward and Miss Laura Steward of Garland; E. D. Steward of Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Reeves, Frank Guess and Mrs. Edith McPeak, of Horton; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Finney of Colorado Springs. *The Holton Recorder*, September 21, 1916.

Hoyt. Crowded out last week.] William Stewart of Council Grove ... his mother, Mrs. Bryan Stewart ... *The Holton Recorder*, September 28, 1916.

**9626.** District No. 38. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hollis have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their baby which was buried last Friday afternoon .... *The Whiting Journal*, September 22, 1916.

**9627.** J. E. Eddy was at Havensville on Sunday attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Josie Talbott. He was accompanied by his family. *The Soldier Clipper*, September 27, 1916.

**9628.** Chas Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, who left home nearly two years ago, met death in a tragic manner at Lincoln, Nebr. on Friday. We give herewith part of a newspaper report: Charles Williams, Soldier, Kas., was terribly scalded about the face and neck when he received the full force of steam from a Burlington engine while asleep in a blow off box along the tracks, shortly after 2 o'clock Friday morning .... He was taken in a semi-conscious condition to St. Elizabeth's hospital. The steam blow off box in which Williams was sleeping is used for the purpose of receiving steam from engines. In order to gain entrance, the boy had crept through an opening little more than twelve inches in diameter. Railroad employees were at a loss to know how he had made his way through such a narrow entrance. Williams died a little later at the hospital. The body was later identified as Chas. Williams, of Soldier, Kansas, by Luther Alban a Burlington painter who knew him well at Soldier .... Charles Wane Williams was born in Holt county, Mo., Dec. 22, 1898 and died at Lincoln, Nebr. September 20, 1916 at the age of 17 years, and 9 months. He leaves to mourn his departure, a father, mother, two brothers and two sisters, Leonard Orval, Zelma and Hazel .... Burial was made in the Soldier cemetery .... Out of town people who attended the funeral, were as follows. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, Mrs. Lee McIntyre, of Maitland, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams and family, Mound City, Mo. Miss Leona Kyle and Mrs. G. K. Hubbard, Fillmore, Mo. Dr. and Mrs. S. O. Hibbard, Sabetha, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. James Montgomery, John McGreevy, Mr. and Mrs. John Macenny, Corning, Kans. *The Soldier Clipper*, September 27, 1916.

Soldier. .... burial at the Soldier cemetery .... *The Holton Signal*, September 28, 1916.

Orval Williams was again at Lincoln last week looking further into the cause of the death of his brother. The report that he was in a steam blowout box was found to be impossible, and there is little doubt but Chas. was slugged and then steamed to cover up some villains arts. *The Soldier Clipper*, October 4, 1916.

Florence Kyle was born in Hawkins Co., Tenn., Aug. 3, 1865, died at her home near Soldier, Kansas, on March 28, 1917, aged 52 years, 7 months and 25 days. At an early age she came with her parents to Holt, Co., Mo. where most of her life was spent. She was married to James M. Williams in 1888. To this union five children were born, Leonard, Orville, Charlie, Zelma and Hazel. Her son Charlie died in Sept. 1916. In 1910 the family moved here from Mo. and have since lived on the farm north of Soldier .... Burial was made in the Soldier cemetery, beside the grave of her son Charlie, whose tragic death grieved her so deeply .... *The Soldier Clipper*, April 4, 1917.



**9629.** The death of Dr. M. B. Smythe occurred last Thursday after an illness that extended over a period of several months. The funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at the home of his son, Dr. J. B. Smythe .... Dr. Smythe was born in Ross township, Jefferson county, Ohio, October 23, 1844. He was five years old when his parents moved to Ashland county, where his boyhood was passed and he attended the district school. At the age of sixteen he commenced teaching school and later extended his education by attending the academy at Savannah. He studied medicine with Dr. C. B. Herrick of Mansfield, and subsequently attended lectures at the Homeopathic Hospital College in Cleveland, from which institution he was graduated with honor in February, 1868. He opened an office in Leesville, where he built up a large practice, continuing there until 1871. In that year he came to Kansas and established himself at Holton, since which time he has been a resident here with the exception of a few years spent in the west .... was the inventor of a truss and several other articles of merit .... Dr. Smythe was married in 1867 to Miss S. J. Mercer, a native of Ohio. To this union were born four children, L. D., Halsey, Mary Katherine, and Jay B. Mrs. Smythe died a quarter of a century ago. Dr. Smythe was later married to Miss Minnie Whitcraft, and with the children, excepting Halsey, survive him. *The Holton Recorder*, September 28, 1916.

.... Came to Kansas with his wife and two children, Lloyd B. and Halsted in the year 1871, two children were born in Holton, Kate Meinershagen and doctor Jay B., all the children except Halsted survive him .... *The Holton Signal*, September 28, 1916.

**9630.** Denison Department. Word came today announcing the death of Mrs. Della Denton's mother near Ringo Mills, Kentucky. *The Holton Recorder*, September 28, 1916.

**9631.** Mrs. F. O. Grubbs received a message yesterday of the death her mother Mrs. John Goodwin, at Long Beach, Calif., September 26. The body will be shipped to Horton for burial. *The Holton Signal*, September 28, 1916.

**9632.** Mrs. Servetus Riley went to Hutchison Sunday morning, accompanied by her brother, who was here visiting. They received word that their father had died at the above named place. *The Holton Recorder*, September 28, 1916.

Sirvedus Riley received the sad news last week of the death of his brother, Sidney Riley, of Seattle Wash. *The Holton Recorder*, December 28, 1916.

**9633.** Circleville. John Reutter received word of the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Warren Reutter at Los Angeles, Calif., last week. *The Holton Signal*, September 28, 1916.

**9634.** Henry M. Richelson died September 22, at the home of his parents near Whiting, Kansas. The cause of his death was due to an illness contracted a year ago while working in the mines at Webb City, Mo. Mr. Richelson was born in Chicago, Ill., Oct. 21, 1882. He came with his parents to Webb City, Mo. in the year 1890 where the occupation of mining was learned and pursued until the time of his illness which caused his death. About a year ago, broken in health, he came to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Richelson who lives on a farm just south of Whiting, and remained at home, until the time of his death. He leaves to mourn the sad loss, a father and mother, five sisters, and one brother .... The burial was in Spring Hill cemetery. *The Whiting Journal*, September 29, 1916.

**9635.** E. C. Flanery was called to Emmet on Tuesday on account of the death of his son Barney's baby. *The Soldier Clipper*, September 29, 1915.

**9636.** .... John Cunningham passed away last Monday September 25, after suffering a long time with diabetes and stomach trouble .... He came here from New York when a small boy with his parents. He was fifty four years old at the time of his death. He died at the home of his brother David

Cunningham, and the funeral was from that place. Burial took place in the Topeka cemetery .... He leaves to mourn his loss four brothers, James, David, George and Joe, and a niece, Miss Mary Cunningham. *The Holton Signal*, October 5, 1916.

**9637.** Brief Local News. Mrs. A. J. Knier of Holton was present for the funeral of her brother-in-law, Joseph Knier, yesterday. - Friday's Valley Falls Reporter. *The Holton Signal*, October 5, 1916.

**9638.** Velma Alberta Ewing was born on July 11, 1916, and died after a short illness on October 6, aged two months and 25 days. The little one was the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ewing .... Burial was made in the Soldier cemetery .... *The Soldier Clipper*, October 11, 1916.

Mr. and Mrs. Mort McCauley were in Soldier Saturday to attend the funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ewing. Mrs. Ewing and Mrs. McCauley are sisters. *The Holton Recorder*, October 12, 1916.

Glenwood. Mr. and Mrs. John McAllister attended the funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ewing of Soldier. Mrs. Ewing is Mrs. McAllister's sister. *The Holton Signal*, October 12, 1916.

**9639.** Card of Thanks. ... death of our dear beloved baby. - Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Penaz. *Delia News*, October 13, 1916.

**9640.** Mr. Philip Siever was born in Grant county, West Virginia, Aug. 6, 1858, and died in Holton, Kan., at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. D. Poling, Oct. 2, 1916, at the age of 54. Mr. Siever came to Kansas in 1881 and later moved to Texas, where he remained about twenty years. Ten months ago he suffered an attack of apoplexy, which finally resulted in his death. He leaves four brothers and two sisters, G. W., of Holdenville, Okla.; Loyd A., Marlow, Okla.; Albert W., Holbert, Okla.; Dr. Chas., Holton; Margaret and Mrs. Poling of Holton .... The body was placed in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, October 12, 1916.

**9641.** Charles Lafever was born in Knox county, Ohio, on May 12, 1871. At the age of eleven he moved with his parents to Gage county, Nebraska. In 1899 they moved to Jackson county, Kansas and made this their home until 1909, when they moved to Greenwood county. Since then he has lived in various places in Illinois and Nebraska and for the past two years he has been in the employ of the Lincoln Telegraph and Telephone Co. of Lincoln, Neb., and has made his home with his sister, Mrs. C. L. Johnson. He died at Fairbury, Neb., on Friday Oct. 6, 1916, aged 45 years, 4 months and 24 days. He leaves to mourn his loss, his father, Finnis Lafever, of Fairbury, Neb.; three sisters, Mrs. Addie Pittman, of Albany, Ill.; Mrs. Ata Pool of Circleville, and Mrs. Daisy Johnson, of Fairbury, Neb. ... He was a member of a family of eleven children, the mother having passed to the great beyond on the 22nd of February, 1906, at the age of 58 years and 199 days, and with three brothers and four sisters preceded him. He was a member of Lodge No. 1 443, Ancient Order of United Workman of Circleville, Kan., who solemnly laid his body to rest in the Circleville cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 12, 1916.

Altie Maude Lafever, was born near Wymore, Gage county, Nebraska, March 13, 1883, and departed this life December 14, 1917, at her home, formerly known as the old Grandpa Pool farm, at the age of 34 years, 9 months and 11 days. At the age of 17 years she moved with her parents to Jackson county, Kansas. On December 24, 1902, she was united in marriage to Bose Pool of Circleville, where they have made their home with the exception of the few years they were in Greenwood county, Kansas. To this union were born four children; Jay Everett, age 13; Carl Finnis, age 11; Faye Elizabeth, age 9; Herman Leo, age 7 ... She was one of a family of eleven, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Finnis Lafever, who used to reside in this county. The mother departed this life eleven years ago, her last

brother, a little over a year ago. Besides her husband and children, she leaves ... father and two sisters, Mrs. Daisy Johnson, of Fairbury, Neb. and Mrs. Addie Pittman, of Albany, Ill., who was unable to attend on account of poor health, and her father's only brother, John Lafever, of Bedford, La. ... At the age of seventeen years she was baptized into the Christian church at Wymore, Neb., and had always been a member of the Christian church until three years ago, when due to inability to attend services at Circleville she placed her membership with the Methodist church at Pea Ridge, nearer her home .... Interment was in the Circleville cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, January 10, 1918.

.... At the age of seventeen she moved to Circleville, Kan., with her parents .... Mrs. Pool has lived for many years near Circleville on a farm. For several years she has been in poor health. In 1916 she underwent an operation, since which time she has been unable to be about. Her death came on the 24th of December, 1917 .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 3, 1918.

Lawn Ridge. Mrs. Lafever is at Circleville, called there by the illness and death of her niece, Mrs. B. Pool. *The Whiting Journal*, January 4, 1918.

**9642.** Point Pleasant. B. M. Brown carried the mail Wednesday as Mr. Herrington and wife were in Topeka attending the funeral of Mrs. Herrington's cousin John Sproul. *The Holton Recorder*, October 12, 1916.

**9643.** The funeral of Mrs. Melora Larcom, wife of George H. Larcom, of Hiawatha, was held at the old Neibling home Thursday ... the Methodist church, of which she has been a long time member .... The pall bearers were the five brothers: O. D. Neibling, S. E. Neibling, C. C. Neibling, E. T. Neibling, W. C. Neibling and Floyd Swinney, a nephew. The interment was in the family lot at the Hiawatha cemetery .... Friends and relatives were present from Highland, White Cloud, Hamlin, Holton and Willis. - Hiawatha World. *The Holton Recorder*, October 19, 1916.

**9644.** Mrs. Maria Williamson Hunter Monce was born at Morrow, Ohio, April 6, 1842. Her girlhood years were spent in this town of southwestern Ohio, where she was married October 12, 1865. In 1871 they moved to Nebraska City, Neb., and ten years later they came to Frankfort, Kan., where she made her home for many years. A year ago she came to Holton to live with her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Cain. After a ten week's illness she ended this life Friday afternoon, October 6th, in her 74th year. She is survived by two sons and four daughters: I. C. Monce, Frankfort, Kan.; H. G. Monce, Nampa, Idaho; Miss Caroline Monce, Topeka; Mrs. Lilian Pyle, Chester, West Va.; Mrs. Bessie Cain, Holton, and Mrs. E. Grace Watson, Frankfort, Kan. Another daughter was death called in girlhood years ... Presbyterian church, where she has been a member this year .... The body was taken to Frankfort on the noon train .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 19, 1916.

**9645.** Mrs. Gus Schultz received word recently that her brother, Otto Schultz, had been killed on the western front, where he was fighting for his fatherland. *The Holton Recorder*, October 19, 1916.

Maple Grove. Mrs. Gus Schultz received a letter from relatives in Germany stating that her brother had been killed in the war in July. She has another brother who is fighting for his country .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 16, 1916.

**9646.** Rock Brook. Mrs. Lane received a telegram from Missouri last Thursday evening telling of the death of her brother, who she had just returned here from visiting. He had been operated on for a goiter .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 19, 1916.

**9647.** Brightside. Mr. and Mrs. John Minor attended Ed Townsend's baby's funeral last Friday. Mrs. Minor is a sister to Mrs. Townsend. *The Holton Recorder*, October 19, 1916.

Max Edwards, precious son of Edward and Flora Townsend, of Banner, came to their home on the 11th day of September, 1915 .... returned to God, who gave it, in the early morn of October 12, 1916. *The Holton Recorder*, October 26, 1916.

**9648.** Circleville. Mrs. Wm. Bailey was called to Iowa Tuesday by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Flo Nelson. Thursday Mr. Nelson received word of Mrs. Nelson's death. *The Holton Signal*, October 19, 1916.

**9649.** Vada Brown Gilliland was born Dec. 5, 1889, deceased Oct. 18, 1916, being at the time of her death, 27 years, 9 months and 13 days old. Vada was educated in our common schools, taking a course in Campbell College. Vada was married to Chas. Gilliland April 28, 1915. Lived near Denison a few months. When her health began to fail, she and her mother went to Artesia, New Mexico, in hopes of recovery. After about a year, the doctors having become convinced that there was no hope, she returned to the home of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Brown, near Circleville, where she passed away on the above date ....

Brightside. ... the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, northwest of Holton, on October 18. Vada was a former teacher at Brightside ....

Pleasant Grove. .... the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Brown, near Circleville ... Burial was in the Holton cemetery. She taught one term of school here .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 26, 1916.

**9650.** Kennekuk. Charles Floyd of Holton, who has been a recent visitor in Kennekuk, has returned home. Mr. Floyd also attended the funeral of his nephew, Amos Brown ... [Later in column.] Melvin Brown of Atchison was in Kennekuk lately. He attended the funeral of his nephew ... [Later in column.] Amos Brown was born Dec. 28, 1875, near Rushville, Buchanan county, Mo., and departed this life at Kansas City, Kan., following a third operation for appendicitis. On Feb. 23, 1916, he was united in marriage to Effie Brown of Atchison. To this union were born five children, two boys, Andrew and Lester, and three girls, Norman, Frances and Ruth. He came to Kansas with his parents when about eight years of age and lived practically all his life in this vicinity .... Interment was in the Brush Creek cemetery. Besides the wife and children, deceased is survived by father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. Brown, of Kennekuk, one brother, Frederick Brown, of Muscotah, and three sisters, Mr. A. B. Larson, Mayetta; Mrs. O. G. Hamm, Soldier, and Mrs. Oscar Bronson, Horton ... *The Holton Recorder*, October 26, 1916.

Kennekuk. From an unknown cause to the writer there was a mistake made last week in regard to the marriage of Amos Brown (deceased.) It should have been, "On Feb. 23, 1905, he was united in marriage to Effie Brown of Atchison." *The Holton Recorder*, November 2, 1916.

**9651.** Ichabod T. Aikins was born in Morgan county, Ohio, in 1826, where he lived until 1851, when he moved to Virginia and from there he moved to Kansas in 1868, and in 1874 he came to Jackson county and settled in the western part of the county, near Avoca, where he made his home until 1903, when he moved to Oklahoma, coming back to Kansas again in 1911, and has resided here since. The deceased was twice married, first to Charlotte White, in 1851. To this union were born three children, one of whom survives him. His wife died in 1854, and he was again married in 1856 to Sarah Lent, who with nine children, 30 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, still survive ... Mr. Aikens was converted and united with the M. E. church when a young man, and never forsook the faith. He was also a veteran of the Civil war, enlisting in Co. G, 63rd Ohio, in 1861. He was discharged in 1862 on account of ill health. He again enlisted in 1865 and served until the close of the war. He was the only man in his company that voted for Lincoln, and did that at the risk of his life .... Father Aikens departed this life at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. M. Shipley, of Coffeyville, Kan., Oct. 10, 1916,

at the ripe old age of 90 years, 2 months and 3 days. The funeral took place at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Agnes Bair, in Holton .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 26, 1916.

J. J. Aikins, 90 years old the 7th day of last August, father of Judge Austin Aikins, of Walters .... At one time he was the only man in his twp. in Virginia that voted for Lincoln. They called out the name of their candidate when they voted, as he called Lincolns name he was knocked clear across the room, but his vote was recorded before he was struck. The old gentleman has spent some of his old days with his son Judge Aikins ... The Walter New Era. *The Soldier Clipper*, October 18, 1916.

**9652.** The death of Thomas Withers King occurred at the University hospital in Kansas City Monday morning at five o'clock. Death resulted from an acute attack of stomach trouble, from which he had suffered several years ... An operation was preformed to relieve ulceration of the stomach, but the disease was too far advanced .... Thomas W. King was born in Holton April 4, 1876, and this was his home until after he grew to manhood. He attended the public schools in Holton and Notre Dame University at South Bend, Indiana. He was connected with his father in business but left a few years ago to take a position traveling for Marshall Field & Co. He made a splendid reputation with this company and was one of their most trusted salesmen. He was married June 1, 1911, to Miss Mary Culver and they were living in Kansas City at the time of his death. His father, G. F. King, died five years ago. His mother, wife, a sister, Grace, and three brothers, Fred and Earl of Holton, and Preston, of Newkirk, Okla. survive him ....

Mrs. B. A. Staley of Atchison transferred here today, on her way to Holton for the funeral of her nephew, Tom King .... Valley Falls Reporter. *The Holton Recorder*, October 26, 1916.

**9653.** Circleville. Miss Pauli was called home Tuesday to attend the funeral of a cousin at Berne ....

Circleville. Miss Pauli went to Sabetha Tuesday to attend the funeral of a cousin. *The Holton Recorder*, October 26, 1916.

**9654.** Edith May Williams was born in Iowa March 4, 1877. Died at Holton, Oct. 22, 1916, after many months of illness, at the age of 30 years, seven months and eighteen days. In the year 1883 she came to Kansas and grew to womanhood at the home of the foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graves. She was married to George Kulp on March 13, 189\_. Three children were born to this home, Clara, Michael and Edna. In 1912, Mrs. Kulp became a member of the Christian church at Holton .... The body was placed in the Holton cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 2, 1916.

The out of town people here Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Geo. Kulp were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Graves and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lake of Leavenworth, Mr. and Mrs. Cy Graves, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Graves, Mayetta; Mr. and Mrs. Will Karns and Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Claflin of Horton; Mr. and Mrs. James Karns and son Orville of Whiting; Budd Webb, Denison; and Roy Graves, Kansas City. *The Holton Signal*, October 26, 1916.

Bevard. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Karns ... Mr. Karns is a nephew of Mrs. Karns. *The Holton Signal*, October 26, 1916.

**9655.** Mrs. Anna S. Colt, wife of C. L. Colt, died at University hospital, Oklahoma City, Okla., Friday, October 20, 1916. Had she lived until November the 13th, she would have been 80 years old. Ten years ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis ... Mrs. Colt moved to Oklahoma with her family several years ago. Prior to that, many years of her life were spent in Holton and vicinity. She leaves to mourn her death an aged husband, one son, C. S. Colt, also of Oklahoma City, and three grandchildren ... Interment was in Fairlawn cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, November 2, 1916.

**9656.** The death of Mrs. Sarah Metzker occurred at the home of her daughter in Kansas City, Mo.

Monday evening, October 30 ... the body was brought to Holton. No services were held here, the body being taken from the Northwestern train to the cemetery here for burial. Mrs. Metzker's death was caused by heart trouble and general infirmities attendant upon old age. She leaves seven children ... Mrs. Metzker was the mother of Philip Metzker of this city. *The Holton Recorder*, November 2, 1916.

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Metzker, aged 71 years, died Monday, October 30, at her home in Kansas City .... She is survived by five daughters and two sons ... *The Holton Signal*, November 2, 1916.

**9657.** Fanny Edythe White was born in New York state Oct. 16, 1871, and passed away in Holton, Kan., Oct. 28, 1916, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Metzker. She came to Kansas while quite young and has made her home in and near Holton since. She was united in marriage to Preston Taylor in 1892 and to this union were born four children, two of whom had preceded the mother to the spirit world and two, Mrs. Roy Metzker and Virgil Preston who survive her ... went to the hospital in Horton for relief, but was unable to recover. Besides the two children she leaves a husband, Preston Taylor, a sister and an aged mother .... Interment was made in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, November 2, 1916.

Brief Local News. Miss Mable Taylor was called to Horton Monday to attend the funeral of an aunt who died Saturday. - Onaga Herald. *The Holton Signal*, November 9, 1916.

**9658.** Judson Silas Goodrich was born at Worchester, New York, May 17, 1842, and died at Holton, Kan., Oct. 27, 1916, being 74 years, 5 months, 10 days of age. December 2, 1868, he was united in marriage with Miss Almira Hartom, of Oestgo county, N. Y. They took up their residence in Vineland, N. Y., until November, 1870, when they came to Kansas, locating in Atchison county, where for six years he carried the U. S. mail from Farmington to Kennekuk. In 1878 he removed to Holton, where the family has since resided and is well known. At that time he received the contract for carrying the overland mail from Holton, to Netawaka, carrying passengers as well. For a period of more than 30 years he was in the passenger and baggage business in Holton and continued in this to some degree until about a year ago when his health began to fail. To the union nine children were born, five of whom, with the mother survive, they being Mrs. Nora E. Derington of Topeka; Mrs. Rosina G. Allen of Seneca; Charles S. Goodrich of Goff; Earl F. Goodrich of Seneca, and Mrs. Bernice Aitken of Holton, all of whom, with nine grandchildren and an only brother, J. C. Goodrich of Topeka, survive to mourn ... while living in Atchison county he united with the Christian church, removing his membership to the same church of Holton, where for ten years he served as deacon and treasurer ... In 1906 he was received into the membership of the Holton Seventh Day Adventist church .... Interment was made in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, November 2, 1916.

**9659.** Arrington. A number from in and around town attended the funeral today of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lewton of Coal Creek, who died after an operation for appendicitis. *The Holton Recorder*, November 2, 1916.

**9660.** Robert Grant came into this life to gladden the hearts of his parents Frank and Della Saunders, Dec. 27, 1912 .... Oct. 9, 1916, his little life, winged its flight to Him .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 2, 1916.

Robert Grant Saunders, aged 3 yrs and 9 months, died Monday evening, at 5:30 o'clock at the home of his parents, two miles southeast of Denison .... Burial was in the Denison cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, October 12, 1916.

**9661.** Soldier. Carl Randel received word Sunday that Jim Randel's oldest daughter died in the hospital. She had a slight operation preformed. *The Holton Signal*, November 2, 1916.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Randel, Mrs. Bouit and Mr. Edwin Capsey were at Corning Tuesday afternoon attending the funeral of Mr. Randel's niece, Miss Lula Randel, who died after an operation at a St. Joseph hospital. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Randel. *The Soldier Clipper*, November 1, 1916.

**9662.** Thomas H. McCormick was born in Nelson Co., Ky. Dec. 20, 1844. Died at his home in Whiting, Kansas Oct. 27, 1916. Age 71 years 10 months and 7 days. He was converted at the age of eighteen and united with the Rolling Fork Methodist Episcopal Church near his old home, and remained a faithful member until his death. On the sixteenth day of August 1869 he was united in marriage to Anna Beeler immediately after the wedding the happy couple came to Kansas and settled on a farm eight miles north of Whiting in the Mount Pleasant neighborhood. To this union came seven children one of whom died in infancy. Those living are Miss Ella McCormick, Mrs. Mary E. Mallery and Mrs. Lucy Rathbone of Lebanon, Neb. Thomas J. McCormick, of Leona, Kansas, Chas. B. McCormick, of Weeping Water, Neb. and John M. McCormick, of Whiting, Kansas. In the year 1907 brother McCormick moved to Whiting, Kansas. Having lost his first wife nine years prior he was united in marriage to Mrs. Barbara Ball Oct. 4, 1911 .... He leaves to mourn his loss, eight brothers and sisters, a wife and six children .... the burial was made in the family burying lot in Wheatland Cemetery. *The Whiting Journal*, November 3, 1916.

Whiting. .... buried in the Wheatland cemetery by the side of his first wife. *The Holton Signal*, November 2, 1916.

**9663.** J. M. Arthur and sister Mrs. J. K. Angle of Hiawatha, went Monday morning to Pardee to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Sarah Arthur. *The Whiting Journal*, November 3, 1916.

**9664.** James Jefferson Bottom was born May 6, 1859 in Lake county, Ill., and died Nov. 2 1916 at the home of his sister Mrs. Martha Manuel, at the age of 57 years, 5 months, 27 day. He leaves to mourn his demise, his wife, two sons Oscar and John and one daughter Miss Mary. The first born, a son died in infancy. He came to Kansas in 1861 and grew to manhood in the Bucks Grove neighborhood. He was married to Miss Minnie Harrie, March 13, 1884. They moved to the present home Mar. 2nd 1886. Mr. Bottom has been a member of the Methodist church since 1886 .... Interment was made in the Bucks Grove Cemetery.

James Bottoms, of near Onaga ... He had been a great sufferer from cancer .... *The Soldier Clipper*, November 8, 1916.

Card of Thanks ... Mrs. Jas. Bottom and family. Mr. and Mrs. John Bottom. Sam, Clem and Tom Bottom. Mrs. Martha Manuel. Mrs. Rhoda McKinsey. *The Soldier Clipper*, November 15, 1916.

**9665.** Mrs. Ella Tolin came home from Corning to vote. She had just enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Miller of Highland, Kansas. From her we learn that Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Heater, died last August .... *The Soldier Clipper*, November 8, 1916.

**9666.** Ida May Barker Feaker was born at Hoyt, Kan., Feb. 28, 1870. Her girlhood days were spent near this place. She was married to Jefferson V. Feaker Feb. 23, 1888. In 1891 they moved to Marceline, Mo., coming back to Hoyt March, 1904; later locating at Delia, Kan., where she united with the Presbyterian church. She had been ailing for several years. Thinking it would benefit her health her husband and two sons had located at Hoxie, Kan. June 12, 1916, she and the two younger children joined them. In a few months her condition became more serious. She came back to St. Francis hospital at Topeka, remaining there several days. Later she was brought to the home of her parents at Hoyt, where she departed this life Wednesday morning, Sept. 13, 1916. She leaves to

mourn her departure a husband, Jefferson V. Feaker, three sons and two daughters, Edward J., Frederick J., Henry M., Ella Agnes, of Hoxie, Kan., and Mrs. Bert Richardson of Delia, Kan. Also a father and mother, five brothers and four sisters: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barker, Robert M., William E., Harvey W., all of Hoyt; Silas M., of Emmett, Kan., Alex J., of Skidmore, Mo., Mrs. Rosa E. Hand, Jacobs Creek, Penn., Mrs. Cordelia J. Lytle, Mrs. Josephine B. Lytle and Mrs. Laura B. Liggett of Holton .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 9, 1916.

**9667.** Bancroft. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Faulkender died Tuesday. It was buried Wednesday at Ontario. *The Holton Recorder*, November 9, 1916.

**9668.** Kennekuk. The little infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ora McFarren was born in Kennekuk, Kan., Oct. 29, 1916, and passed away Nov. 11, 1916, aged 13 days ... leaves to mourn his loss, father, mother and five sisters .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 16, 1916.

**9669.** The funeral of Godfrey D. Abele was held at the family home, 720 Iowa Avenue, Holton ... Godfrey D. Abele was born March 4, 1849 in Wartensberg, Germany, and died November 17, 1916 at San Antonio, Texas. He came to America in 1867 and lived in Michigan for a few years. October 14, 1874 he was married to Miss Katie Goodrich at Belleview, Michigan. Two months later he and his wife came to Jackson county, Kansas where they settled eight and one half miles northwest of Holton on a farm. In 1905 Mr. Abele moved to Holton to his present home. The following children were born to them Rose Ella Abele, Mrs. Hattie Meyle, Chas. G. Abele, Eddie Louis Abele, who died November 26, 1899, and Leon G. Abele. Mr. Abele died of hemorrhage of the stomach in San Antonio, Texas .... He was sixty seven years, eight months and thirteen days old at his death. There were present at the funeral seven grandchildren, his sister Mrs. John Esch and husband of Burlington, Michigan, two cousins George Hitt and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyle, of Michigan, also Mrs. George Goodrich from Oklahoma and Phil Goodrich of Jackson county, both brothers of Mrs. Able. Mr. Abel was a member of the Workman lodge .... A citizen of Jackson county forty-two

years, and was vice president of the State Bank of Holton. Before coming to Holton he worked for one farmer in Michigan seven years .... The burial at the Pleasant Grove cemetery on the Parallel .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 16, 1916.

Godfrey A. Abele, Vice president of the Holton State bank and an old resident of Jackson county was buried Tuesday in the Holton cemetery .... Mr. Abele died last Friday in San Antonio, Tex., from hemorrhage of the stomach. He was born in Wurtensberg, Germany in 1849, and came to this country in May, 1867. In 1874 he and his wife came to Jackson county and settled on a farm eight and one half miles north-west of Holton. Mr. Abele moved to Holton eleven years ago, and since that time he has traveled extensively in Europe and the United States. Among those who attended the funeral were seven grand-children, a sister, two cousins and a brother-in-law. - Capital. *The Whiting Journal*, November 24, 1916.

**9670.** John F. Shrontz was born July 29, 1844, in Washington County, Pa., where he lived until he was 17 years of age. He died at his home in Holton after a long illness, on Nov. 13, 1916, aged 72 years, 3 months and 15 days. His life was doubtless prolonged by a surgical operation last June. Mr. Shrontz enlisted in the army during the Civil war in company D, First Regiment Pennsylvania Infantry, and served about a year. He was a member of Will Wendell Post No. 15, G. A. R. After the war he came west and went to school in Iowa City, Iowa. He taught school in Mahaski County, Iowa, for a while, but soon took up the carpentry trade, which he afterward followed. He was married to Miss Pauline Haines at the parent's home near Sharon, Iowa, on Nov. 29, 1883. They moved to Kansas, traveled a good deal that winter, settled in Holton, where they have since made their home. To this union six children were born, one of whom, Burnett, died about 12 years ago, and the others



survive. Eldon W., of Kansas City, Mo.; Frank, of Holton; Reed, of St. Joseph, Mo., and Miss Reba and Dewey of Holton. He also leaves to mourn his loss the widow, Pauline Schrontz of Holton, and two brothers, Frank, of Longmont, Colo., Thomas, of Washington county, Pennsylvania, and Miss Hannah Schrontz, of Washington county, Pennsylvania. Mr. Schrontz had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church for many years. *The Holton Recorder*, November 23, 1916.

... his home at 218 Ohio .... Burial was in the Holton cemetery .... *The Holton Signal*, November 16, 1916.

**9671.** Birmingham. Mrs. Martin Maier and John Lutz went to Richmond, Kan., Saturday to attend the funeral of an uncle. *The Holton Recorder*, November 23, 1916.

**9672.** Mayetta Department. Miss Maggie Seymore, a niece of Frank Moore, died Friday night at her home on the reservation, after an illness of two months. She was a little more than 40 years old .... We didn't learn where the remains were to be buried .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 23, 1916.

**9673.** Local and Personal. Arthur Kitch-Cum-e, an Indian on the reservation, died last Sunday morning and was buried in one of the Indian burying grounds on the reserve on Monday. *The Mayetta Herald*, November 23, 1916.

Potawatomie Methodist Mission. Arthur Kitchkommie was buried last week in the Wahwassuck cemetery. He died of tuberculosis - after a brief illness. He was a fine young man ... *Mayetta Herald*, November 30, 1916.

**9674.** Henry C. Tolin [Photograph] was born Feb. 22, 1854, in Putnam county, Indiana and died at his home in Soldier, Kansas, on November 18, 1916 aged 62 years, 8 months and 26 days. When but nine years of age he came with his parents by team from the state of his birth to Jackson county, Kansas, and settled near Soldier. Here his boyhood days and young manhood was spent dealing with the affairs of a new country. On December 25, 1877, he was united in marriage to Ermina Buckles. Their first home was three quarters of a mile northeast of Soldier. For the past two years they have lived in the home in west Soldier, which they had remodeled and fitted up with all the conveniences. He leaves to mourn his loss, his loving and devoted wife and three children. Leon B. Tolin, of Soldier, Mrs. Anna Courter, of Dresden, Kan. and Mrs. Bessie Jeffs of Berwin, Ill. and six grandchildren, an older brother, John Tolin, of Rockville, Indiana .... Two sons, Ira and Arthur and a daughter, Mrs. Sylvia Nodacker, preceded him to the great beyond. When a lad of 16 he was converted at a meeting in the old school house that used to stand about where the shelter house at the cemetery now stands .... The pall bearers were all his nephews and were: Melvin Tolin, Roy Tolin, Geo. Tolin, Logan Tolin, Walter Stephenson and John Stephenson. *The Soldier Clipper*, November 29, 1916.

John Tolin, of Rock Creek, Ind. who was here attending the funeral of his brother, started on his return journey today. Mr. Tolin has made several trips from Indiana here and nearly always on sad occasions. He has been here at the burial of father, mother, three brothers and one sister. *The Soldier Clipper*, November 22, 1916.

Soldier. H. C. Tolin died Friday night of typhoid fever and was buried Wednesday afternoon ....

Circleville. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fairley were summoned to Soldier Monday to attend the funeral of the latter's cousin, Henry Tolin ... *The Holton Signal*, November 23, 1916.

**9675.** Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Morrison were called to Chanute, Kan., last week by the death of their brother M. L. Morrison which occurred Wednesday evening. The body was taken to Osage City for burial ... Mr. Morrison was formerly superintendent of the Holton electric light plant and was well

known here. He had been ill for sometime and his death resulted from an affliction of the brain that developed into pneumonia and typhoid. *The Holton Recorder*, November 30, 1916.

Mert Morrison .... *The Holton Signal*, November 30, 1916

**9676.** Mrs. M. J. Keller went to Winchester Tuesday to attend the funeral of her sister Mrs. Reynolds. *The Holton Recorder*, November 30, 1916.

**9677.** The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Lasswell was buried in the Holton cemetery Sunday .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 30, 1916.

... died Saturday at their home in Adrian ... *The Holton Signal*, November 30, 1916

**9678.** Mr. Peck, a former resident of Jackson county, died at Arapahoe, Okla., last Friday, and the body was sent here for burial. Services were held Monday at Buck's Grove church. *The Holton Recorder*, November 30, 1916.

... aged 79 years and 6 months. The body was brought to Holton Sunday morning, where it was met by his five sons .... *The Holton Signal*, November 30, 1916

**9679.** Ruth Elizabeth, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fultz, was born October 18, 1915, and died Nov. 18, 1916, aged 13 months .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 30, 1916.

**9680.** Diabetes caused the death of Mrs. Frances Hawk, wife of William Hawk, of the Grove neighborhood, at 1 o'clock Saturday morning, November 18, 1916. The disease had fastened itself upon the victim at least three years ago, but it was not until last Wednesday night a week ago that the final attack prostrated her. Mrs. Hawk is survived by her mother, Mrs. Lysek, of Delia; by three daughters, Edna, Golda and Hazel; by one son Raymond; by four brothers and three sisters .... The maternal care of the stricken household for the present falls upon the tender shoulders of the oldest daughter, Edna, who is only 17 years of age. Mrs. Hawk was born in Frances Besta, Austria, 42 years ago. When she was about 8 years old she came with her parents to Kansas, settling near the present town of Delia, where the mother still lives. The deceased woman was twice married, the last time November 2, 1902, to William Hawk .... *Rossville Reporter. The Delia News*, December 1, 1916.

.... laid to rest in the Walnut cemetery. *The Delia News*, November 24, 1916.

