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INTRODUCTION

In 1875 Kansas newspaper publishers and editors founded the Kansas State Historical Society and began to donate their newspapers to its library. Due to their foresight the Societies' newspaper collection is now recognized as the best of its type in the nation. Many Kansas newspapers have been microfilmed and are available for research at the Kansas Center for Historical Research Library in Topeka, Kansas. Microfilming continues and should be completed by the end of the century.

The first newspaper published in Holton, and in Jackson County is said to have been the *Crickett* in 1858; it was handwritten and lasted only two months. The *Jackson County News* began in 1867, changed its name to the *Holton News* in 1872. The *Holton Express* also began publication in 1872. It was no coincidence that this increase in business activity coincided with building of the Kansas Central railroad into Jackson County, as many rushed to enjoy the prosperity the railroad would bring. The *Holton Recorder* was first published in 1875, consolidated with the *Express* in that year creating the *Holton Recorder and Express*, in 1877 the *Express* part of the name was dropped.. The *Holton Signal* began publication in January of 1878.. Campbell University began to publish it's school newspaper, the *Normal Advocate* in 1882.

Three other newspapers that were published in Holton during this time period failed: The *Jackson Democrat*, was first published to counter the republican *Jackson County News*, became a independent newspaper called the *Holton Leader*, and went out of business all within a years time. The *Holton Argus* lasted from April-October 1877 and the *Holton Bee*, from September 1879 to February 1880.

The *Holton Bee* had previously been the *Netawaka Bee*, published in that town from April 1879-June 1879. Before this the *Netawaka Chief* had been published from June-1872 to July 1874 in Netawaka but the town was not able to support a newspaper in either of these time periods.

The *Whiting Telephone* was published in that town from May 24 to July 5, 1878, and as the town and surrounding area didn't have a large enough business or subscription base to sustain a newspaper, folded. The *Whiting News* started in March of 1883 as a daily and became a weekly, the *Whiting Weekly News* in June of 1883.

Editors gathered the local news through many sources, two primary ones being community correspondents and other local newspapers. An amalgam of people passed through the newspapers office, town merchants, doctors, clergymen, readers renewing their subscriptions, all exchanging information and gossip. A lot of the news printed was based on hearsay and editors often had to apologize for erroneous articles and misspellings, but always had the typesetter to use as a scapegoat.

Not every death reported in these newspapers is included in this book, only those seeming to have some connection with Jackson county. A death notice could appear in different newspapers and from

different sources within a paper. One principal notice is listed with excerpts from other accounts being used only when there is differing or additional information. Accolades to the deceased success as a christian, parent and citizen have been deleted when possible, (although the family researcher will want to obtain this information) because of space consideration. Three ellipses denote the deletion of part of a sentence and four that of a sentence or even paragraphs.

Each death notice is numbered consecutively and it is this number that appears in the index, not the page number. Indexes in other books of this type that I have seen., have not included names other than those of the deceased. This is an all surname index that I hope will help the researcher identify family relationships that otherwise would be hidden. The index begins on page 173.

As with; any book of. this type there have been mistakes made in transferring the information from the newspapers to print. If you believe there should be a death notice for your ancestor and it is not included, or other information is not correct, please check the original newspapers for that time period.

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1. From Circleville - Mr. Noah Fellows died here Tuesday evening, March 26th, of consumption. The funeral was largely attended. Masonic funeral ceremonies were preformed at the burial. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. McCreary. *The Jackson County News*, April 11, 1872.

2. From South Cedar - April 8, 1872. Mr. Batson of Bill's Creek, father of Wm. Batson, died yesterday at half-past 2 o'clock P.M., aged 77 years. His remains will be taken today near Leavenworth for interment *The Jackson County News*, April 11, 1872.

3. Letter from Netawaka - June 25, 1872. The last remains of our esteemed friend and christian brother, Mr. Frank Porterfield, came up on the mixed train yesterday from St. Jo. Deceased, in company with his father went to St. Jo. last Saturday for treatment under Dr. Bishop; arrived there and was told that a little after eight the next morning (Sunday) the Dr's office would be open for an examination, but alas for human expectation. At the hour appointed, our friend ceased from his troubles, his spirit returning to God ... We extend the hand of sympathy to the father, brothers and sisters *The Holton Express*, June 28, 1872.

4. Died - On Tuesday Aug. 13, of cholera infantum, Ella Victoria, daughter of T. W. and Mary Ramey, aged 2 years. *The Holton News*, August 15, 1872.

5. This (Thursday) morning, of cholera infantum, Fannie, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Moore, aged 14 months. *The Holton News*, Thursday, August 15, 1872.

6. Died - Sunday, Aug. 18th, 1872, of Asthma, Mr. B. F. Baughn, of Netawaka, Kansas. Mr. Baughn had been an invalid for a number of years. *The Netawaka Chief*, August 20, 1872.

The remains of our former townsman B. F. Baughn, were removed from the old cemetery to the new, on last Monday. *The Netawaka Bee*, May 2, 1879.

7. Died - We are aggrieved to record the death of Francis Florence,. infant daughter of Alonzo and Mary A. Williams of this city on Wednesday morning, October 16th *The Holton News*, October 17, 1872.