**9681.** Word was received here the forepart of the week that Harry Keller, who was a policeman in Oklahoma, was killed by bank robbers, who were making a raid on the bank. He was a cousin to John and Fred Keller of this city. *The Delia News*, December 1, 1916.

**9682.** John Rice Martin was born February 19, 1849, near Salem, Washington county, Indiana. His boyhood was spent with his parents on a farm. As he grew into manhood, he became anxious to move west, where better opportunities awaited a young man. In 1869 he was married to Miss Martha Caroline Hungate, of Salem, Indiana. In 1871 he moved with his family to Adrian, Kan., a small town in Jackson county. In this vicinity the family lived until a new home was established in Holton in 1907. In this family were born seven sons and seven daughters, whose names are as follows: Jesse U. Martin, Topeka; Charles F. Martin, Scandia, Kan.; Alfred M. Martin, Los Angeles, Calif.; Willis Martin, Holton. Three sons, John Rice Martin, a namesake of the father, one infant son, and Oliver H. Martin, have already preceded their father into eternity. The last named, Oliver, was a soldier, who fell fighting for his country in the Philippine Islands. The other are Miss Clara L. Martin Long Beach, Calif.; Mrs. Fannie G. Stilson, Concordia, Kan.; Mrs. Etta F. Hines, Long Beach, Calif.; Mrs. Elizabeth Sigmund, Wetmore, Kan.; Mrs. Laura Sigmund, Wetmore, Kan.; Mrs. Laura Parrott, Berger, Idaho; Miss Nellie Martin, Holton. Two sisters, Mrs. Ellen Colglazier and Mrs. Clara I.

Brown, live at Salem, Indiana, and one brother, C. J. Martin lives at Wichita, Kan. ... On March 15, 1908, he joined the First Baptist church of Holton .... He passed away on the afternoon of Friday, November 24, 1916, at the family home in Holton. He obtained the age of 67 years, 10 months and 24 days .... laid to rest in the Holton cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 7, 1916.

Rice Martin died at this home in Holton last Friday night. He was an uncle to Mrs. John Keller. *The Delia News*, December 1, 1916.

**9683.** Kennekuk. The passing of Mr. William B. Dye, aged 78 years, took place at 4:30 o'clock Nov. 21, 1916, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clyde C. Smith, about seven miles northwest of Effingham, Kan. Mr. Dye was a Confederate veteran. He has never fully recovered, although patient and cheerful, from the time he was stricken with apoplexy on March 1, 1914. Deceased leaves to mourn his loss, six children, of which four presently reside in Missouri. Wm. Dye, now known as Sergeant Wm. Dye, was with his father at the time of his death. Mrs. Elizabeth Sheffer of St. Joseph, Mo., was also with her father. Interment was made beside his wife, who passed on several years ago. *The Holton Recorder*, December 7, 1916.

**9684.** Bancroft. Mr. Brady returned from Missouri Saturday, where he went to attend his brother's funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Rolly Hurst returned with him for a visit in the Brady home. *The Holton Recorder*, December 7, 1916.

**9685.** Elk Creek. News reached us on Sunday of the death of Amos Lee Gulick on November 29, of Bronson, Kans. Mr. Gulick was 71 years, 6 months and 27 days old at the time of his death. He was formerly a resident of Jackson county ... He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, a daughter and several grandchildren .... *The Holton Signal*, December 7, 1916.

**9686.** Brief Local News. Mr. Burger, a Sweed, died at the county poor farm, Saturday night. Burial was in the Holton cemetery Monday. *The Holton Signal*, December 7, 1916.

**9687.** (From the Lakewood, New Mexico, Progress.) Reuben P. Segrest died near Lower Penasco, at 9 a.m. Sunday, November 26, aged 76 years. Funeral services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Runyan, in Lakewood ... Burial was in the McDonald cemetery by the side of his wife. Reuben P. Segrest was born in Switzerland, and brought to America by his parents when he was two years old. They settled in Missouri, where he remained with his parents until he was seventeen years old, when he left home and went to California. He remained in California, Utah and the northwest until after the Civil war, and went to Texas about 1869, and lived in the frontier counties of Palo Pinto, Parker and Young about ten years, working in the cattle business. Part of this time he was employed by C. L. Carter, then a cattle king of that country, and afterwards by others further up the Brazos river in the then frontier county of Young. Leaving that section, he drifted westward, getting into New Mexico in 1880, living at Fort Sumner one year, and then came to Seven Rivers, and has lived in this section since that time. He was married in 1885 to Mrs. Willie Getzwiller, who died one year afterward. About three years ago he purchased the C. A. ranch and farm near Lower Penasco, and moved to it, where he was living when the summons came .... He was eminently successful in the cattle business .... He was a true empire builder .... The deceased is a brother of S. Segrist of Holton. Mrs. Dick Wagner is a niece. *The Holton Signal*, December 7, 1916.

**9688.** Mary Laura Campbell, daughter of John and Sarah Campbell and niece of Green Campbell, was born Sept. 30, 1870, and departed this life on Nov. 27, 1916, aged 46 years, 2 months and 4 days. In April, 1893, she was converted and joined with the M. E. church at Ontario, Kan, On Oct. 11, 1888, she was married to Geo. Cordon, who still survives her. Matie, as she was familiarly called, has spent her entire life near Ontario ... she has been an invalid .... Her father, mother, brother and sister, who have passed on before .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 14, 1916.

Mrs. George Cordon, of Ontario, died at a Topeka hospital Monday night .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 30, 1916.

Bancroft. .... She was laid to rest by the side of her father in the Ontario cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, December 7, 1916.

**9689.** Pea Ridge. The sad news reached the vicinity announcing the death of Mrs. R. D. Miller's father, Mr. Cole, a veteran at the Soldier's Home .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 14, 1916.

**9690.** Charles E. Green, a resident of southwest Brown county for 27 years, died at his home 1925 Sacramento Street, St. Joseph, Mo., December 1st, 1916, after a long illness. Mr. Green was born in Bishops Castle, Shropshire England in 1846. He came to the United States the first time in 1868, locating at Jacksonville, Ill. In 1871 he returned to England where he was married to Miss Harriett Dodwell. Mr. Green engaged in the hardware business in England from 1871 to 1878 in the latter year he sold out and returned to the United States, locating in southwestern Brown county. Mr. Green engaged in farming and stock raising and was one of Brown county's most substantial men until he moved to Netawaka, Kans., and engaged again in the Hardware & Implement business, known as Paige & Green. Later he sold out and located in St. Joseph, Mo. Mr. Green is survived by his wife, two sons and one daughter .... One son George lives on the old home place, the other son, William is a paper box manufacturer in St. Joseph. The daughter, Mrs. E. L. Paige lives in Netawaka, Kans., where her husband is a successful merchant. *The Holton Signal*, December 14, 1916.

Netawaka. .... Burial was made in St. Joseph. *The Holton Recorder*, December 7, 1916.

**9691.** Joanna Weit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick West, was born in Prussia, Germany, Jan. 18, 1846, and died Dec. 14, 1916, being 70 years, 10 months and 27 days of age. She came to the United States with her parents in 1855, at the age of 9 years. They located in Bloomington, Ill., then moved to Harmon, Mo., then to Leavenworth, Kan., and from there to Coal Creek, in Jefferson county. On Oct. 4, 1862, at Valley Falls, she was united in marriage to Julius J. Krawetzki; to this union was born one daughter, father and daughter having passed beyond. Her second marriage was to Adam J. Knier, in Wyandotte, Kan., Feb. 18, 1865. To this union were born nine children; the father and four children having preceded her to the better land. In 1892 she was converted and united with the Evangelical church at Coal Creek .... In 1909 Mrs. Knier moved to Holton, where she has resided until her death .... She leaves to mourn her loss five children, Mrs. Alex Abbuehl of Valley Falls; Mrs. Wm. Shaw of Holton; Mrs. Lauren Davis of Holton; Fred Knier of Hoyt, and Mrs. Clyde Kessinger of Topeka; also a half brother and sister, Fred White of Effingham and Mrs. I. Page of California .... The body was taken to Valley Falls ... to rest in the Rose Hill cemetery.

Denison Department. .... Mrs. Carrie Shaw ... illness, due to cancer and liver trouble .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 14, 1916.

**9692.** Fannie Reid was born in Irvine, Estill county, Kentucky, Nov. 9, 1839, and died at her home in Horton, Kans., Dec. 6, 1916, aged 77 years and 27 days. She was married to John Campbell in February, 1857. To this union were born twelve children - five of whom have preceded her to the better land. Those who survive are: Mrs. Alice Shoup, Topeka; A. D. Campbell, Hamilton, Mo.; Mrs. Lou Lawrence, Whiting; Tom Campbell, Horton; Mrs. Nannie Small, Muscotah; Mrs. Effie Marsh, Topeka; Mrs. Ella Eisel, Horton. Mrs. Campbell with her husband came to Kansas in 1870 and endured the hardships of a new and unsettled country and settled near Whiting. In September, 1896, the husband passed away and left the mother and five small children to face the hardships of life .... In October, 1909, she with her daughter, Mrs. Eisel, moved to Horton, which was her residence at the time of her death .... The body was taken to Effingham for interment. Horton Headlight Commercial.

Lawn Ridge. Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Will Parrott's grand-mother died Wednesday .... *The Whiting Journal*, December 15, 1916.

**9693.** Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Thompson were called to Kincaid, Kansas on Tuesday to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law. *The Soldier Clipper*, December 20, 1916.

**9694.** Earl Steck, 17 years old, who resided near New Eden church, died on Sunday with infantile paralysis. He was not taken sick until late Thursday evening. *The Soldier Clipper*, December 20, 1916.

**9695.** Abner Murphy, an aged citizen living at the Rock Island hotel, died at ten o'clock Monday evening after a short illness ... the body was taken to his old home at Robinson, Kan., for burial. He leaves a widow and no children. *The Holton Recorder*, December 21, 1916.

.... The body was taken overland to Robinson, where it will be placed beside his first wife and child. Mr. Murphy was 80 years, 4 months and 13 days old. He is survived by his wife, who was unable to accompany the remains to Robinson on account of illness. Mr. Murphy and his wife came here from Robinson, Kan., about ten years ago and brought the Rock Island hotel .... had accumulated considerable property consisting of farms in Brown county and other parts of the state in addition to his hotel property in Holton. *The Holton Signal*, December 21, 1916.

The death of Mrs. Abner Murphy occurred at her home at the Avenue hotel Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. She had been ailing for two weeks, following a slight stroke of paralysis. Her husband died over a year ago and since that time Mrs. Murphy has lived alone. She was born in 1842 in Ohio. She has lived in Kansas for over thirty years, moving to Holton some years ago ... the body was taken to Robinson for burial beside the remains of her husband.

Mrs. V. McCullough and Mrs. Harry Rippeth of Ohio arrived in Holton Tuesday to attend the funeral services of their aunt Mrs. Abner Murphy. *The Holton Recorder*, August 16, 1917.

**9696.** Thomas Hunter was born in Sheffield, England, July 28, 1836. He with his parents emigrated to America when four years old locating in Pittsburgh, Penn., later moving to Richmond, Ind. He and his father were associated together in the cutlery business in the above cities. He was united in marriage in 1857 to Miss Jane Laker of London, England. To this union were born six sons and four daughters were born, three of the sons and three of the daughters dying in infancy. They resided in Richmond, Ind., until 1870, whence they moved to Jackson county, Kansas, locating on a farm near Mayetta. The death of his companion occurred August 21, 1888. He was united in marriage the second time to Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson, January 31, 1890. To this union two daughters were born, Neva and Erma. Mr. Hunter, with his family moved from Mayetta to Holton in 1893 where he resided until death called him home. Mr. Hunter's religious experience dated back to 1865, when he was converted and joined the United Brethren church at Richmond, Ind. With his wife, became charter members of the Holton United Brethren church. When it became time for building a church building Mr. Hunter gave a sum of money on condition that the building be called the Hunter Memorial United Brethren church in memory of his daughters, Neva and Erma. He was one of the first trustees of the church and held that position continuously until death .... departed this life at his home in Holton, December 14, 1916, making him at the time of his death 80 years, 4 months and 18 days old. He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Hunter, three sons, Albert of Mayetta, Kan., A. L. of Sacramento, Calif., and Rev. G. F., Eagle Bend, Minn. One daughter, Florence Miller ....

Mrs. A. C. Flynn has returned home to Denison. She was called to Holton by the death of her uncle, Thomas Hunter. (cont'd)

**9696. (cont'd)** Miss Florence Hunter, who was called to Holton by the death of her father, Thomas Hunter, has returned to her home in Oakland. *The Holton Recorder*, December 21, 1916.

**9697.** George A. Allen, Sr., who died recently at his home eight miles southwest of Wetmore, was one of the pioneer residents of that vicinity. He was a large land owner and purchased his farm from the government for \$1.25 per acre. He had lived on his farm continuously for sixty years. He lacked but two months of being ninety years old. He is survived by three sons and two daughters. His death was caused by a recent fall, in which he dislocated his shoulder and injured a side. *The Holton Recorder*, December 21, 1916.

George Augustus Allen, school master, lawyer, editor, pioneer, farmer ... was born Feb. 2, 1827, in Attleboro, Mass., and died Dec. 10, 1916, at Ontario, Kan. Pilgrimage 89 years, 10 months, 8 days .... This pioneer was the seventh child of Josiah Allen, Jr., and his wife, Rowena Tingley, both of Attleboro, Mass. The father was born Aug. 22, 1784, and died April 18, 1864, aged 80 years. The mother was born Dec. 5, 1787, and died June 15, 1874, aged 87 years. They were united in marriage Sept. 22, 1811, at Attleboro, Mass. To them were born ten children, six daughters and four sons, he being the youngest boy. His early education was in the rural schools and Andover Philip Academy to prepare for college. Graduated from Brown University at Providence, R. I., in June, 1852, receiving the degree of bachelor of arts; later received the degree of master of arts. He studied law and was admitted to the bar by the supreme court of Boston in May, 1855, and practiced law at intervals for three years. At 19 years of age he taught his first district school in Massachusetts, during vacation, while a college student, and at various times for over thirty-five years taught in the district schools; was city superintendent and principal of a private academy. His school work began in Massachusetts, then to Rhode Island, thence to Missouri and Kansas. He established the Phelps Co. Seminary in Missouri and conducted it for five years. He was the editor of the first newspaper, the "Attleboro Bulletin," ever published in the town. In 1858, accompanied by three other Attleboro men, he came to Kansas, and after traveling about for some months, pre-empted a quarter section of raw prairie land on the parallel, one mile west of Ontario, which he has held dear as his home until his death, 58 years later. On July 12, 1863, he was married to Miss Anna Maria Ellis, also a native of Attleboro, Mass. She also taught the Ontario school, and cared for her baby during school hours by keeping him in his cradle in the school room. Is it strange that such a son should remain in the school room calling? But the trials of the frontier life wore heavily upon her sensitive nature and on Dec. 14, 1888, she was laid to rest among the familiar scenes of her childhood's home. To this union were born five children, who survive him; George A., Jr., now principal of the Sabetha schools, was married to Maud McComas of Circleville, Kan., on July 3, 1897. To them are born four children, Anna, Charles, Fred and Paul. Clara Walcott Allen was married to Melvin Robison of Lancaster, on April 15, 1906; Ellis Tingley Allen, was married to Miss Leslie Cope of Holton, on Sept. 25, 1912, to them were given two children, Eugene and Roberta, they live in a home across the road from the old homestead ... Jennie Rebecca Allen, the second daughter, was married on July 12, 1910, to Rev. Wm. M. Mayfield, now pastor of a church in Kansas City, Mo. To them were born two children, Anna Lowe (deceased), and Wm. Allen. Harold Josiah Allen, the third son, was united in marriage to Millie Johnson of Ontario, Kan., on Jan. 3, 1914. They occupy the old homestead ... He united with the Congregational church in Attleboro in July, 1842, and has lived a useful, consistent life in that church for 74 years .... He rests in peace in the brow of the hill just east of his homestead, in Ontario cemetery, which he watched from the day the first new grave was placed there .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 28, 1916.

**9698.** Oak Grove. Mrs. Calte Hill received word of the death of her sister Grace. *The Holton Signal*, December 21, 1916.

**9699.** Pleasant Grove. E. E. Bussell attended his aunt's Mrs. Draper's funeral at Robison last week. *The Holton Signal*, December 21, 1916.

**9700.** Mr. Joe Starling returned Wednesday from Topeka, where he attended the funeral of his mother, Saturday, and to Tonganoxie where he attended the funeral of his father-in-law, Sunday. *The Whiting Journal*, December 22, 1916.

**9701.** Mrs. Forest Moody of Onaga cousin of Mrs. Beach, died on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beach and Mrs. DeGraw attended the funeral of Mrs. Moody at Onaga Saturday. *The Soldier Clipper*, December 27, 1916.

**9702.** Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wells on Dec. 21, a daughter, who lived only a short time, and was buried in the Soldier cemetery, the following day. *The Soldier Clipper*, December 27, 1916.

**9703.** Arthur Elnathan Shields was born near Holton, Kan., Oct. 22, 1889, and passed from this world to the home above Dec. 20, 1916, at the age of 27 years, 1 month, 28 days. He gave his heart to God and united with the Liberty Methodist church at the age of 15 years .... Though afflicted from childhood, his life was very exemplary. He leaves to mourn their loss, father, mother, one sister, Sadie; three brothers, Marion, Otis and Onie, of Holton, Kan., and many relatives ... laid to rest in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, December 28, 1916.

**9704.** Rev. and Mrs. Frank Richard and Miss Ina Fees were called to Chanute Tuesday by the death of Mrs. Charles Alexander. *The Holton Recorder*, December 28, 1916.

**9705.** A. V. DeGraw and family were called to Onaga the first of the week by the death of his sister. *The Holton Signal*, December 28, 1916.

**9706.** Word has been recently received in Holton of the death of C. E. Bailey, who died in a hospital in St. Joe, Mo. Six years ago, Mr. Bailey, or "Bill" as he was more familiarly known, was employed here as electrician by the electric light company .... *The Holton Signal*, December 28, 1916.

**9707.** Elk Creek. Lou and Ora Eby were called to Oklahoma last week by the illness and death of their brother, Eph Eby. *The Holton Signal*, December 28, 1916.

**9708.** Gray District. Josie Gray died at her home north of Whiting, December 20, 1916, after a short illness. She was born in Marion Co. Indiana, Dec. 10, 1860, and at the time of her death was 56 years and 5 days old. She came to Kansas with her parents in 1870 and located on the farm where they still live. In 1882, when the Christian church was organized at Whiting, Josie was converted .... She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Wm. Gray, two sisters, Mary and Katherine and one brother Davis Gray of Hiawatha. This is the fourth death in the family during the last twelve years. The father, one brother and nephew having gone before .... the interment was made in the Netawaka cemetery. *The Whiting Journal*, December 29, 1916.

Josie Gray was born in Monroe county, Ind., Dec. 15, 1860 .... For more than thirty years Miss Gray has been in poor health .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 11, 1917. (cont'd)

**9708. (cont'd)** .... mother, Mrs. Wm. Gray, two sisters, Mary and Catherine Gray, all living near Whiting, one brother, Dave Gray of Hiawatha .... *The Holton Signal*, January 4, 1917.

.... a sister of Miss Katherine Grey, who taught in the Holton public schools. *The Holton Signal*, December 28, 1916.

**9709.** W. H. Hevenner went Monday morning for Clyde, Ohio called there by the death of his mother. *The Whiting Journal*, December 29, 1916.

**9710.** Lucinda Thomas, daughter of James and Joanna Thomas, was born in Montgomery County, Indiana, Nov. 16, 1840, and died at her home in Circleville Dec. 24, 1916, at the age of seventy-six years, one month and eight days. During her early childhood she moved to Mayne county, Indiana, with her parents, where she lived until her marriage, Dec. 20, 1863, to Alexander Blackford. To this union were born five sons - Charles, who died in infancy; Louis and Merton of Fullerton, Calif.; Clarence, of Los Angeles; James, of Circleville; one daughter, Mrs. Lillian Estee of Circleville. Besides these there are two step-daughters, Mrs. Lydia Hunter, of Omaha, and Mrs. Nancy Bally of Burnside, Ill. In January, 1912, her health failed .... Uniting with the Christian church in Pleasant Mill, Indiana; later moving her membership to Hooperton, Ill., and still later to Holton, Kan., where it remained until the time of her death .... Besides her children she leaves seven grandchildren and seven step-grandchildren and an aged brother and sister in Indiana, the last of a family of eleven children, her husband preceded her twenty years ago, Oct. 31, 1896 .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 4, 1917.

**9711.** Mrs. H. Lee Bumgardner of Norton, Kan., died very suddenly on Tuesday morning in a hospital in Topeka, Kan., of acute pneumonia .... Anna May Landis was born near Troy, Kan., and on June 1, 1905 married H. Lee Bumgardner of this city. They lived at Troy until last spring, when they moved to Norton. Four children beside her husband survive her; Florence, Nellie, Jesse Edward, James Henry ... laid to rest in the Holton cemetery. The funeral was held from the residence of Jesse Bumgardner, brother of H. Lee Bumgardner. *The Holton Recorder*, January 4, 1917.

Mamie Landis was born and raised in Doniphan county, Kansas. Her father, Dave Landis, was one of the early settlers in that county, taking up a homestead and receiving the patent signed by James Buchanan, president .... She nursed her four children through the whooping cough and the measles this last fall. she was taken seriously sick about two weeks ago .... She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church at Norton, Kansas ... on the morning of New Years she passed away. She leaves to mourn her loss the husband, Henry Lee Bumgardner, the four children mentioned, two sisters, Mrs. Penelope Bebermeyer, Norton, Kan.; Mrs. Laura Duffy, Effingham, Kan., and two brothers, Dave Landis, Troy, Kan., and Hugh Landis, San Diego, Calif. ... the residence of Jesse Bumgardner, 407 Wisconsin .... Those from a distance who attended the funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Duffy, James and Fred Cook, of Effingham, and Mr. and Mrs. Kulp and Dave Landis, of Troy. *The Holton Recorder*, January 11, 1917.

Mrs. George Parrott was at Holton on Wednesday of last week to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law Mrs. Lee Bumgardner, who died at Norton. Mrs. Parrott has taken the eight month old baby of the deceased. *The Soldier Clipper*, January 10, 1917.

**9712.** Denison Department. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Massey was born December 31 and was buried Monday afternoon in the R. P. cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, January 4, 1917.

**9713.** Mrs. Chas. A. Shepard was notified this week of the death of her sister, Mrs. Emma Hart which occurred in Oklahoma City, December 26, 1916. Mrs. Hart was in a hospital and death followed an operation. *The Holton Recorder*, January 4, 1917.

**9714.** Mayetta Department. Jim Blandin's girl, who has been in a hospital in Topeka for some time, died December 26, and the remains were shipped here .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 4, 1917.

**9715.** Emmett. The funeral of Mary Blandin was well attended. The body was laid in the Holy Cross cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, January 4, 1916.

**9716.** Bancroft. E. T. Conner received word that his only brother had died in Oklahoma last week. *The Holton Recorder*, January 4, 1917.



**9717.** The people of Delia and vicinity were grief-stricken on Thursday, Dec. 28, when they learned that the spirit of Joseph Bravence had taken its flight .... Joseph Bravence was born Dec. 18, 1844, in the State of Monrovia, Austria, where he grew up to manhood. When 27 years of age, the year 1871, he came to the United States and worked in Texas until 1875, when he came to Kansas, settling on a farm five and a half miles north of Rossville. At that place he resided until about two years ago, when he, with his family, moved to Delia. Deceased was united in marriage to Mary Stach, in 1881, and to this union nine children were born, five sons and four daughters, of whom two sons, Louis and Joseph, and one daughter, Mary, preceded him beyond. He leaves, besides a multitude of friends, his wife and six children to mourn his loss. His children, Charles, Frank, John, Lizzie and Mary Bravence, and Mrs. Louis Stach, were at his bedside ... 72 years and 10 days .... laid to rest in the Bohemian cemetery, southeast of Delia .... *Delia News*, January 10, 1917.

**9718.** Cynthia Fultz, wife of Aljorman Fultz, deceased, and an old settler of Jackson county, died at her home southwest of Holton, Dec. 22, 1916, at the age of 72 years, four months and five days. She was born near Indianapolis, Ind., August 17, 1844. She was married in Iowa in 1860 and moved to Kansas about 1869, where she has since lived. Six of the nine children survive the mother - David Fultz, of Holton; Charles Fultz, living at the home place; Albert Fultz, living north of Mayetta; John G. Fultz, west of Holton; Lizzie McClain, of Havensville, Kan., and Amanda Richardson, at the home place southwest of Holton. Besides the children she leaves twelve grandchildren and one great-grandchild. For more than thirty years she has been a member of the Christian church .... The body was placed in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, January 11, 1917.

**9719.** Mrs. Lena Williams was born in Vicksburg, Miss., in the year 1863. With her parents she later came to Muscotah, Kan. While here she was united in marriage to Mr. C. W. Williams. She became the mother of 10 children, seven of whom survive her, Howard, Alfred, and Savannah; Harvey and Cornelius of Chicago, Ida, and Mrs. Sarah Collins of Des Moines, Iowa. She is also survived by her sister, mother and husband. Thinking her health would be improved she went to visit her daughter in Des Moines, but it seems her time had come and she answered the summons Friday morning, December 22, 1916. Mrs. Williams was a member of the Baptist church in Horton .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 11, 1917.

**9720.** Jeremiah Hill was born Feb. 26, 1835, in Franklin township, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania. Died Dec. 25, 1916, at his home in Holton, Kansas, at the age of 81 years, nine months and 29 days. In 1871 he was married to Miss Orilla Jones. Two sons were born to survive both parents, the mother having died in 1888 - John Hill of Oklahoma City, and James, of Holton,

Kan. Mr. Hill was a member of the Reformed church ... Besides his two sons he is survived by several brothers and sisters .... The body was placed in the Holton cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 11, 1917.

**9721.** Frank Scott, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Scott, met death as the result of a deplorable accident Sunday morning, while his parents were at Sunday school. While he and his brother Carl, age eleven years, were playing at home, a 22-calibre rifle was discharged, the bullet entering Frank's temple and tearing a hole through his head, from which death resulted instantly .... The little body was taken to Denison for burial. *The Holton Recorder*, January 11, 1917.

**9722.** Mrs. Eliza Ann Calvert was born Jan. 14, 1830, in Flemming county, Ky. In 1846 she was married to W. A. Calvert. To this union were born five sons and two daughters. The daughters died in infancy and Louis preceded the mother in death by a little more than a year. Two step-sons grew up in her home, one of whom is living. She was well known at Denison, having lived in the vicinity for

several years. She died at the home of her son, A. M. Calvert, in Kelso, Wash., Dec. 30, 1916. The body arrived in Denison on Sunday, January 7. Interment was made in the cemetery south of town ... four sons are left to mourn her loss, W. A. Calvert, Trenton, Mo.; E. A. Calvert, Perry, Okla.; U. S. Calvert, Arlington, Ore.; A. M. Calvert, Kelso, Wash.; also one step-son, J. A. Calvert, Wichita ....

Denison Department. ... burial beside her husband, in the cemetery south of town, Grant and Calvin Calvert from California, and Wm. Calvert, Jr., of Missouri, sons of the deceased, attended the funeral. The deceased lived here several years ago in Burton Carton home, which they owned .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 11, 1917.

**9723.** Lucinda Elizabeth Liggett was born April 29, 1849, in Howard county, Mo. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Barker at the age of 67 years, 8 months and 4 days. She with her mother and family moved to Jackson county, Kan., in 1857, where she spent the remainder of her life. She united with the Christian church at the age of fourteen; in later years she placed her membership in the Baptist church at Hoyt, Kan. .... She was married to J. H. Flesher on March 6, 1870, to which union were born seven children, four of whom have gone on before, three dying in infancy; John W., the youngest, preceded the mother less than two years to the land of rest. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, one son, Paul Flesher of Davenport, Ia., two daughters, Mrs. Mary Barker of Hoyt, Mrs. Bertha Kennedy of Mullinsville, and also the widow of J. W. Flesher, Mrs. Lora Flesher and two small children, Orville and Onal of Hoyt .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 11, 1917.

John Henry Flesher was born Aug. 25, 1849, at Springfield, Mo., and departed this life Oct. 20, 1917, at the age of 68 years, 1 month and 26 days. He came with his parents to Kansas, settling near South Cedar. At an early age he united with the Christian church at South Cedar, later placing his membership in the Baptist church at Hoyt. He was married to Miss Lucinda Liggett March 6, 1870, who died less than a year ago. To this union were born seven children, four of whom have passed beyond; three dying in infancy, the youngest son after he had grown to manhood. He is survived by one son, Paul, of Detroit Mich., and two daughters, Mrs. W. E. Barker, of Hoyt, and Mrs. Bertha Kennedy, of Clayton, New Mexico, with whom he was visiting at the time of his death; also one sister, Mrs. Brownfield, of Circleville, Kan. .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 1, 1917.

**9724.** Wm. A. Blossom was born on his father's farm in Pittsfield, Rutland County, Vermont, July 21, 1834, and died at this home in Holton, Jan. 7, 1917, aged 82 years, 5 months and 17 days. He grew to manhood on the home place. When of age he went to Boston, where he clerked for some time in a hardware store. He then returned to his home. In 1856 he went to Cass County, Iowa, where he obtained work by the month on a farm and remained in that state until fall, when he came to Jackson county, Kansas, then to Calhoun county and took up a claim at Cedar creek. This claim he sold in in the fall of 1857 and took another on section 57. Since coming to Kansas he has engaged in farming and stock raising, with the exception of the time he was in the war. He was married to Miss Sallie E. Fogle at Kansas City, Mo., on Jan. 4, 1864. From this union eight children were born, four of whom still live. Mr. Blossom has had a meritorious career in the Civil war, as shown by a cherished paper compiled from official sources of the U. S. Army and Navy Historical Association, signed by H. W. Kellogg, historian, bearing the date July 13, 1899. The certificate is beautiful and bears the seal of the association. From this the following facts are gleaned: Wm. A. Blossom enlisted from Jackson County, Kan., Aug. 22, 1862; was mustered into the United States service at Leavenworth, on Sept. 14, following, as private Company B, 11th Regiment, Kansas Volunteer Calvary, under Capt. Martin Anderson and Col Thos W. Ewing, Jr., to serve for three years, or during the war. His regiment was assigned to the 3rd Brigade, Blunt's division, 7th Army corps, Army of the Frontier. He participated in the following engagements; Old Fort Wayne, Cane Hill, Boston Mountain, Prairie Grove, after

which he was in the hospital at Ft. Scott suffering from pleurisy and pneumonia from January 22nd to until April 1st, 1863, when he rejoined his regiment. The summer of 1863 and 1864 were chiefly spent in encounters with and pursuit of rebel guerrillas under Shelby and Quantrill who were constantly harassing the Union troops making numerous raids through Missouri, Arkansas and Kansas, until Price's invasion. Afterwards he took part in engagements at Independence Mo., Little Blue, Big Blue, Bryon's Ford, West Port, Trading Post, Marais des Cygnes, Mine Creek, Little Osage, Charlotte, Weber's Falls. The campaign against the Indians in Western Kansas, Wyoming and Colorado, two battles at Platte Bridge, Sand Hills and others, guarding the stage line during the balance of his service. He was promoted to corporal and to 4th sergeant and was honorably discharged September 20, 1865, at Fort Leavenworth, on account of the close of the war. While intercepting Shelby's guerillas during a raid, he was severely injured, being kicked by a horse, fracturing his left leg below the knee. He was a member of Will Wendell Post No. 46, G. A. R., Department of Kansas. He was raised in the Congregational church but a long time ago affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal church. He moved from the farm to Holton seven years ago this fall ... on November 9, received a paralytic stroke ... He leaves to mourn his loss a widow, Sallie E. Blossom; two sons, William A., and Fred O.; and two daughters, Mrs. Laura Feese and Mrs. Maud A. Tipps, all of Holton. He also leaves nine grandchildren, one great-grandchild .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 11, 1917.

Local and Personal. .... Mr. Blossom was a hotelkeeper in Mayetta in the early days of the town. *The Mayetta Herald*, January 14, 1917.

**9725.** Denison Department. Mrs. Chalmers Scott died Friday evening, January 5, at the home of her only daughter, Mrs. Sallie Gilleece, on the Scott-Gilleece farm east of town. Mrs. Scott was 77 years of age and was a resident of the High Prairie neighborhood for many years. Mr. Scott has been dead for 5 years .... Burial in the Rose Hill cemetery in Valley Falls. *The Holton Recorder*, January 11, 1917.

**9726.** Larkinburg. Frank Tourbier received word of the death of his aunt, Mrs. McNieve. She once lived at Larkinburg ... *The Holton Recorder*, January 11, 1917.

**9727.** Rock Brook. Lyman Bowser went to the southwest of the reservation to attend the funeral of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robinson .... Mrs. Robinson and her husband were both feeble and very low with pneumonia. Saturday morning she died and Sunday morning her aged husband passed away. *The Holton Recorder*, January 11, 1917.

Rock Creek. .... Interment was in the Silver Lake cemetery.

Arrington. The friends of Jas. Robertson are sorry to learn of the death of his parents at their home near Hoyt. Our oldest citizens knew them well and they were among our most respected citizens. *The Holton Signal*, January 11, 1917.

**9728.** Kewanka. The body of John Meogna, who died in Arizona recently, was brought here for burial Saturday. He was the grandson of James Thompson of this neighborhood. *Holton Recorder*, January 11, 1917.

Kewankah. ... was buried on the Little Soldier Saturday. He died in Arizona where he had been staying for the past year in hope of benefiting his health. *The Holton Signal*, January 11, 1917.

**9729.** Mayetta Department. Prof. Chalmer's baby died in Topeka Friday, aged three months. Prof. and Mrs. Chalmers went there to visit over the holidays and the baby was taken sick and died very suddenly ... Prof. Chalmers is our principal here ... *The Holton Recorder*, January 11, 1917.

**9730.** Kawanka. The people of Kawanka were shocked and grieved to learn of the death of Prof. R. W. Winnie, which occurred at Frazier, Mont., a short time ago. He taught the Government school for several years ... Death was due to small pox. *The Holton Signal*, January 11, 1917.

**9731.** Miss Maggie Blair, who visited relatives at Denton came home Saturday on the 10 o'clock train and left over the C. B. 12:10 for Lancaster, called there by the death of her uncle, Mr. Warner .... *The Whiting Journal*, January 12, 1917.

**9732.** Floye Adella Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Z. Jones, was born in Holton, Kansas, Dec. 19, 1889, and died Jan. 8, 1917, at her home at Mayetta, Kansas. She spent all her young life in Holton, Kansas, where she attended school, graduating with the class of 1908 .... When about ten years of age, when Dr. Locke was pastor, she gave her heart to God and joined the M. E. church of Holton ... Floye left Holton the winter after she graduated and went to western Kansas to teach. On April 7, 1909, she was united in marriage to Ernest Arthur Quick, of Goodland, Kansas. To this union was born a little girl, Blanche Agnes, now six years old, who with her father is left ... She also leaves to mourn her loss, mother, three sisters, a brother ... *The Mayetta Herald*, January 14, 1917.

... three sisters, Mable and Agnes Jones of Topeka and a sister, Mrs. Nellie Tippen of Chicago, and one brother, Marvin, of Topeka .... married April 7, 1910 at Goodland, Kan., and from there they moved north of Mayetta on her mother's place and have lived there ever since .... laid to rest in the Mayetta cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 18, 1917.

Mayetta. .... She was only sick a short time with pneumonia .... *The Holton Signal*, January 18, 1917.

**9733.** The real tragedy in the play, "The Country Doctor," given by the Walnut Hill young people at Amusement hall Friday night, took place the moment the curtain dropped. The curtain had not fully descended when the news was broken to two sisters on the stage that their mother had just died. Half a minute before, the heroine of the play, Miss Ruth Woodruff, was wreathed in smiles at the denouncement of her make-believe love affair. Now she reels on her feet at the news she hears, she grows, rigid and swoons. Her sister, Mrs. Homer Lee, whose name does not appear on the bills, screams in uncontrollable grief .... During the play Homer Lee, who had the role of the stage driver, was called to the telephone office. There he received word that his mother-in-law Mrs. Herman T. Woodruff, had just died of heart disease at the family home on the county line between Walnut Hill and Hoyt ... The Woodruff family - including the married brothers and sisters were noted for the unusual intensity of their devotion to one another and especially to the mother ... Heart disease was the cause of her death .... Her husband was alone with her neighbors and the nearest telephone, on the O. N. Wilson ranch, was more than a half a mile away. The end was sudden. Mrs. Margaret Malinda Woodruff was born in Daviess county, Mo., near Civil Bend, June 16, 1858, and died at her home on the county line January 12, 1917, so that her age at death was 58 years, 6 months, and 29 days. Her married life with Mr. Woodruff lasted about 49 years, for they were wedded January 9, 1877. Until nine years ago, when the family moved to Kansas, Mrs. Woodruff had spent her entire life in Daviess county, Mo. Early in life Mrs. Woodruff united with the Methodist Episcopal church .... The deceased leaves behind, her husband, two sons - Elva, of Spokane, Wash., Otho, of Delia, Kansas; five daughters - Mrs. Myrtle Lee of Walnut Hill; Mrs., Beulah Leeper, Mrs. Okley Neece, of Delia, Kansas; Mrs. Hazel Purkey of Hoyt, Kansas, and Miss Ruth Woodruff, of the home place; three sisters - Mrs. Sarah Edwards of Orville, Ore., Mrs. Ellen Henderson of Civil Bend, Mo., and Mrs. Sabre Gundrum, of Logansport, Ind. She had a brother Solomon Stevens, who died some years ago ... the body was taken to Topeka, where they took the train for the old home place in Missouri, where all that is mortal of Mrs. Woodruff was laid to rest. Mrs. Homer Lee was so prostrated that her condition was considered dangerous, but she insisted upon undertaking the journey to Missouri. - *Silver Lake Mirror. Delia News*, January 17, 1917.

**9734.** Luie Ellsworth Nuzman was born on the farm west of Soldier, Aug. 11, 1878 and departed this life Jan. 8, 1917, age 36 years, 4 months and 27 days. He was the third son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nuzman. With the exception of the seven years he spent on his farm at Lookeba, Okla., and two years at Simia Colo. he has spent all his life in Soldier. Luie was converted and united with full membership with the Methodist church, of Soldier, when but a small boy .... He leaves a father, mother, six brothers Ed. of Soldier, Frank of Lawton, Okla., Thomas, of Lookeba, Okla.; Fred, Earl and Warren of Soldier, and four sisters, Mrs. Nina Hayes, of Manhattan, Kans.; Mrs. Elma Worrel, of Simia, Colorado, Mrs. Leona Siple, of Soldier, Kans. and Miss Nell, who is at present at Manhattan .... The body was placed to rest in the Soldier cemetery .... The Pall Bearers were his cousins Fred R. Nuzman, J. E. Biggert, J. H. Johnson, Fred Waters, Clint Nuzman, and Arthur Nuzman .... *The Soldier Clipper*, January 17, 1917.

The Family Circle Broken. [Family photograph] The tragic death of Lou E. marks the first death in Mr. and Mrs. John Nuzman's splendid family .... *The Soldier Clipper*, January 10, 1917.

The tremendous voltage of the Havensville-Soldier-Circleville transmission line passed through the body of Lewis Nuzman of Soldier when he picked up a live wire near Soldier Monday night. Death resulted instantaneously. Mr. Nuzman was 37 years old and a son of John Nuzman .... It was

discovered that the line had been wired around the switch at Circleville. This was likely done last spring when the line was being constructed and when Soldier was using lights before Circleville was ready. No one seems to have remembered to have the wiring disconnected .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 11, 1917.

Harry Sutter, attended the funeral of his cousin, Louis Nuzman, of Soldier .... Mr. Nuzman, with his brother, were felling trees on the Johnson place north of Soldier, one of them falling on the electric transmission lines, breaking them .... *Delia News*, January 17, 1917.

Circleville. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nuzman attended the funeral of their cousin, Lewis Nuzman, at Solider, last Friday. *The Holton Recorder*, January 18, 1917.

**9735.** Denison Department. Col. Cody, an uncle of Mrs. Nellie Copas, died at his sister's home near Denver last week and is to be buried at the foot of Lookout mountain in Colorado. *The Holton Recorder*, January 18, 1917.

**9736.** Corner. Grandma Gunsolly passed away last Wednesday evening at the home of her daughter Mrs. Thomas Boydson. The remains were laid to rest in the Topeka cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, January 18, 1917.

**9737.** Corner. W. F. Taylor died at this home in Hoyt Saturday. He came to this community about thirty-five years ago and lived here a few years and then moved to Hoyt. We are informed that he was 86 years old. *The Holton Recorder*, January 18, 1917.

**9738.** Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Clementson's baby born Monday, January 15, died January 15, and burial was made in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, January 18, 1917.

**9739.** Mr. Noble Chase was born July 12, 1836, in Indiana, and came to Kansas before the war, and enlisted in the 2nd Kansas at Valley Falls, served his country about four and a half years, was mustered out at Leavenworth, Kansas, and was united in marriage to Miss Sidney Stanley, who still survives him. To this union were born eight children two of whom preceded their father in death, and the remainder were all present at the funeral ... death over-took him which occurred January 18, being 80 years old, 6 months and 6 days of age. Brother Chase was one of the early settlers in this county ....

leaves a loving companion, 6 children, 13 grand-children .... Interment in the Mayetta cemetery.

Mayetta Department. Wallace Chase, with his hounds has been out on Vermillion all winter, trapping, and says he has done real well. He got home just in time to be at his father's funeral ...

[Later in column.] ... Noble Chase, better known as "Scribbler," who wrote for this paper some thirty years or more, died at this home two miles northeast of Mayetta, in one of those old claim houses, although it has been repaired several times .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 25, 1917.

**9740.** A message was received in Seneca January 18th, that Uncle Will Elliott of Camden Point, Mo., had passed away that morning, after several days illness. He was well known all over Jackson county. He was an only brother of the late Jesse Elliott of that county and had spent part of his life there. He was in his 91st year. His wife passed away several years ago. A sad part of it is that not a relative or near friend was with him in his last hours. *The Holton Recorder*, January 25, 1917.

**9741.** Mary McCracken was born in York, Livingstone County, New York, January 26, 1833. She was one of a family of ten children, whose Scotch-Irish parents came from northern Ireland to that state in 1832 .... While teaching in school she had an accident in her earlier life that made her an invalid. For many years she was a teacher in Montreal, Canada. She was married Jan. 12, 1889, to James Forrest, who died Dec. 29, 1913. She came to Holton in March, 1914, to reside with her nephew, W. A. Boyd .... After a brief illness she finished her life's journey Jan. 15, 1917. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Agnes Guthrie, of New York, and Mrs. Esther Tisdell of Port Hope, Canada .... Her body was laid to rest beside her husband at York, N. Y. .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 25, 1917.

Brief Local News. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boyd were in Kansas City last week attending the funeral of Mrs. T. W. Combs. [Later in column.] Miss Davida Boyd of Chicago, who was called to Kansas City last week by the death of her grandmother, Mrs. T. W. Combs arrived in Holton yesterday to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boyd for a few weeks before returning home. *The Holton Signal*, March 29, 1917.

**9742.** Silas Jackson Foster was born in McLean County, Ill, Jan. 14, 1834, and departed this life Dec. 27, 1916, aged 82 years, 11 months, 13 days. He was married to Rachel Bills July 15, 1852. To this union were born eleven children, 8 of whom are living, three having preceded him to the bright beyond. In the fall of 1857 he moved to Missouri, where in 1861 he enlisted in the army and was there 21 months under Colonel Moore. His general was Prentiss. In 1862 he was given a furlough and moved his family to Kansas, where he has been on the frontier ever since. He was discharged after nearly two years service, and at the close of the war he headed a militia from Kansas on the Blue river, near, Kansas City, Mo. He had three brothers in the war, A. B., in the 13th Kansas, N. J., in the 11th Kansas, M. S. in the 15th Kansas. M. S. served some time in Tyler, Texas, rebel prison, and died a few years later, and A. H., died in 1878, and out of seventeen children, Newton J. Foster is the only one left. He was present with his brother, Silas J., at the Blue river fight and was also present at the death of his brother. Silas J. Foster was just as ready to meet the last enemy, death, as he was the enemy in 1861, and said that he wanted to go home. He leaves to mourn their loss a loving wife and eight children, and 20 grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren, one lonely brother, Newton J. Foster, of Latimer, Kan .... He was buried in military honors, the old soldier boys from Seldon, Shibboleth and Dresden ... taking part in the service ....laid to rest in the Dresden cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 25, 1917.

**9743.** James L. Gideon was born Dec. 19, 1866, in Belmont County, Ohio, and died Jan. 16, 1917, at St. Clere, Kan., aged 50 years, 1 month and 4 days. He came to Kansas in 1884 and located at St. Clere and has lived in that vicinity until called to the world beyond. He was united in marriage to Miss Dona Wilkins in 1888, and to this union was born one son, who survives him. He leaves to mourn his

demise one son, Clarence T. Gideon, his aged mother, Mrs. Hannah Boling of St. Clere; five brothers and four sisters as follows: W. F. Gideon, Morristown, Ohio; T. H. Gideon, Holton; G. L. Gideon, Jensen, Fla.; N. E. Gideon, Ponca, Okla.; and C. L. Boling, Emmett, Kan. Mrs. J. W. West, Topeka; Mrs. Randolph Chapman, Cameron, W. Va.; Mrs. J. H. Jones, Ponca City, Okla., and Mrs. Harvey McGranahan, St. Clere, Kan. .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 25, 1917.

**9744.** Sherman Williams was born in Atchison county on Jan. 19, 1865, and died at this home in Arrington, Jan. 20, 1917, aged 52 years and one day. He had lived in Arrington four years. He joined the Methodist church there a year ago last July ... He made his home with his mother, Mrs. Francis Williams all his life. His mother survives him as do six brothers and four sisters: Mrs. Mary Beals, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Wm. Williams, Tonganoxie, Kan.; Joe Williams, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mrs. Jennie McCauley, Arrington, Kan.; M. K. Williams, Detroit, Mich.; Ed L. Williams, St. Joseph, Mo.; Mrs. J. L. Buzzard, Omaha, Neb.; Clarence Williams and Mrs. Carrie Newton, who were twins, both of Kansas City; Mrs. Robert Williams, Arrington .... The interment was in Larkinburg.

Arrington. Sherman Williams, who has been very low with pneumonia fever ... burial was in the Moore grave yard at Larkinburg. *The Holton Recorder*, January 25, 1917.

**9745.** Mrs. A. B. Bruce went to Great Bend, Kan., last week, called there by the death of her step-mother. *The Holton Recorder*, January 25, 1917.

**9746.** Denison Department. David McAllister, section foreman here several years ago, died January 13, at the home of his sister in St. Joseph, after an illness of almost a year, during which time he had been deserted by his wife. *The Holton Recorder*, January 25, 1917.

**9747.** The death of Mrs. Delia H. Littlefield occurred at her home in Roxbury, Mass., January 15. For many years while a resident of Holton, Mrs. Littlefield taught in the public schools, and she was also a teacher after moving to Massachusetts .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 25, 1917.

**9748.** Word was received in Holton the first of the week of the death of Mrs. H. Magill at her home in Ontario, Cal., January 14. The body was shipped to Sabetha, Kans., for burial. The Migill's were residents of Holton several years ago. *The Holton Signal*, January 25, 1917.

**9749.** Joe Burk, nephew of Michael Callery, and Mrs. John Charles, was killed last week at Augusta, Kansas. We understand that he was knocked off the track by a motor car and run over by a freight train and instantly killed. His body was brought here for burial and interment made in a cemetery near this city. *Delia News*, January 26, 1917.

**9750.** The death of Mrs. Lulu Mauk-Davis occurred at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edna Anderson, in Holton, January 4, 1917. The interment at the Brick school cemetery, Mrs. Davis had suffered for some time with cancer .... She was born February 4, 1881.

Liberty Grange Notes. .... She came from California about Christmas to make her sister a visit. *The Holton Recorder*, January 25, 1917.

... the home of her sister, Mrs. Anderson, 11 miles north of Holton .... Burial will be in the New Harmony cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, January 18, 1917.

**9751.** Edward McNeive passed away at his home in Delia last Saturday evening, January 6th, after an illness of a month with bronchitis. The deceased was born near Roscomon, Ireland, September 9, 1839, a son of Martin McNieve and Alice Carley. In 1850 he came with his parents to Stanton, Virginia, here he was employed as a stationary engineer on the Louis tunnel. In 1859 he accepted the call of the West and came to Kansas, locating on a homestead near the present site of Lillis, on Irish

creek. Three years later he returned to Leavenworth and was married to Miss Elizabeth Gleason on June 11, 1862 .... In the organization of the parish there, Mr. McNeive donated the ten acre site for the Irish creek church near the present town of Lillis. In 1867 they moved to Cross creek and established their present home. At that time there were no white people nearer than the Fathers at the college and Mr. McNeive soon came to be recognized as the trusted friend of the early Indians

and pioneers. He served in several public capacities, always with distinction and honor. Besides his devoted wife, the following children remain to mourn his loss, three children having died in infancy. Edward, Jos. P., Mrs. Margaret Vaughn of Delia, Sister Mary Romaine of Mt. Carmel Academy, Wichita, and Rev. Thomas A. McNeive S. J. Mr. McNeive is well known in St. Marys having made this place his trading point for many years, until about eight years ago when he took up his residence in Delia. When the new stone church was being built along in 1881, in St. Marys, Mr. McNeive gave generously of his means and time toward its construction. His son, Rev. Father McNeive, now pastor of this same church, can recall vividly three long summer weeks when he was required to haul sand for the church over which he presides .... Mr. McNeive was one of the first members of the St. Marys branch of the C. M. B. A. ... Martin and James McNeive the latter being nephews of the deceased. The burial took place in the family lot in Mt. Calvary cemetery near St. Marys. - St. Marys Star. *The Holton Signal*, January 25, 1917.

**9752.** Lee Eppinger was in Kansas City Monday to attend the funeral of his grandfather, David Eppinger. The latter died at Burlington, Kansas last Friday at an advanced age. He was the oldest resident of Coffey county and resided in Burlington for 50 years. The burial was in Elmwood cemetery, Kansas City. *The Holton Recorder*, January 25, 1917.

Brief Local News. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Eppinger went to Kansas City to attend the funeral of an uncle, William Eppenger. *The Holton Signal*, March 8, 1917.

**9753.** Mrs. R. Paulsen passed away at her home in Horton, Tuesday Jan. 16, 1917, following a stroke of paralysis which came upon her a short time ago. Margaret Hensen was born in Alborg, Denmark, February 28, 1854 and at the time of her death was 62 years, 10 months and 18 days old. She came to the United States in 1868 and lived in St. Joseph, Mo., until her marriage to R. Paulsen occurred on October 7, 1872, when she and her husband settled near Whiting. Six years ago they moved to Horton ... she is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. L. B. Pickett, of Horton, and Mrs. A. J. Reed, of Oakland, Calif. Another daughter, Mrs. J. T. Hungate, died three years ago and her children, Miss Mildred Hungate and Carroll Hungate have made their home with the grandparents .... The interment was made in the Horton cemetery. - Headlight Commercial. *The Whiting Journal*, January 26, 1917.

Mrs. Rasmus Paulsen .... *The Whiting Journal*, January 19, 1917.

**9754.** Andrew Little died Tuesday morning at his home in Muscotah, aged 67 years. Mr. Little came to Kansas from Canada about thirty years ago and settled at Muscotah, and he had been in the dry goods and grocery business there most of the intervening years. In 1914 his health began to fail, and he went to the Woodman sanitarium, at Colorado Springs, for treatment. Failing to obtain relief, he soon returned home. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Alice Little, and three children, Mrs. C. B. Bevin, of Effingham; Virgil Little, of Whiting, and Charles, who lives at home .... *The Whiting Journal*, January 26, 1917.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Little were in Muscotah Wednesday attending the funeral service of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Alf Bevan. *The Whiting Journal*, March 2, 1917.

**9755.** Gray District. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNary and children, attended the funeral of Mrs. McNary's



mother, Mrs. Cline of Horton .... *The Whiting Journal*, January 26, 1917.

**9756.** Mary J. Farrell was born May 27, 1833, in Ohio. Moved to Lewiston, Fulton Co., Ill. She was married to Robert H. Mercer in 1851. To this union were born eight children, William of Whiting; Mrs. Anna Banks, of Holton; Sarah Margaret, Mrs. Allie Banks, Jennie and Charles F. of Whiting; Robert H. of Lamar, Col., Nellie B., who died in infancy. Besides these she leaves one brother, three sisters, 13 grand-children, 8 great grand-children and a host of friends. Early in life she united with the Methodist Protestant church. She came to Whiting, Ks., in the spring of 1880, where she has resided until she was called home. She was left a widow in 1896. She was a charter member of the United Brethren church of Whiting and for thirty five years lived the life beautiful. As the result of a fall, she was a cripple for the last fifteen years of her life eight years ago another fall left her a fractured wrist. She fell asleep ... January 21, 1917, 83 years 6 months and 24 days old .... the burial was in the family lot in Spring Hill cemetery .... *The Whiting Journal*, January 26, 1917.

Mrs. Endicott who was called here by the death of her sister, Mrs. Mary Mercer, returned to her home in Coon Rapids, Iowa, Tuesday evening. *The Whiting Journal*, February 16, 1917.

**9757.** Mrs. H. C. White was called to Topeka on Sunday on account of the sudden death of her brother. *The Soldier Clipper*, January 31, 1917.

**9758.** John Lawrence Plummer was born in Adams county, Ind., Feb. 6, 1850. He moved to South Cedar, Jackson county, Kan., when 13 years of age, and has since been a resident of the county. He was united in marriage May 22, 1892, to Miss Rachel Tyson. To this union four children were born, three sons and one daughter .... He was a member of the United Brethren church and one of the trustees of the Holton church since its organization. He was a devoted member of the choir ... He was also a member of the Knights and Ladies of Security .... He departed this life at his home in Holton January 27, 1917, making him at the time of his death, 57 years, 11 months and 20 days old. He is survived by his wife, Mrs., Rachel Plummer; three sons, Virgil T., of Detroit, Mich.; Harold J. and Francis B., both of this city; one daughter, Florence M., also of Holton. Two brothers, R. C., of Oakley, Idaho; S. G., of Kansas City, Mo.; three sisters, Mrs. Josephine McClurg, of Weiner, Ark.; Mrs. Rachel Mulanax, of Denison, Kan.; Mrs. Emily Ray, of Nelson, Neb. .... Mr. Plummer was register of deeds for Jackson county for four years, 1892-1896. For the past ten years he has been in the employment of the U. S. Government, acting as clerk in the Holton post office. Funeral services were held from the family residence at Pennsylvania avenue .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 1, 1917.

**9759.** Mrs. Sophia Elizabeth Bumgardner, who lived to the ripe age of 81 years, 1 month and 20 days, had seen the wonderful development of the country and taken part in it. .... She came from a rugged stock of people who were among the early settlers in Virginia, when the Indians were always a menace and the population needed forts for their protection. Her maiden name was Straight, and she was born in Fairmont, W. Va., on Dec. 7, 1835. She moved from there when about 18 years of age and took up her home in Indiana and Illinois. At Paxton, Ill., on June 2, 1861, she was married to Andrew Bumgardner. All their children eight in all, were born in Indiana. In August 1880, they moved to Jackson county, Kansas, and settled on a farm three miles north of Holton, where they lived until about 1905, when they took up their residence in the city of Holton and remained here until Mr. Bumgardner's death about four years ago. Since that time Mrs. Bumgardner had been making her home mostly with her daughter in Soldier, where she died last Saturday afternoon, after an illness of three weeks .... united with the Methodist Episcopal church when she was a girl and affiliated with that church the rest of her life. She was for 25 years a member at Bateman school house, but when they moved to town, she placed her membership with the First Methodist Episcopal church of Holton. She was for a long time a member of the Ladies Aid society. She leaves to mourn her loss four

children, Dr. Edward Bumgardner, of Lawrence, Kan.; Jesse B. Bumgardner, of Holton; Henry Lee Bumgardner, of Norton, Kan., and Mrs. George W. Parrott, of Soldier, Kan. She leaves also two brothers and three sisters, Van B. Straight, of Denver, Colo.; Edward Straight of Fairmont, W. Va.; Mrs. Harriet Barnhouse, of Ironton, Mo., and Mrs. Lou Gill and Mrs. Mollie Fitzpatrick, of Paxton, Ill. .... Interment was in the Holton cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 1, 1917.

**9760.** Mayetta Department. Mrs. Caroline Dryer, died in Topeka Wednesday night, January 24, 1917, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. J. Wilson, on 1521 W. Gordon street. The remains were brought here Saturday ... Burial was in the Cedar Grove cemetery east of town. Mrs. Dryer was born in Germany and was 85 years and 12 days old. She was an old pioneer in Jackson county, and lived here on one place for 51 years and raised a large family of children .... Mrs. Dryer lived on her place until about three years ago, since which time she has visited with her children; one daughter, Mrs. Steve McAlexander at Denison and another at Topeka, at which place she died. Mrs. Dryer is survived by seven children, five boys and two girls - Mrs. Dora McAlexander and Mrs. Wilson, August, John, Will, Henry and Louis. She has 32 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild, making four generations. *The Holton Recorder*, February 1, 1917.

**9761.** James V. Thomas first saw the light of day in Lee County, Virginia, March 6, 1831. On February 23, 1853, he was united in marriage to Susannah Rouse in the county where he was born. To this union were born eleven children, seven sons and four daughters. In 1870 he moved to Kansas, where he made his home with the exception of the four years he lived in Oklahoma. He passed from earthly scene, at his home in Netawaka, Jan. 22, 1917, at the age of 85 years, 10 months and 14 days. For many years Mr. Thomas was a successful farmer within a few miles of Netawaka ... He fell heavily to the ground a few days ago, and broke his hip, which was the immediate cause of his death .... Mr. Thomas was laid to rest by the side of his wife, in the Netawaka cemetery, who died in September, 1914 .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 1, 1917.

**9762.** George Calhoun, a bachelor of Goff, died of heart failure Saturday. Henry McClain, nephew, was in attendance at the funeral. *Delia News*, February 2, 1917.

.... He was a civil war veteran. *The Soldier Clipper*, February 7, 1917.

**9763.** Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor were called to Pueblo, Colorado last Thursday by the death of their son Raymond .... *The Soldier Clipper*, February 7, 1917.

Raymond B. Taylor, a businessman of Granada and uniformly liked here, died quite unexpectedly at Clark's Sanatorium, Pueblo, Wednesday night, January 31st, the cause of death being hemorrhage of the brain caused by high blood pressure .... He was aged 33 years. Deceased was born near Soldier, Kansas, and came to this section of Colorado about seven years ago, locating first at Wiley, where he, remained two years, then coming to Granada. He became proprietor of a billiard parlor and barbering business, which speedily became popular and prosperous. He has recently purchased a home and was interested in a tungsten mine near Ned---ons, and was also on the eve of tr\_\_\_ing a ranch in New Mexico ..... served several years as town treasurer of Granada .... He is survived by his wife and father, mother and sister, the latter of Soldier, Kansas. The funeral will take place at Lamar ... - The Granada Leader. *The Soldier Clipper*, February 14, 1917.

**9764.** William Riley Akright was born Sept. 16, 1865, and died February 1, 1917. More than fifty-two years ago, in Richland county, Wisconsin, William Riley Akright was born. Eight years later, with his parents, he came to Jackson county, Kansas, settling on a farm seven miles southeast of Holton. Here practically all the remainder of his life was spent excepting five years spent in Denver, Colo., from 1889 to 1893. In 1904 he was married to Sadie Scott of Holton, Kan. Three children were born, Donald, Ora and Erma. In 1910 the mother died. In April, 1912, he was married to Miss Ada

Pucket of Holton, Kan. Besides his wife and three children, he leaves four brothers and four sisters, Dave of Eureka, Kan.; Ben, of Denison; Frank of Lenapaw, Okla.; Loyd, of Soldier; Mrs. G. B. Bowser, Birmingham; Mrs. A. B. Dutt, Birmingham; Mrs. Ed Kathrens, Larkinburg; Mrs. F. H. Ross, Holton. The father of the deceased died in 1903, and the mother died in 1912. While in Colorado, William became a member of the Congregational church. On returning to Holton he united with the First Methodist Episcopal church. He was a member of the Odd Fellows fraternity and the Knights and Ladies of Security .... The body was placed away in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, February 8, 1917.

.... born September 10, 1864 .... *The Holton Signal*, February 8, 1917.

Denison. ... was taken to a Topeka sanatorium .... *The Holton Signal*, February 8, 1917.

**9765.** Rev. Henry Stanley, the pioneer preacher of Circleville, Kan., transferred to the church triumphant on Jan. 11, 1917. His life began in Campbell county, Tenn., on March 12, 1826, and reached nearly across the century. When a lad of seven years he moved to Putnam County, Indiana, and remained about eight years, when he felt the call of the west and came to Buffalo, Dallas County, Mo., in 1841. Here he began homemaking for himself, and in 1846 was united in marriage to Miss Sally Ann Campbell. To this union were born five children, Rev. Stanley of White Hall, Mont.; Laura E. Hart, of Westmoreland, Kan.; Alice Chamberlin of Colorado Springs, Colo.; J. G. Stanley of San Diego, Calif., and William B. Stanley, of Salt Lake City, Utah, who died July 28, 1907. In 1849 they moved to Knoxville, Ray County, Mo., where he was converted ... in 1854 ... licensed to preach in 1858 in the M. E. church South. In the spring of 1859 he came to Jackson county and established his home near Circleville. In 1866 his wife died and left him to care for his family. On December 8, 1872, he was married to Luticia Baxter, of Circleville, Kan., to whom were born six children, Bessie and May Rudy of Soldier; Allen C., who died Aug. 12, 1895; Henry F. Stanley of White Hall, Mont., and Maude and Lulu, who are still at home. His last wife walked by his side for twenty-eight years and shared his joys and sorrows, but on April 6, 1910 laid down the burdens of life .... While his early life was spent in the south, yet he was loyal to his principles and came to Kansas to help make it a free state. He enlisted among the Kansas lads and went to prevent Price from invading Kansas; but was taken prisoner in the encounter, but later escaped when his captors were so pressed by the Union ranks that the prisoners were abandoned. He was compelled to walk home, footsore and weary and without pay and was then considered by some a southern sympathizer .... He was the oldest member of the Circleville church, having joined near its beginning .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 8, 1917.

Circleville. ... died last week after a silent attack of pneumonia ...

Circleville. Mrs. Rhonda Moody of Centralia attended the funeral of her grandfather, Henry Stanley ... [Later in column.] .... Interment was in the Circleville cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, January 18, 1917. (cont'd)

**9765. (cont'd)** Circleville. The following relatives of grandpa Stanley were summoned here to attend his funeral Sunday: Rev. E. Stanley, of White Hall, Mont.; Mrs. Lair Hart, of Westmoreland, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rudy and family and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rudy and family of Soldier; Mrs. Ernest Hogg, and Mr. and Mrs. Sarge Moody of Centralia; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hart of Topeka. *The Holton Signal*, January 18, 1917.

**9766.** Theo. Alene, daughter of Norman and Mable Mills was born near Circleville, Nov. 22, 1914, and died Jan. 26, 1917, aged 2 years, 2 months and 4 days .... She leaves to mourn her departure, father, mother, one sister, two grandmothers and a host of other near relatives .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 8, 1917.

Oak Grove. ... She was the youngest daughter ... leaves one sister, Laurel .... *The Holton Signal*, February 8, 1917.

**9767.** Mary Ellen Snyder was born in Bedgord county, Pa., April 13, 1843. When a child she moved to Elkhart, Ind., and lived there until 1871. She was married to Joseph Benner, who was killed in the war. From this union one child was born, but died about 17 years ago. Mrs. Benner was married to Wm. G. Coffeen in Jewell county, Kansas, on December 18, 1873. They moved to Holton twenty-four years ago. Mrs. Coffeen died after a brief illness on January 27, 1917, at her home in Holton. Six children were born from the union to Mr. Coffeen, all of whom survive her; three boys and three girls; Frank of Lawrence; Walter and Herbert of Holton; Mrs. Belle Eastman of Boise, Idaho, and Miss Edith and Miss Florence Coffeen of Holton. She also leaves twelve grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. There were eight children in her father's family, four of whom are still living: three brothers, J. J. Snyder of Carlton, Wash; Will of Florida and J. S. of Boise, Idaho; and one sister, Mrs. Belle Allen of Seattle, Wash. The husband, Wm. G. Coffeen, an old veteran of the Civil war, with whom she walked for about 43 years still lives to mourn her loss. Mrs. Coffeen joined the Methodist Episcopal church in Indiana more than fifty years ago. Soon after their moving to Holton, nearly twenty-four years ago, she and her husband placed their membership with the First Methodist Episcopal church of this city ... She was also a member and took much interest in the Women's Relief Corps. *The Holton Recorder*, February 8, 1917.

**9768.** Edmond William Davis was born in Copley, Summit county, Ohio, February 24, 1841. He was the son of William Davis, one of the pioneer settlers on what was known as the Western Reserve of Ohio, he having come there from Connecticut. At the age of ten he moved with his people to Willoughby, Lake county, Ohio. When the Civil war broke out Edmond volunteered in the 19th Ohio Battery of Light Artillery, 23rd Army Corps, on August 8th, 1862; served for nearly three years and was honorably discharged on June 28, 1865. Some of the engagements in which he participated were the siege of Knoxville, the battles around Lookout Mountain, Chattanooga and Chickamauga, and with Sherman on his famous march to the sea. At the close of the war he returned to the farm which vocation he followed until the end. On December 31, 1868, at Tuscola, Mich., he was married to Miss Merrium C. Hopkins, a daughter of one of the pioneers of Michigan. He first settled on a farm in St. Joseph county in the same state, where two sons were given to them, but the Puritan blood of the pioneer was still in his veins and the lure of the Golden West called to him from Kansas, to which state he moved in 1880, settling first in Washington county, where he engaged in farming, stock raising and a dealer in grain at his home in Day. Before leaving Michigan, in about 1867, he was converted at a Methodist revival .... In 1886 he moved to Circleville, Jackson county, Kansas, in order to be closer to school to educate his son, later retiring from the farm, and moving to Holton which place he ever after called home. His wife ... was herself a Puritan-Methodist ... in August 1907, she preceded him through the portals of heaven ... After the death of his wife "Mellie," he made his home with his son, Grant E., first going to Nevada and then to Texas with him. At the time of his death he was visiting with his nephews Ed., William and Ormie Clark of Stanton, Mich. ... He is survived by his one son, Grant, who is a civil engineer with the G. C. & S. F., residing at Alvin, Texas, Mr. Davis belonged to the A. O. U., W. for 33 years.

Grant E. Davis, of Alvin, Texas, and two daughters, Helen and Florence, attended the funeral of Mr. Davis' father last Sunday. Grant and the two girls had been with the old gentleman when he died last week in Chicago. Mrs. Davis, being in poor health, remained at home. Grant is in the employ of the Santa Fe railroad as assistant engineer. *The Holton Recorder*, February 8, 1917.

Pleasant Valley. ... was brought back to Circleville and buried last Sunday .... *The Holton Signal*, February 8, 1917.

**9769.** Thomas Jefferson Frazier was born June 4, 1849 in Debon county, Indiana. He was united in marriage to Miss Mary McCann April 4th, 1876 at Jacksonville, Ill., and to this union was born 12 children, 11 of whom survive their father, Ruth Roma dying December 26, 1900. Mr. Frazer moved with his family to Jackson county, Kansas in 1881 and settled on the farm where he died, in 1885 which has been his home until he departed life, which occurred on Saturday, February 3, 1917, being 67 years, 7 months, and 29 days old ... leaves ... 3 brothers, one sister ... Interment was in the Hoyt cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, February 8, 1917.

Mayetta Department. Tom Frazer, who has been ill a long time, died Saturday evening, Feb. 3, 1917, at his home south of town, aged about 67 years .... He was one of our old cattle and hog buyers and dealt in this business a number of years .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 8, 1917.

**9770.** Drake. Henry Lutz and brother Theo. attended the funeral of their brother at Richmond, Shawnee county, Kansas, Friday ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 8, 1917.

**9771.** Levi Keller, an uncle of Fred Keller, died at this home in Wyoming, Ill., last week. *Delia News*, February 9, 1917.

**9772.** Buckeye Ridge Items. Mrs. Blakley received a message on Thursday morning stating that her brother Will Mack and his son Percy had been shot .... Later word was received that Will was dead. *The Soldier Clipper*, February 14, 1917.

**9773.** The nine months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Slimmer died of pneumonia last Friday and was buried Saturday in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, February 15, 1917.

Mildred, the seven months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Slimmer, died Friday morning at 9 o'clock at their home three miles north and three miles west of Holton .... Mrs. Slimmer's father, M. B. Brown of Colorado Springs .... *The Holton Signal*, February 15, 1917.

**9774.** Banner Grange Notes. Word was received Saturday of the death of Henry Sanderson of Chattanooga, Tenn. We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Sanderson, who was one of our neighbor girls. She will be remembered as Laura Dixon. *The Holton Recorder*, February 15, 1917.

Banner Grange. ... death of Henry E. Sanderson, which occurred at his home in St. Elmo, Tenn., on Tuesday, February 6. *The Holton Signal*, February 15, 1917.

**9775.** Denison Department. W. A. Gilliland was called to Auburn, Neb., yesterday by the death of his father. *The Holton Recorder*, February 15, 1917.

Denison Department. W. A. Gilliland enjoyed a short visit last week from his half brother, who was on his way home from his father's funeral at Auburn, Neb. *The Holton Recorder*, March 1, 1917.

**9776.** Corwin Jaques Reed, son of Josiah and Harriet Reed, was born near Circleville, Ohio, Feb. 5, 1860, and died at his home near Emmett, Kan., Feb. 7, 1917, aged 57 years and two days. Corwin Reed came to Kansas with his parents in the spring of 1875. He attended the Kansas Agricultural College, graduating with the class of 1879, having completed the four years' course in less than three years. After his graduation he went west and worked his way at different things until he found employment with a surveying squad, laying out railroad through the mountains of Oregon. He acted as assistant engineer, but the chief took sick and Mr. Reed took his place and successfully carried out the work. In 1882 he married Flora Donaldson, and to them were born five children, three sons and two daughters; Alvin J. Reed, extension agent of the U. S. Dept. Agriculture, Raleigh, North Carolina; Mrs. Hallie Jones of Kansas City, Mo.; Nellie Reed, who is a teacher in the Agricultural College at Manhattan, and Ward Reed and Marion Reed, both students at the Agricultural College ....

In 1885 he returned to Kansas and settled on a farm near St. Clere, and was living there at the time of his death .... He had at the time of his death a fine herd of Jersey cows and was greatly interested in the dairy question. So much so that President Waters of the Agricultural College appointed him a delegate to the last national Dairy Association .... His week of illness, which resulted from his being thrown from his buggy by his team running away .... Burial was in the Holton cemetery. He will be greatly missed by the aged father and mother and remaining brothers and sisters, this being the first break in the family of eight sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Reed in more than fifty years. *The Holton Recorder*, February 15, 1917.

Josiah Reed, youngest son of Elias Reed and Rebecca Rush Reed, was born on the farm near Circleville, Ohio, April 4, 1830, and died at Waterville, Kan., Dec. 5, 1917, aged 87 years, 8 months and 1 day. He grew up on the farm and attended the district school and then went to Ohio Wesleyan at Delaware, Ohio, after which he taught school a term or two before taking up the management of the home farm, after his father's death. He was married to Harriet Tomlin of Pleasant Plains, Ill., Nov. 1, 1853, and they resided on the home farm near Circleville, Ohio, until March, 1875, when they came to Kansas and settled on the Bartlett ranch, three miles southwest of St. Clere in Pottawatomie county. He remained here four years, when he moved to his family to his own farm, 19-½ miles southwest of Holton, Jackson county. He dealt largely in stock raising in connection with his farming, and kept up his interest in the farm until compelled by his advanced age to give up active management. In March, 1913, he removed with his wife and daughter Carrie to Holton, where he has since lived. Last Saturday, December 1st, he went to Waterville, Kan., to visit his daughter, Mrs. Louise Paddleford. He was enjoying the best of health up to Wednesday morning, when he complained of nervousness and dizziness and after three hours, in which he grew steadily worse, he passed away. He leaves three sons and three daughters, besides his wife, to whom he was married 64 years. One son, Corwin Reed, preceded him in death last February, and one son and one daughter died in infancy. The remaining sons are Edwin, on the home farm; Charles, in Lindsay, Calif.; Dr. Elias Reed, in Holton. The daughters are Carrie, in Holton; Mary, Los Angeles, Calif.; Martha, in Lindsay, Calif., and Mrs. Louise Paddleford, in Waterville .... The interment was in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, December 13, 1917.

**9777.** Frank Gentry died Tuesday morning .... Burial was made in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, February 15, 1917.

The funeral of Frank Gentry was held at the undertaking parlor Wednesday of last week .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 22, 1917.

**9778.** Si Kettering died Monday morning at 9:30 at his home in this city. The body was taken to Hardin & Gabel's undertaking parlors where services were held ... Burial was in the Holton cemetery. The M. W. A. had charge of the services at the grave. *The Holton Signal*, February 15, 1917.

**9779.** Mrs. W. F. Fitch died at her home in this city, Tuesday morning, after a long illness .... Wamego Reporter. Roy Fitch, who married Miss Faye Barker of Holton, is a son of the deceased. *The Holton Signal*, February 15, 1917.

**9780.** Whiting. Mr. and Mrs. Hans Lassen's invalid daughter was buried in the Spring Hill cemetery Saturday *The Holton Signal*, February 15, 1917.