8. Death of Dr. E. Patte. Our community was startled yesterday morning by the announcement of the sudden death of Dr. E. Patte; one of our best Physicians and Surgeons. It seems that he went to bed the night before as well as usual, and that about 4 o'clock the person sleeping with him was awakened by hearing the Dr. coughing violently. He jumped up. just in time to see Dr. E. Patte draw his last breath on earth. Dr. Patte was a young man, of French birth, as - was, it **is** claimed, the best educated Physician in the county; but was,

undoubtedly a victim to that fell destroyer, strong drink *The Holton News*, Thursday, October 24, 1872.

9. Died, at the residence of her mother, Oct. 19, 1872, in Putnam county, Ind., Mrs. Annie Scott, wife of Dr. J. T. Scott, of Holton. The deceased was visiting relatives in her native State when she was attacked with that very obstinate disease, typhoid fever, complicating the lungs, which caused her death after four weeks illness. She leaves a babe, and her husband, who, more than all the others, will mourn the sad loss. Mrs. Scott, early in life, united with the Baptist church, *The Holton Express*, October 25, 1872.

10. We are pained to record the death by lightning, about 12 o'clock last Monday, of Marion Porterfield, living about five miles north of Holton. He was engaged at the time of the melancholy accident, of topping out a straw stack, a threshing machine being at work nearby, was operated by several men The age of the deceased was about 26 years ... *The Holton Express*, November 1, 1872.

11. Died - Nov. 16th, Susan Lucinda, infant daughter of G. F. and Sarah F. King; aged 2.6 days. *The Holton News*, November 21, 1872.

12. Died - Monday, November 25th, of Bronchitis, Mr. Joseph Morrow, aged 77 years. Mr. Morrow was one of Jackson county's first settlers, and his demise will be mourned by his many friends. *The Holton News*, November 28, 1872.

13. We are pained to record the death, at his father's residence in this city, last Saturday morning, of Clayton Thompson, son of J. H. Thompson, aged 22 years. Clay, as he was familiarly known, was teaching school two miles north of town in the Batesman District, having came home sick Friday night and contracting a congestive chill which ended in his death the following morning, between 8 and 9 o'clock The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. F. M. Jacobs, at the Christian Church. *The Holton Express*, December 13, 1872.

14. Small-Pox - We are informed that Mr. Samuel Slayter, lost a son - and Mrs. Mary Slaytor (Widow) also, lost a son, last week from small pox. [South Cedar area] *The Holton News*, January 1, 1873.

15. Letter from Circleville. January 5, 1873. The health of our people is good: only one death occurring for several months - that being the sudden death of Jas. Horn's wife who was found dead in bed last Thursday morning. Her funeral sermon was preached on Friday by Rev. A. H. Walter. *The Holton Express*, January 17, 1873.

16. Died - RANSOM - In Holton, Kan., Sunday, Feb. 9, 1873, of congestive chill, Gracie, infant daughter of H. J. and Frank B Ransom, aged 5 months and 3 days. *The Holton Express*, February 14, 1873.

17. Died - ROSE - In Holton, Kansas, Saturday, March 15, 1873, of typhoid fever, Edith, twin daughter of E. D. And Mary Rose, in the 4th year of her age

The pall bearers at the funeral of E. D. Rose's twin daughter Edie at the M.E. Church last Sunday were Misses Hattie Jones, Ada Coffin,

the M.E. Church last Sunday were Misses Hattie Jones, Ada Coffin, 17. (cont'd) Melissa Slane and Sarah Fry, all of whom were dressed in white. *The Holton Express*, March 21, 1873.

18. Died - Friday morning, March the 28th, Harry S., son of D. M. and Mary Younkman, aged 6 yrs. 3 months and 3 days. Harry was a nice little fellow and we miss him much as he visited our office nearly every day. God has taken him home to be with him. *The Netawaka Chief*, April 12, 1873.

19. Died - On Wednesday the 2nd of April, Carrie daughter of Andrew and Mary Ann Neal, aged 6 years. Little Carrie was much beloved by all who knew her, but her spirit has been transplanted to the "Evergreen shore" by Him who said, "Suffer little children. to come to me." *The Netawaka Chief*, April 12, 1873.

20. Died - April the 5th "73", Rachel E., wife of J. P. Richards, aged 23 yrs. one month and 14 days. Another fond mother and devoted companion has passed away, leaving a family of small children, a husband and a large circle of friends to mourn her absence. *The Netawaka Chief*, April 9, 1873.

21. Died - The 6th of April, 1873, Mary Ann, wife of Timothy James, aged 23 years and 11 months. Deceased. leaves a pair of twin babes but a few days old, a devoted husband ... Born in Shrewsbury, Shropshire, England Mrs. Thomas Handley, and Mrs. Geo. Beamer, have each taken one of the babes to care for, until Mr. James returns to England, where he will probably go to live, and take his children with him *The Netawaka Chief*, April 15, 1873.

22. Died - In Holton, Kan., May 3, 1873, Martha, infant daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Daniels, aged 1 year. *The Holton Express*, June 6, 1873. [Age at death, 13 months,. *The Holton News*, June 5, 1873.]

23. Died - May 4th, 1873, Jessie C., infant daughter of R. N. and May M. Adamson, aged 9 months and 14 days. *The Holton News*, May 15, 1873.

Died - In Holton, on Sunday, May 4, at 2 A.M., of indigestion, Jessie C., infant daughter of R. N. and Matie Adamson, aged 10 months. *The Holton Express*, May 9, 1873.

24. Died - In Powhattan, Tuesday, May 13th, Nina Pfrang; Aged 8 years *The Netawaka Chief*, May 28, 1873.

25. Died - In Holton, Kan., May 31, 1873, Horace, son of G. F. and S. King, aged 3 years. *The Holton Express*, June 6, 1873. [Mother's name, Sallie King, *The Holton News*, June 5, 1873]

26. Died - In Holton, Kan., June 2, 1873, infant child of J. McQuarter, aged 2 weeks. *The Holton Express*, June 6, 1873. [Aged 3 weeks, *The Holton News*, June 5, 1873]

27. Died - BIGGS - Aug. 29, 1873. Harold D., infant son of Rev.

27. (cont'd) L. C. and F. A. Biggs, of Circleville, aged 1 year and 4 months. *The Holton Express*, September 12, 1873.

28. CRAWFORD - Died, on the 9th inst., James, infant son of G. W. and Jane Crawford, aged 20 months. *The Holton News*, Sept. 18, 1873.

29. Died - BRYAN - In Holton, Sept. 10, 1873, Cora, eldest daughter of L. V. Bryan, aged about 6 years. *The Holton Express*, September 12, 1873.

30. Died - O'CONNER - In Holton, Sept. 11, 1873, of typhoid fever, Dennis O'Conner, aged 27 years. *The Holton Express*, September 26, 1873.

31. Died.- LOCKE - Near Holton, Sept. 18, 1873, Margaret, wife of D. W. C. Locke, aged 33 years. *The Holton Express*, September 19, 1873.

We are requested to give notice that. the funeral sermon of the late wife of D. W. C. Locke will be preached by Elder Ramey in the Christian Church, Holton, on Sunday, Oct. 12, 1873. *The Holton Express*, October 10, 1873.

32. Died - Oct. 6th "73" Charles O., only son of Edward and Mary Emery, aged 3 yrs. 4 months and 14 days *The Netawaka Chief*, October 9, 1873.

33. Died - Oct. 24th, Gilbert H., son of J. and M. E. Swartz, aged 20 months. *The Holton News*, September 18, 1873.

34. Died - EDWARDS - Near Holton, Nov. 3, 1873, of typhoid fever, Thomas David, son of John Edwards, aged 13 years. *The Holton Express*, November 7, 1873.

35. We regret to learn that Jennie, the oldest daughter of Hon. M. E. Larkin, died on the 4th inst., at Larkin Station, of pneumonia, aged 15 years and 7 months *The Holton Express*, January 9, 1874.

36. Died - Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vockel is suffering the loss of their youngest child which departed this life on last Sunday. The funeral procession was the first that has gone to the cemetery. *The Netawaka Chief*, Thursday, January 29, 1874.

37. Died - PARKHOUSE - In Holton, Kansas, Jan. 26, 1874, at her residence, after a long and painful illness, Mrs. Ann Parkhouse in the 65th year of her age. The deceased was born in Cornwall, England, and lived there until 1861, when accompanied by her family, she came to America two years ago, her husband died, and now are buried side by side ... *The Holton Express*, February 6, 1874.

38. Died - MINOR - Saturday morning, Jan. 30, 1874, Benjamin F. Minor, at his residence about six miles west of Holton. *The Holton Express*, February 6, 1874.

39. Died - SHACKLEE - At the residence of Mrs. Caroline Fairbanks,

39. (cont'd) on Soldier creek, Ella E. Shacklee, wife of Wm. Shacklee. Sister Shacklee was a member of the M.E. Church, and died as all Christians die - full of hope and glory. Her last words were: "All is well." Deceased was born Nov. 6, 1849 [or 1819] died Feb. 9, 1874 *The Holton Express*, February 20, 1874.

40. Died - HAND - In Holton, Monday evening, Feb. 16, 1874, of pneumonia, Mary Annie, infant daughter of H. H. and M. A. Hand, aged two months. *The Holton Express*, February 20, 1874.

41. IN MEMORIAM - Mrs. Mary A. Williams, consort. of A. H. Williams, of consumption, at 10 o'clock a.m., Feb. 16, 1874, in the city of Holton, Kansas. Deceased was born in Platte county, Mo., on the 18th day of March, 1846; was joined in marriage with Mr. Williams, Nov. 22d, 1866. Mrs. Williams was the mother of two children, a boy and a girl. The little girl died at the age of one year, the little boy is about six years of age The aged parents are left to mourn funeral services by Eld. T. W. Ramey, of the Christian Church, the remains were borne to the cemetery *The Holton Express*, February 27, 1874.

42. Died - SMITH - At Buckeye Ridge, Jackson county, Kan., Feb. 28, '74, Mary Ann, infant daughter of F. M. and Permelia Smith, aged two months and four days. *The Holton Express*, March 6, 1874.

43. Died - MINOR - In Franklin tp. Feb. 28, '74, Mary J., eldest daughter of the late B. F. and Sallie Minor, aged about 16 years. *The Holton Express*, March 6, 1874.