**9781.** The funeral services of Mrs. P. H. Raymond was held at the Methodist church .... the interment was made in the Wheatland Cemetery. Persis Hayden Pratt was born in Waterbury Vermont May 18, 1834. died in Whiting Kansas Feb. 10, 1917. age 84 years 8 months and 25 days. In the year 1846 she came west with her family living in Bureau Co., Ill. until 1854 when they removed to northern

Wisconsin where in 1856 she was married to David K. Belden and returned to Ill. where her children, one daughter and five sons, were born. In 1869 she buried her only daughter and five years later her husband. She then located in Chicago where for ten years she kept her family together, giving them such advantages as her limited means would permit. Nov. 8, 1883 she was married to Edward Raymond and three years later was again widowed. Two of her sons died in their early manhood and the other three survive to mourn ... Besides these sons and their families she is survived by two brothers Dr. S. M. Pratt of Topeka, Kansas and Hon. G. E. Pratt of River Falls, Wisconsin. She became a professed Christian in early life, was one of the 14 charter members of the 1st Congregational Church of River Falls, Wisconsin and except for her brother Dr. Pratt, the last survivor of that devoted band who organized a church in the wilderness where the Indians still had their homes .... *The Whiting Journal*, February 16, 1917.

**9782.** Ruby Myrtle Hosack was born Aug. 13, 1899, and died Feb. 16, 1917, aged 17 years, 6 months and 3 days. She leaves her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hosack, her brother, Archie, her sister Bessie and many relatives .... A member of the United Presbyterian church .... Burial at the Cline cemetery, Denison. *The Holton Recorder*, February 22, 1917.

Denison Department. ... died Friday night of tuberculosis, after an illness of several months .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 1, 1917.

**9783.** Mrs. Amelia Charles, grandmother of Arista Charles of this city, died at her home near Hoyt Tuesday morning of last week. Acute pneumonia was the cause of her death. She was 80 years of age. Her daughter, Miss Annie, is seriously sick of the same disease. *The Holton Recorder*, February 22, 1917.

Mrs. Lucinda Charles ... her home 1-1/2 miles east of Hoyt .... Burial will be made in the Hoyt cemetery. Manson of Idaho is a son of the deceased. J. A. Charles of Holton and Mrs. Ethel Thomas of Goff were present at the bedside of their grandmother .... *The Holton Signal*, February 22, 1917.

Card of Thanks. ... sickness of our dear mother and sister and death of our beloved mother ... Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Charles. Miss Anna C. Charles. Mrs. Velena M. Boles. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ketterman. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Penry. *The Holton Recorder*, March 8, 1917.

Brief Local News. Mrs. Charlie Charles and daughter, Mary Charlene, who were here to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Lucinda Charles, returned to their home in Wichita ... *The Holton Signal*, March 1, 1917.

**9784.** Rosebud Items. Mrs. Chas. Fisher went to Holton Saturday to attend the funeral of her sister's little boy. *The Soldier Clipper*, February 28, 1917.

**9785.** Word from West Virginia states that Mrs. Minner's sister died the day after Mrs. Minner arrived. *The Soldier Clipper*, February 28, 1917.

**9786.** John D. Hines died suddenly at his home in Topeka. *The Soldier Clipper*, February 28, 1917.

**9787.** Mrs. Sue Pate was called to Springfield, Mo., Monday morning by the death of her grandson. The child, less than a week old, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pate. *The Holton Recorder*, March 1, 1917.

**9788.** Mayetta Department. Dr. Austin's baby died Sunday at Frank Burboney's, age two years and 8 months, and the funeral ... today (Monday) at Holy Cross. *The Holton Recorder*, March 1, 1917.

**9789.** Liberty Grange Notes. Mr. and Mrs. William Sondker were called to Riley county to attend his sister's funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, March 1, 1917.

**9790.** Larkinburg. The funeral of Mrs. Schoonover was preached at the Arrington church today, Monday .... Interment was in the cemetery at Larkinburg. *The Holton Recorder*, March 1, 1917.

**9791.** Died. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Osborn, David Benton, was born Jan. 1, 1916, and died February 24, 1917, aged 1 year, 1 month and 24 days .... laid to rest in the Mayetta cemetery. *The Mayetta Herald*, March 1, 1917.

**9792.** Eureka. Bud Amon was called to Illinois last week by the death of a relative. *Holton Recorder*, March 1, 1917.

**9793.** Brief Local News. Mrs. G. D. Abele and Miss Rose Abele attended the funeral of Mrs. Abele's sister, in Ashland, last week. *The Holton Signal*, March 1, 1917.

**9794.** Circleville. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Nelson received a telegram Monday afternoon from their son Leslie in Chicago bearing the sad intelligence of the death of a six year old daughter, she having been killed by a motor truck. Mrs. Nelson left Tuesday morning for Chicago, to be joined at Kansas City by Bates J. Nelson. *The Holton Signal*, March 1, 1917.

**9795.** Mr. and Mrs. Myron Martin's four months old baby, Julia Ruth, was found dead in bed yesterday at their home near Holton. Mr. and Mrs. Martin came here a few days ago from Lawrence and have been working for John Hill. The body was taken to Lawrence for burial. *The Holton Signal*, March 1, 1917.

**9796.** Miss Lorena Gardner was born at Stephens Point, Wisconsin, Sept. 25, 1854. With the exception of a brief sojourn in the state of Minnesota, her earlier life was spent there. In 1870 the family moved to this part of Kansas. The first two years they lived at Netawaka. Moving to Holton in 1872, this place has been ever since the chief center in her life's activities. Here she was united in marriage to Charles Hayden on March 17, 1874 .... She is survived by her husband, Charles Hayden, and four children, Mrs. Ruth Williams, of Holton; Philip Hayden, of Miami, Arizona; Dr. John G. Hayden of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Mary L. Zimmerman, of Leavenworth, Kan. .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 8, 1917.

Charles Hayden died at this home in this city Monday afternoon. His death occurred just a month later than that of Mrs. Hayden ... He was attacked Sunday with uremic poisoning .... Interment was made in the Holton cemetery. He is survived by four children, Mrs. E. J. Williams, Philip Hayden of Phoenix, Ariz., Dr. John G. Hayden of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Mary Zimmerman of Leavenworth .... Others from out of town who were here for the funeral were R. F. Hayden ... At the cemetery the ritual of the Masonic fraternity was carried out. *The Holton Recorder*, April 5, 1917.

.... Charles Hayden was born July 25th, 1846, in Bedford County, Pennsylvania, and died in Holton, Kansas, on the 2nd day of April, 1917. He was born on a farm and received his early education in the common schools of Bedford county. He afterward entered college at Waverly, New York. He was admitted to practice in all courts of New York on November 18th, 1868, and in the same year formed a partnership with John S. Hopkins and opened a law office in Waverly. This partnership continued until February 20th, 1869, when Mr. Hopkins withdrew from the firm and came to Kansas. Mr. Hayden left Waverly for Holton, Kansas, March 27th, 1869, and arrived in Holton May 5th, 1869. The following is taken from his diary referring to his arrival in Holton .... Arrived at Holton at 4 p.m., where I met Hopkins and we drank to Kansas of the bottle of Canada whiskey which I had in my trunk." It was here that Mr. Hayden began his active career. He arose rapidly in his profession, and soon became one of the leading lawyers in the state of Kansas. He was admitted to practice in the



District Court of Kansas October 12th, 1869; in the Supreme Court of Kansas, February 25th, 1873; in the United States Circuit Court, June 4th, 1877, and in the Supreme Court of the United States, January 28th, 1884. On his arrival in Holton, he renewed his partnership relations with Mr. Hopkins; but in a short time thereafter Mr. Hopkins withdrew from the firm and the partnership of Hayden and Walker was formed in December, 1873, and continued until April 1875, when Mr. Walker withdrew from the firm. In 1877 Sidney Hayden, a brother of the deceased, came to Holton and the partnership of Hayden and Hayden was formed which continued over a long period of years, until the death of the junior partner, which occurred in 1907 .... He was at one time elected to the office of County Attorney of this county; but resigned to devote his entire time to his general practice. When the Court of Appeals was organized he was offered by the Governor a place on the bench, but declined this offer .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 27, 1917.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Zimmerman, who were here for the funeral of her father, Charles Hayden, left Wednesday night for their home in Shreveport, La. *The Holton Signal*, April 12, 1917.

**9797.** James Barton Dougherty, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dougherty, was born the 28th of September, 1915, and passed away the 28th of February, 1917. During his brief life of 17 months .... Young parents in the loss of their first born child .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 8, 1917.

... died yesterday of spinal meningitis. *The Holton Recorder*, March 1, 1917. (cont'd)

**9797. (cont'd)** .... Burial will be in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, March 1, 1917.

**9798.** Thomas Phillip Slaughter was born in Mayfield, Ky., June 4, 1883, and died at his home near Holton, Kansas March 2, 1917, age 33 years, 8 months, 28 days. He was united in marriage to Nellie Drake in 1905. To this union was born four children, Martha, Frances, Robert Drake, Phillip Edward and a baby girl dying in infancy. He was a member of the Baptist church in his boyhood, but on coming to Holton attended the Evangelical church and Brotherhood Sunday school class. He was a member of the Elks, and Modern Woodmen orders and of Co. B, Kansas National Guard of which he was captain four years .... He is survived by a father, five sisters, two brothers, one of which, J. B. Slaughter, has made his home with him for the past five years .... *The Holton Signal*, March 8, 1917.

Drake. Mr. Burns, who was here to attend the funeral of Philip Slaughter, returned home Tuesday. [Later in column.] Mrs. Maude Buckner, returned to her school work in Iowa, Saturday after spending a week with her sister Mrs. Philip Slaughter. [Later in column.] Mrs. Catherine Schoonmaker arrived from New York Sunday to spend the summer with her sister Mrs. Slaughter. Mr. Flood from Mayfield, Ky., has been here the past ten days attending his brother-in-law's funeral and looking after other affairs pertaining to Mrs. Flood's land. *The Holton Recorder*, March 15, 1917.

**9799.** Denison. The two weeks old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Erick Lundeen died Sunday and was buried Monday. *The Holton Signal*, March 8, 1917.

**9800.** Esther Louise Keller, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Keller, was born Nov. 2, 1908, and died March 5, 1917, aged 8 years, 4 months and 3 days .... At the age of six years she started to school at High Prairie, and continued to go there until the beginning of the new year, 1916, when she, with her parents, moved to Delia, where she finished her first term of school. She attended school in Delia this year until a short time before her death. She is survived by her mother, father, two sisters, one brother, two grandmothers .... Burial took place in the Adrian cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 15, 1917.

Delia. ... died at her home in Delia, Monday, March 5, of diabetes .... *The Holton Signal*, March 8, 1917.

**9801.** Point Pleasant. Lillie Renfro was born in Jackson county, near Denison, Kan., May 9, 1892, and died March 1, 1917, near Point Pleasant, aged 24 years, 10 months, 20 days. She was left without a mother at the age of nine years and since that time has had the responsibility of a home and caring for a younger sister. With the exception of a few months, she has resided within a few miles of her birthplace. She was united in marriage to Chester Shoupe Dec. 9, 1908. To this union were born two children, Harlan, aged 6, and Lorena, aged 2. She was converted and united with the M. E. church in 1910. Besides her husband and two children, she leaves to mourn her loss a father, one brother and one sister and a host of relatives .... Card of Thanks ... death of our beloved wife, daughter and sister ... Chester Shoupe. Milton Renfro. Benj. Renfro. Mrs. Lorena Thoman. *The Holton Recorder*, March 15, 1917.

**9802.** The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beams died yesterday. *The Holton Recorder*, March 15, 1917.

**9803.** Circleville. Dr. Carver and sisters, Mrs. Hoffa and Miss Carrie, attended the funeral Sunday at Onaga, of their cousin, Mr. Leimback. *The Holton Recorder*, March 15, 1917.

**9804.** Kewankah. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herb Holkin Sunday morning, March 4, 1917, a boy, and died Monday morning, March 5, 1917 and was buried at Olive Hill. *The Holton Signal*, March 15, 1917.

**9805.** Leonard Baertch was called to Downs last Friday on account of the death of his mother. *The Soldier Clipper*, March 21, 1917.

**9806.** Birmingham. J. B. Swank was called to Blue Rapids Saturday on account of the death of his mother-in-law. *The Holton Recorder*, March 22, 1917.

**9807.** Denison Department. John E. Hubbard was born Feb. 19, 1839, in Howard county, Mo. He lived several years with his parents in Platte county, Mo., coming to Kansas in 1865, where he was married in 1870 to Jane Lister. Two children were born to them - Joel E. and Nancy Montgomery, who died four years ago last Easter. Mrs. Hubbard died in 1875. Mr. Hubbard died March 15, at the Soldier's Home at Lansing, at the age of 78 years, and was buried here in the North Cedar cemetery .... He was a member of the Christian church here and had served three years in the Civil war in Co. A. of the 69th Kansas infantry. *The Holton Recorder*, March 22, 1917.

**9808.** On November 6th, in the year 1849, in Mecklinburg, Germany, John Warning was born. When he was five years of age his parents moved to America, locating first in Ohio and later in Illinois. Kansas became the home in 1861, when the family moved to a farm north of Netawaka. On September 8, 1873, Mr. Warning was married to Sara E. Anderson, of Wetmore, Kansas. Three children came to bless the home - Elizabeth and Ethel of Holton, Mable, now living in Kalispel, Montana. In 1883, April 15th, Mr. Warning moved with his family to Holton. He was a carpenter and bridge builder ... member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. He passed away Sunday morning, March 18, 1917, at the age of 67 years, 4 months and 2 days. Besides his wife and children, he is survived by three sisters and two brothers - Mrs. Henry Hough, Lawrence, Kan.; Mrs. A. A. Christ, Keil, Okla.; Mrs. James Grubb, Wetmore; Kan.; Henry Warning, Haley, Idaho; James Warning, Netawaka, Kan. John is the oldest of this family and was the first to go .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 22, 1917.

On November 16th, in the year 1849 .... *The Holton Signal*, March 22, 1917.

**9809.** Sarah E. Jones was born in Waynesville, Warren County, Ohio, April 13, 1838, and would have

been 79 years of age had she lived for nearly another month. She was the daughter of Harlan C. and Ruth H. Jones, who were respectively born in Alabama and Virginia. These, her parents, settled in Warren county, Ohio, and thence moved to Parke county, Indiana. They lived in Indiana five years and then moved to Kansas in the fall of 1855, where Mr. Jones took up a claim on Cedar Creek. It was here at the home of the bride's parents in Cedar township, that Miss Jones was married to Walter Parmenter, on February 9, 1860. They commenced housekeeping on the new farm where Mr. Parmenter had taken up a claim on Section 35 in what was then known as Calhoun county, now Franklin township, Jackson county. Four children were born to this union, three girls and one boy Walter G., died when a boy. It is 33 years ago today, on the 22nd day of March. Mrs. Parmenter never got over the loss of her boy ... passed into the beyond at 2 o'clock Monday morning, after a serious illness of about a week .... She had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church for a great many years. Mr. Parmenter was a charter member of the society organized on South Cedar, and she entered that church soon after their marriage in 1860 .... Three children survive - Mrs. Harriet E. Winner, in Shawnee county, near Topeka; Mrs. Mary E. Garber, of Holton, and Mrs. Ruth H. Duffy, who lives on the old home place .... Mrs. Parmenter was the eldest of ten children. She leaves two brothers, Albert Jones of Topeka, and L. F. Jones of Mayetta, and four sisters, Mrs. Mary Page and Narcissa Jones of Mayetta; Mrs. Harriet Brassbridge of Topeka and Miss Rhonda Crane of Seattle, Wash. She also leaves fifteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren .... Mr. Parmenter who was a three-year soldier in the 11th Kansas .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 22, 1917.

Walter Parmenter was born in Pittsfield, Vt., March 29, 1839, and lived on his father's farm until after reaching manhood. At the age of 23 he came west and settled in Calhoun County, Kansas. He took up a government claim in section 35, now Franklin township. On February 9, 1860, he was married to Miss Sarah E. Jones, at the bride's home in Cedar township. They began housekeeping at once on his place. On August 19, 1862, he enlisted in company B, 11th Kansas, and served until the close of the war, after which he returned home ... He moved to Holton about thirteen years ago. Mr. Parmenter was a member of the school board of his district as long as he lived on the farm. He served as county commissioner several terms. He united with the Methodist Episcopal church when a boy in Vermont ... bringing his certificate of membership with him, became a charter member of the South Cedar Creek church. He held the offices of class leader and steward ... His membership has been in the church at Holton since his coming to this city. Mr. Parmenter died at 6:30 Sunday evening, September 6th ... he was 84 years, 5 months and 18 days of age and had been a resident of Jackson county for 61 years, having come here in the fall of 1856 .... He was the son of Walter and Mary Parmenter, who had ten children and Mr. Parmenter was the last to pass away. From the union mentioned there were four children, one of whom, Walter G. died when a boy. The others survive; Mrs. Harriet E. Winner, living two miles from Topeka in Shawnee county; Mrs. Mary E. Garber, of Holton, and Mrs. Ruth H. Duffy, living in Franklin township, six miles south of Holton .... On the 19th of March, the severest blow came in the death of his wife, with whom he had walked for a little more than fifty-seven years .... His great-grandfather, his grandfather, his father, and himself and two brothers all fought for their country ... the following is the record of Mr. Parmenter's military career .... enlisted from Jackson County, State of Kansas, on the 19th day of August, 1862; was mustered into the United States service at Leavenworth, Kan. on the 14th day of September, as Private of Company B, 11th Regiment, Kansas Volunteer Cavalry, under Capt. Martin Anderson and Col. Thos W. Ewing, Jr., to serve for three years, or during the war. The regiment was assigned to the 3rd Brigade, Blunt's division, Cavalry Corps, Army of the Frontier, and participated in the following engagements; Old Fort Wayne, Cane Hill, Boston Mountain, Prairie Grove, after which he was taken sick with congestion of the lungs and confined in camp for about one month. The summers of 1863 and 1864 were chiefly spent in encounters with and pursuit of rebel guerrillas who were commanded by Shelby, and the notorious Quantrill, having a number of encounters with the enemy until Price's invasion. He took part in engagements at Lexington, Mo., Little Blue,

Independence, Big Blue, Bryon's Ford, Westport, Marais des Cygnes, Little Osage and others, having later engaged in the campaign against hostile Indians in Western Kansas, Colorado and Dakota, taking part in the two battles at Platte Bridge, also engaged at Sand Hills, afterward guarding the overland stage line until called home for muster out of service. He was promoted corporal Sept. 1, 1864, and was honorably discharged August 30, 1865, at Leavenworth, Kan., on account of the close of the war. He is a member of Will Wendell Post No. 46, Grand Army of the Republic,

Department of Kansas .... buried in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, September 20, 1917.

**9810.** Amelia Vance Pennington, daughter of William and Mary Pennington, was born August 11, 1826, in Trimble county, Kentucky, and passed away Wednesday, March 7, 1917, at 12:45 p.m., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Kemp, with whom she had made her home for three years and three months .... In the early home in Trimble county, Kentucky, she grew to womanhood and here she was married, Sept. 30, 1847, to David S. Rice, of Scott county, Indiana. To this union were born nine children, as follows: William E. Rice, now of Hartshorn, Okla.; Mrs. Mary E. Kemp and Mrs. Annie E. Cole, Topeka; John W. Rice, Hoyt; Mrs. Amelia V. Stockdale, Guthrie, Okla.; Mrs. Ida J. Carter, Deering, Kan.; Davis S. Rice, Charles E. Rice and Mrs. Rachel E. Cunningham, deceased. She is survived by thirty-one grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren. Her husband preceded her into the eternal rest in August, 1877. Besides raising her own children, she reared her grandsons, Charles and Otis Rice, whose mother passed away when they were small boys .... In 1854 Mr. and Mrs. Rice left Kentucky and came to Missouri. They remained there only about a year, when they moved to Kansas and settled on a tract of land taken under the Delaware Trust plan. This farm, which has been her home until three years ago, is in the southwestern part of Jackson county on West Muddy Creek. Of the little group who settled on West Muddy in those early days, Grandma Rice was the last to be called from these earthy scenes. Half a mile away from the settler's cabin was an Indian village and Mrs. Rice could recount many thrilling experience with these Indians. Left alone with her children many times while the husband went to the Missouri river towns for supplies, this brave pioneer woman went through experiences which only a courageous soul could endure. Mrs. Rice was personally acquainted with many of the prominent men of those early days, like Lane and Pomeroy, men who helped construct the government ... Her husband answered to the call for protection of the firesides in the border warfare of those frontier days and took part in a skirmish at Hickory Point .... In Kentucky in a Baptist church as a young girl, she gave her heart to the Lord ... Not finding many of her own denomination in the settlement, she joined with the dominant expression of Christian faith, the United Brethren .... Rev. Royal J. Montgomery, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Red Oak, Iowa, husband of a granddaughter of the deceased .... Interment was in the Meriden cemetery. The pall bearers were her grandsons, E. V. Rice, L. M. Cole, L. A. Cole, E. E. Rice, A. J. Hayden and her son, J. W. Rice. *The Holton Recorder*, March 22, 1917.

... home of her daughter, Mrs. William Kemp, nine miles northeast of Topeka .... The land on which she and her husband settled was formerly part of the Delaware Indian reservation and was purchased by her husband at a public land sale held by the United States government when the land was open for settlement. The original grant was 160 acres .... Mrs. Rice is survived by a brother, John Pennington, of Chillicothe, Mo.; a sister, Mrs. Eliza Plummer, of Wichita ... Mrs. George Stockdale ... *The Holton Recorder*, March 15, 1917.

**9811.** Bancroft. The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adams died the 15th of March. Measles and pneumonia was the cause .... Burial was made in the Wetmore cemetery. *Holton Recorder*, March 22, 1917.

**9812.** Oak Grove. Mrs. Francis Hill and Mrs. Angie Farley were called to Merrill Thursday to attend

the funeral of a relative. *The Holton Recorder*, March 22, 1917.

**9813.** Bevard. A daughter was born last Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kathrens, but only lived a short time. Mrs. Kathrens was formerly Helen Glenn. *The Holton Recorder*, March 22, 1917.

**9814.** W. A. Hoover, of Holton, accompanied Sam here from Kansas City Tuesday, where they had attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Lasswell. He returned here yesterday. - Rossville Reporter. *The Holton Recorder*, March 22, 1917.

**9815.** Brief Local News. Mrs. Jas. Spencer was called to Atchison Saturday by the death of a relative. *The Holton Signal*, March 22, 1917.

**9816.** James Clinton Witt died at his home on the corner of Grand River and Water St., at 2:30 Saturday morning .... Complications, together with the grippe, were his fatal maladies. Deceased was born in Bedford, Iowa, Nov. 26, 1853, being 63 years, 9 months and 5 days old at the time of his death. He resided in Iowa until a young man, then he came to Independence this state where he remained several years: From there he went to LeCompton, Kansas, where he taught music several years in Lane University, It was while teaching there that he met Miss Mary Eames who was attending the University, and they were married at Whiting, Kansas, Sept. 20, 1881. They went from LeCompton to Ottawa, Kansas where he also taught music. From there they came to Clinton in 1898, where he engaged in the music business, continuing in that, the remainder of his life, being proprietor of the "WITT MUSIC EMPORIUM." He was the last of a family of seven children and was a brother of William A. Witt, who died at J. C. Witt's home here five years ago. The old "Witt Homestead" was at Norris, Mo. 20 miles west of Clinton. He is survived by his wife and four children, Henry Witt, living on West Clinton St. Mrs. Hazel Massie, Miss Ellie and Vera Witt now at home. He also leaves three grand-children. Deceased was a member of the United Brethren church and was an active worker in the church of that denomination at Whiting, Kansas, and other places .... the remains were interred in Englewood. *The Whiting Journal*, March 23, 1917.

J. C. Witt died at this home in Clinton, Mo. Saturday morning, March 3. Mr. Witt was a resident of Whiting 30 years ago ... He was a brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mercer and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Eames, south of Whiting .... *The Whiting Journal*, March 9, 1917.

.... Alice L. Eames was born a Millwood Tenn. September 28, 1854. She came to Kansas Oct. 2, 1868 and lived with her father, the late Col. Eames just south of Whiting until the spring of 1909, when she came to Whiting to live with her husband, William Mercer to whom she was married January 1, 1901. Mrs. Mercer died at her home in Whiting, April 15, 1917, aged 62 years, 7 months and 17 days .... When but thirteen years of age she was converted to the Christian faith and became a member of the Methodist Episcopal church ... She leaves to mourn her loss, a husband, two sisters and two brothers, and many more distant relatives ... Interment was made in the Spring Hill Cemetery.

Card of Thanks. ... death and burial of our wife and sister ... Wm. Mercer. F. C. Eames. Mrs. John Andrews. Mrs. J. C. Witt. *The Whiting Journal*, April 20, 1917.

Mrs. Andrews of Arkansas City, and Mrs. Witt of Clinton, Mo., called here by the fatal illness of their sister, Mrs. Wm. Mercer ... *The Whiting Journal*, April 27, 1917.

**9817.** Mrs. J. W. Freel's sister died at her home at Fall City, Neb., Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Asa Freel left this morning to attend the funeral. (cont'd)

**9817. (cont'd)** Card of Thanks. ... departed son and brother .... Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Freel. Brothers and Sisters. *The Soldier Clipper*, March 28, 1917.

**9818.** Some of our readers will remember Iva Thorene. Her husband Mr. Russell, was killed in an auto accident near their home at Horton on Thursday. *The Soldier Clipper*, March 28, 1917.

**9819.** Mayetta Department. Preston James was born at James Crossing in Jackson county, Kansas, September 15, 1861, and died at a hospital in Topeka, March 21, 1917, aged 55 years, 5 months and 25 days. Preston lived around here a great many years and made his home part of the time with his aunt, Mrs. Frank Jones and other relatives .... Here some eight years ago he brought a farm three miles of Delia and lived there and batched and made a good living. Some two years ago his health began to fail ....

Preston Jackson James ... died ... March 22, 1917, aged 55 years, 5 months and 7 days .... His remains were brought back to the place of his birth and laid to rest besides his grandparents. He leaves to mourn his departure, one brother, Geo. W. James, of Mayetta, Kan. .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 29, 1917.

**9820.** Mrs. Aaron C. Foster passed away at her home in the south part of this city last Saturday, after a lingering and painful illness .... Minerva A. Hinds was born September 6, 1861, and has reached the age of 55 years, 6 months and 4 days. She moved to Jackson county, Kansas, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hinds in 1875 and was married February 4, 1883, to Aaron C. Foster. To this union eight children were born, five of whom survive. The living children are: Frank, Andrew, Arminta, Addie and Newton .... She is survived by two brothers and two sisters. The brothers are Robert B. Hinds of Holton, Kan.; and I. S. Hinds of Topeka, Kan, and the sisters are Mrs. R. T. Bayse of Kanspolis, Kan., and Mrs. Mary E. Sneath, of Great Bend, Kan. All the children were able to be present with the exception of Mrs. Addie Deeringer. - Auburn, Neb. Herald. *The Holton Recorder*, March 29, 1917.

**9821.** Pea Ridge. Mr. and Mrs. Clint Plumb attended the funeral of the latter's mother Mrs. Bibbs, in Seneca, Thursday. *The Holton Recorder*, March 29, 1917.

**9822.** Birmingham. Mrs. J. B. Swank arrived last week. She was detained at their former home in Blue Rapids on account of the sickness and death of her mother. *The Holton Recorder*, March 29, 1917.

**9823.** Brief Local News. Mrs. Mary Meltaberger received a telegram stating that her brother, Chas. Bootman had been killed at Springfield, Mo. .... *The Holton Signal*, March 29, 1917.

**9824.** Mrs. George Kidney went to Mayetta Friday to attend the funeral of her brother Fremont Reynolds. *The Holton Signal*, March 29, 1917.

**9825.** On Friday morning just as Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anderson were leaving Miltonvale for their new home in Beatrice, they received the intelligence that Mrs. Anderson's mother, Mrs. Mullin, had died at her home in St. Joseph. *The Soldier Clipper*, April 4, 1917.

**9826.** .... sickness and after the death of our mother. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Peterson. Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Merrill. Arthur Merrill. *The Soldier Clipper*, April 4, 1917.

**9827.** Fred W. Flagel was born in Germany on March 1, 1852, and departed this life March 28, having reached the age of 65 years. Mr. Flagel came from Germany to Holton in the year 1882. He engaged in the painting trade until about 1889, when he took up the greenhouse business, at which he had been working in Germany. His business started in a small way, but has been growing yearly to the fine floral institution he is leaving, which will continue in charge of his nephew, Max Drechsler, who is

already efficient in the work of a florist, and Mrs. Flagel, whose skilled hands have arranged many floral wreaths for customers, will continue the work. Mr. Flagel gave his heart to God when a young man, and became a member of the Evangelical church ....

Kurl A. Drechsler of Kansas City who has been here to attend the funeral of his uncle F. W. Fragel, returned to his home Sunday. *The Holton Recorder*, April 5, 1917.

... born in Germany on March 11, 1852 .... *The Holton Signal*, April 5, 1917.

**9828.** Deliah McGaughlin was born in McKeesport, Pa., April 1, 1829, and departed this life in Excelsior Springs, Mo., March 26, 1917, aged 87 years, 11 months and 25 days. She was married at the age of 24 to Jonathan W. Scneider of Greensburg, Pa. To this union were born 7 children, 2 girls and 5 boys. Her husband and two of the boys preceded her to the better land. Mrs. Scneider united with the Baptist church in early girlhood .... Interment was made in the Denison cemetery beside her husband. Card of Thanks. ... death and burial of our beloved mother and grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bangs. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Howe. Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Scneider. R. C. Scneider. W. S. Scneider, and the Grandchildren. *The Holton Recorder*, April 5, 1917.

**9829.** Corner. W. L. Richmond, 68 years old, who lived in the Point Pleasant community about thirty-five years, but moved to Topeka some two years ago, died at this home there on last Friday morning. The funeral was held at the Muddy Creek church ... Interment was made in the church yard there. He has been a member of the church at Muddy creek ....

Hoyt. Mr. and Mrs. Burnard Young of Arrington, Colo., were called to Topeka last Friday to attend the funeral of her father, W. L. Richmond. *The Holton Recorder*, April 5, 1917.

**9830.** Corner. Joseph Rogers, who has lived in this part of the country since 18\_\_, passed away at his home in Meriden, Kan., March 21, 1917. He served as a soldier in the Civil war ... *The Holton Recorder*, April 5, 1917.

**9831.** Mrs. Mandy Alexander, a resident of Leavenworth for the past forty years, died at her home, 1815 South Broadway, at 4:30 o'clock this morning following a short illness. The funeral will be held from the Bethel church and burial will be in the cemetery at that place. She was 69 years old. Mrs. Alexander was born in Missouri in 1848. She was raised in that state and when a girl of nineteen years old she came to Leavenworth county, That was in 1867, and since that time she had resided in this county. She is survived by her husband, Edward Alexander; five sons, William, John, Edward, Boon and Walter, and two daughters, Mrs. Lizzie Wood and Mrs. Maud Ballard. - Leavenworth Post. Mrs. Alexander's maiden name was Amanda Wills. She was the wife of a brother of Mrs. Lina Manuel of this city. *The Holton Recorder*, April 5, 1917.

**9832.** Dewey Wheeler, whom many will remember as the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norm Wheeler, died last week in Denver. He was about fifty years old and leaves a wife and three or four children. This leaves Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler childless, as their daughter Dora died some years ago. *The Holton Recorder*, April 5, 1917.

**9833.** Banner. M. B. Butts went to Enid, Okla., last Tuesday to attend the funeral services of an aunt near that place .... *The Holton Signal*, April 5, 1917.

**9834.** Brief Local News. F. V. Moore received word Monday of the death of his mother, Mrs. V. R. Moore, at Brule, Nebr. .... *The Holton Signal*, April 5, 1917.

**9835.** Netawaka. The funeral of Mrs. Otis Quinley, of Goff was held at the M. E. church Friday afternoon. Interment was in the Netawaka cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, April 5, 1917.

**9836.** Anna Marie Robinson was born near Holton, Kas., Feb. 3, 1911, and died March 7, 1917, at the hospital in Omaha, age 6 years, 1 month and 7 days .... Her death was caused by a gathering in her head which formed an abscess on the brain .... *The Mayetta Herald*, April 5, 1917.

**9837.** Word has been received from Berger, Idaho that Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Parrott's baby had died of measles and pneumonia. *The Whiting Journal*, April 6, 1917.

Mrs. Lillie Christiansen was called to Berger, Idaho, on account of the death of her sister's little girl ... *The Whiting Journal*, April 13, 1917.

**9838.** Mr. and Mrs. Cleland and family and Arthur Ford went to Hoyt Sunday, to attend the funeral of the former's father, Jas. Cleland. *The Whiting Journal*, April 6, 1917.

Willard Hollis Cleland was born in Shelby, Mich., May 25, 1846. Shortly after his birth his parents moved to a farm near Gilead, Miami Co., Ind. When he was but two years old his father died, leaving his mother with three small boys, Solomon Wales, Charles Nelson and Willard Hollis. All three of the sons served their county in the civil war. Willard Hollis Cleland enlisted in 1863 in the 11th Ind. Reg. Co F, being at that time only seventeen years old. He was mustered out at the close of the war and returned to his home in Gilead, Ind. In 1873 he was married to Marietta Mowry of Gilead. To this union were born eight children. The family moved to a farm near Hoyt, Kansas in 1878. Will Cleland was the first postmaster in the community in early days before the town of Hoyt existed and when post offices were stationed in farm houses. In 1902 W. H. Cleland moved to Hoyt where he was engaged in the hardware business for a number of years also was postmaster for nine years. He was a member of the M. E. church of Hoyt and the Masonic fraternity. He leaves a wife, five children and eight grandchildren .... *The Holton Signal*, April 12, 1917.

Hoyt. .... He was 70 years, 10 months and 5 days old at the time of his death .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 19, 1917.

Hoyt. Willard H. Cleland ... a long siege of creeping paralysis .... The Masonic fraternity had charge of the services at the grave in the Hoyt cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, April 5, 1917.

.... was a past master of the Hoyt lodge No. 327, A.F. & A.M. *The Mayetta Herald*, April 5, 1917.

**9839.** John Ayers was born at Lakeshire, England, Jan. 1, 1842, and died in a hospital in Kansas City, April 3, 1917, aged 75 years, 3 months and 2 days. He came to America when 9 years of age, with his mother and sisters, his father having died in England. They settled in Indiana, where he lived until 1870, when he came to Kansas and stopped near Holton for three years, when he moved to Little Cross Creek and settled on a farm, which has been his residence until his death. He was united in marriage to Miss Theresla O'Brian March 1, 1865, to which union eight children were born, four of whom survive. His wife died in November, 1882. He was married to Miss Alice Hawley of St. Clere, Kan., March 18, 1891, and to this union were born five children, all of whom survive. He made an open confession of Christ and united with the United Brethren church in 1884 .... He leaves to mourn his departure, a wife, four sons, J. A. Ayers of Holton; Ernest Ayers, of Minneapolis, Kan., and Lowell and Lawrence at home; five daughters, as follows: Mrs. Mary L. Gragoo of Wanett, Okla., and Ethel, Bertha, Anna and Eunice Ayers at home. He leaves also seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Alice Mitchell, of Laport, Ind. ... laid to rest in the Little Cross Creek cemetery beside his first wife and three children, who preceded him .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 12, 1917.

**9840.** Brewer. John Pearson died Wednesday night at his home on Big Soldier. *The Mayetta Herald*, April 12, 1917.



**9841.** Thomas Hade Shingleton was born in Jackson county, Mo., August 8, 1840. He came to Kansas in 1856. As a young man he heard Lincoln's call for ninety day men to put down the rebellion and volunteered in the service of his country. In April 1866, he was united in marriage to Miss Nancy E. Hensley. To this union were born seven children - 3 girls and 4 boys. Charles Shingleton, Mrs. Lucy Pasley and Mrs. Mary Miller, all of this county, survive the father. The wife of father Shingleton died in 1882, more than 35 years ago. But few of the old settlers of Mayetta were better known than Uncle Hade Shingleton. He was the first mayor of the town and for more than 40 years was the drayman of the town ... united with the Methodist church in early manhood .... He died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Pasley, on April 12, aged almost 77 years .... The body was then taken to the home of his son, Charles, east of Mayetta .... laid to rest in the old South Cedar cemetery beside the body of his wife .... *The Mayetta Herald*, April 19, 1917.

Mayetta Department. ... the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clint Pasley, 9 miles west of Mayetta .... He was born in Missouri, Aug. 14, 1841 and reached the age of 70 years, 8 months and 2 days .... There was a large family of the Shingletons in his generation, and he was the last to leave this world ... laid to rest in the Cedar Grove cemetery, beside his wife ... *The Holton Recorder*, April 19, 1917.