44. IN MEMORIAM - Wasson - On the 2nd day of March, 1874, in Holton, Kansas. Abbie P., wife of Joseph Wasson, aged 23 years, 2 months and 3 days. Mrs. Wasson was born in Bennington, Vt. Her maiden name was Brown; She lived in Iowa about 14 years; was joined in marriage with Mr. Wasson on the 12th day of March 1870. She leaves two little children, one 11 months old, and the other 3 years old The parents are left to mourn a sister ... and brothers also Tuesday succeeding her death, at one o'clock p.m., the friends assembled at the residence and after a brief funeral service by Eld. T. W. Ramey, of the Christian Church, the remains were borne to the cemetery *The Holton Express*, March 13, 1874.

45. Died BOSWORTH - In Franklin township, March 2, '74, infant son of S. N. and M. Bosworth, aged six months. *The Holton Express*, March 6, 1874.

46. IN MEMORIAM - James M. Hart was born in the state of New Jersey, September 3, 1791, and died in Randolph county, West Virginia, March 7, 1874 grandson of John Hart, one of the band of noble men whose names are attached to the Declaration of Independence His bones [John Hart's] now rest in one of the beautiful cemeteries of the state of New Jersey ... Eighty years ago, Daniel Hart, son of the above John Hart moved with his family to the state of Virginia and settled down in a beautiful valley on the western slope of the Alleghenies and lived there to old age .. He [James M. Hart] leaves

46. (cont'd) an aged widow tottering on the verge of time, and a large family of children among whom is H. S. Hart of this community. [Circleville, Kansas] We can not forget the kindness of Julia a daughter-in-law *The Holton Express*, March 27, 1874.

47. Died - Of pleuropneumonia, Ap'l 10th, 1874, George, eldest son of Jacob Kerns; aged 20 years 5 months and 24 days member of the German Methodist Church ... *The Netawaka Chief*. April 15, 1874.

48. Death of. an Old Citizen. The public will be sorry to learn that J. P. Irwin, of this city, died at his residence July 31st, after one weeks illness, at the age of 69 years, 8 months. The deceased was born in Ohio, January, 1805, and lived in that state until his majority. From Ohio he removed to Illinois, residing in that state and in Iowa, until the fall of '57, when he came to Kansas and settled in Jackson county, where he lived until the time of his death The funeral took place at the M.E. Church last Saturday ... He leaves a widow, son and daughter ... *The Holton Express*,. August 7, 1874,

49. Death of Mrs. Dr. Adamson - Mary R. Adamson, wife of V. V. Adamson, M.D., died Aug. 5, 1874, aged 32 years and 3 months. Mrs. Adamson was born and raised in Madison county, Indiana. She was married in April, 1862, and removed to Kansas ... Three children are left *The Holton Express*, August 7, 1874.

The body of Mrs. V. V. Adamson was exhumed on the 3rd inst., sent to Anderson, Ind., was received on the 5th, and buried at 12 a.m. on the 6th. *The Holton Recorder*, March 16, 1875.

50. Died - ADAIR - In Holton, Kansas, Sunday, Aug. 8, 1874, Clara, infant daughter of J. C. and Mary M. Adair, aged 3 months, 21 days. *The Holton Express*, August 14, 1874.

51. Died - HIXON - Near Holton, Kansas, Aug. 15th, 1874. Edgar Herbert, infant son. of J.S. and A. Hixon, aged one year, one month, one dav. *The Holton Express* August 21 1874

52. Died - GLICK.- On Elk Creek, Aug. 26, 1874, Mr. Glick, aged about 45 years. *The Holton Express*, September 4, 1874.

53. Died - BOYD - In Holton, Kan., Aug. 27, 1874, Julia, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, aged about 5 years. *The Holton Express*, September 4, 1874.

54. Died - BISHOP - In Holton, Kan., Aug. 30, 1874, infant son of Gib and Nancy Bishop. *The Holton Express*, September 4, 1874.

55. Died - PARKHURST - After a short illness Eugene W., eldest son of Josiah and Ada Parkhurst departed this life Sept. 13th, 1874, aged 19 years *The Holton Express*, September 18, 1874.

56. Died - DERRY - On Big Cross Creek, Oct. 9, 1874, infant child of J. W. W. and Amanda Derry. *The Holton Express*, October 16, 1874,

57. Died - ROBY - Near Holton, Kan., Oct. 12, 1874, Ann, wife of George Roby, aged 64 years, 5 months 14 days. Deceased was formerly a resident of Leesville, Ohio. *The Holton Express*, October 16, 1874.

58. Died - OVERHULS - On Big Cross Creek, Oct. 13, 1874. Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Overhuls, aged about 27 years. *The Holton Express*, October 16, 1874.

59. Died - RIGGS - In Meriden, Kansas, Nov. 3, 1874, G. W. Riggs, aged 66 years. *The Holton Express*, November 13, 1874.

60. Died - In Holton, Kansas, Dec. 13, 1874. Ambrose Rose, aged 52 years. *The Holton Express*, December 18, 1874.

61. Netawaka Town Talk - Will Taylor and lady returned from a trip to Monrovia, last week, where they have been to attend the funeral of Mrs. Taylor's brother. *The Holton Express*, January 8, 1875.