**9842.** Several from here attended the funeral of Martin Morrissey at Holton Monday .... Interment took place in the Catholic cemetery west of town. Mr. Morrissey was a brother to John Morrissey, who lives near Holton, and a brother to Mrs. John Shea. He had been an invalid for years in Illinois, where he died. - Mayetta Harold. *The Holton Recorder*, April 19, 1917.

The body of Martin Morrissey of Jacksonville, Ill. .... *The Holton Signal*, April 12, 1917.

**9843.** Mrs. C. H. Farr was called to Kansas City Sunday by the death of her sister Mrs. Wheeler. *The Holton Recorder*, April 19, 1917.

**9844.** Bancroft. Mrs. S. M. Green sr., and daughter, Ruth, were called to Malta Bend., Mo. by the serious illness of the former's mother. Later she was taken to Kansas City, where an operation was preformed, which resulted proved fatal .... *The Holton Signal*, April 19, 1917.

**9845.** Rudolph Edwin Kovar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kovar, died Thursday, April 10th. He was eight years, six months, and twenty-eight days of age .... The interment was in the Bohemian cemetery. (cont'd)

**9845. (cont'd)** Delia High School Notes. George Kovar's little brother Rudolph died at the home of the parents, Thursday, of a complication of diseases. Rudy was a member of the grade school .... *Delia News*, April 20, 1917.

**9846.** Ceola Alberta, the four-days-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jones, Jr., passed away Saturday morning, April 21 .... Interment in the Mayetta cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, April 26, 1917.

**9847.** Maria L. Thomas, widow of the late Able Elwood A. Thomas, died at Pomona, Calif., April ..., 1917. Mrs. Thomas leaves to mourn her loss three daughters and one son - Mrs. F. Brown and Mrs. M. Ralston, of Holton; C. W. Thomas, of Beauty, Nev., and a daughter Edna, the wife of a minister in northern California. Also a brother, Dr. V. V. Adamson, and a sister, Mrs. J. L. Peck, both of Holton, and a sister, Mrs. J. E. Scanlin, of Oklahoma City, Okla. Mrs. Thomas was born in Andrus county, Mo., Dec. 7, 1843. She came to Holton in the month of September, 1860. Was married to Able E. Thomas Oct. 18, 1868 ... for many years a zealous member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. She made California her home some six or seven years ago .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 26, 1917.

**9848.** Jasper Newton Zinn, a former resident of east Jackson county, but since 1909 a resident of

Chickasha, Okla., was killed Saturday, April 14, when a taxicab ran him down on the streets of his town .... He was killed instantly. Jasper Newton Zinn was born in West Virginia, October 6, 1853. In early life he went to Kansas but later returned to his native state where he was married in 1878. Subsequently he again located in Kansas, living in Jackson county until he moved to Chickasha in 1909. He is survived by a widow and nine children as follows: Mrs. Will Crawford, Madison, Kan.; A. A. Zinn, Kansas City; Miss Adela Zinn, Tonkawa; Mrs. Geo. W. McCammon, Jewell county, Kansas; J. Ray Zinn, Jewell county; Earl W. Zinn, Topeka; Mrs. Reuben Linn and Mrs. David R. Guthridge, Chickasha; Mrs. Jas. D. Bowser, Jackson county, Kansas.

.... Jasper Newton Zinn was born in West Virginia, October 6, 1853. In early life he went to Kansas but later returned to his native state where he was married in 1878. Subsequently he again located in Kansas, living in Jackson county until he moved to Chickasha in 1909 .... *The Holton Signal*, April 26, 1917.

Denison Department. Alpha, Earl and Adola Zinn, who accompanied the body of their father who was buried here Wednesday ... *The Holton Recorder*, April 26, 1917.

Denison Department... a prominent real estate and farm loan agent of Chickasha .... At one time had an interest in the elevator here. The body was brought here Tuesday for burial. *The Holton Recorder*, April 19, 1917.

**9849.** Dollie, daughter of Charley and Rachel Myers, died at their home near America City, April 18, 1917, at the brief age of 6 years, 2 months and 26 days. She was first taken with the measles and as she was recovering, paralysis set in and soon claimed its victim .... She leaves to mourn her departure, father, mother, one sister and four brothers ....

Bucks Grove. ... buried at Bucks Grove .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 26, 1917.

**9850.** Birmingham. Len Ruble went to Dekalb, Mo., last Wednesday to attend the funeral of an uncle. *The Holton Recorder*, April 26, 1917.

**9851.** Denison Department. Mr. and Mrs. John Downie and Mrs. Alice Brown were taken to Topeka Saturday by Wallace Robson to attend the funeral of Thomas Pitcher, who was a brother of Mrs. Downie. *The Holton Recorder*, April 26, 1917.

**9852.** Bancroft. The community was shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. J. E. Wilcox, Thursday noon. She died Wednesday evening in Kansas City at the home of her son, Clarence, and was brought to her home in Bancroft .... Mrs. May Whitcraft was here from Axtell to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wilcox. *The Holton Recorder*, April 26, 1917.

**9853.** Emmett. The many friends of Martha Frances were grieved to hear of her sudden death ... the remains were laid in St. Clair cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, April 26, 1917.

**9854.** Lawn Ridge. Miss Higby who has been visiting at Mr. Cline's received a telegram Sunday that her grandfather, Terry, had died at Pardee, Kans. .... *The Holton Signal*, April 26, 1917.

**9855.** Carlos Clinton Coulson was born at Pennsville, Ohio, July 9, 1872, and departed this life at Parsons, Kan., on April 28, 1917, aged 44 years, 9 months and 10 days. He was the son of G. S. and Meliasa Coulson, of 416 Indiana, Holton. He was a bright and promising boy until about the age of twelve years, at which time he was afflicted ... For thirty-two years he has been a patient sufferer. He leaves to mourn his loss, his father and mother, two sisters, Mrs. Mrs. R. A. Webb and Mrs. Fred Petit, of Holton, and two brothers, J. E. Coulson of Holton and R. F. Coulson of St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Coulson had lived in the state of Kansas since 1876 .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 3, 1917.

... lived in the state of Kansas since 1879 .... *The Holton Signal*, May 3, 1917.

**9856.** Miss Jennet Wasson was born in Wingtonshire, Scotland, Dec. 17, 1835, and died at her home near Whiting, Kan. on Wednesday evening, April 11, 1917, at the age of 82 years, 4 months and 23 days. She was married on Aug. 17, 1854, to John Wasson. To this union ten children were born - six daughters and four sons, one son dying in infancy and one daughter, Lucy, dying at the age of thirteen, Nov. 20, 1886. She also leaves twenty-one grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. In 1867 they moved to Canada; in 1864 to Illinois, and in 1880 to Horton, Kan. In 1850 she united with the Presbyterian church in Scotland. After moving to Kansas she united with the Christian church at Horton, July 1898 .... The body was laid to rest in the Wheatland cemetery. She leaves her aged husband and the following children: Mrs. G. W. Cole, Staunton, New Mexico; Mrs. C. P. Davis, Holton; Thomas Wasson, Panhandle City, Texas; Mrs. W. C. Wheeler, Whiting, Kan.; Mrs. W. H. Wicker, Horton, Kan; John Wasson, Jr., Iola, Kan.; William Wasson, Horton, Kan.; Mrs. S. L. Plotner, Muscotah, Kan. *The Holton Recorder*, May 3, 1917.

Netawaka. John Green jr., spent Saturday with his cousins, Clifford and Russell Wasson in Whiting. They drove to Horton Sunday in the Wasson car to attend the funeral of the Wasson boys grandmother. *The Holton Signal*, April 19, 1917.

John Wasson died early Friday morning, October 5, at his home six miles north east of town, of diseases incident to old age. Mr. Wasson was born in Scotland, when first coming to America he landed in Canada and lived there several years. Coming to the United States he settled in Morris Co. Kansas, but farming in that section not being a success in those early days, he came with his family to Jackson Co. and lived in this and Brown Co. since about 1882 or 1883 ... burial was in Wheatland cemetery. (cont'd)

**9856. (cont'd)** Mrs. P. E. Laird and daughter Mildred came up from Lawrence Saturday evening to attend the funeral of her uncle, Mr. John Wasson ... *The Whiting Journal*, October 12, 1917.

**9857.** Harry Atwood Stine was born in Greencastle, Penn., Nov. 25, 1868, and died after a brief illness at his home north of Holton, Kan., April 27, 1917, aged 48 years, 5 months and 2 days. He was the son of John L. and Elizabeth Stine. He came with his parents to Lincoln county, Kansas, in 1873, and moved to Jackson county in 1883 living in Liberty township since that time. He was educated in the common schools and took a course of bookkeeping at Campbell College. On April 4, 1894, he was united in marriage to Miss Emma Weeks, at the home of the bride's parents, 3 miles north of Holton. They lived south of Holton for four years and then went to the old home place. About thirteen years ago they brought their present place and have lived there since that time. Mr. Stine has been Master of Liberty grange ever since it was organized ... he was selected township trustee .... He united with the Presbyterian church of Holton in 1913 .... Stricken with Bulbar paralysis .... He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, Mrs. Emma Stine; a father, John L. Stine, Holton; a brother, F. Stine, Eskridge, Kan. ... His mother died in 1907, and he had one sister who died in infancy .... The interment was in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, May 3, 1917.

The out of town people here for the funeral of Harry Stine were Sam Stine and daughter, Florence of Palmer, Kansas, Frank W. Stine of Eskridge, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Stunz and Mrs. W. R. Weeks, of Kansas City, and Mrs. Frank Boomer of Garden City. *The Holton Signal*, May 3, 1917.

**9858.** Francis C. Sholty was born at Havensville, Kan., May 18, 1896, and died at her home in Holton, April 25, 1917, at the age of 21 years, 11 months and 7 days. On December 9, 1914, she was married to Harold M. Davis. One child came to bless the home, who was 16 months old at the time of the mother's death. In early girlhood Mrs. Davis became a member of the Methodist church, and later

united with the Christian church. She is survived, in addition to her husband and little daughter, by her mother, two sisters, Mrs. Georgia Osborn, Hays, Kan.; Mrs. Radal, of Soldier, Kan.; one brother, John Sholty .... Placed to rest in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, May 3, 1917.

Judge and Mrs. W. H. Higgins were in Holton Friday to attend the funeral of their niece, Mrs. Francis Davis .... Seneca Tribune.

Card of Thanks. ... death of our dear wife and daughter .... Harold Davis. Mrs. Ruth Sholty and Family. *The Holton Recorder*, May 10, 1917.

Banner Grange. John Davis, a son of Mr. E. D. Davis and Dell Davis, a nephew, both of Peru, Iowa, came down to attend the funeral of Mrs. Harold Davis. [Later in column.] .... The little girl one year old girl will make her home with Mrs. Davis, her grandmother. *The Holton Signal*, May 3, 1917.

**9859.** Mayetta Department. John Buche received word this morning (Monday) from Minnesota, that his sister died Sunday ... *The Holton Recorder*, May 3, 1917.

**9860.** Mrs. Lulie Lafferty was born October 20th, 1862 in Pittsfield, Pike county, Illinois, and died at her home in Osage City, Kansas, May 19th, 1917 ... She came to Kansas with her parents in 1869 and settled at Olivet, Osage county. December 18, 1878, she was united in marriage to J. C. Lafferty, also of Olivet. To them were born ten children six girls and four boys - Mrs. Clara Tudor of Osage City, Kansas; W. F. Lafferty, of Kinsley, Kansas; O. C. Lafferty of Osage City, Kansas; Mrs. Ethel Schroder of Olivet, Kansas; J. D. Lafferty of Osage City, Kansas; I. J. Lafferty of Osage City, Kansas; Mrs. Pearl Powell of Osage City, Kansas; Mrs. Vivian Faulkender of Holton, Kansas; Miss Della Lafferty of Osage City, Kansas; and Miss Lolo Lafferty, of Osage City, Kans. ... she joined the United Brethren church at Mr. Hermon, then later united with the Congregational church at Pant Leg, from whence she transferred her membership to the Presbyterian church upon coming to Osage City to reside .... The Alpine cemetery where the body was interred - Osage Public Opinion. *The Holton Signal*, May 31, 1917.

**9861.** Harry J. Moulton, a farmer living on Mrs. Scott R. Moore's farm a mile and a half west of Circleville, met his death by accidental shooting last Saturday morning. He died from a gun shot wound in his side just below the heart. Mr. Moulton had started out in the morning with his two little girls to shoot some rabbits. He had bagged two and sent them by the girls to the house. He was crossing a fence, having pushed his gun on ahead of him. In following the gun was discharged ... the accident happened 200 yards east of his home. He leaves a wife and two daughters, aged 7 and 9 .... Funeral arrangements were deferred pending the arrival of Mr. Moulton's sister, Mrs. T. L. Parrott of Berger, Idaho. *The Holton Recorder*, May 10, 1917.

Harry Jerome Moulton, the only son of William and Adelia Moulton, was born in Butler, DeKalb county, Indiana, Nov. 6, 1878. At the age of 8 years he removed with his parents to Jackson county, Kansas. He lived near Holton until 1906, from which time until his death he lived near Circleville. In 1903 he united with the United Brethren church at Pleasant Grove, near Holton. He chose as his life work that of a farmer ... On Christmas day 1906, he was married to Alice M. Snyder of Holton. Six children came to bless this home four of which died in infancy, leaving two daughters, Marjorie and Edna Faye, and his loving wife to mourn ... he died at his home west of Circleville on May 7, 1917, aged 38 years, 6 months and 1 day .... He leaves to mourn his loss besides his wife and children, a father, mother and three sisters, Mrs. Edna Snyder and Halcie Moulton of Circleville, Kan., and Mrs. Jessie Parrott of Berger, Idaho ....

Circleville. .... interment was in the Circleville cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, May 17, 1917.

**9862.** Susan Zook was born in Pennsylvania April 12, 1842, and died at her home in Hiawatha, Friday morning, April 27, at the age of 75 years and 15 days. She had been ailing a number of years and suffered a stroke of paralysis several months ago ... On May 1, 1861, at Lanark, Ill., she was married to William D. Frazey. They settled in Kansas in 1870, living in the south part of the county until 1895, when they moved to Hiawatha. To this union were born nine children, two dying in infancy and one daughter living to the age of 25. The sons and daughters who survive her are: Harry, of Hiawatha; Mrs. Chas. Mather, of Clyde; Chas. O., of Holton; Mrs. F. M. Watkins, of Cherryvale; Frank, of Atchison; Mrs. Nugent, of Los Angeles, Calif. *The Holton Recorder*, May 10, 1917.

Mrs. C. O. Frazey of Holton, and Miss Ethel Frazey of St. Joseph who were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. D. Frazey, returned to their homes Monday. - Hiawatha World. *The Holton Recorder*, May 3, 1917.

**9863.** Margaret Jane Eckert was born in Atchison county, Kansas, Sept. 2, 1863 and departed this life May 3, 1917, at the age of 53 years and 8 months. Although an invalid all her life, she was of a very happy and cheerful disposition .... the death of her father, Jacob Eckert, 12 years ago. Since her father's death "Jane," ... and her mother lived alone in Arrington .... The body was taken to Muscotah for burial. Besides the mother, two brothers, Jacob, Jr., and John; two sisters, Mrs. Louisa Nevins and Mrs. Mary Patton, all remain to follow on .... (cont'd)

**9863. (cont'd)** Larkinburg. Anna Patton returned to Holton Monday evening. She came down to attend the funeral of her aunt, Miss Eckert. *The Holton Recorder*, May 10, 1917.

**9864.** The death of J. E. Bamfield, father of Mrs. J. A. Charles, occurred at McPherson Sunday .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 3, 1917.

**9865.** Harve Hunt, of America City, died on Monday of consumption, and was buried this afternoon in the Soldier cemetery. *The Soldier Clipper*, May 9, 1917.

**9866.** Eureka. Death visited our vicinity last Friday night and took the baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Klahr .... Little Earl was 7 months old and 21 days old at the time of his death .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 10, 1917.

Netawaka. .... Burial was in the Netawaka cemetery .... *The Holton Signal*, May 10, 1917.

**9867.** James Duley of Gates, Okla., and Mrs. N. A. Nugent of Holton came Monday to attend the funeral of their father Maurice Duley, which was held this morning from the Cathedral. - Leavenworth Post.

Rock Brook. Mr. Mike Nugent went to Leavenworth last Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Nugent's father, Mr. Dewey. *The Holton Signal*, May 10, 1917.

**9868.** Muddy Creek. The funeral of Mr. Kemp, who died last Wednesday was held Sunday morning. *The Holton Signal*, May 10, 1917.

**9869.** The infant daughter of Moon Puckee died last week. The funeral took place on the reservation Saturday. *The Mayetta Herald*, May 10, 1917.

**9870.** Charles Hubbell Williams. The subject of this sketch was born October 17, 1836, at Putnam, Muskingham county, Ohio. When about 17 years of age he went to Chicago and worked as a carpenter and contractor until he came to Kansas in 1857. In 1862 he returned to Ohio and was mustered into the 15th Ohio Volunteer Infantry and served nearly three years, when he was mustered out on account of a severe wound received in battle. He returned to Kansas in 1865 and made his

home in and around Holton until the time of his death. For years he was one of Holton's substantial business men. When a small boy he united with the Methodist church in Adamsville, Ohio. While in Chicago he was an official member and assisted in building the First Methodist church in that city. In 1858 he became a charter member of the Methodist Episcopal church in Holton and from 1865 until a few years ago was a member of the Board of Trustees. He was a member of the building committees that built the first church in 1865 and the present structure in 1902. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Margaret Wenner, of Holton; a brother in Kansas City, Mo., and two brothers in Cambridge, Ohio .... The members of the Will Wendell Post gathered in front of the church and went through the G. A. R. ritual. At the grave the Masonic order had charge .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 17, 1917.

.... his death May 13th, 1917 ....

Brief Local News. The out of town relatives here for the funeral of C. H. Williams were Frank Armstrong of St. Joseph, Oliver Armstrong of Springfield, Mo., and Dr. Anne Schooley Dole of Kansas City, Mo. *The Holton Signal*, May 17, 1917.

**9871.** The death of Mrs. Arthur Easter, formerly Miss Grace Sharlock of Holton occurred at her home in New York City Wednesday of last week. She was ill only a short time. *The Holton Recorder*, May 17, 1917.

**9872.** Mrs. J. S. Hopkins was born in Waverly, N. Y., September 6, 1839, and died in Holton, Kansas, May 19, 1917, aged 77 years .... Burial was in the Holton cemetery. The deceased is survived by two sons, Scott Hopkins of Topeka and Dr. Ross Hopkins of Independence, Kan. .... *The Holton Signal*, May 24, 1917.

.... came to Kansas with her husband and one son Scott, some forty-eight years ago .... Mr. Hopkins, her husband died some two or three years ago .... Two sons, Scott of Topeka and Dr. Ross of St. Louis, with their families, are left to mourn .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 24, 1917.

.... Scott Hopkins and daughter, Miss Edna Hopkins .... *The Holton Signal*, May 24, 1917.

Scott Hopkins, president of the Prudential Trust company, and for the last ten years actively connected with the financial and civic interests of Topeka, died at this home, 1177 Fillmore street in Topeka Sunday night at 6 o'clock. Death came as a result of a general breakdown, which dates back to the death of Mrs. Hopkins in 1914 .... He was 57 years old. With his family, Mr. Hopkins came to Topeka in 1907, after having been president of the First National Bank of Horton, for nearly twenty years. He became first vice-president of the Prudential State Bank and trust officer of the Prudential Trust company. When the Prudential Bank was merged with the Bank of Topeka February 1, 1913, Mr. Hopkins became president of the trust company, which position he held until his death. Scott Hopkins was born at Waverly, N. Y., February 2, 1860, and came with his parents to Kansas in 1868. They located in Holton, where his father practiced law. Scott received his education at Highland college, Highland, Kan., then one of the foremost educational institutions in the state. Later he was graduated from the University of Kansas with the class of 81, and from Columbia University, where he studied law. At Columbia he was a classmate of Charles Evan Hughes, Republican candidate for president in 1916. Like his distinguished classmate, he was a sterling Republican. He received his degree in law from Columbia in 1884 and following that became a partner with his father in the practice of law at Holton. He married Cora E. Pierson, of Lawrence, Thanksgiving day, November 26, 1885. One year later he moved to Horton, where helped organize and became president of the First National bank of that city. He continued in that capacity until 1907, when moved to Topeka .... He was formerly president of the Kansas Banker's association, served fourteen years as a member of the board of regents of the University of Kansas, and one term as president of the Topeka Commercial club. At his death he was treasurer of the Kansas Armenian Relief committee, treasurer of the Kansas

Free Fair association, treasurer of the Topeka Library association ... He was a member of the Rotary club and a Scottish Rite Mason. Mr. Hopkins is survived by two daughters, Miss Edna Pierson, and Miss Elizabeth ... one son, Warren B. Hopkins, who is connected with the famous engineering firm of Stone & Webster company of Boston, and now engaged in doing special engineering work for the government in Washington .... Burial in the Hopkin's lot, Mount Hope cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 6, 1917.

**9873.** William Milton Wilkerson was born in Buchanan county, Missouri, June 30, 1832. Here he grew to Christian manhood, uniting with the Church of Christ .... He was married to Miss Emily Cogill, in August, 1853. In 1878 they came to Kansas, settling in Jackson county, where with the exception of a few months he has since made his home .... After the death of his wife on Nov. 8,

1909, he made his home with his youngest son. He was the father of eleven children, four of whom preceded the parents to the land of light. He leaves to mourn his departure seven children: J. H. Wilkerson of Circleville; Mrs. Maggie Hiatt, of Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. Sallie Richardson, William H., and Charles Wilkerson, of Colorado; Mrs. Iva Moberly and Otis M. Wilkerson of Emporia ... his death, which occurred May 19, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Iva Moberly, at Emporia .... grandchildren and great grandchildren .... Interment was in the Circleville cemetery, beside his wife. *The Holton Recorder*, May 24, 1917.

.... On May the 14th, at the age of 84 years, 10 months and 11 days .... *The Holton Signal*, May 24, 1917.

**9874.** Drake. The friends of Mrs. King were deeply grieved to learn of the death of their little and only child, which occurred last week at St. Francis hospital, Topeka, of pneumonia. Mrs. King was formerly May Kaul, a niece of Mrs. Grant Arnold ... *The Holton Recorder*, May 24, 1917.

**9875.** Mrs. Charles Cocherell received a message Tuesday of the death of her brother, Thomas Chrisman, who was drowned near Rawlins, Wyo. Her brother, George Chrisman left last night for Rawlins. The body had not recovered up to the time of the receiving the message. *The Holton Signal*, May 24, 1917.

Last Sunday afternoon, Roscoe Countryman and John Chrisman arrived in the city with the body of Tom Chrisman, who was lost in the Sweetwater river about four weeks ago. The body was located early on Sunday morning by Lon Claytor, who saw it floating down the river as he looked from his bedroom window. The body had evidently come to the surface some time during the night after being submerged for 27 days. The story of the drowning as told by the brother of the deceased man as is follows: On the morning of May 21st Tom started out riding a vicious horse, but one that was known to be a fine swimmer, to wrangle some horses belonging to Lon Claytor. To reach the horses, it was necessary to cross the Sweetwater. The ford had washed away and the place where he entered the water was quite a steep bank. It is believed that Tom rode to this place and then stopped his horse and loosened the cinch. He then removed his overshoes and tying them to the saddle horn, urged the horse to take the water. It is thought that when the horse jumped from the bank into the stream, he turned a complete somersault and pinned the rider underneath probably knocking him unconscious. The horse managed to reach the bank and was later picked up by another employee of Mr. Claytor .... The horse took the river just below the Claytor dam, while the body was picked up about two miles down river. Tom Chrisman was 30 years old last December. He had been employed in the Sweetwater section for the past eleven years .... The body was shipped yesterday morning to the old home of Mr. Chrisman at Holton, Kansas .... - Rawlins, (Wyo) Exchange. Thomas Elmer Chrisman was born at Ridgley, Platte county, Mo., November 18, 1866 and came to Kansas when a child, where he grew to manhood. About twelve years ago he went to Rawlins, Wyo., where he was drowned, May 21, 1917, age 30

years, 6 month and 2 days .... The remains were laid in the Olive Hill cemetery. He leaves a father and mother, seven brothers and two sisters, John Chrisman of Rawlins; George, Frank, Paul, Spencer, Nelce, and Carl of Soldier; Mrs. S. S. Myers of Soldier; and Mrs. Chas. A. Cocherell of Holton ... *The Holton Signal*, July

Brief Local News. Joe and Clint Spencer of St. Joe are in Holton today to attend the funeral of their nephew, Thomas Chrisman. *The Holton Signal*, July 12, 1917.

**9876.** Despondent over family troubles and fearing that her husband would take her child from her, Mrs. Ray Graham, living near Delia, last Saturday afternoon forced a quantity of carbolic acid down her baby's throat and then drank a large dose herself. The eighteen-months-old baby daughter died instantly, after being frightfully burned about the mouth and throat by the poison. The act was committed at the Graham farm home a mile and quarter south of Delia at four o'clock Saturday. Seeing that her baby was dead, Mrs. Graham then drank a liberal potion of the drug, but it proved to be an overdose, and she emitted the poison from her stomach .... was later removed to the home of her father-in-law, F. M. Graham .... Coroner Graham advised the woman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses of Maple Hill, to come and take the daughter to their home. Mrs. Graham is only twenty years old. Her husband is slightly older .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 31, 1917.

.... Mrs. Lillian Mabel Graham who lives two miles southwest of Delia .... *The Holton Signal*, May 31, 1917.

Monita Faye Graham was born January 1st, 1916 and died May 26, 1917 - One year, 4 months 26 days. She was the daughter of Roy and Monita Graham and was buried at the Rossville cemetery May 28th. *Delia News*, June 1, 1917.

**9877.** Aaron Wark was born in Tuscararas county, Ohio, Dec. 18, 1839. When quite young he moved with his parents to Owen county, Indiana, where he resided until the year 1878, when he moved to Jackson County, Kansas and to the present home, where he engaged in farming with success. He was a Union soldier, enlisting in the 71st Indiana Vol. Inf., July 1, 1862, and was wounded in the battle of Richmond, Ky. He was married to Miss Martha King, Jan. 1, 1863. To this union were born ten children, six girls and four boys, one boy and one girl having preceded their father to the better land. Those that remain to mourn his death are his wife and children, Elsie Swank, Miss Annie M. Wark, Viola B. Saunders, John and James Wark, all of Jackson county; Oliver Wark, Fannie Helsey and Bessie Young, of Kansas City, Mo., also two brothers, John Wark, of Spencer, Ind., and George Wark of Carbondale, Kan., and several grandchildren. Soon after his marriage he and his wife joined the M. E. church .... His death came quietly, the morning of May 14, 1917. His age was 77 years, 9 months and 2 days. *The Holton Recorder*, May 31, 1917.

.... Interment was in the Denison cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, May 17, 1917.

**9878.** Elizabeth Massar was born in Pomeroy, Ohio, June 16, 1852, and died May 21, 1917, in Los Angeles, Calif., at the home of her eldest son, where she had gone, accompanied by her youngest son, in January, 1916. Elizabeth Massar was married to Lawrence Riley Jackman July 24, 1879, coming to Holton as a bride. To them were born eight children, three of whom died in infancy. Mrs. Jackman gave her heart to God when but a girl, uniting with the M. E. church .... She leaves to mourn her loss, a husband, L. R. Jackman, of Holton, and five sons: Ira, Harvey and Ross, of Los Angeles and Rino and Ivan of Holton. Also one sister and four brothers, Mrs. Ida Radford, John and Charles Massar of Ohio; Henry Massar of Colorado, and George Massar of Oklahoma ... The body was laid away in the beautiful little Forrest Lawn cemetery, a suburb of Los Angeles. *The Holton Recorder*, May 31, 1917.



**9879.** Mrs. Annie Westeen, a daughter of Chas. Rayfield, died at Horton this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Zabel will go up for the funeral today. *The Holton Recorder*, May 31, 1917.

**9880.** Denison Department. John Young, who was called to Clarinda, Iowa two weeks ago by the final illness of his father, returned home Wednesday. *The Holton Recorder*, May 31, 1917.

**9881.** Lizzie C. Naylor was born in Morgan County, Ohio, June 28, 1856, where she spent the earlier years of her life. She was married to J. L. Starcher June 28, 1875. Early in her married life she came with her husband to make her home in Holton, where they remained until 1900. They went to Boise, Idaho, where they lived several years, until five years ago. They then moved to Sacramento, California, where they lived until she went to visit her son, Earl E. Starcher, and wife, in Umatilla, Oregon, where the end came, after a brief illness, May 25, 1917. Her husband, son and wife were at her bedside when the end came. Her younger son, Carl O. Starcher, arrived for the farewell services .... According to a promise given to his mother shortly before her death, Earl Starcher and wife, with Mrs. Mary Vernon Baker, a sister, whose home is in Boise, accompanied the husband, James L. Starcher ... to lay the remains to rest beside her father and mother, who are resting in the cemetery at Holton .... Her brother, T. P. Naylor, wife, and daughter of Falls City, Neb., came to attend the funeral. Another sister, Mrs. J. W. Olson, of Minneapolis, was also present, but another sister, Mrs. Nellie McCauley, of Lincoln, Neb. was unable to come to the funeral .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 7, 1917.

.... a daughter of the late Oliver Naylor, of Holton. Her sisters, Mrs. Mollie Vernon-Barker and Mrs. Carrie Olson of Minneapolis, Minn., are here for the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, May 31, 1917.

**9882.** Emile Kugelin nee Jacobs was born Jan. 24, 1849, at Lankow, Hinterpommern, Prussia. It was here that she grew to womanhood and in 1867 was married to Herman Kugelin, who preceded her in death in 1905. She was the mother of four boys, one who died in early childhood. In 1882 the family came to America, settling first in Mitchell County, Kansas, and three years later in Jackson county where parents and children have since resided, the sons becoming substantial citizens of our community, with well kept homes just west of Holton. In 1888 Mother Kugelin was converted and became a member of the Evangelical church .... She died at the home of her son, Herman, on the 30th of May, 1917, aged 68 years, 4 months and 5 days .... Three sons, 12 grandchildren, one brother, three sisters and many friends mourn her departure ....

Card of Thanks. Our beloved mother and sister .... Richard Kugelin and Family. Otto Kugelin and Family. Herman Kugelin and Family. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jacobs. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fernkopf. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zibell. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hochuli. *The Holton Recorder*, June 7, 1917.

**9883.** John Fleming Saunders was born Jan. 1, 1860, in Platte County, Mo., and died at Holton, Kan., June 1, 1917, being 57 years and five months old. He was the son of J. S. and Sarah Saunders. They moved to Jackson county when he was a baby and settled on a farm in what is now Garfield Township, near the point where Denison was afterwards located. He attended school in the old North Cedar school house where Denison now stands. His mother died when he was about seventeen years of age and his father was afterwards married. Mrs. Ruhannah Saunders, his step-mother, was a real mother to him, and ministered tenderly to him during his last illness. The family moved to Denison and remained there for several years. They moved to Holton twenty years ago last fall. The father died about three years ago. John continued to stay home. He had been in poor health for five years .... In his early days he farmed, but later was engaged in house moving and various kinds of labor .... Mr. Saunders was a member of Holton Lodge No. 42, A. F. & A. M., Holton. Chapter No. 76, Royal Arch Masons; Horton Commandery No. 36, Abdallah Temple, A. A. O. No., M. S. of Leavenworth, Kan.; and Topeka Consistory No. 1, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry .... Last year and

the year before he was Master of the Blue Lodge of Holton. Mr. Saunders leaves to mourn his loss, his step-mother, Mrs. Ruhannah Saunders, of Holton; three brothers, Charles, of Idaho Falls, Idaho, and Frank and Bryon of Denison, Kan.; two half-brothers, Elmer and Bruce, of Holton; two sisters, Mrs. D. M. Roberts of Rosalla, Kan., and Mrs. Boyd Keer, of Birmingham, Kan.; one half-sister, Mrs. F. A. Beard, of Upland, Calif. .... The interment was at Denison. *The Holton Recorder*, June 7, 1917.

**9884.** Mrs. Ed. Coulson's Uncle, John Winters, was killed when the cyclone demolished his house and barn. Both house and barn were large structures. The Winters farm is four miles east of Hoyt. *The Holton Recorder*, June 7, 1917.

**9885.** Circleville. Too late for last week.] Another of our old soldiers has answered the last roll call. Franklin Hill, who has been in failing health for some time, passed away Saturday, May 26 .... Mr. Hill has reached the ripe old age of 82 years ... With his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, he leaves eighty-four descendants .... Interment in the Circleville cemetery ... aged widow ... *The Holton Recorder*, June 7, 1917.

**9886.** Mrs. N. J. Keller went to Winchester Tuesday to attend the funeral of her brother, Ernest Gantz. She has just returned home for Lost Springs, Kan., where she taught a successful term of school. *The Holton Recorder*, June 7, 1917.

Mrs. M. J. Keller was at Winchester last week to attend the funeral of her brother, Mr. Elliott. *The Holton Recorder*, June 14, 1917.

**9887.** Lawn Ridge. Mr. Cottrelle has our sympathy in the death of his aunt, Mrs. Doty of Nebraska .... *The Whiting Journal*, June 8, 1917.

**9888.** John T. Burns was born in Ripley county, Indiana, March 3, 1843, and died at his home in Straight Creek township, Jackson County, Kansas, June 7, 1917, aged 74 years, 3 months and 4 days. He came with his father and brother Josiah to what was then the Territory of Kansas, in August 1856. They lived in an Indian wigwam the first winter and having built a house, the rest of the family came here the following year. Mr. Burns had seven brothers and two sisters. He was married to Martha Shaffer Jan. 12, 1872. From this union four sons and two daughters were born, two sons dying in infancy. His wife, Martha E., died on March 23, 1895. He was married on December 23, 1897, to Mrs. Emma Burns. From this union one child was born, Milburn C. Mr. Burns enlisted in the Eight Kansas Infantry in May, 1861, and served three years and six months in the Civil War. He took part in the battles of Chickamauga, Atlanta and Nashville. In the battle of Chickamauga he and his brother James fought side by side. Mr. Burns was shot through both thighs and his brother was killed in this battle. Mr. Burns was one of the oldest settlers of Jackson county and with the exception of one year spent in Indiana, had lived on the old homestead continuously for over sixty years. He belonged to the Rose Hill Grange and for many years had been a member of the United Brethren church. He had been ailing for ten years. He had been nearly blind for thirty years. He has a severe attack about four weeks ago and was not expected to live. At that time he talked freely about his relationship with the Lord and said he was ready to go. The attack that brought his death was very sudden. He took sick Thursday evening after supper and passed away at 9 o'clock. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, Mrs. Emma Burns; four sons, Albert H., Jasper H., and Milburn C. of the home place, and Rosco C., of Corbin, Kan.; one daughter, Mrs. Minnie Spiker, of

Holton; one brother, Josiah Burns of Butte, Mont., and one sister, Mrs. Johannah Coffman, of Topeka. The funeral was held at the old home Sunday afternoon at 9 o'clock, Rev. Oliver C. Bronston officiating. *The Holton Recorder*, June 14, 1917.

John Burns died Thursday evening, June 8, at his home on Straight Creek of a complication of

diseases incident to old age. Mr. Burns had been sick for a long time but did not seem to be worse than usual. After supper he asked his daughter (Mrs. Eldon Spiker) to read the paper to him saying he wanted to hear about the war. After listening a short time he made complaint and showed distress, assistance was called at once but Mr. Burns was dead .... the burial was in the neighboring burying ground, known as Thompson Cemetery. *The Whiting Journal*, June 15, 1917.

.... Two of the children, Amos and Ada died in infancy .... *The Muscotah Record*, June 14, 1917.

**9889.** George Harmon was called to northeastern Iowa Monday by the death of a sister. *The Holton Recorder*, June 14, 1917.

**9890.** Bevard. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey were at Geo. Wing's last Friday visiting with Mrs. folks from Colorado, and while there the message came that a sister in Iowa had died suddenly. Dewey Daniels and Mrs. Daniels father and uncle left that evening for the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, June 14, 1917.

**9891.** Mayetta Department. J. M. Goheen was called to the tornado ruins Wednesday to embalm Mrs. Westley, who was killed in the cyclone. *The Holton Recorder*, June 14, 1917.

**9892.** Eureka. Mr. Burd received word some time ago of the death of his daughter, Mrs. Alice Goodrich in Canada. *The Holton Signal*, June 14, 1917.

**9893.** Mrs. Nora Lyons died at her home near Delia Tuesday about noon. The funeral service was at Sacred Heart church and burial at St. Marys. *Delia News*, June 15, 1917.

**9894.** Julius Schaubel, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Schaubel of Holton, died Monday morning at the Great Lakes training station near Chicago. He was a recent recruit to the U. S. navy and was taking his training at this place. He was twenty-one years old. His death resulted from an attack of measles and pneumonia. His brother, Hugo, who was also at the training station with him, arrived home Tuesday to attend the funeral of his brother .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 21, 1917.

The out of town relatives here for the funeral of Julius Schaubel were Mrs. Neta Singer and daughter of Clebourn, Kans., Mrs. Mary Allington and daughter of Manhattan, and Robt. and Herman Schaubel of Green, Kas. *The Holton Signal*, June 28, 1917.

... the Great Spirit has spoken and called to the happy hunting grounds of eternity, our beloved brother and chief, J. A. Schaubel ... Resolved by the Shoshone tribe No. 144, I. O. R. M. ... *The Holton Recorder*, July 5, 1917.

Julius Schaubel was born in Randolph, Kans., January 29, 1896 and died at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Chicago, Ill, aged 21 years ... enlisted in the U. S. Naval service, April 30 of this year .... He leaves a father, G. A. Schaubel, a sister, Mrs. Meta Singer and three brothers, Robert, Herman and Hugo the latter also in the U. S. Naval service ... *The Holton Signal*, June 28, 1917.

**9895.** Hattie A. Eckard was born near Holton, Kan., Oct. 2, 1889, and died after a brief illness at her home in Soldier on May 29, 1917. She moved to Colorado with her parents when she was three years old, where she grew to young womanhood. Then she returned to Jackson county, attended Campbell College and taught school two years. She became a Christian in her eighteenth year and at the time of her death was a member of the Christian church in Soldier. She was married to Grover Glover May 3, 1911. To then were born two children, Anna Ilene, age 5, and George Lyon, age 3. The husband and children survive her. Also her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eckard, her brother Ernest and two sisters, Miss Clo Eckard and Mrs. E. G. Brothers .... Interment was made in the Soldier cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, June 21, 1917.

**9896.** J. H. Easter, aged 70, died yesterday morning at his home, 1322 Tyler street .... Burial will be in the Rochester cemetery. Tuesday's Topeka Capital. *The Holton Recorder*, June 21, 1917.

**9897.** Mayetta Department. H. M. Reist took Mrs. A. Melenson and others over to Meriden Thursday, to attend the funeral of an uncle, who was killed by a bull. *The Holton Recorder*, June 21, 1917.

**9898.** Muddy Creek. The funeral of Thomas Boydston who was killed Wednesday was held at Meriden. Burial was in the Stewart cemetery. Mr. Boydston formerly lived near here, but moved to a farm near Meriden about four years ago. *The Holton Signal*, June 21, 1917.

**9899.** The news of the sudden and unexpected death of Miss Minnie Bernice Johnston came as a great shock to her many friends. She was taken ill only a few days when she was taken to the Horton hospital for rest and treatment, but the end came in only a few hours after she arrived .... In September of last year she entered the Whiting High School .... On February 11th of last year she was baptized and united with the Methodist Episcopal church .... She came five years ago with her parents to Northern Kansas, from Independence, Okla., where she was born September 24, 1900. She died in Horton, Kansas, June 17, 1917 and was laid to rest in the Spring Hill cemetery, Whiting, Kansas .... She leaves to mourn her loss a father and mother, one sister and one brother .... Card of Thanks. ... death of our darling daughter and sister ... Mr. and Mrs. Blake A. Johnston. Beulah Johnston. Carroll Johnston.

Lawn Ridge. ... short illness of St. Vitus dance ... formerly attended Lawn Ridge school ....  
*The Whiting Journal*, June 22, 1917.

**9900.** Word was received in Holton yesterday morning of the death of Frank Niswander of appendicitis at his home in Kansas City. The deceased is the nephew of Aaron Niswander and R. S. Murray and was a resident of Holton several years ago. *The Holton Signal*, June 28, 1917.

**9901.** The community was shocked when it was reported that T. Y. Lynch was found lifeless in his bed at home last Thursday morning. Mrs. Lynch was in Elkhart, Ind., visiting her sons, and Mr. Lynch had been living alone at his home for the past two weeks .... Theron Young Lynch was born July 3, 1848 at Glasgow, Jefferson county, Iowa, and died June 27, 1917, at Holton, Kansas, after an active and wonderfully useful life, at the age of 68 years, 11 months and 24 days. He lived in his home county until 1900, when he went to Chicago for two years, then to Elkhart, Ind., for nearly three years. He moved to Holton in April, 1905, since which time this has been made his home. Mr. Lynch was distinctly converted when about ten years of age, in a Congregational church in Iowa, and united with the Methodist Episcopal church .... He received his common school education in Fairfield, Iowa, and did his college work at Iowa Wesleyan University, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, where he attended for four years and graduated in 1872. He worked his way through this school, during the entire time batching to save expenses. Afterward he graduated from the Iowa State Law School in Iowa City, Iowa, but did not follow the practice of law. He was married March 23, 1875, at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, to Miss Belle Francis Brooks. They settled on a farm two miles from Fairfield, Iowa, on which they lived eleven years. They then moved into town, where he clerked in a store, then engaged in the lumber business and afterward for a considerable time acted as city clerk and superintendent of water works. From there he went to Chicago in 1900 and was in the employ of the Chicago Telephone Supply Company. Mr. Lynch was the son of Wm. S. and Elizabeth E. Lynch. His father was a tanner by trade and afterward a farmer .... From the union referred to there were three children born, one girl and two boys. The girl died in infancy, the two boys, William A. and Elmer E., both live in Elkhart, Ind. .... Fairfield, Iowa, where the interment took place in the family lot .... *The Holton Recorder*, July 5, 1917.

**9902.** Rebecca S. Washburn was born Sept. 3, 1845, in West Union, Adams County, Ohio. After she had grown to maturity, for some time she engaged in the teaching profession. While still in her youth she gave herself to God, and identified herself with the Methodist Episcopal church. She was united in marriage to William F. Dixon July 6, 1868, and to this happy union were born six children. One daughter, Bessie Ethel, preceded the mother some years ago to the promised land. The five children who remain are Frank W. Dixon, of Holton; Mrs. Cora D. Korner, of Netawaka; Virgil O. Dixon, of Kansas City; Mrs. Lucille E. Henderson, of Clayton, New Mexico, and Mrs. E. May Loos, of Los Angeles, Calif. In the spring of 1871 Mr. and Mrs. Dixon moved to Brown county, Kansas, where they live for a period of three years. Afterward they located in Wichita for a season, and from Wichita they moved to Netawaka in the fall of 1880, where they have continued to reside .... received Brother and Sister Dixon into the Netawaka Methodist church on Nov. 21, 1915 .... laid to rest in the Netawaka cemetery ....

Card of Thanks. Death of our beloved wife, mother and grandmother .... W. C. Loss and Family. Francis and John Atwater, Jr. *The Holton Recorder*, July 5, 1917.

**9903.** Sarah A. McCullough was born May 28, 1838, and died June 28, 1917, aged 70 years, 1 month. Sarah A. McCullough, daughter of John and Mary McCullough, was born at Wooster, Ohio. She was converted at the age of eight years and united with the Baptist church ... In her girlhood she moved to Pella, Iowa, where she was married to Oliver A. Lindsay on Aug. 7, 1860. To this union were born nine children, her husband died March 29, 1889. A son, Frank A. Lindsay, died Dec. 19, 1895. In 1870 the family came to Kansas, where she was instrumental in helping to organize the first Baptist church ... In November, 1916, she was stricken with a severe illness, from which she never recovered ... She leaves to mourn her loss, eight children, all of whom were at her bedside. Mrs. Mary Joy, Hoyt; Alva Lindsay, Lyndon, Kan.; Chas. Lindsay, Hoyt; Mrs. Al Wilda Holt, of Quenemo, Kan.; Clarence Lindsay, Hoyt; Mrs. Jessie Holt, Hoyt; Oliver Lindsay of Lyndon; Ella May Lindsay, of Little Rock, Ark.; a sister, Mrs. Ellen McCurdy, of National City, Calif. Also twenty grandchildren, six great-grandchildren ....

**9904.** Bevard. Bess Ireland Allees was born June 5, 1891, and died in a hospital in Atchison on Tuesday night, June 26, at the age of 26 years and 21 days. She lived with her parents, Frank Ireland's on a farm near Lone Star school house for a number of years, and in 1910 was married to West Allees and to this union a daughter, Ethel Marie, was born in 1913. Mrs. Allees has been in poor health for some time, but was not thought serious at first. But on March 1st she was taken to Atchison, Kan., where at a local hospital she underwent three operations, one on March 1st, one on April 1st and the last one on June 26th, which proved fatal. She joined the Bethel Methodist church at the age of nine years ... She leaves to mourn, a husband, little daughter, aged 4 years, father, mother, sister and two brothers, Percy and Nile, the latter of this place, also a number of other relatives .... Interment was in the Holton cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, July 5, 1917.

Mrs. Wesley Allee of Centralia ... a third operation Monday which revealed adhesions again and cancer of the bladder. The greater part of the twelve weeks she was cared for in the home of her brother-in-law, Arthur Allee. Her husband was with her most of the time .... *The Holton Signal*, July 5, 1917.

**9905.** Eureka. Mr. Neiswander attended the funeral of a nephew in Kansas City Thursday. Ester went along .... *The Holton Recorder*, July 5, 1917.

**9906.** Pleasant Grove. A niece of Mrs. Cochren's died last week from the results of an operation .... *The Holton Signal*, July 5, 1917.

**9907.** The community was shocked to hear the sad news of the death of Mrs. John McCormick of St.

Marys. Stricken by paralysis a few weeks ago .... Mrs. McCormick was formerly Miss Rosa Largent. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband and six children, Mrs. Kemick of Manhattan, Mrs. Allen of Indiana, Miss Mary of Florida, and Edward, Annetta, and Frances, whom are at home .... *Delia News*, July 6, 1917.

**9908.** Word was received in Topeka yesterday that Frank Van Meter, aged 35, former Topekan, and employed several years ago in the water service of the Rock Island railroad, had died in Denver, Colo. of tuberculosis. He went to Denver several years ago for his health and had been employed in the mines in Colorado. He is survived by his wife and a small child, who will live in Holton where Mrs. Van Meter's mother lives. The funeral and burial was in Denver. - Topeka Capital. *The Holton Recorder*, July 12, 1917.

Mrs. Frank Van Meter and son are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Miles Young, in Holton. Mrs. Van Meter's husband, Frank Van Meter, died last Wednesday in Arvada, Colo., and the body was brought to Dwight, Kans. Saturday for burial. Mr. Van Meter worked in the Holton electric plant a year ago. *The Holton Recorder*, July 12, 1917.

Frank Van Meter, aged 35, formerly of Holton and employed as engineer at the electric light plant, died in Denver, Colo., of tuberculosis. He went to Denver several years ago for his health and had been employed in the mines in Colorado. He is survived by his wife and small child. He is a brother-in-law of Mrs. W. M. Young of Holton. The funeral and burial was in Denver. *The Holton Signal*, July 12, 1917.

**9909.** Ralph Vansell. One of the most popular young men of the Muscotah neighborhood was killed by lightning during a thunder storm at 3 o'clock last Saturday afternoon, and Hugh Burnett, a farm hand, was so badly stunned that he was unconscious several hours, and is still in a bad way, one side is apparently paralyzed. He has no use of one arm and one leg. Ralph Vansell, George Vansell, a brother, Hugh Burnett and Roy Lewis were storing hay in a big barn on the Vansell place a mile and half north of Muscotah, when the storm came up. The bolt that struck the barn did not set it on fire, but Ralph Vansell's clothing was literally thorn to shreds. George Vansell and Roy Lewis were

shocked, but other wise uninjured. The carried Burnett, who showed signs of life, to a water tank and attempted to revive him. Ralph Vansell was dead; he was instantly killed. - Atchison Globe. *The Holton Recorder*, July 12, 1917.

**9910.** Rev. Geo. H. Clarke, 72 years old, a veteran of the Civil war and a pioneer Kansas missionary, died Saturday afternoon, June 30, at this home in Oakland, after an illness of several months. He was a former pastor of the Baptist church of Holton .... *The Holton Recorder*, July 12, 1917.

... sketch from Sunday's Capital .... The account of the principal events in Mr. Clark's life begins at the outbreak of the Civil war, when he enlisted in Company K, First Wisconsin Infantry. From the date of his first battle until the campaign at Chickamauga he was in every battle in which his company was engaged. His bravery quickly won him recognition from his superiors and just before the campaign at Chickamauga he took an examination that entitled him to a commission as first lieutenant. His commission was never received, for he was taken prisoner in the next battle and he was doomed to spend the next seventeen months of his life in the southern prisons. During his captivity he was at Libby, Danville, Florence and Andersonville. Four times he made unsuccessful attempts to escape. He was successful on his fifth attempt. The first time he was successful in getting outside the prison lines, but was betrayed by a negro who he thought was his friend. The second attempt he was captured after the prison bloodhounds had trailed him several miles. The third time he took for the swamps and for thirteen days he lived on corn and swamp water. He became ill with the

southern fever and gave himself up to his former captors. He ran into a confederate officer on his fourth attempt to escape and was forced to wear a ball and chain on his return to the prison. He finally succeeded in walking across the guard line, fleeing to the marshes into the Federal lines February 22, 1865. Since the war, February 22 has been doubly observed by Mr. Clark. It is the date of his final freedom from the southern prisons in addition to being Washington's birthday. Doctor Clark was ordained to the ministry in 1868 and in 1877 accompanied by his wife and several children, started on an 800 mile trip in a covered wagon to Kansas to settle on a homestead given to Civil war veterans, who had been honorably discharged. After he had established his farm in Osborne county he began preaching. Churches and Sunday schools were organized in sod houses and dugouts and he was soon recognized as an efficient organizer. He established the first Baptist church in Russell and was the first pastor of the Baptist church at Osborne. He later established churches in Downs, Waldo, Blue Ridge and Fairport. He was secured by the American Baptist Missionary association to act as their representative in the district he had organized. He continued his work as a minister until three years ago, when he retired as minister of the Baptist church in Hamlin, Kan., and moved to Oakland .... The body will be taken to Waldo, Kan., where the burial will take place in the Grand Center cemetery .... He is survived by his wife and six children, Mrs. Wm. P. Miller of McLouth; Mrs. C. J. Barber of Topeka; Mrs. Samuel Clark, of Hutchison; Mrs. R. E. Henry of St. Joseph, Mo.; the Rev. G. H. Clark, Jr.; of Blue Rapids, Kan.; and Clarence C. Clark, of Kansas City, besides twenty four grandchildren. Doctor and Mrs. Clark celebrated their golden wedding anniversary here last year. Mrs. Clark is the same age as her husband. *The Holton Signal*, July 5, 1917

**9911.** Bancroft. Mrs. Warner's mother died Saturday in Centralia. She has been in poor health for two years. She had one of her limbs amputated recently and on Friday the other limb was taken off .... *The Holton Recorder*, July 12, 1917.

**9912.** Mrs. Sophia M. Blank was born April 19, 1835, in Hempfield County, Pa., and died July 5, 1917. She was married to Enos Blank at Greensburg, Pa., September 23, 1852. To this union fourteen children were born, five of whom are still living - Peter F. Blank, of Holton; Mrs. A. J. Bowser, of Holton; Mrs. G. J. Trusdell, of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Geo. F. Jackson, of Topeka, and T. A. Blank of Topeka. There are thirty grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. While in childhood she united with the First Lutheran church of Greensburg, Pa. Later she united as charter member of the Reform church of Holton ... the family came to Holton March 1, 1878, and lived on a farm three miles southwest of Holton until the death of her husband, Enos Blank, three years ago. Since then she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. G. J. Trusdell, of Kansas City, Mo. While visiting in Topeka with her son and daughter, she had a stroke of paralysis, which resulted in her death. She leaves two brothers, Jacob R. Rough, of Jennette, Pa.; Robert R. Rough of Creston, Ohio, and two sisters, Mrs. Andrew Wieman of Youngwood, Pa., and Mrs. John Stroble of Greensburg, Pa. .... Interment was in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, July 12, 1917.

Olive Hill. Mrs. Andy Bowser was called to Topeka Thursday by the death of her mother, Mrs. Blank. *The Holton Signal*, July 12, 1917.

**9913.** Elizabeth Parks was born in Delaware county, Ohio, December 22, 1839, and died in San Diego, Calif., June 26, 1917. With her parents she moved to Iowa and from there to Holton in the year 1856. She was married to Ira I. Taber in Holton June 22, 1860. To this union five children were born, all of whom are living; Minnie M. Scott and O. G. Taber, of Holton; I. S. Taber of Lees Summit, Mo.; L. A. Taber of Wellington, Mo., and H. G. Taber of San Diego, Calif. After the death of her husband in 1890, Mrs. Taber moved to Blue Rapids. Kansas, and two years later with her son, H. G. Taber, went to San Diego, California, where she resided until her death. Mrs. Taber was one of the pioneers of Holton. When she took up her residence here there were only three houses on the present townsite. She was a charter member of the first Methodist church .... During the early period of her married life

she cared for her young children and her home while her husband for more than three years was serving his country as a Union soldier. Two of her brothers gave their lives for the cause of the Union .... *The Holton Recorder*, July 12, 1917.

Ira S. Taber of Lees Summit, Mo., Homer G. Taber, of San Diego Calif., and Prof. J. N. Van der Vries of Lawrence were here Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Taber. The body arrived from San Diego on the afternoon train ....

.... The burial was in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, July 5, 1917.

**9914.** Margaret Lee Blain was born in Carlisle, Penn., Aug. 19, 1836, and died at her home east of Holton, Tuesday, June 26, 1917, at the age of 81 years. In 1894 she came to Illinois to make her home. She was married to Frederick L. Miller of Whiteside County, Illinois, April 7, 1857, where they lived until May, 1869, when they came to Holton, Kan., and were among the early settlers of Jackson county. To this union were born five children, Elizabeth, Slade, Belle, Lee and Carl. The husband and oldest child, Elizabeth, preceded her to the spirit land some years ago. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Emma Carothers, of Lathrop, Mo. ... when quite young she united with the Presbyterian church in Pennsylvania, and her last few years was a member of the Bethel M. E. church .... She was laid to rest in the Holton cemetery by the side of her husband .... Her sons, Slade and Carl, live in Bellingham, Wash., and could not attend the funeral. She was cared for and comforted by her daughter Isabella and son Lee .... Relatives from a distance who attended the funeral were Mrs.

Emma Carothers of Lathrop, Mo., Mrs. Ruth Stokes of Colorado City, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thompson and family of Olin Hill, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Stauffer, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Pool of Circleville, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Thompson of Holton.

.... Margaret Lee Blean .... married to Lewis Frederick Miller, April 27, 1857 .... Elizabeth, who died at the age of 21 years .... *The Holton Recorder*, July 12, 1917.

Bevard. ... her home 7-1/2 miles northeast of Holton .... *The Holton Recorder*, July 5, 1917.

**9915.** Mrs. J. E. Kirkpatrick, for many years a resident of Holton, died in Oklahoma City last month, where she had been living the past ten years. Mr. Kirkpatrick died several months ago. *The Holton Recorder*, July 12, 1917.

**9916.** John A. Pomeroy, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Talbert and Mrs. John S. Hixon have returned from Dodge City, Kan., where they were called to attend the funeral of Mrs. Horace G. Clark. Mr. Clark is a brother of Mrs. Hixon and Mrs. Talbert. *The Holton Recorder*, July 12, 1917.

**9917.** Mayetta Department. John Rice's baby died Sunday. *The Holton Recorder*, July 12, 1917.

**9918.** Denison Department. Mrs. Edith Castle and son and two daughters went Friday to Iowa, where they were called by the death of her uncle. *The Holton Recorder*, July 12, 1917.

Denison. Mrs. John Castle ... *The Holton Signal*, July 19, 1917.

**9919.** Denison Department. The many friends of Dollie Peterson were surprised and shocked Monday morning when a telegram announcing her death, July 8, at the home of her uncle in Chautauqua County, Kansas, was received here by her mother, who was starting for her bedside in answer to a message received the day before, announcing her illness. Dollie had gone from here on June 23rd, and a letter, received by her mother, from her, only a few days ago stated that she felt much better than she has since her severe illness last summer. Funeral services will be held here .... *The Holton Recorder*, July 12, 1917.



Denison Department. Dollie Paterson was born in Larkin, Kan., June 27, 1878, and departed this life in Sedan, Kan., July 8, 1917. She came to Denison with her parents when a little child and has lived in this community nearly all her days. The last three weeks of her life were spent with relatives in Chautauqua county, from which she was separated very suddenly by death .... In early life she united with the Covenanter church .... She leaves to mourn her departure her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Patterson, one sister, Ida Patterson, a brother, James and his family, of Topeka, and two nieces, Julia and Anna Patterson .... *The Holton Recorder*, July 19, 1917.

**9920.** Sarah J. Tomlinson was born in Lycoming county, Pa., April 26, 1832, died at Mayetta, Kas., July 5, 1917, aged 85 years, 2 months and 9 days. She was united in marriage with John D. Cowdrick, which union was broken by death. To them were born three sons, George, Charles and William. George and William have preceded her in death. July 30, 1861, she was united in marriage to Nicholas Crawford, who died April 20, 1897. To this union were born five children, two sons and three daughters - Della Hurlock, of Siloam Spring, Ark.; Emma Bess, Lowell Ark.; and Elizabeth Baker of Mayetta, Kas. The two sons, Curtis and Eddie, died in infancy. She united with the Methodist Episcopal church in early life. In 1911 she transferred her membership from Euclid M. E. church of Topeka, to the M. E. church in Mayetta, Kas. .... Burial at the Mayetta cemetery. *The Mayetta Herald*, July 12, 1917.

.... died in her chair at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Baker, three miles and a half east of Mayetta .....made her home with her daughter Lizzie most of the time .... *The Holton Recorder*, July 12, 1917.

South Cedar. ... Mrs. Harvey Baker's mother .... *The Holton Signal*, July 12, 1917.

**9921.** The funeral service of Samuel Scott Gibson was held at the home of the deceased in Whiting, Kansas, July 7, 1917 ... laid to rest in the Springhill cemetery. Mr. Gibson had been in failing health for some time but was able to be at his place of business until the last few weeks. The end finally came July 5, 1917. Mr. Gibson was among the first settlers in Kansas and is well known in Whiting and vicinity, having been in business in Whiting for more than thirty-five years. He was born September 18, 1848, in Hillsboro, New Hampshire and died at this home in Whiting, Kansas at the age of 68 years, 9 months and 27 days. He came west in his boyhood days to Griggsville, Ill., where he lived for a few years with his sister, Mrs. Arian Monroe, coming to the state of Kansas in 1868. He was married to Winifred Rafter March 9, 1875, to them were born four children, two sons and two daughters. There preceded him in death, a wife and one son. He leaves ... a son, Giles Gibson of near Whiting two daughters, Miss Alice and Miss Elizabeth Gibson at home .... *The Whiting Journal*, July 13, 1917.

**9922.** The funeral service of Mt. O. P. Monroe was held July 26 at the Methodist Episcopal Church of Whiting, Kansas. He had been in failing health for some years and usually spent his summers in the north and west to escape the oppressive heat of Eastern Kansas, but illness in the late spring prevented the contemplated trip north this year and he gradually failed until the end finally came. Orvan Payton Monroe was born in Hillsborough New Hampshire July 26, 1842. Died at his country home near Whiting, Kansas July 24 1917 and was laid to rest in the Spring Hill cemetery. He was one of the early settlers of Jackson county coming to this part of the state in the fall of 1881, from Edwardsville, Ill. He settled on a farm just west of Whiting which has been his home until the present. On February 18, 1866, he was married to Ruth Maria Nutter. To them were born eight children four sons and four daughters, all of whom are living. He has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for more than fifty years .... the children who remain to mourn the loss of a kind and indulgent father are: Mr. H. W. Monroe, Cawker City, Kan., Mr. G. P. Monroe, Wheaton, Kansas, Miss Pearl Monroe, Fort

Hall, Idaho, Mrs. Ruth Love, Wilsey, Kansas, Mrs. Merriam M. Prentice, North Loup, Nebr., Mr. Roy Monroe Whiting, Kansas, Mrs. Anna Stevens, Fargo, N. D., Mr. I. J. Monroe Denver, Col. Card of Thanks. .... burial of our father .... Mrs. H. C. Love. Mrs. A. L. Prentice .... Mrs. Orin A. Stevens. *The Whiting Journal*, July 13, 1917.

Harry Love of Wilsey attended the funeral of his father-in-law, Mr. O. P. Monroe ... *The Whiting Journal*, August 3, 1917.

**9923.** Mrs. P. M. Haas was called to Hutchison Tuesday by the death of her father, Milt D. Asher. Mr. Asher has been in poor health for some time. He was a former resident of Jackson county and well known here. *The Holton Recorder*, July 19, 1917.

(From the Hutchinson News, July 18) Judge M. D. Asher, a well known attorney-at-law and justice of the peace, died last night at 5:30 o'clock at his home 620-½ Sherman street, east .... His death as caused by old age and trouble with his throat. Judge Asher was born in Missouri and was just a few weeks past seventy years old. He came to Kansas when he was only 19 years old and lived in Leavenworth where he was active in politics and his influence was strongly felt in municipal and county affairs. Later the family moved to Pond Creek, Okla., and later to Enid, Okla., where he was engaged in the music business and in the practice of his profession. Mr. and Mrs. Asher moved to Hutchinson in 1913 and for a couple of years he was associated with the Schumann Piano company, since then he has been practicing law. He was for a time police judge and for the past two years has been a justice of the peace .... Mr. Asher was a member of the M. E. church for many years ... the burial will be in the Eastside cemetery. He was a member of the Masonic lodge. The surviving relatives include his wife, his sons, Guy Asher and J. R. Asher, both of Hutchison; his daughters, Mrs. W. P. Jacobus and Miss Harriett Asher of this city and Mrs. Chas. F. Davis of Dennison, Texas, and Mrs. Phillip Haas of Holton ... He also had two brothers, H. B. Asher of Kansas City, Mo. ... brother Charles E. Asher of Enid, Okla. *The Holton Signal*, July 26, 1917.

**9924.** Mrs. Austin Taylor received word a few days ago of the death of her brother, Chas. Harrah, of New Castle, Pa. Mr. Harrah will be remembered by many of the early settlers of Jackson county, having come to Kansas with his parents from Pennsylvania, and settled on the place that is now known as the Van Sweringen Farm. *The Holton Recorder*, July 19, 1917.

**9925.** Birmingham. Ross Tipps received a telegram Monday morning, stating the death of his brother-in-law, Henry Lee, of Lincoln, Neb. .... Ross Tipps, with his mother and brother Tom left at once in their car for Lincoln. *The Holton Recorder*, July 19, 1917.

**9926.** John Kennedy died Monday at his home 209 Kansas avenue. Funeral services were held from the Catholic church ... Burial was in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, July 19, 1917.

Brief Local News. Mrs. Philip Burgat and children who were here to attend the funeral of her brother, John Kennedy, returned to her home in DeBois, Nebr. Friday. *The Holton Signal*, July 26, 1917.

Mrs. Mary Burgett went Tuesday to Holton to attend the funeral of her father, John Kennedy .... *Delia News*, July 20, 1917.

**9927.** T. J. Starkey was born in Sullivan county, Ind., June 18, 1868, and died June 26, 1917, being at the time of his death 49 years and 11 days old. He came to Kansas in the year 1888 and was married to Miss Anna Alice Smith in the year 1890. He with his good wife moved to Mayetta, where he brought them a nice home and worked at the carpenter's trade for 12 years, then selling his home in town he brought a farm two and a half miles east of Mayetta where he resided until his death .... He was a fellow worker in the Grange, was a member of the school board 8 years ... He with his wife united

with the Christian church at Mayetta when it was first established. He leaves to mourn his loss a loving wife, and aged father, two brothers, one half brother, three half sisters and an uncle, who was with him during his last sickness and death, and a nephew, whom he reared since childhood one a nephew who has made his home there the last few years, and will reside with the wife to help to see after the farm .... Interment was made in the Coleman cemetery .... Card of Thanks. .... Death of our beloved husband, uncle and nephew. Mrs. Alice Starkey, Mr. William Smith, Mr. J. B. Starkey. *The Mayetta Herald*, July 19, 1917.

Thomas J. Starkey ... united in marriage to Miss Anna A. Smith, October 23, in Holton, Kan. There were no children born to this union, but they were very devoted to one another. Brother Starkey professed his faith in Christ at Mayetta, Kan., in the year 1897 .... *The Holton Recorder*, July 12, 1917.

Mayetta Department. Jeff Starkey, who has been complaining off and on for several years, and at times hardly able to go at all, last Friday morning decided that his hired man should take him to Holton to see the doctor. Accompanied by his wife on their way, about two miles north of his home, he took very bad and died in his car, presumably of heart trouble .... *The Holton Recorder*, July 5, 1917.

**9928.** J. L. Reel received word of his mother's death at Hanover, Kas., Sunday morning. He and Mrs. Reel and children left here that afternoon ... *The Mayetta Herald*, July 19, 1917.

**9929.** James Ruble was born Feb. 3, 1855, at Richmond, Ky. Here he grew to manhood and was married to Lovina Kelly, who preceded him in death, leaving him with the five children to mourn a mother's departure. In 1887 he was again married at Holton, Kan., to Elizabeth Waynant. To them three sons and one daughter were born, the daughter and two sons dying in early youth. As a young man Mr. Ruble became a member of the Christian church at Richmond, Ky. .... Card of Thanks. ... death of our father and husband. Mrs. James Ruble. Irvin Ruble. Leonard Ruble. Dee Ruble. *The Holton Recorder*, July 26, 1917.

James O. Ruble, aged 62, died at this home in the east part of Holton Tuesday night of hardening of the arteries .... *The Holton Recorder*, July 19, 1917.

James Overton Ruble .... *The Holton Signal*, July 19, 1917.

**9930.** Rev. Hiram Shumaker was born April 22, 1842, near Tiffin, Ohio, and died at Holton, Kan., early June 22, 1917, his age being 75 years and three months. His boyhood years were passed in the home of his parents ... early in his young manhood he formed the purpose to prepare for the ministry of the gospel. But he listened to his country's call at 19 years of age. At first he was not accepted on account of his age, but a little later he entered the service and served from 1861 to the end of the Civil war. After this he returned to private life and continued his preparation for the work of the ministry and graduated June 30, 1868, from the Heidelberg College at Tiffin, Ohio, and entered the work of the ministry at Springboro, in the same state. In the spring of 1870 he was married to Mary Jane Davidson, now nearly 47 years ago. To this union there were born three children, son, Winifred, of Kansas City, Mo., and two daughters, Mrs. Abbott of this city and Mrs. Wylie, of Beatrice, Neb. These children and seven grandchildren, with the devoted wife, are left to mourn ... Rev. Shumaker, with his family, continued in his first field of labor for nearly seven years, but on account of failing health, the family moved from Ohio to Texas, where they remained two and a half years. His health being partially restored, he was called to a mission field at Salina, Kan., and in 1881 he took charge of the Reformed church mission in this city, where he continued in the regular work of the ministry for six years. In view of his physical condition he did not take up the regular work of the ministry again

except for a short time ... He also maintained a membership in the G. A. R., in the Knights of Pythias and the Knights and Ladies of Security .... Relatives present from out of town were John Davidson, of White City, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wylie and son Donald, of Beatrice, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Shumaker of Kansas City. *The Holton Recorder*, July 26, 1917.

**9931.** Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hewitt were called to Atchison the first of the week on account of the death of Mrs. Hewitt's mother. *The Holton Recorder*, July 26, 1917.

**9932.** Whiting. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crepes returned Friday from attending the funeral of Mrs. Crepes' father. *The Holton Signal*, July 26, 1917.

**9933.** Gray District. Mrs. Lee Cress received word of her father's death Sunday and left immediately for Burdett, and returned Friday. *The Whiting Journal*, July 27, 1917.

**9934.** W. W. Woodruff was born in Flanders, Morris Co., New Jersey, Dec. 21, 1852 passed away at Topeka, Kansas July 24, 1917. He moved with his parents to Princeton, Ill., in 1856 where he grew to manhood. In 1874 he came to Everest, Kansas, and was married to Miss Jennie Howell, who passed away at Colorado Springs, Sept. 24, 1880. To this union were born two children, Mrs. F. O. Stephenson of Malad, Idaho, and W. W. Woodruff of Centralia, Kansas. April 8, 1890, he was married to Margaret Harrison of Holton, Kansas. To this union were born two sons, Earl Woodruff, of Vinton, Iowa, and Mrs. Blanche Rogers, Brookfield, Illinois. W. W. Woodruff has been a resident of this part of the county for about thirty years .... He was a member of Soldier Lodge No. 240, A F. & A. M., which order had charge of his burial .... Funeral at the Soldier Methodist church. A large delegation of Masons from Havensville assisted in the burial .... *The Soldier Clipper*, August 1, 1917.

Mrs. Frank Stephenson of Malad, Idaho, and Earl Woodruff, of Blackfoot, Idaho, who were called here by the death of their father, W. W. Woodruff, left for their homes Monday night.

Bucks Grove. ... died in the hospital at Topeka Tuesday and was buried at Soldier ... *The Holton Recorder*, August 2, 1917.

**9935.** Fredericka Dorothea Rush Feucht was born at Wintemberg, Germany, July 21, 1841, and died at Holton, Kan., July 29, 1917, aged 76 years and 8 days. She was married to Jacob D. Feucht in 1873. Six children were born to them, three of whom died in early childhood. Those still living are Mrs. Christine Stacher, Holton; Rev. J. G. Feucht, Hoopole, Ill., and Prof. H. Feucht, St Petersburg, Fla. Five grandchildren also mourn her death. In 1883 she came to America and with her family lived ten years in Nebraska. Since 1893 the home has been near and in Holton. Mother Feucht was converted in the year 1870 at Basil, Switzerland, and united with the Evangelical association .... *The Holton Recorder*, August 2, 1917.

Fredericka Dorothea Bausch Feucht .... *The Holton Signal*, August 2, 1917.

**9936.** Mrs. Thomas F. Cook, of Effingham, whose illness was mentioned in the News last week, died last Sunday night at 10:40 o'clock and was buried Tuesday afternoon in the Effingham cemetery. Mrs. Cook was born in Indiana, Sept. 4, 1836, and at the age of 12 years, she came west with her parents. In 1854 she was married to John Bohannon, of brother of the late Thos. Bohannon, who was instantly killed by lightning two years later. After the death of her husband, she and her little son, Wm. Bohannon, now of Holton, went to Missouri and made their home with Mr. Bohannon's people. In 1860 she married T. F. Cook, who survives her .... Besides her aged husband, she leaves the following children: William Bohannon, of Holton; Richard Cook, Horton; Mrs. Anna Mayfield, Kansas City; Mrs. Ed Kaufman, Nortonville; Mrs. J. A. Harmon, Effingham; Mrs. U. B. Sharpless, Atchison, and one brother, Joel Landrum, of Oklahoma, all of whom were with her when she passed

away. - Nortonville News. *The Holton Recorder*, August 2, 1917. (cont'd)

**9936. (cont'd)** .... Margaret Landrum was born September 4, 1836 in Indiana. At the age of 12 years, she came to Missouri with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Landrum and six years later they moved to Kansas. At the age of 20 she married John Bohannon, a brother of the late T. J. Bohannon. The marriage occurred at the Landrum home in the Maple Grove neighborhood and they went into housekeeping on a farm near Huron. To this union was born one child, W. H. Bohannon, now of Holton, was born. Two years after their marriage the husband was instantly killed by lightning when returning from the field .... February 5, 1860, Mrs. Bohannon and T. F. Cook were married at Dekalb, Mo., moving directly to a home near Huron, later moving to Monrovia where they lived until 1892, when they built and operated the Central, now the Waldeau Hotel which they conducted for many years .... daughters; Mrs. Frank Maxfield, Kansas City; Mrs. Frank Sutter .... The pall bears were her six grandsons, Clark Harmon, John Maxfield, Paul and Ralph Kaufman, Edgar and Everett Bohannon .... Thirty grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren. - Effingham New Leaf. *The Holton Signal*, August 2, 1917.

**9937.** Mary Elizabeth Teer was born in Carroll County, Ohio, September 13, 1858. Her parents were William and Elizabeth Teer. She moved with them to Holton in 1870, where for many years they were in charge of the City Hotel, and she lived here most of the time since then. She was married to Frank H. Harmon, in this city on May 4, 1870. From this union one child was born, Alma H., now Mrs. John G. Logan, of 724 Pennsylvania Avenue, this city. Mrs. Harmon had been in Texas for six months with her husband, and they had just returned on July 8th. She was ill at the time ... she passed away on Saturday afternoon, July 28th at the age of 58 years, 10 months and 16 days. She was converted when young and united with the Methodist Episcopal church of Holton. The time is uncertain, but when a new church record was made in 1883, her name was transferred from the old record. She was also a member of the Women's Relief Corps. Mr. and Mrs. Harmon had been living in Sinton, Texas, since January 1st, and had come home on a visit, expecting to return soon. Those left to mourn her loss is her husband, Frank H. Harmon, the daughter, Mrs. John G. Logan, of Holton; one brother, John W. Teer, and one sister, Miss Ella Teer, both of Holton. She leaves also a grandson, Kenneth Logan, who was a great favorite of hers ... interment took place in the Holton cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, August 2, 1917.