62. Netawaka Town Talk - George True, a colored man about 25 years of age, living north of town accidentally shot himself a few days ago, the wound proving fatal in about two hours. *The Holton Express*, January 22, 1875.

63. From Circleville - With sadness we, this week, chronicle the death of B. J. McComas Esq., one of our most respected citizens. His remains were followed to the grave by a procession of members of the Masonic Lodge, of which he was an honored member. *The Holton Express*, January 29, 1875.

64. Death of a Patron - John T. King was born in the state of Indiana on the 18th of June 1819; lived there until the spring of 1872, then moved to Jackson county, Kansas, where he died on Feb. 10th, 1875. Aged 55 years, 7 months and 22 days [Member of the Social Grange No. 1028] *The Holton Express*, February 19, 1875.

65. Larkin Pencil Chips - Died - Feb. 27th, little Maggie, daughter of William and Anna Walton. Aged 9 months and 13 days *The Holton Express*, March 5, 1875.

66. Died KELLER - At Netawaka, Kan., March 6, 1875, of lung fever, John Keller, aged about 48 years. *The Holton Express*, March 12, 1875.

67. Died - March 6th, near Circleville, of inflammation of the lungs, Mrs. Margaret Wilson, wife of John T. Wilson. Mrs. W. was born May 1st, 1836, in Pennsylvania, afterwards moved to Indiana, where she was married June 1st, 1850. Four motherless children, one only a year old, are left to the care of the venerable father, who is 78 years of age. *The Holton Recorder*, March 14, 1875.

68. Died - BALL - Near Netawaka, Kan., March 7, 1875, Burt Ball, aged 14 years. *The Holton Express*, March 12, 1875.

Bird Ball, aged 16, a son of E. N. Ball, of Netawaka died Sunday, 7th

68. (cont'd) inst., of pneumonia fever. *The Holton Recorder*, March 16, 1875.

69. Wm. Krozier, formerly a conductor on the K.C. Ry., and a resident of this city, died at Kansas City a short time ago. We are sorry to learn that Mr. K. being sick for a considerable time and unable to earn anything, left his family in destitute circumstances. *The Holton Recorder*, March 9, 1875.

70. Died - ROUNSAVILLE - In Circleville, Kansas, Wednesday, March 17, 1875, of lung fever, Nancy, wife of N. W. Rounsville, aged about 35 years. *The Holton Express*, March 26, 1875.

Notes from Circleville - Died of lung fever, the wife of N. W. Roeensaville, March 16, 1875. She leaves a husband and three children. *The Holton Recorder*, March 23, 1875.

71. Mr. Forsyther, brother of Mrs. Law, of Tippenville, died on the 10th inst., and was buried the following day. *The Holton Recorder*, March 16, 1875.

72. Died - March 28, of pneumonia, Mrs. Elizabeth Dodson, wife of Alfred Dodson, Esq. of North Cedar, aged 60 years. *The Holton Recorder and Express*, April 15, 1875.

73. Died - On North Cedar, April 11, of typhoid pneumonia, Mary May, wife of Frank May. *The Holton Recorder and Express*, April 15, 1875.

74. Died - On South Cedar, Friday, April 19, of pneumonia, Wm. Coleman, an old resident of the county. *The Holton Recorder and Express*, April 15, 1875.

75.. Capt. Lillard, of Cross Creek, one of the old settlers and a highly respected citizen, died Friday last at his residence near Rossville, where he had lately moved. He had lived the measure of his days - three score and ten. *The Holton Recorder and Express*, April 22, 1875.

Resolutions of the Circleville Lodge No. 2?, A.F. and A.M., May 8th, 1875 on the death of member James C. Lillard .. *The Holton Recorder and Express*, May 20, 1875.

76. A. Sad Case of Distitution and Death - Mrs. Morrow, wife of Uriah Morrow, died one day last week ... Some weeks ago her husband left her to take a load for Geo. A. Wyant to Iowa. It is reported that he left his family without food. Mrs. M. was taken sick and unable to leave the house and her four small children were without anything to eat for several days. When her condition was discovered by her father, Mr. Joseph Shafer, she was removed to his house, and the family provided for, but not in time to save her life *The Holton Recorder and Express*, May 13, 1875. [Jacob Morrow repudiated the above account of Mrs. Morrow's death in *The Holton Recorder and Express*, May 20, 1875]

77. Died - Tuesday morning 1st, of pneumonia, Syforth Raunsberg, aged 20 years. He was the son of Isaac Raunsberg, who lives one and one half miles northwest of town. *The Holton Recorder and Express*, May 13, 1875.

78. Suicide - George Sargent Takes Own Life - ... put an end to his existence, by cutting his throat with his razor young man's father, Philip Sargent He was 31 years old, and had been a resident of Jackson county a little over two years ... *The Holton Recorder and Express*, May 13, 1875.

79. Died - Of quick consumption, Friday, the 18th inst., Edward Bateman. Mr. Bateman lived three miles northwest of this city, and was an old and well known citizen. At his death he was over seventy years old. *The Holton Recorder and Express*, June 24, 1875.