**9938.** Mayetta Department. Mrs. Ollie Davis Carstetter died Monday, July 23, 1917, at 1:30 o'clock at her home on the reservation after a few days illness. Mrs. Carstetter was well known here and she lived in Holton a number of years. From there she moved to the place where she died. She leaves to mourn her loss, six children and two brothers, Harry and Loss Davis ... taken to Holton, Wednesday, where they were buried in the family lot. *The Holton Recorder*, August 2, 1917.

**9939.** Denison Department. Lila Marie Anderson, daughter of Hugh and Belle Anderson, was born February 9, 1916, and died July 25, 1917, aged 1 years, 5 months and 16 days. Lila was not a strong child .... sisters, Inez and Esther and cousin Donald ... little sister, Ruth, who ten years ago was taken at almost the same age .... Interment was made in the Denison cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, August 2, 1917.

**9940.** Emmett. (Too late for last week) word was received here the first of the week of the death of Blanche Hargis in Kentucky, caused by typhoid fever. She was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hargis who formerly resided here until about a year ago when they moved to Kentucky. *The Holton Signal*, August 2, 1917.

**9941.** Mrs. J. W. Watkins received word late Saturday night that her mother had passed away at her home in Council Grove. *The Mayetta Herald*, August 2, 1917.

**9942.** Mr. Caleb Harrison Breeding was born near Danville, Boyle Co. Ky. March 27, 1863. Died at his home near Whiting Kansas Sep. 3, 1917 . Aged 54 years 5 months and 7 days. Mr. Breeding came to Doniphan Co., Kansas in the fall of 1883 and lived in that county and near vicinity the remainder of his life. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Cash Nov. 2, 1890. To them were born four children, Bessie Glen, Floyd, James and Charles all of whom are living except Charles who died in infancy. He leaves to mourn his lost a wife, three children, four brothers and four sisters as follows, J. W. Breeding of Pittsburgh, Kansas, R. M. Breeding of Topeka; J. L. Breeding of Buhl, Idaho; Myer Breeding, Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell of Morrill, Kansas, Mrs. Mildred Ward of Blackwell, Okla., Mrs. Sidney Hamacher of Robinson, Kansas, Mrs. Able Minks of Morlan, Kan. .... the body was taken to Robinson, Kansas for interment. *The Whiting Journal*, August 3, 1917.

**9943.** Joseph Hencks was born in Montgomery county, Penn., August 6, 1832 and died at his home in Arrington, Kans., July 28, 1917 at the age of 84 years, 11 months and 22 days. After leaving Pennsylvania, Mr. Hencks went to Iowa, living in that state over 30 years. From there he came to Kansas locating at Arrington and has lived here continuously since 1886 except for two years which he lived in Holton. He was married in Indiana December 20, 1897 to Eveline L. Dittman, to this union were born 3 children, 2 boys and 1 girl. Frank Hencks with whom he has made his home since the death of his wife, February 20, 1897, is the only surviving child. The daughter, Adella, died December 5, 1887, and William, the other son, died July 10, 1893. There is also one grandchild Vava Miller of Elgin, Nebr. Mr. Hencks has been a member of the Methodist church for over 50 years and was until he became hard of hearing very faithful in his attendance at church .... The remains were taken to Effingham and placed beside his wife and son. *The Holton Recorder*, August 9, 1917.

**9944.** The death of Miss Laura Naylor occurred on the train near Los Vegas, New Mexico, Sunday. In company with her sister Miss Blanch Naylor and brother James S. Naylor, Laura was making the trip to San Diego, Calif. They left Holton last Saturday morning for the trip to the west. Miss Laura, since her return home a month or two ago has been failing in health rapidly. She was afflicted with tuberculosis .... James and Blanch arrived in Topeka with the body Monday ... an aunt, Mrs. Jane Galliard, a niece Miss Rhoda Naylor came on from San Diego for the funeral .... The burial was in the Holton cemetery. Miss Naylor was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Naylor, and was born and reared in Holton. She was educated in our schools, and for the past few years has resided in San Diego, where she had a good position in a bank .... *The Holton Recorder*, August 9, 1917.

Laura A. Naylor was born in Holton, Kansas, Aug. 1, 1883, and died on Aug. 12, 1917, while on her way to California, where she had lived for the past seven years. Since early childhood she was a member of the Presbyterian church .... Burial was made in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, August 16, 1917.

(From the San Diego, Calif. Sun) .... Miss Naylor was connected with the San Diego Savings bank for six years, leaving there early last spring for a much needed vacation. She spent some time in Arizona, going from there to Holton, Kan., the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Naylor. Besides her parents she leaves three sisters and one brother, Mrs. Mary Brown of Holton, Kans.; Blanche Naylor, teacher in \_\_\_\_\_ Heights school, San Diego, and Rhoda Naylor druggist in Holton, Kansas. During her stay in San Diego she lived with her aunt, Mrs. Jane Naylor McGalliard, 1339 G street. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church and the Young Ladies' Bible class .... *The Holton Signal*, August 23, 1917.

**9945.** Mayetta Department. One of the oldest Indians on the reservation died Saturday. She was supposed to be a hundred years old. *The Holton Recorder*, August 9, 1917.

**9946.** Mrs. Betsey Livens Pyers, wife of J. M. Pyers died at Ceres, Calif., July 30, 1917. The deceased

was a native of Ohio, member of the First Baptist church of Allen Center, Ohio, where she spent the early part of her life. She was married to J. N. Pyers, October 14, 1862. He was then serving in Co. K, 95 Ohio Vet., later locating in Holton, Kansas, also St. Joseph, Mo., residing in each place many years, and three years ago moved near Modesto, Calif., where she had a son. Besides her husband, Mrs. Pyers is survived by a son, C. W. Pyers, one sister, two brothers, and five grandchildren. Interment will be made in Modesto cemetery, Modesto, Calif. *The Holton Signal*, August 2, 1917.

**9947.** Phoebe Martin, was born in Davis county, Indiana on the 10th of March, 1836, and passed away August the 8th, 1917 at 6 o'clock a.m. Aged 81 years, 4 months and 28 days. She is survived by four sons and two daughters. Wm. Coleman, of Stillwater, Okla.; Joseph, Cornelius and Arthur Coleman, of Denison, Kan.; Mrs. Nettie Fager of Abilene, Kansas, and Mrs. Etta McCombs of St. Joseph, Mo. She was converted in early life and became a member of the Christian church .... Interment was had in the cemetery south of the church.

Denison Department. .... The burial being made in the Cedar Valley cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, August 16, 1917.

Denison Department. .... made her home with her son Arthur, four miles south of Denison. *The Holton Recorder*, August 9, 1917.

**9948.** Isaac Newton Heaton, son of David and Jerusha Heaton was born in Greene County, Ind., September 19, 1842, and died in Circleville, Kansas, August 7, 1917; aged 74 years, 10 months, 18 days. He was married to Margaret Jane Fisher in 1863 and to this union two children were born, Clara, who died in infancy and Thomas M., of Bloomington, Ind. He was married again in 1869 to Mrs. Louisa Ruth and to them three children were born, Emma Joan, Beulah Ann, now Mrs. Jas. Horner, and Dora Ellen, who died at the age of two years. Emma Joan became the wife of Lee Manley and died in 1893, having buried an infant and leaving one daughter Mrs. Grace Zibell, who lives in this county. Besides caring for his own children he did a father's part for three step-children, Jas. A. Ruth, Mary Ruth Wister and Jennie Glover. He also opened his home to two grandchildren, Hattie Glick and Grace Zibell, raising them from infancy. He was a private in the 141st Regiment Indiana Infantry in the Civil war and served until honorably discharged at the close of the war. The family moved to Kansas nearly forty years ago and he has since been a well known resident of Jackson county, serving two terms as trustee of this township. He was converted in Indiana in 1870 and on his removal to Kansas placed his membership in the Oak Grove Baptist church .... The wife, who has been his companion for nearly half a century, now in feeble health, is left to mourn with two children, 8 grandchildren, two great grandchildren, also two step-grandchildren, twelve step-great grandchildren and one step-great-grandchild .... *Holton Recorder*, August 16, 1917.

Brief Local News. ... died Tuesday morning with an attack of apoplexy .... (cont'd)

**9948. (cont'd)** Glenwood. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zibell were called to Circleville Tuesday morning on account of the death of Mrs. Zibell's grandfather, Mr. Heaton. *The Holton Signal*, August 9, 1917.

**9949.** Harry Goodman left Monday for Mexico, Mo. He received word of the death of Mrs. Goodman's father, R. C. Elliott, who resides there. Mrs. Goodman has been in Mexico for the past two weeks. *Holton Recorder*, August 16, 1917.

**9950.** H. F. Moseman was called to Vermont, Neb., the first of the week by the death of his mother. *Holton Recorder*, August 16, 1917.

**9951.** Gladys Marie McGregor was born in Denison, Kansas, January 25, 1897, and died at her home Friday morning, August 17, 1917, at the age of 20 years, 6 months and 22 days .... At an early age

Gladys united with the Christian church at Denison ... president of the Christian Endeavor for a year, a member of the Teacher's Training class .... laid her to rest, Sunday afternoon, August 19, in the South Denison cemetery ....

.... The climax of her beautiful life was reached a few weeks ago when she risked her own life in assisting some other girls to save a companion from drowning when a large number of young ladies were picnicking. Her being in the water caused her to contract a severe cold that rapidly developed into a case of fever .... *Holton Recorder*, August 23, 1917.

.... Gladys leaves to mourn her loss her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McGreger, one sister, Bernice and two brothers Leon and Noel .... *The Holton Signal*, August 23, 1917.

**9952.** James W. White was called to Corning Tuesday evening by the death of his mother. *Holton Recorder*, August 23, 1917.

Mrs. James White and daughter Margaret went to Everest last Thursday to attend the funeral of Mr. White's mother. *Holton Recorder*, August 30, 1917.

**9953.** Miss Mary Dittman, who died at her home near Bancroft, August 15, was born in Scranton, Penn., March 17, 1854. When ten years of age she came with the family to Kansas, who settled on a farm southwest of Bancroft, where she has since lived. For some two years, since the death of her brother Will, her health has been gradually failing. The end came after a paralytic stroke, which came upon her on Monday, August 13, two days before her death .... She became a member of the Christian church at Bancroft. She leaves behind four sisters and three brothers, Minnie Horning, Seattle, Wash.; Kate Gardner, Almira, N. Y.; Lizzie Keggin, Wetmore, Kan.; Carrie Moser, Bancroft, Kan.; Joe, Seattle, Wash.; Jake, St. Louis, Mo.; Geo., Bancroft, Kan. ... laid to rest in the Ontario cemetery. *Holton Recorder*, August 23, 1917.

**9954.** E. E. McCorkle received word Monday of the death of his father, Wm. McCorkle, at the home of a daughter in Minneapolis, Minn. Mr. McCorkle went to Columbia, Iowa, for the funeral. The elder Mr. McCorkle was past 90 years ... *Holton Recorder*, August 23, 1917.

**9955.** The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lysek died in St. Frances hospital, Topeka, Sunday at 2 o'clock .... *Delia News*, August 31, 1917.

**9956.** Reports from Edmond, Okla., say that the explosion which occurred last Wednesday at that place instantly killed Arthur Lyons and a fellow workman. They were employed by a trolley company and at the time of the accident were using a gasoline welding machine. Mr. Lyon's body was blown into many pieces, necessitating an early burial and Mrs. Lyons who left Thursday for that place arrived too late for the funeral. *Delia News*, September 1, 1916.

**9957.** In the quiet and calm of the day of rest, as the comrades on the campus were standing Retreat, the soldier lad lay dying. His death followed a short illness and came as a shock to Company B, as well as to his relatives and friends .... He died in the service of his country, a loyal soldier, strong, clean and young. Mr. J. L. Stonebreaker was born near Holton, Kansas, on May 1, 1893, and died in Holton, Sept. 2, 1917, at the age of 24 years, 4 months and 1 day. When 12 years of age he moved with his parents to Circleville, Kansas, where he graduated from the High school and entered into the occupation of farming. On June 4th he enlisted in company B, and came to Holton on August 5th, when the company was mobilized. Of his immediate family he leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stonebreaker, of Circleville, and two brothers, Perry of Bucyrus, Kan., and Harry of Circleville .... The body was then taken to the Holton cemetery where in the presence of his Company at "Parade Rest," the body was lowered into the grave just as the sun was sinking in the west .... *Holton*



*Recorder*, September 6, 1917.

Private Stonebreaker of Co. B, National Guard, who was buried last week, died at the home of Prof. O. M. Schoebel. Mrs. Schoebel had seen him lying in the tent sick, and has insisted on his going to her home, where he could be made comfortable. He was never able to be moved. After his death it was necessary to burn all the bedding in the room he occupied, by order of the attending physician. Lieut. Gibson, at the request of the Red Cross officers, obtained a statement of the damage done, and at the executive committee meeting Friday night it was voted that the Red Cross re-imburse Mrs. Schoebel for her loss, which amounted to \$36.50. This did not cover the entire expense of extra washing and other work, for which Prof. and Mrs. Schoebel would accept no compensation. *Holton Recorder*, September 13, 1917.

**9958.** After a long and serious illness, Mr. John Stork, an old resident of Jackson county, died at his home in Holton, Kan., September 1, 1917, at the age of 71 years, 10 months and 7 days. Mr. Stork was born in New York City Oct. 4, 1845. When five years of age he went with his parents to West Bend, Wisc., where he grew up on the farm. On Jan. 18, 1871, he was married to Miss Augusta Nitschke. In March of the same year he came with his bride to a farm near Holton, Kan. For the last 21 years he has been a resident of Holton. Four children came to bless the home - Fred, who preceded the father in death; Mrs. Mattie Sacher, Mary and Rose, all of Holton. In 1895 he professed his faith in Christ publicly and united with the Evangelical church. In 1904, January 11, he came with his family to the Christian church .... Besides his immediate family he leaves a brother, Fred, of West Bend, Wis., and three sisters, Mrs. Emil Uebele, of Lyons, Wis., Mrs. Mary Lambert, Chicago, and Mrs. Margaret Boettcher of Holton and five grandchildren, Harry, Martha, Florence and Dorothy Frances Sacher .... taken to the Holton cemetery for burial .... *Holton Recorder*, September 6, 1917.

**9959.** William H. Ross was born in Pennsylvania, Jan. 8, 1833, and died in Birmingham Aug. 23, 1917, aged 84 years, 7 months and 15 days. On March 18, 1882, he was married to Elizabeth Hall. To this union were born eleven children - Thomas H., of this county; Mrs. Jennie Warner, of Lincoln, Neb.; Mrs. Mattie Cody, of Barneston, Neb.; who together with the sorrowing mother, survive him. Harvey B., died July 5, 1892; Geo. W., died Jan. 23, 1904; Sarah M. Fuller, of Fort Madison, Iowa died Oct. 20, 1905; Frank H., died April 8, 1914; Elizabeth L., Ida Belle, John W., and Henry Harrison died in infancy. Mr. Ross moved to Jackson county in December, 1883, where he has resided until removed by death. Early in life, Mr. Ross became a member of the Methodist church, but after coming to Kansas, changed his membership to the Christian church ... For 35 years Mr. Ross has been a member of the United Workman lodge ... of late years constantly waiting upon his invalid wife, who has been bedfast a great part of the time .... The body was taken to Brick cemetery for interment. *Holton Recorder*, September 6, 1917.

Denison Department. William Ross, who lived on the Bradshaw farm north of town 21 years ago, died at the home of his daughter-in-law, Maggie Ross .... *Holton Recorder*, August 30, 1917.

**9960.** Netawaka. The funeral of Marjorie Pauline, little daughter of Chalsey and Harriet Anderson ... the baby was four months and 22 days old. It departed this life on Sunday afternoon at Horton .... *Holton Recorder*, September 6, 1917.

**9961.** Bucks Grove. Mrs. Woodruff received the sad news of the death of her little grandson, Lawrence. *Holton Recorder*, September 6, 1917.

**9962.** Arrington. Blanche Leona, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moser, born Dec. 15, 1915, died Aug. 26, 1917, aged 2 years, 8 months and 11 days. After a short illness this sweet little girl passed away at the home of her parents south of town. Besides her parents, she leaves one little sister, Grace, to grieve for her, her grandmother Mrs. J. A. Bernard and numerous other relatives ... laid to

rest in the Moore cemetery, north of town.

.... died at her home August 28, 1917, and was buried at the Larkinburg cemetery .... *Holton Recorder*, September 6, 1917.

**9963.** Ontario. Mrs. James Fowler received a message that her daughter died Sunday morning in a hospital at Topeka. Mrs. Fowler and son Wm. and daughter, Mrs. Frank Thompson went Tuesday to attend the funeral in Severance. *The Holton Signal*, September 6, 1917.

Susie Bell Fowler was born in Iowa, Sept. 26, 1869, and departed this life Sept. 2, 1917, aged 47 years 11 months and 24 days. She was married Feb. 29, 1888, to Edward Anderson. To this union four children were born, Carl Lester, of Severy, Mrs. Maude Kendall of Madison, Grace and Hazel of Severy, who resided at home at the time of her death. The family made their home near Soldier, Kans., until Feb. 22, 1905, when they moved to Severy, where she was bereft her husband Sept. 20, 1905. On March 7, 1911, she was married to Ira Racus. She moved from the farm in 1912 and has since resided in Severy. She united with the M. E. church in 1897 ... She leaves to mourn her loss, four children, her aged mother, one brother, Wm. Fowler, and one sister, Mrs. Mabel Thompson, all of Ontario, Kansas, also three grandchildren .... Interment in Twin Groves Cemetery. *The Soldier Clipper*, October 10, 1917.

**9964.** Died, at his home in this city, 429 Colorado Avenue, Friday, Sept. 7, 1917, James Cooney, aged 75 years and 18 days. Mr. Cooney was born at Waterford, Ireland, August 20, 1842. At the age of nine years he came to America with his parents, who settled in New York, and which state he grew to young manhood. He then left the factory city in which his parents had resided, and emigrated to Tazewell county, Illinois, where he became a farmer and stockman. On November 16, 1864, he was married to Margaret Flynn. To this union were born three daughters and three sons, all of whom survive their father. The wife and mother died in 1904, on the home farm in Jackson county. The surviving children are Mrs. T. J. Whelan and W. A. Cooney of Mayetta; Mrs. J. I. Walker, Miss Margaret Cooney and Edward Cooney, of Holton, and T. J. Cooney, who occupies the farm. In the spring of 1884 Mr. Cooney removed from Illinois to Jackson county, Kansas, settling on a farm five miles south of Holton, where he remained until he gave up active farm work in 1905, when he removed to his present home in Holton .... Born and reared in the faith of the Catholic church .... In addition to his children he leaves to mourn his passing away eighteen grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, numerous other relatives .... The body was laid to rest in Mt. Cavalry cemetery, beside his faithful and cherished wife. The pallbearers were the two grandsons, David and Edward Whelan, four nephews, Frank and Felix Cooney, John Flynn and Eugene Morrissey .... *Holton Recorder*, September 13, 1917.

Brief Local News. Miss Mary Flynn of Kansas City was in Holton, Monday, to attend the funeral of her uncle, James Cooney. *The Holton Signal*, September 13, 1917.

.... married Margaret Flynn in 1864 and provided a home, not only for his family, but also for his aged parents ... purchased the Jerry Simpson quarter section four miles north of Mayetta ... the father with one daughter moved to Holton to the present Grandpa Cooney home .... *The Mayetta Herald*, September 13, 1917.

**9965.** Mayetta Department. Wm. Kessis died Sept. 8, 1917, at this home on the reservation, after an operation for appendicitis ... burial was made in the cemetery south of the dance grounds. *Holton Recorder*, September 13, 1917.

**9966.** Mayetta Department. Peter Soldier, who lives on the reservation, died Sunday of heart trouble. *Holton Recorder*, September 13, 1917.

**9967.** Denison Department. Will Logan of Fort Morgan, Colo., was here a few days last week to see his father, W. J. Logan, who was very ill and passed away Thursday ... [Later in column.] William John Logan was born in Rochester, N. Y., March 8, 1834, and died Sept. 6, 1917, at Denison, Kan., aged 83 years, 5 months and 28 days. At an early age he with his family moved to Denison, Kan., where he united with the R. P. church ... He leaves a wife and five sons and one daughter and eight grandchildren to mourn his loss, besides four brothers and three sisters .... *Holton Recorder*, September 13, 1917.

**9968.** Denison Department. Elsie Jane Wark was born in Owen county, Ind., March 8, 1864. While quite young she moved with her parents, Aaron and Martha Wark, to Jackson county, Kansas. She was married to Philip B. Swank on Jan. 1, 1885. To this union were born eight children, six boys and two girls; two boys having preceded their mother to the better land. Those who remain to mourn her loss are her husband and children, Ernest Swank, of Topeka, Fred, John, Alvin, Fannie and Ethel of Denison, two grandchildren, a mother, four sisters, and three brothers. At the age of twelve years she united with the Methodist church at Bloomington, Ind. Death, on the fifth day of September, was due to an accident which occurred on July 11, 1917 .... Interment was made in the cemetery north of Denison. *Holton Recorder*, September 13, 1917.

Mrs. Eliza Jane Swank .... *The Holton Signal*, September 6, 1917.

Mrs. P. B. Swank passed away at her home east of town last week. Two months ago Mrs. Swank was assisting her husband in putting hay in the barn and was driving the horse, when a tug of the harness broke, letting one end of the singletree fly back and hit her in the abdomen. She sustained injuries which resulted in the death. *The Mayetta Herald*, September 13, 1917.

**9969.** Nora Jones was born Sept. 10, 1872, at South Cedar, and died Sept. 3, 1917, lacking seven days of being 46 years old. About 25 years ago she was converted and united with the Methodist church ... She was married Dec. 11, 1904, to Chas. Green. To them were born two children: Alfred C. and Helen May. She leaves a husband, two children, mother, two sisters and two brothers. The deceased lived in Valley Falls for the past six years .... *The Mayetta Herald*, September 13, 1917.

.... a mother, Mrs. S. R. Jones, two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Hunter and Mrs. Edith Bilderback, and two brothers, A. J. Jones and S. R. Jones, Jr. .... laid to rest in the Mayetta cemetery south of town .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 13, 1917.

**9970.** Ruth Julia Alleen Epling, daughter of Ray and Ella Epling of Topeka, was born in Holton, Kan., Nov. 23, 1909, and died at her home Sept. 17, 1917, aged 7 years, 9 months and 25 days. She leaves besides her parents, her little sister Ruby ... The body was brought to Holton ... placed to rest in the Holton cemetery .... *Holton Recorder*, September 20, 1917.

**9971.** George Reed died at Bonner Springs, Sunday, September 16. Burial was at Salina Tuesday, September 18. He is survived by a widow and five children, Clarence Reed of Salina, Vinna, Ralph and Grayston of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Fern Eisherman of Abilene; a mother, Mrs. Lonergan of Stillwater, Okla. The family is well known to Jackson county people, being residents of Holton and Whiting for many years. - Holton Signal. *The Whiting Journal*, September 21, 1917.

**9972.** The six months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Chaffee died Tuesday night .... the burial was in Spring Hill Cemetery. *The Whiting Journal*, September 21, 1917.

**9973.** Mr. and Mrs. Harry King, Mrs. Henry Kennedy, and Mrs. J. N. King went to St. Joe last Thursday to attend the funeral of S. M. Carson, father of Mrs. J. N. King. *The Soldier Clipper*, September 26, 1917.

Sunny Slope. Mrs. Ella Kennedy was called to St. Joseph, Mo., to attend the funeral of her grandfather. *Holton Recorder*, September 27, 1917.

Sunny Slope. Mrs. Henry Kennedy went to St. Joseph Friday evening to attend the funeral of her grandfather, S. M. Carson. *The Holton Signal*, September 27, 1917.

**9974.** Bill's Creek. Mrs. A. S. Mullendore went to DeKalb, Mo., to attend the funeral of an aunt. *Holton Recorder*, September 27, 1917.

**9975.** Robert Norman Hill, infant son of Thomas and Nora Hill was born August 5, 1917, and died September 17, 1917, age one month and 12 days, during his short life he was never well. He leaves to mourn his loss father, mother, one sister and one brother, and two grandmothers and other near relatives .... *Holton Recorder*, September 27, 1917.

**9976.** Dorothy Saxon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Saxon, died of meningitis Saturday at the Saxon ranch at Emmett. She was two years and eight months old. Warren Saxon is the eldest son of Mrs. T. Saxon of Topeka and formerly resided in Holton ... burial made in the Mount Hope cemetery in Topeka. *Holton Recorder*, September 27, 1917.

Saturday's Topeka Capital.] A sudden stroke of paralysis caused the death at his home, 238 Woodlawn, of Theodore Saxon, prominent stock raiser and for many years an influential citizen of Topeka. Mr. Saxon was only ill a few hours .... Theodore Saxon was born in Indiana in 1840 and coming to Kansas in the year 1858 settled near what is now Emmett .... He gradually came to the front as a farmer on a large scale and gained the enviable reputation as a breeder of the highest grades of stock. It was largely through his influence that the cut-off on the Union Pacific between Topeka and Frankfort was built. Fifteen years ago Mr. Saxon moved to Topeka and has since that time managed his farm at Emmett from here. He was a member of the Masonic lodge at St. Marys and since coming to Topeka has took the thirty-second degree Scottish rite. Mrs. Saxon is well known in Topeka as a prominent club woman. A son, Warren Saxon, lives at Emmett .... Burial will be in the Mount Hope cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, October 11, 1917.

**9977.** Mayetta Department. Mrs. Dudley Lunger attended her cousin's funeral Tuesday at McLouth. *Holton Recorder*, September 27, 1917.

**9978.** Arthur Hiram, son of H. D. and Mary E. Channel was born October 29, 1865, and died September 29, 1917, aged 51 years and 11 months., He was married to Anna Heer, April 1891. To this union were born three children, Cleo Gertrude, Dilbert and Roscoe. His first wife died June 11, 1900. On February 24, 1904, he was married to Mary Bottom. To this union was born four children, Orphra Roberts, Hiram Wayne, Dorothy Grace, and Francis Eldric .... He was a member of the Masonic Fraternity .... Card of Thanks. ...death of our beloved husband and father .... Mrs. Mary Channel and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Franz. *Holton Recorder*, October 4, 1917.

.... buried in the America City cemetery .... *The Holton Signal*, October 4, 1917.

**9979.** Mayetta Department. Mrs. L. L. Patton's father died Wednesday, Sept. 26, 1917, at his home in Hiawatha, age 83 years and a few days .... *Holton Recorder*, October 4, 1917.

**9980.** Thomas Deane Wright was born in Edinburg, Scotland, January 8, 1852. From Scotland he came to Manchester, England, and when 17 years of age he came to America. In 1876 he settled in Kansas, where he spent the remainder of his life. He was married on December 25, 1884 to Hertha Powers at Atchison, Kansas. He was the first mail carrier on Route 2, Netawaka, which position he held for 11 years. Two years ago his ill health compelled him to resign his position .... He died at his

home one and one half miles east of Netawaka, last Thursday morning, September 27, 1917. He was 65 years, eight months and 19 days of age .... Mr. Wright having united with the Christian church at Whiting in the year 1882. The body was placed in the Netawaka cemetery .... Mr. J. W. Powers, of California, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Flowers of Florida, and Mrs. Gertrude Blynn of Colorado, brothers and sisters of Mrs. Wright were present at the funeral .... *Holton Recorder*, October 4, 1917.

Gray District. Thomas Wright passed away Wednesday, September 26, at his home three miles northeast of Netawaka .... He was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, but moved to Manchester, England with his parents ... He was married to Herthia Powers and has lived the greater part of his life in this vicinity. To this union no children were born ... *The Whiting Journal*, October 5, 1917.

Card of Thanks. ... Thomas Dean Wright ... Mrs. Bertha Wright. Mrs. Ed Beam and family. *The Holton Signal*, October 4, 1917.

**9981.** Circleville. Mrs. S. H. Stauffer was in Blue Rapids last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Fred Stauffer's father. *Holton Recorder*, October 4, 1917.

**9982.** J. W. Vance, a former resident of Whiting for a number of years, died at his home in Nacogdoches, Texas, Wednesday evening September the 19th, at the age of 77 years. He is survived by three children. Mrs. J. H. Weed, of Willow Springs, Mo. Mrs. J. W. Cochran, of Mill Shoals, Ill., and R. L. Vance of Nacogdoches, Texas. *The Whiting Journal*, October 5, 1917.

**9983.** George Smith received word on Monday that his brother John died the day before in Oklahoma .... It has been about seventeen years since he left Soldier. *The Soldier Clipper*, October 10, 1917.

**9984.** Rev. J. W. Warner and wife went to Wathena last Saturday to attend the funeral of J. A. Gordon, who died Friday evening from a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Gordon was a brother of Mrs. Warner. *Holton Recorder*, October 11, 1917.

**9985.** Joe Wamego and wife attended the funeral of the latter's brother at Kickapoo the first of the week. *The Mayetta Herald*, October 11, 1917.

**9986.** Elizabeth C. Cole was born in Bureau County, Illinois, January the twentieth, 1835. On March 28th, 1852 she was united in marriage to G. B. Wheeler, at Hollowayville, Bureau County, Ill. To this union were born eleven children, seven of whom survive. Daughters, Mary E. Plymell, who resides at New Hampton, Missouri, Mrs. A. J. Brooks, who resides at Soldier, Kan., Foley E. Reed, who resides at Aleda, Ill. Sons, W. C. Wheeler who resides at Whiting, Kan., John I. Robert S. and Francis W., all who reside in Kansas City Kansas. Mr. Wheeler preceded her in death, sixteen years ago, July fourth, last. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler came to Kansas about 33 years ago. Mrs. Wheeler became a member of the Methodist E. Church at the age of fourteen, she remained with that denomination until about thirty two years ago, when she joined the United Brethren Church in which she remained a member until her death. For the last twenty-seven years she made her home in Whiting Kansas. She passed away at her home in Whiting, October 7th, 1917, after a brief illness. She leaves to mourn her loss, seven children, 33 grand-children, 22 great-grand-children, one brother one sister .... Interment in Wheatland Cemetery. *The Whiting Journal*, October 12, 1917.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spiker attended the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. E. C. Wheeler, of Whiting Wednesday. *The Holton Recorder*, October 11, 1917.

**9987.** Glenwood. Mr. Milans' were called to Oklahoma by the death of a sister last week. She was killed by the team which she was driving, running away. *The Holton Signal*, October 11, 1917.

**9988.** Brief Local News. Mr. and Mrs. Chars. Bateman went to Topeka yesterday to attend the funeral

of her uncle, S. R. Meredith. Mr. Meredith was a resident of Jackson county about twenty years ago and preached for the United Brethren people at Whiting and on the Parallel. *The Holton Signal*, October 11, 1917.

**9989.** Olive Hill Items. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beightel attended the funeral of Mrs. Beightel's Uncle at Topeka Wednesday. *The Soldier Clipper*, October 17, 1917.

**9990.** Lucy Pratt was born in Erie county New York, April 25, 1841, and died at her home north of Holton, October 3, 1917. She was married in 1861 to Leonard Baker. This union was broken in 1878 by the death of Mr. Baker. She united with the Presbyterian church at Kennekuk in 1877 ... they came to Kansas in 1876 and located in Atchison where she lived until about ten years ago when she came to Holton to make her home with her son, Charles Baker north of town. She was a charter member of the Presbyterian church .... Burial was at the Bush Creek cemetery in Atchison county by the side of her husband. She is survived by two sons, Ira G., of Horton and Chas. G., of Pleasant

Grove neighborhood. *The Holton Signal*, October 18, 1917.

Drake. Mr. and Mrs. David Todd and son Robert took the former's mother and sister, Mrs. Hulburd of Holton and attended the funeral of Charley Bakers' mother at his home near Glenwood, also to Horton, where the remains were taken for burial. Mr. Todd and sister, remained over night and will return Monday. *The Holton Recorder*, October 18, 1917.

Pleasant Grove. Charley Baker's mother died last Saturday afternoon .... She was buried in the Horton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, October 18, 1917.

**9991.** Mildred Irene Bidwell was born in Holton, Kansas, November 6, 1897. She spent her girlhood here and received her education in the schools of this city. While very young she professed faith in Christ and united with the United Brethren church of this place. She was united in marriage to Elmer Spiker at Mayetta, Kansas, January 30, 1914. Their short married life was spent in Topeka, Kansas .... She departed this life at the home of her parents in the city of Holton, October 10th, 1917, making her a the time of her death, 19 years, 11 months and 4 days old. She leaves to mourn her departure, a husband, father, mother, four brothers a grandmother, many aunts, uncles and cousins .... Interment was in the Holton cemetery.

Card of Thanks. ... death of our wife and daughter .... C. E. Spiker, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Spiker and family. *The Holton Recorder*, October 18, 1917.

**9992.** Mrs. Richard Rice died at her home in Mayetta, October 13, aged 43 years .... Interment in the Catholic cemetery on the Reservation. Mrs. Rice was the wife of the Reservation policeman, and had, for years, served as the official interpreter at the Potawatomi Agency. She was a good wife and devoted mother. *The Mayetta Herald*, October 18, 1917.

**9993.** Z. M. Butters and B. M. Butters and wife with O. A. Priest as chauffeur drove to Atchison Sunday, called there by the fatal sickness of William, eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Burch Butters. William died at five o'clock Monday morning .... *The Whiting Journal*, October 19, 1917.

**9994.** Rodolphus Stone was born August 3rd, 1850, in the State of Kentucky. In the year 1853 his parents moved from that state to Missouri. He lived in that state for a period of sixteen years. Leaving Missouri he came to Kansas in 1869. He lived in Kansas for twelve years when he left for the west. For seventeen years he made his home in Gypsum, Colorado. The last two years of his life were spent on a Ranch near Colorado Springs. He passed away at a hospital in Colorado Springs, Colorado, October 4th, 1917. He leaves to mourn his loss two sisters and two brothers. The body was sent to

Whiting for burial. The funeral was held at the home of his sister Mrs. Edna Larkin .... Interment in Estes cemetery. *The Whiting Journal*, October 19, 1917.

Whiting. .... He leaves two brothers and two sisters, John and Robert, Mrs. Gow of Holt, Mo., and Mrs. Larkin .... *The Holton Signal*, October 11, 1917.

**9995.** Phillip I. Whitaker was born October 5, 1857. He departed this life at Junction City, Kansas, October 4, 1917, aged 60 years. He leaves, to mourn the loss of a kind and loyal husband and father. A wife, four sons and three daughters .... He had arranged his business affairs and was in Junction City at the time to make arrangements for moving from Topeka to Junction City so he would be near his son, Prof Whitaker, but while talking to his sister in her home the end came peacefully while sitting in an easy chair .... His long residence in Nemaha county. The Corning cemetery ... - Corning Gazette. *The Soldier Clipper*, October 24, 1917.

Phillip Whitaker, father of Travis and Flave, died of heart failure at Blue Rapids on Friday. He was buried at Corning on Sunday. *The Soldier Clipper*, October 10, 1917.

**9996.** Mayetta Department. Mrs. Billy Stafford received a telegram Friday from New Mexico, stating that her brother had died. She left at once .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 25, 1917.

**9997.** Ralph Virgil Russell was born at Elmo, Mo., July 21, 1895, and died at Horton, Kan., Oct. 17, 1917, age 22 years, 2 months and 27 days. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Russell of Soldier, Kan. When the call to arms was made this summer, he and his twin brother, Ray, enlisted in Company B, 2nd Kansas Inf., and were encamped at Holton, where Ralph was taken sick and was unable to accompany the Company B boys to Ft. Sill. He came home for a few days, but did not improve. He was then taken to the hospital at Horton, where he was operated upon for appendicitis. He rallied from the shock and hope was entertained for his recovery, but complications set in and he passed away on October 17. - Soldier Clipper. *The Holton Recorder*, November 1, 1917.

His twin brother Ray Russell, also of Company B, was with him at the time of his death .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 18, 1917.

.... He leaves to mourn his loss, a father, mother, two brothers, Loren Lee Russell and his twin brother, Roy Russell .... Interment was in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, October 25, 1917.

**9998.** Glenwood. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Musselman attended the funeral of Mrs. Musselman's grandfather in Highland Sunday. *The Holton Signal*, October 25, 1917.

**9999.** Edmond Butler Moberly was born in Bornbon Co., Kentucky, June 18, 1849, departed this life at his home in Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 15th, 1917, of typhoid fever. He was married in Texas to Miss Susie Mills, July 16, 1879. To this union were born seven children, five boys and two girls. One daughter and one son dying in infancy. He united with the First Baptist Church in Texas in 1879 .... His remains were brought to Olive Hill for burial, where he was quite well known. He leaves to mourn his departure, a loved companion, one daughter, four sons, two sisters, three brothers, five grand children ... *The Soldier Clipper*, October 31, 1917.