80. Mrs. Nancy Whitcraft died last Monday night, at her residence, a half mile north of town ... Her remains. were deposited in the cemetery, north of town, on Tuesday last ... *The Holton Recorder and Express*, July 8, 1875.

81. Died - Of cholera infantum, on Friday night, an infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Balding, aged about four months. *The Holton Recorder and Express*, Thursday, July 22, 1875.

82. The Netawaka News. We are sorry to learn of the death of Murry, oldest son of S. C. Graves. He has been living in Texas for the last year. We have not heard the particulars, but understand it was from a pistol shot. *The Holton Recorder and Express*, August 19, 1875.

83. Died - Of liver disease, on last Wednesday, a son of Robert Bateman, aged about three years. *The Holton Recorder and Express*, August 19, 1875.

Death. [A poem printed by request to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bateman, on the death of little Willie.]. *The Holton Recorder and Express*, August 19, 1875.

84. A Mr.. Linton, a very old gentleman, residing on the head of Nebo Creek, died suddenly of dropsy, one day last week. *The Holton Recorder and Express*, September 2, 1875.

85. Suicide - An Old Citizen Takes His Life With His Own Hand - Mr. George Martin, an old and well known citizen, residing on East Muddy, in the south part of the county on last Wednesday took his own life, by shooting himself in the head with his rifle. Since last spring, when the grasshoppers paid us the second visit, and destroyed a large portion of the crops, Mr. Martin's mind has been giving away The deceased was over sixty years of age, and well respected. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his tragic death. *The Holton Recorder and Express*, September 2, 1875.

86. Larkin Pencil Chips - Little Perry, infant son of Mr. and Mrs.

86. (cont'd) Ben Gregg, died last week - we did not learn the particulars. *The Holton Recorder and Express*, September 9, 1875.

87. Died - September 5, 1875, of acute hydrocephalus, Wesley Sherwood, infant son of J. W. and S. A. Carpenter, aged 16 months, and thirteen days. *The Holton Recorder and Express*, September 9, 1875.

88. Death By Suicide - On Wednesday evening of last week, about half past five o'clock, some parties standing on the sidewalk near the front of the Holton House, were startled by a pistol shot followed by the falling of a heavy body, in one of the upper front rooms at the hotel. Judge J. H. Teller and E. B. Jones immediately ran up the stairway to the room, and on opening the door, beheld Mr. Towsey, reclining on the floor, bleeding and groaning, and with a revolver in his hand . . . The deceased with his wife, came here early last summer, from Covington, Kentucky. His sons came early in the spring, and purchased a farm south of town, where they have been living since, and where they have built a new house, which is just finished

Two of his half brothers are wealthy, prominent citizens, of Indianapolis, Indiana

The body of the deceased Mr. Towsey was on Friday last shipped to Covington, Kentucky, for burial. Mrs. Towsey and one of her sons accompanying it. *The Holton Recorder and Express*, Thursday, September 30, 1875.

89. **Larkin**, October 3, 1875 There was on the wagon with Mr. Artman, and his son Stephan, a hired hand, and a little son, aged about three and a half years, who was sitting on his father's lap. In crossing the railroad, the horses took fright, and dashed off at a fearful speed, making a sharp curve, they threw off the hay and all on it, except for little Bennie, who became entangled in the lines and was dragged and dashed against the fore-wheel for a distance of about two hundred yards, when the team was stopped by Mr. William Wells, and poor little Bennie was found bruised, bleeding and dead *The Holton Recorder and Express*, October 7, 1875.

90. Circleville Notes - Died - On Wednesday, October 6th, the youngest child of Newton W. Rounsville. *The Holton Recorder and Express*, October 14, 1875.

91. Died - Early Saturday morning, October 9, 1875, of remittent fever: Nathan Doty, Of Straight Creek. Mr. Doty moved to this county several years ago, from east Tennessee . . . During the war, Mr. Doty was a strong Union man, and was a member of the First Tennessee Cavalry . . . He was a member of the Order of Free Mason, and was buried by the Lodge here . . . he leaves a wife and three small children .

The Holton Recorder and Express, October 14, 1875.

92. Died - At the residence of. Dr. Craft, Blue Rapids, Kansas, Wednesday, October 27, 1875, of heart disease: Miss Hattie Finch, aged ?? years. Miss Finch went some two or three weeks ago to visit Dr. Craft's family, and was taken sick with an attack of bilious fever soon after her arrival. Miss Minnie Waters immediately went to

92. (cont'd) assist in nursing her ... Her remains were brought to this city, and buried on Friday. Miss Finch, was a sister of Mrs. Parkhurst: has lived and mingled in society here for some years *The Holton Recorder and Express*, November 4, 1875.

93. Larkin Items - J. W. Walton, an old, well known, and highly respected citizen of our neighborhood, died of catarrh, near Canon City, Colorado, on Friday, October 30th. Mr. Walton had been afflicted seriously with something like consumption, for about a year, and about the first of September last, he in company with his wife and Mr. James Zook, started to Colorado, where he hoped to regain his health. They went in wagons, and on the way Mr. W's health seemed to improve greatly; but the disease (catarrh) was to deep-seated, and finally caused his death as above stated. His remains were brought back by his wife and Mr. Zook, and buried in the cemetery, at Holton, by the order of Free Masons, of which he was an honored member ... *The Holton Recorder and Express*, November 4, 1875.

94. A daughter of Mr. Samuel Brown, of Elk Creek, some sixteen years of age, died suddenly Saturday night, of inflammation of the brain. She had only been sick some three days. *The Holton Recorder and Express*, Thursday, November 4, 1875.

95. Died - On South Cedar, Saturday, Nov. 13, Mrs. Singleton. *The Holton Recorder and Express*, November 18, 1875.

96. Died - At Ontario, in this county, on Sunday, Nov. 14, of childbed fever: Mrs. Eckhart, wife of John W. Eckhart. *The Holton Recorder and Express*, November 18, 1875.

97. Died - Monday, Nov. 14, of typhoid fever, Mrs. Lewis, wife of J. B. Lewis, residing three miles east of this city ... She leaves a husband and two small children to mourn. *The Holton Recorder and Express*, November 18, 1875.

98. Died of the typhoid fever, last Tuesday, a daughter of Mike Baker, Sen. Aged about ten years. *The Holton Recorder and Express*, Thursday, December 16, 1875.

99. Died - Tuesday night, about eleven o'clock, of. consumption: Miss Bridget McGraft, residing. two miles northwest of this city *The Holton Recorder and Express*, Thursday, December 23, 1875.

100. Death of J. H. Hockham. We are pained to record the death of Joseph H. Hockham, formerly one of the leading contractors and builders, of Leavenworth, and lately a resident of this county. About a year ago, soon after Mr. H. moved to this county, he was partially paralyzed, and had never fully recovered. Sunday he received another stroke, and that, with inflammation of the brain, produced his death, Friday, December 17. The Order of Knights Templar, of Leavenworth, of which Mr. Hockham was an honored member, and other Masonic Orders, were immediately notified ... burial ceremonies, which took place at the cemetery, one mile west of town

The deceased was an Englishman by birth, but has been an honored

100. (cont'd) and useful citizen of this country for many years. Since his residence in Kansas, he has contracted and put up many of the finest buildings in the State, among which is the Leavenworth Court House, his last. He put up the School Building and Court House in this city. Something over a year ago, he purchased the farm of W. H. Jones, one mile east of this city Mr. Hockham leaves a wife, and a child, a daughter, seven or eight years of age, to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and father. The deceased was about 58 years of age. *The Holton Recorder and Express*, December 23, 1875.

101. An Old Settler Gone. Died, on Monday night, Dec. 28, 1875, Mrs. Hubbard, mother of Jessie Hubbard, Of Bill's Creek. Aged about 72 years. Mrs. Hubbard is said to be the first white woman who settled in the Jackson country. *The Holton Recorder and Express*, December 30, 1875.

102. Died - Mary Josephine, daughter of W. O. Holcomb, of this county, December 29, 1875, at 11 o'clock P.M., aged 17 years and one month. The deceased had been suffering from a severe cold for near three months, which lately changed into typhoid pneumonia. She came to Kansas about a year ago, and had won many friends who will now mourn her death. The funeral ceremonies will take place at the Congregational church in Muscotah to-morrow at 2 o'clock P.M. *The Holton Recorder and Express*, December 30, 1875.

103. MEMORIAL - Mrs. Mary Smyth, wife of William Smyth, of this city, was born in Pennsylvania in 1812, and moved to Ohio when a child. She came, with her now bereaved husband, to Kansas in 1870. After a long and painful illness, she quietly fell asleep Jan. 22, 1876, aged 64 years and five months. She was for 45 years a consistent member of the United Presbyterian church A large concourse of people attended her funeral services, at the M.E. church. Her husband, who has journeyed with her for half a century, along life's pathway, and the family, have the sympathy of the community; in their affliction. *The Holton Recorder and Express*, January 27., 1876.

104. We are pained to learn that R. S. Weaver, Esq., received information of the death of another brother, one day last week. *The Holton Recorder and Express*, February 10, 1876.

105. Our fellow citizen, H. J. Ransom, was called to Topeka last week, on account of the serious illness of his father, Dr. A. Ranson, who died shortly after Mr. R's arrival. Dr. Ranson was quite an old man, and had been an invalid for quite a while. Before he was stricken with disease, he was quite eminent in his profession - the practice of medicine. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and died in the triumph of the faith in which he lived so long. [An article about his funeral is quoted from the Topeka *Blade* newspaper.] *The Holton Recorder and Express*, February 10, 1876.

106. Died - Last evening at 6 o'clock, of cancer of the stomach: Andrew Reiderer, a well known and highly respected farmer, residing three miles east of this city, aged about 40 years. Mr. R. has

106. (cont'd) suffered intensely, and almost constantly, during that period. He was one of our best citizens, and a worthy and exemplary member of the German Presbyterian church. The funeral sermon will be preached at the Presbyterian church, at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. His remains will be interred at the cemetery, west of town. *The Holton Recorder and Express*, February 17, 1876.

107. Died - At Meridan, in this State, on the 10th inst: Mrs. Della Riggs, wife of G. W. Riggs, formerly a citizen of this county. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. P. Hamm, at the Christian Church, in this city, on the 11th. *The Holton Recorder and Express*, February 17, 1876.