E. B. Moberly, brother of Mrs. Lewis Nuzman .... *The Soldier Clipper*, October 17, 1917.

**10000.** The many friends of Bertha Carter were shocked to hear of her death. Tuesday morning of last week she was cleaning a lamp, which broke and some oil got on her clothes, and when she went to the stove her clothes ignited and were burned entirely off of her, and she was burned so bad that nothing could be done to save her life. On Tuesday evening, October 25, she passed away at 9:15 at the home of her sister, Mrs. John M. Davis, 522 Santa Fe St. Atchison. She was the daughter of Mrs. E. W.

Page and was born in Holton Feb. 7, 1893, and died at the age of 24 years, 8 months and 19 days. Those who attended the funeral from here were Garfield May, Octavia Arnold, Bessie Green, Nadean Martin, Ruth Martin, Theodore Daniels ....

... she was married six years ago to Paul Carter, who is in Leavenworth. She is survived by her sister at whose home she died; her mother, Emma Page, a sister, Sylvia Hall, of Kansas City, and two brothers, Nelson, a Pullman porter, and George, who is in the regular army .... Friday's Atchison Globe. *The Holton Recorder*, November 1, 1917.

Atchison, Oct. 23; - Bertha Carter, (colored) .... She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boa Watson, who were residents at Holton several years ago ... *The Holton Signal*, November 1, 1917.

**10001.** Elizabeth Roller was born in Crab Orchard, Lincoln county, Kentucky, April 17, 1848. At the age of eight she came with her parents to Missouri and soon after to Jackson county, Kansas. The family returned to Missouri during the period of the war. On January 27, 1870, she was married to M. H. Roller, to which union were born six children. Two died in infancy. The youngest daughter, Bess, died on January 1, 1903. The remaining children are Miss Myrtle Roller, Mrs. Gertrude Oursler and J. H. Roller. Besides the immediate family the brothers, Granville Eaden of Circleville; James W. Eaden of Holton, and one sister, Mrs. Sarah F. Young, of Blackburn, Okla., remain to follow on. For several years she has been an invalid and the past year she has been confined to the home, until her death, October 22, 1917. She died at the age of 69 years, 6 months and 5 days .... The body was placed to rest in the Circleville cemetery, where the Eastern Star had charge of the service .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 1, 1917.

**10002.** John Wilson received a telegram from his folks last week stating that his sister was dead. He left for Leavenworth to attend the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, November 1, 1917.

**10003.** C. J. Hardin attended funeral service of his sister, Mrs. A. F. Hewitt, in Sibley, Iowa, last Friday. *The Holton Recorder*, November 1, 1917.

**10004.** Bloomfield. Hazel Blanch Webster died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webster, near Bloomfield, Tuesday, October 23, 1917, at the age of 15 years, 11 months and 16 days ... a sufferer of tuberculosis for more than two years .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 1, 1917.

**10005.** Olive Hill. The body of John L. Beightel of Great Bend, Kan., was brought here Monday afternoon for burial .... The Masons of Circleville took charge of the burial. He was laid to rest by the side of his daughter. *The Holton Signal*, November 1, 1917.

**10006.** The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Fermin Lopez died Monday and burial was made in the Catholic cemetery Tuesday. *The Holton Signal*, November 1, 1917.

**10007.** Harriet Hibbard Hamblin was born in Joplin City, Mo., May 24, 1880, died in Kansas City, October 30, 1917. Married December 20, 1909, to W. S. Hamblin of Kansas City. She leaves to mourn her departure, her husband, W. S. Hamblin of Kansas City, one son Walter Richards, two sisters, Mrs. Dollie Hoerle of Vancouver, B. C., and Mrs. Elizabeth Chafflin of La Junta, Colorado ... she was raised and grew to womanhood in the home of W. M. Goodwin; she became a member of the Christian church in Holton, Kansas, several years ago .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 8, 1917.

**10008.** Mr. Percival Gruver was born March 17, 1832, in Pennsylvania, and was married to Miss Maria Moyer in Sherwood, Branch county, Michigan; January 2, 1859. Mr. and Mrs. Gruver emigrated to Kansas in 1860, locating at America City. That being the year of the drought, they moved to Missouri, where they remained, until the close of the war. Returning to Kansas, they lived first at Wathena, but about the year 1870, moved to their farm seven miles north of Holton, where



they continued to reside until seven years ago, when the failing health of Mrs. Gruver caused them to retire to Atchison, which city remained their home until the time of their death. Mrs. Gruver departed this life, July 12, 1914, while Mr. Gruver continued a few years longer, until Nov, 3, 1917, when he too responded to the last call, aged 65 years, 7 months and 17 days. He died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Haag whom he was visiting, of pneumonia. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Gruver was graced with six children. Five of these: John Gruver, Mrs. Haag, Mellon Gruver of Holton; Wm. Gruver of Soldier, and Mrs. Geo. Snyder of Atchison, survive their parents. One son died in early childhood. Two brothers of the deceased, one of whom is Levi Gruver, of Holton, also survives .... Interment was at Netawaka. *The Holton Recorder*, November 8, 1917.

**10009.** Rock Brook. Wm. Esary came home Sunday from Mobile, Mo. His sister died Thursday and was buried Saturday. *The Holton Signal*, November 8, 1917.

**10010.** Muddy Creek. We were all sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Ruge Wednesday .... Burial was in the Meriden cemetery. Those from a distance to attend Mr. Ruge's funeral were Mrs. Anna Boydston and children of Edgerton, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Lepold of Council Bluffs, Iowa. *The Holton Signal*, November 8, 1917.

**10011.** Mrs. Robert Figley who lived on the Wm. Gruver farm several years ago, died at her home, near Corning last Wednesday. *The Soldier Clipper*, November 14, 1917.

**10012.** The funeral services of Erma Belle Leach, little 8 year old daughter of Mrs. Ora Leach, who died yesterday ... Burial will take place in the Hoyt cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, November 15, 1917.

**10013.** Emmett. Edna May Feaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Feaker was buried Wednesday. *The Holton Signal*, November 15, 1917.

Locals. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Feaker's little child, six weeks old, died Tuesday morning at two o'clock. *Delia News*, November 9, 1917.

Locals. Mrs. Fred Feaker of Quinton, came Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Feaker's baby ... *Delia News*, November 26, 1917.

**10014.** John Caster Jacobs was born in Caster county, Kentucky, June 15, 1865, and died near Holton, Kan., November 5, 1917, at the age of 52 years, 5 months and 4 days. He is survived by his father of Lanesville, Ill., five sisters, Mrs. Mattie Vincent and Mrs. O. J. Sewell, of Holton; Lucy Hill, of Lebo, Kan.; Mrs. Ellen Litterest, Mrs. Rebecca Messer Smith and Mrs. Bettie Messer Smith and Mrs. Jennie Culver of Illinois; two brothers, James and Will of Springfield, Ill. At the age of 15 he became a Christian and united with the Christian church .... The body was placed to rest in the Holton cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 15, 1917.

... June 16, 1865 .... *The Holton Signal*, November 22, 1917.

John Jacobs, employed on the Herman Kugelin farm west of Holton, was found dead in the barn Monday evening .... The suicide is supposed to be the result of a disordered mind, as Jacobs had not been entirely rational for some time. He was past fifty years old and unmarried. He has lived in the community many years and was always an industrious farm hand .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 8, 1917.

**10015.** Augusta Wilhelmina Eberwein was born in Keonigswalde, Saxony, June 18, 1851, and died in Holton November 2, 1917. She was married in 1859 to Carl Lewis Eberwein. In 1893 she emigrated with her husband to America and first settled near Ontario. About 11 years ago they moved to Holton.

She leaves to mourn her departure, her husband, two sons, Louis and Paul .... buried in the Netawaka cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, November 15, 1917.

**10016.** Denison Department. Pauline Foster, aged two years and ten months, was buried here Wednesday. Her parents, Dr. T. E. and Mrs. Foster, now live in Valley Falls, but lived here for some time. *The Holton Recorder*, November 15, 1917.

**10017.** Mayetta Department. Word was received here that Nathaniel Daniels of Colorado died November 8th, and will be buried in Colorado. Mr. Daniels lived at this place some years ago and was a brother of Mrs. E. P. Jones. *The Holton Recorder*, November 15, 1917.

**10018.** Mr. L. H. Frantz received word on Monday evening that his father died Monday morning at his home in Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Frantz left on Tuesday evening for Geneva, Nebr. where the burial will take place. *The Soldier Clipper*, November 21, 1917.

Mr. and Mrs. Frantz returned from Geneva Nebr., on Friday evening, and on Saturday afternoon Mr. Frantz received a telegram stating that his brother-in-law, Jack Swails, had died from the effect of an auto accident, and the Frantzs returned at once to Geneva. Mrs. Swails was the last relative they seen before coming home, and he had urged them to stay a few days longer, and wanted L. H. to accompany him on Friday evening on a 20 mile auto trip to an I. O. O. F. doings. *The Soldier Clipper*, December 5, 1917.

Jacob G. Swails, of Geneva, was found in a dying condition beside Burlington yard tracks near Sixth and S streets about 7 P.M. Friday. He was lying with his head near the rail, face down, with the body at right angles to the track. When found by the switchman he was still alive ... The name was secured from a receipt for Modern Woodman camp dues that had been filled out, stamped and made ready to mail to a member of the order in Montana. It carried the signature of Mr. Swails as camp clerk. Geneva was at once called and the information that Mr. Swails was in Lincoln .... The particular position of the body made it seem possible that the injury might have resulted in some manner other than falling from or being struck by a train .... If he was homebound it could not be understood why he should have been three blocks north of the passenger depot unless he had gotten on the wrong train and had attempted to get off .... His skull was badly crushed .... On his person was some change, amounting to \$2.44, a watch and a ticket for Fairmont. - Saturday's Lincoln Journal. *The Soldier Clipper*, December 12, 1917.

**10019.** Allen B. Scholes, formerly a resident of Holton, but a resident of Santa Anna, Calif., the last twelve years, passed away in the latter city on Monday, November 5, after a protracted and painful illness. He was born in Ashland county, Ohio, Jan. 17, 1834, and when seven years of age his parents moved to Mason county, Ill. Afterwards he became a resident of Iowa, and on Jan. 21, 1858, was married to Eliza R. Watters, in Iowa county. In 1859 he and his young wife set out for Kansas Territory with an ox team, and located at Holton, then but a small village. Here he pursued the occupation of contractor and builder, and served a term as deputy sheriff of Jackson county. While here the war broke out, and leaving his wife and two small children, he enlisted on Aug. 18, 1862, in Co. B, 11th Kansas Calvary, where he served until discharged at the end of his term of service, June 5, 1865. After the war he moved to Westmoreland, Pottawatomie county, where he resided until coming to California. He served as postmaster at Westmoreland one term. To Mr. and Mrs. Scholes were born nine children, five boys and four girls; all of whom survive him except one son, who died in Kansas. *The Holton Recorder*, November 22, 1917.

**10020.** Mrs. Emma Chevis Woods was born in Platt County, Mo., March 7, 1859. Died at Fulton, Mo., November 6, 1917 .... laid to rest in the family lot in the Holton cemetery. She was married in 1884 to S. H. Woods, of Holton, Kansas. Mrs. Woods came with her parents to Jackson county in an

early day and spent most of her life here among us ... the last ten years of her life were spent at Fulton, Mo. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband S. H. Woods, one daughter, Charlene, of Fulton, three sisters Mrs. Burkett of Ashland, Kan., Mrs. Lewis of Mayetta and Anna Chevis of Holton, and one brother Minor Chevis, also of Holton. *The Holton Recorder*, November 22, 1917.

.... S. H. Woods, who was for many years a hardware merchant on the east side of the square .... *The Holton Signal*, November 22, 1917.

**10021.** Mrs. Wilkerson, mother-in-law of Mrs. Morris Wilkerson, died at Marysville, Kan., last week. The burial was at Horton. *The Holton Recorder*, November 22, 1917.

**10022.** Witchewah. John Noice was called to Horton one day last week to attend the funeral of his sister. *The Holton Recorder*, November 22, 1917.

**10023.** Birmingham. Elmer Boyd Decker, infant son of George and Anna Decker, was born May 21, 1917, and died Nov. 12, 1917, aged 5 months and 22 days .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 22, 1917.

**10024.** Francis McHugh, age 80, died at his home, 824 Fillmore street, Topeka, Tuesday morning. Funeral services ... from the church of the Holy Name in Topeka. The body was brought to Holton and burial made in the Mount Calvary cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, November 22, 1917.

Hoyt Local Items. .... Mr. McHugh was for years a resident of Hoyt. *Delia News*, November 30, 1917.

**10025.** Whiting and vicinity was shocked by the very sudden and unexpected death of Mr. C. B. Hayes [Photograph] which occurred at this home in Whiting on Thursday of last week .... Pneumonia which developed in the worst form from the beginning, was the cause of his death .... Charles Brown Hayes was born June 1st, 1842, at Griggsville, Ill. At the beginning of the civil war at the age of nineteen, he enlisted for three months in the 8th Ill. Infantry. At the end of that period he re-enlisted in the 33rd Ill., serving until the end of the war. He was married to Mary A. Thackwray on Nov. 15, 1866 at Griggsville, Ill. To them were born two daughters, Mrs. Bernice Pettit, of Horton and Mrs. Eva Ransopher, of Topeka. They came to Kansas in 1869 and settled on a farm two miles west of Whiting where they lived until 1881, when they moved to town .... He was one of the prime movers in securing the building of our township hall, as well as in the improvement of the park. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, also, two grand-children, Corporal Charles Marvin Pettet of Co. B. 137th U. S. Infantry, now at Ft. Sill and Lila Martin of Topeka. One grandchild, Bernice Martin preceded him to the spirit world in January 1915 .... *The Whiting Journal*, November 23, 1917.

Again death has visited the Hayes home. Only a little more than a week ago the death of Mr. Hayes was announced and now death claims his wife. Mrs. Mary A. Thackwray Hayes. [Photograph]

Pneumonia was the cause of her death .... interment was made in the Spring Hill cemetery .... Mary A. Thackwray was born Ill., and died at her home in Whiting, Kansas, November 26, 1917. Before her marriage to Mr. C. B. Hayes which occurred Nov. 15, 1866, she followed teaching as a profession. In April or 1869 they came to Kansas to establish a home .... She was one of the promoters and organizers of the History and literature club of Whiting .... *The Whiting Journal*, November 30, 1917.

**10026.** Topeka Capital.] Frank Cadue, of Mayetta, Kan., is the first full-blooded Indian to lose his life in behalf of the country during the present conflict, according to a cablegram received by the war department and information forwarded to A. R. Snyder, government Indian agent at Mayetta. Cadue was a full-blooded Pottawatomie Indian and his home was at the reservation at Mayetta, Kan. Soon

after the declaration of war against Germany he endeavored to enlist at the army recruiting station in Topeka but as rejected. He was so anxious to join the colors at the front, however, that he went to St. Joseph and begged the recruiting officer in that city to enlist him in the army. He was accepted and assigned to Company E Third Missouri infantry. Information received at Washington did not disclose the cause of his death, but it is presumed that he died as a result of his gun shot wounds. The time of his death in France was November 5. *The Holton Recorder*, November 29, 1917.

Miller. .... Frank had fallen from a shrapnel shell in France. Frank had a brother Earl ... *The Holton Signal*, November 29, 1917.

**10027.** Perry G. Taylor was born in Buchanan county, Mo., Sept. 22, 1862, and died in Houston, Texas, Nov. 21, 1917, of typhoid fever. He is the youngest son of Green and Martha Taylor, who resided in the vicinity of Denison, Kan., for many years prior to their death. Perry was raised on a farm near Denison, but later in life he engaged in the implement business in Holton with a brother. He was married in 1882 to Ona Renbarger of Havensville, Kan. To this union was born one child. The mother and child departed this life in 1886, within five days of each other, the babe being seventeen months old. Some twenty-five years ago he with a young man chum went to Houston, Texas, where he has since resided .... His brothers are J. M. Taylor of Leavenworth, Kan.; J. C. Taylor of Burlington; Mrs. Frank Gardiner of Wichita, and Mrs. W. H. Webster, of this city. He was laid to rest by the side of his wife and infant son in the Holton cemetery ....

Denison Department. .... Perry Taylor lived with his brothers, A. C. and Jerry in the Greenway Taylor home, near here some 30 years ago .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 29, 1917.

**10028.** Denison Department. Mattie Linton was born in Wilkinsburg, Penn., April 9, 1850, and departed this life near Denison, Kansas, Nov. 19, 1917. She came from Wilkinsburg with her parents to Jackson county in the fall of 1871 and located on the farm now owned by Hugh Anderson. She was married to J. M. Chestnut Sept. 5, 1877. To this union were born six children: Anna May, Ira B., Jas. R. Milligan. Samuel J., Ernest and Frank M. Jas. R. Milligan died at the age of four years. The rest of her children survive her, together with her husband. She became a member of the Reformed Presbyterian church in early life and continued in active membership of that church until the day of her death. She was a charter member of the Denison congregation .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 29, 1917.

.... Burial was in the Denison cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, November 22, 1917.

**10029.** Mr. Isaac Mulford died at this home in Hoyt, Kan., Nov. 22, 1917. He was born sixty-four years ago in southern Ohio, his parents being among the pioneers of that state. His childhood was graphic with the stirring events that transpired along the border during the years of the Civil war. Twenty-five years ago he came to Kansas and settled northeast of Holton in the Straight Creek neighborhood .... In 1898 he moved to Hoyt, where he has since resided. He was a faithful and consistent member of the Baptist church and an esteemed and honored member of the Modern Woodmen of America. Perhaps there is only one man in Jackson county who has been longer in the government service than Mr. Mulford .... The interment was in the Hoyt cemetery .... Mr. Mulford leaves to mourn their loss, his wife and son, George of Hoyt, his daughter Miss Effie of San Antonio, Texas, one brother ... *The Holton Recorder*, November 29, 1917.

... at one time employed at the Agency here .... *The Mayetta Herald*, November 29, 1917.

**10030.** Larkinburg. Mr. Faulk and Maggie and Rev. Zimmerman drove to Winchester Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mr. Faulk's aunt .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 29, 1917.

**10031.** W. J. Armstrong was called to Nickerson, Kan., November 22, to the funeral of his niece Mrs. Jay Ewing. *The Holton Recorder*, November 29, 1917.

**10032.** Ambrose Fisher Achenbach [Photograph] was born in Orangeville, Columbia county, Penn., Jan. 12, 1847, and died at Soldier, Kansas, November 19th, 1917, aged 70 years, 10 months and seven days. He was the fourth child of George A. and Catherine A. Achenbach, whose family consisted of ten children, four boys and six girls, three of whom with the father and Mother have preceeded him to the great beyond. He came west in 1872, when comparatively a young man and located at Washington, Kan., where he met and married Hattie R. Gish, Oct. 25, 1873. To thus union were born five children, Geo. A., of Walters, Okla., Maude H., died in infancy, Glen R. of Soldier, Ks., Burt H., of Walters, Okla., and Daisy, the mother and three grandchildren are left to mourn his death. In 1877 he moved to Atchison county where he located on a farm and later to Monrovia, where he was engaged in the mercantile business and was also postmaster. He removed from there to Effingham and then to Avoca. In the fall of 1888, he moved to Holton and engaged in the implement business for a number of years and later moved back to Avoca and afterwards to Soldier. He was appointed postmaster at Soldier in 1913, which he was holding at the time of his death .... He was a member of the Christian church, Soldier Lodge 240 A. F. & A. M. and Soldier Lodge No. 509 A. O. U. W. .... For nearly five years the editor of the Clipper .... Among the out of town people who were here to attend Mr. Achenbach's funeral were, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Achenbach and daughter, Elizabeth of Topeka .... *The Soldier Clipper*, November 21, 1917.

.... Burial was made in Soldier cemetery .... *The Holton Signal*, November 29, 1917.

**10033.** Mrs. G. E. Vail received a message last week of the death of her brother, J. W. East in St. Louis .... *The Holton Signal*, November 29, 1917.

**10034.** The many friends of Mrs. Wm. Bender was grieved and shocked to learn of her death which occurred at the family home in Panhandle early Tuesday morning Nov. 20th. Mrs. Bender had been ill only a few days .... Her husband, two sons and three daughters survive her. Miss Ina, Elma Lee and Marvin Leonard were at home at the time of her death. Miss Etta was in Emporia, Kansas, attending school, and Wilmer, was in training in company A, 143 Inf. in Camp Bowie at Fort Worth .... She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Noah Rittenhouse, of Severance, Kansas, Mrs. P. M. Leonard of Leona, Kansas, and two brothers, R. W. Ware, of Los Angeles, California and Wess Ware of Crawford, Nebraska. Mrs. Bender's maiden name was Mary Eliza Ware. She was born in Severance, Kansas, was married to William M. Bender on June 8th 1892. After their marriage, they lived in Whiting, Kans., until Jan. 1903, they moved to Panhandle, and have made this their home since that time. She was a true christian and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. She departed this life on Tuesday, Nov. 20th, 1917, at the age of 46 years, 10 months and 17 days .... the body was conveyed to the cemetery .... The Panhandle Herald. *The Whiting Journal*, November 30, 1917.

**10035.** Marietta Golder was born September 11, 1856, in New York City. She was the daughter of Joseph and Ann Maria Chown Golder. Her father died in 1864 and in 1871 her mother married Joseph P. Hagerty. They moved to Streator, Ill., where they resided until 1878, when they came to Jackson county, Kansas, and for about twenty years lived on a farm one and one half miles west of Holton. They then moved to Holton, where Miss Golder made her home until her death, which occurred at 2 o'clock Monday morning, December 3rd. In her girlhood Miss Golder became a Christian and united with the Methodist church. She was admitted by certificate into the First Methodist Episcopal church of this city, on May 21, 1893. She was active in church work ... She was past Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star and a member of the Ladies of the G. A. R. During the illness of her stepfather Miss Golder tenderly cared for him. He had suffered a stroke of paralysis ... He died in 1904. She also cared for her mother in her last illness, her death occurring in 1909 .... Since her mother's death Miss

Golder made her home with Mr. and Mrs. George Linscott ... On Thanksgiving Mr. Linscott carried her down stairs for dinner and back again .... The nearest relatives which she leaves are two cousins, George A. Chandler, of Calistoga, California, and Mrs. Addie Bailey, of Port Chester, New York .... The interment was in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, December 6, 1917.

**10036.** The death of Orda Otto Bowdele occurred in this city last Wednesday evening, after a three months' illness with acute pulmonary tuberculosis. Mr. Bowdele was born in Hardin county, Ohio, August 22, 1886. About the first of last August, he was stricken with the above named disease. In hope of finding relief, if not a permanent cure, he, with his wife and two young children immediately started for the higher altitude and dryer climate of New Mexico. They stopped off at Holton to visit Mr. Bowdele's brother, Virgil Bowdele, and the sufferer was never able to resume the journey. He is survived by his wife and two children, and by one brother, Virgil Bowdele of Holton, and three sisters who reside in Ohio. Deceased was a member of the United Presbyterian church of Roundhead, Ohio. At the time of him starting west he was a trustee of that organization. He was also a member of the K. of P. fraternity .... The body was placed on the train and started for the old home in Hardin county, Ohio, for interment .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 6, 1917.

**10037.** The sudden death of Mr. Evans was a distinct shock to his family and friends. The end came about two o'clock Sunday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sarah Brown, at farm. Jenkin Evans was the oldest son of John and Margaret Evans. He was born in Lampeter, South Wales, Jan. 21, 1847, and died Nov. 25, 1917, aged 70 years, 10 months and 4 days ... Mr. Evans came to Wisconsin from his native home in Wales, when he was nineteen years old, and was married to Miss Mary Morgan of Bangor, Wis., on the 4th day of May, 1875. To this union were born nine children - Katherine the oldest, having died in infancy; John W., of Idana, Kan.; Pearl R. Sharp, of Circleville; Joe L. of Holton; Eleanor M. Proctor, of Graf, Neb.; Mary E. Arentz, of Sparta, Wisc.; Sarah M. Brown, of Soldier; Paul R., of Denver, Colo.; Monica E., who still lives at home. Mr. Evans moved to Iowa in 1876 and lived there until 1892, when he moved to Kansas, and he lived on his farm till ten years ago. Nine of these years were spent in Bancroft, and the last year in Circleville. He was back to his home in Wales four different times, having crossed the Atlantic nine different times. There are left to mourn his loss, his wife, eight children, eleven grandchildren, his brother, Joseph, Vicar of the Jordanston church, South Wales; his sister, Mrs. Mary Griffith ... He was laid to rest in the Circleville cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 6, 1917.

.... The Evans farm east of Soldier .... A paralytic stroke caused his death .... *The Soldier Clipper*, November 28, 1917.

**10038.** Miss Flora Jane Patterson died at the home of her brother, Mr. Robert Patterson, at Broadway and Boone street, at 7:30 this morning, after an illness of several weeks from a complication of diseases. One bother, Mr. Patterson, two sisters, Miss Emma Patterson and Mrs. Caroline Hurst, all of Piqua, survive .... Burial will be in the Forest Hill cemetery. - Piqua, Ohio, Daily Call. Miss Patterson was a former resident of Holton. *The Holton Recorder*, December 6, 1917.

**10039.** James Barnette Beard was born near Leavenworth, Kan., June 15, 1872. He died in Kingman, Arizona, November 2, aged 45 years, 4 months and 17 days. He leaves a devoted wife, a daughter and four step-children, all residing in Upland; an aged father and mother in Denison; six brothers, L. M. Beard of Durango, Colo.; Chas. of Topeka; G. L. Jr., of Lagan, Kan.; Robt., of Upland, Cal.; Theodore of Goodland, Kan. ... He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church in Kingman, Ariz., where he passed peacefully away from this life last Friday .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 6, 1917.

**10040.** Mrs. W. J. Kirkpatrick received a message Monday that her brother, C. W. Weber of Troy,

died Sunday evening. *The Holton Recorder*, December 6, 1917.

**10041.** Milton C. Woodul was born Nov. 8, 1880, at Odessa, Mo. and died at Topeka, Kans., November 26, 1917 .... Burial in Spring Hill cemetery. Milton was the youngest son of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Woodul and came with his parents to Whiting when quite young. Almost his entire life was spent here. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. A. L. Woodul of St. Louis, and the following brothers and sisters, W. H. Woodul, Newkirk, Okla., R. L. Woodul, Larado, Texas, Chas. B. Woodul, Corpus Christa, Texas, L. E. Woodul, St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. G. V. Spears, Cleveland, Mo., Mrs. Bell Watts, Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. F. E. Myers, Whiting, Kansas and Mrs. H. B. Holbert, Fort Smith Ark. *The Whiting Journal*, December 7, 1917.

**10042.** The community was shocked Sunday morning to learn that Max Sarbach had died suddenly late Saturday night .... At eleven-thirty death came to him, resulting from heart failure .... Max Sarbach was born in Impsbach, Bavaria, July 19, 1858, and died at this home in Holton, Dec. 8, 1917, aged 59 years, 4 months and 19 days. He came to Holton with his father's family when about ten years of age. His father, Louis Sarbach, and his uncle, Victor Sarbach, came to Holton and started a general store on the west side of the square, when Max was in his ninth year. This store has been the Sarbach family ever since. Holton was a town of only three or four hundred inhabitants when the store was started and of course was on a comparative small scale, as the trade of Holton, with no railroad facilities and only a scattering of population in the county, was limited. The county became prosperous and the town grew in proportion, and the Sarbach store kept pace with the town and county. When his uncle Vic dropped out, Max took his place, and when his father died a number of years ago, Max took charge of the business ... October 27, 1886, Max was married to Miss Pauline Friend of Atchison. To this union were born two daughters, Babette and Adele. The former, Mrs. Henry Schwarz, now lives in Minneapolis, Minn. Miss Adele lives at home with her mother .... The Masonic fraternity of which Mr. Sarbach was an honored member of long standing, conducted the funeral ....

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schwarz and children of St. Paul ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 13, 1917.

**10043.** Mary Elizabeth Frank, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frank, was born at Holton, Sept. 13, 1913. One year ago last May her parents moved to Wellington, Kan. It was there on last Saturday morning, while Mrs. Frank was getting in some fuel, that the little four-year-old girl, alone for just a moment or two, got too near the hot stove and her clothing caught fire. In spite of the quick and effective efforts of her mother and all that physicians could do, her little life ceased .... The little body was brought to Holton ... the home of Mrs. Frank's father, Mr. I. Nothacker.

... daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Frank of 602 East Lincoln avenue .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 13, 1917.

**10044.** Denison Department. Memory Brown, who has been spending a week in Atchison, has returned home and is suffering with rheumatism. Mr. Brown was called to Atchison about a week ago to be present at the funeral of his brother Melvin, who had passed away at his home at 922 Henry St., Atchison, Kan. Melvin's death was caused from a fall about four weeks ago .... Interment was made in the Oak Tree cemetery. [Later in column.] Charles Curtis Brown of Muscotah, Kan., is spending this week in Kennekuk with his grandmother, helping her with her work, as she was alone while her husband was in Atchison spending a few days with relatives and attending the funeral of his brother ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 13, 1917.

**10045.** Mrs. Fredricka Ott, nee Haeger, was born in northern Germany, on Feb. 24, 1835, and came to America in June, 1857. She was married to Jacob Ott in 1858, and their union was blessed with eight children, four sons and four daughters. One of the daughters died in infancy and the oldest of the

daughters died five years ago. There were, at the time of her death, 26 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; also three brothers and one sister survive her. Mrs. Ott gave her heart to God and united with the Evangelical association ... in 1859, at Barrington, Ill. .... The Ott family moved to Valley Falls, Kan., in 1882, and in 1907 they retired from the farm and came to Holton .... Her remains were laid to rest in the Evangelical cemetery at Coal creek, near Valley Falls .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 13, 1917.

**10046.** Rev. C. F. Teeter of Oskaloosa died at Grandview Sanitarium, Kansas City, Kan., December 1. Mr., Teeter's first charge was the Holton circuit, after the country appointment had been separated from the town church, which had been made a station in 1879 or '80 .... His last charge was Oskaloosa, in 1905, after which his health became impaired, and he took a super-numerary position. He was elected probate judge of Jefferson county, in which office he served two terms ... Rev. Teeter was born at Goshen, Ohio, March 27, 1850. He leaves two children who live with their mother in Oskaloosa.

Mr. Teeter was a member of the Masonic order and still held his membership at Holton, where he united with the order. A car of Masons came from that city to the funeral .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 13, 1917.

**10047.** While shaving himself in the bath adjoining his room at the Kimbell hotel sometime Wednesday morning, W. H. Wible, a traveling salesman of Canton, Ohio, was seized with a hemorrhage of stomach which resulted in his death before he could summon help. Wible, who represented the Hygienic Products company of Canton, sold disinfectants to the wholesalers .... Parsons Daily Republican. The deceased was the younger brother of B. T. Wible of this county. He lived at Canton, Ohio, and was on his way to Holton to visit his brother, when overtaken by death. *The Holton Recorder*, December 13, 1917.

.... Burial will be at Canton, Ohio. *The Holton Recorder*, November 29, 1917.

Mrs. B. T. Wible received a clipping from Eureka, announcing the death of Mrs. Fred Breitkeitz. *The Holton Recorder*, December 13, 1917.

**10048.** Brief Local News. Mrs. J. B. Smyth left Sunday for Chillicothe, Mo., in response to a message stating the death of her brother in Jackson, Miss. Dr. Smythe left for Chillicothe, Mo., Monday to attend the funeral. *The Holton Signal*, December 13, 1917.

**10049.** Clifford D. Nixon was born May 15, 1916 and died at Stormount Hospital, December 6, 1917, age 1 year and 7 months. Clifford was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Will Nixon of Hoyt .... laid to rest in the Hoyt cemetery .... *The Hoyt Weekly Reporter*, December 13, 1917.

... died of diabetes at the Stormont hospital last Friday .... *Delia News*, December 14, 1917.

**10050.** Mrs. Robert James, wife of Robert James, living near Delia, died at her home Wednesday the 5th. Her daughter, Ora ... . *Delia News*, December 14, 1917.

**10051.** Ray Neil, aged about 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ham Neil, died of tuberculosis at his home in Omaha, Neb., Thursday .... laid to rest in the Hoyt cemetery. *Delia News*, December 14, 1917.

Ray Neil, age about 27 .... *The Hoyt Weekly Reporter*, December 13, 1917.

**10052.** Miss Lucy S. Glacy was born in Licking County, Ohio, January 24, 1840, and departed this life December 12, 1917, aged 77 years, 11 months and 18 days. She was united in marriage to Levi W. Ray Oct. 12, 1865. She came to Kansas in 1868, and united with the M. E. church in early life ...



She leaves to mourn her loss an aged husband, Levi Ray, three sons, Ed, George and J. O. Ray, and three daughters, Mrs. Annie Garrison, Mrs. May Jarrett and Mrs. Clara Haag, and one sister, Mrs. S. A. Hayes of Medicine Lodge, Wis, and a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren .... The remains were laid to rest in the Cedar Grove cemetery, three and a half miles east of Mayetta .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 20, 1917.

**10053.** On the 30th day of December, forty seven years ago, Nellie Hall Brunidge was born at Plato Center, Kane County, Ill. In 1871, one year later, the family came to Kansas and settled on a homestead, 5 miles north of Blaine, where Nellie grew to womanhood ... Here she received her education in the public schools; here she entered into the active service of the Christian life, uniting with the Methodist Episcopal church .... Here she was married to Dr. W. J. Flynn, twenty-three years ago. This home was blessed with five children, Louise, Dias, Mary, Theodore, Royle and Meryl, all of whom are living and at home. The husband and father died ten years ago .... About a week before her death, Mrs. Flynn cut her thumb with a knife. The wound developed blood poisoning, and soon brought on death. She died in Kansas City, Mo., in a hospital, and was brought to Holton for burial. Louise was with her at the time of her death, and with a friend, Miss Sarah Maher, of Kansas City, brought the body to Holton .... Besides her children, Mrs. Flynn leaves six sisters and four brothers and an aged mother-in-law, Mrs. Flynn of this city .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 20, 1917.

**10054.** Mrs. W. J. Harries of Kansas City, was in Holton Tuesday on her way to Havensville to attend the funeral of Mrs. Nate Harries. *The Holton Recorder*, December 20, 1917.

**10055.** Circleville. William Sharp went to Blue Rapids last week to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Allen Sharp. *The Holton Recorder*, December 20, 1917.

**10056.** Soldier. Mrs. Geo. Huffman, mother of Mr. Quinn Huffman died at the hospital in Leavenworth last week .... *The Holton Signal*, December 20, 1917.

**10057.** Eureka. Word has been received that Louis Leuthold, formerly of this neighborhood committed suicide last week .... *The Holton Signal*, December 20, 1917.

**10058.** Mrs. Fanny George received word from her sister, Mrs. Mary Taylor, that they had lost their little sixteen months old son as a result of an auto accident. They were driving from their home at Wiggins, Colo., to Denver and their car skidded off a bridge. *The Soldier Clipper*, December 26, 1917.

**10059.** We see by the Corning Gazette that Mrs. Francis Stephenson died on Tuesday of last week at the home of her son Frank in Idaho. She was a pioneer in this country, and one of the most helpful women of west Jackson county. She raised a large family of splendid children. Some three years ago she in company with her husband went to Florence, Colorado to live with their daughter Goldie, who married a year later and they went out to live with their son Frank .... *The Soldier Clipper*, December 26, 1917.

**10060.** P. Grinnell was born in Wisconsin February 25, 1829, and died in Mayetta at his sons, Ona's Friday night, December 21, 1917, aged 88 years, 9 months and 25 days .... laid to rest in the Mayetta cemetery, beside his wife, who died some 16 years ago. *The Holton Recorder*, December 27, 1917.

Philander Grinnell was born in Massachusetts Feb. 25, 1829.... He was married to Anna Rice, five children being born to this union - Mary Konkoskie, Eliza, Frank, Ona and Maude Grinnell, the latter dying in infancy .... *The Mayetta Herald*, December 26, 1917.

**10061.** Doris Lee Zibell, the beautiful and attractive child of Paul and Grace Zibell, came into this life Sept. 23, 1916, and after one year and three months of sunshine ... on Friday afternoon she again

returned to her heavenly home .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 27, 1917.

**10062.** Lucy Etyan Aitkens was born in Jackson county, Kas., May 6, 1896 and died at her home, 9 miles northwest of Mayetta, on Friday, Dec. 21, 1917. She was married to George M. Aitkens, to this union four children were born, the first child living only a short time; Cecilia, age 5 years; Mary Helen, age 2 years and 8 months and Velma Lucile, a little over 2 months .... Her body was laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery by her infant child. She leaves a loving husband, three bright children and a host of relatives .... *The Mayetta Herald*, January 2, 1918.

The funeral services of Mrs. Lucy Aitkens, who died last Saturday, were held at St. Mary's of the Snow church on the reservation Monday ... *The Mayetta Herald*, December 26, 1917.