108. Suddenly at Ontario, three weeks ago today, of quick consumption, Mrs. Wilcox., aged about 40 years. She had been married to Thomas Wilcox about eighteen months. This is the second wife Mr. Wilcox has lost by this fatal disease, within the past two years and a half. *The Holton Recorder and Express*, Thursday, March 9, 1876.

109. Died - At the residence of D. H. Hager, Avoca, Kas., Friday,. Feb. 25, of typhoid pneumonia: Dr. George W. Allen, aged 60 years - The doctor was an uncle of Mr. Hagers. *The Holton Recorder and Express*, March 9, 1876.

110. Died On Sunday, Feb'y 27, 1876, of quick consumption, Bessie E., only remaining daughter of W.. O. Holcomb, of Muscotah - aged 20 years. A little less than a month ago Mr. Holcomb buried his other daughter Mary, aged 17, who was afflicted with the same disease *The Holton. Recorder and Express*, March 2, 1876.

111. Mrs. Sharp living two miles east of Carbon Station, lost a child March 1st. The funeral of this one, with that of two other children, who died some years ago, were preached by Rev. David Worley last Friday, at the Carbon schoolhouse. *The Holton Recorder and Express*, March 9, 1876.

112. The sick child of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walker, died last Tuesday morning. They have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.. *The Holton Recorder and Express*, March 23, 1876.

113. A number of our subscribers will be pained to learn of the death of Miss Lista Houts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Houts, which occurred on Monday. last, at 4 P. M. She was a amiable young lady, loved and respected by all who knew her, and will be sadly missed. The body was interred in the Holton cemetery Wednesday forenoon. *The Holton Recorder and Express*, Thursday, March 23, 1876.

114. From Carbon - We are sorry to learn of the death of Jessie Madelon,.daughter of W. F. and Mary Parsons, late of Jackson county, Kansas,. who died in Conway, Livingstone county, Michigan, aged 2 years and 10 months. These parents lost a child in this county, about four years ago, of the same age. At last account -their only daughter and only child, Nattie, was very low with the typhoid fever

The Holton Recorder and Express, March 30, 1876.

115. Death of M. H. McCormick. It became our sad duty to this week record the death of our late register of deeds, M. H. McCormick. Mr. McCormick had been for years, in fact, ever since he was discharged from the army - suffering from severe affliction. For the past year or two his disease - scrofula - had become so serious that he was incapacitated for steady work, and at times his suffering was so intense as to render his life a burden very heavy to bear. In consideration of this fact, and his excellent business qualifications, he was last fall nominated by the Republican party, for register of deeds, and though his opponent was considered one of the most popular men in the county - having held the office for eight years - he was triumphantly elected He was a member of the Presbyterian church. Mr. McCormick was born in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, in the year 1844. During the war he served in the Union Army, until his health was so impaired that he could no longer do his duty

Rev. M. Wade,.. on last Sunday preached the. funeral-discourse of M. H. McCormick, deceased at the Presbyterian church. The sermon was an excellent one, and was listened to by a good audience, considering the inclement weather and bad roads. On this account but comparatively few were enabled to get out to the cemetery.

There were a number of men who would not have objected to serving the county as register of deeds, but we must do them justice to say that when it was generally understood that Mrs. McCormick was an applicant, none of them where disposed to press their claim ... *The Holton Recorder and Express*, Thursday, April 6, 1876.

116. Frozen to Death. The St. Mary's *Times* gives the following particulars of the freezing to death of the wife and little son of Mr. Abrams, living some seven miles west of St. Mary's, during the recent storm: "Late in the evening on the day of the storm the stove-pipe of the cabin, in which, Mr. Abrams lived blew down, and the wife became afraid to stay in the house for fear it would be blown over, and prevailed upon her husband to go to a neighbors - Mr. Ben Huey's - to stay all night. The distance from one house to the other being only about a quarter of a mile, it was decided to go, although the storm was raging at its highest pitch. The husband with the baby and leading a little boy five years old. When half the distance had been traveled over, the babe, in the father's arms commenced to cry and showed symptoms of being very cold, and he told his wife that he would hurry on with the little one, and return for her. She assented and he did so, reaching the house in safety with the little boy and baby. Mr. Huey and her husband immediately returned for the wife and boy with her but they could no where be found. Diligent search was kept up most of the night, assisted by other neighbors who had been aroused, but all in vain, and when morning dawned upon the waste of snow, the bodies of the mother and. little boy were found cold and stiff beneath the snow, within one hundred yards of Mr. Huey's house. The bodies were not together, being some twenty yards apart. The mother had probably left the child thinking no doubt to save herself and send aid back for the little sufferer, as their only means of

escape. Mrs. Abrams was a

116. (cont'd) sister of J. S. Provence, also a sister of the wife of our neighboring farmer Mr. W. Hesse, who with the bereaved father and husband have the earnest sympathy of the entire community." *The Holton Recorder and Express*, April 6, 1876.

117. Died - In this city, April 8, 1876, of apoplexy: Mrs. Mary Ann Cain, wife of Walter Cain, Esq., aged nearly 66 years. Mrs. Cain was born in New Jersey, in the year 1810, was married to Walter Cain, her now bereaved husband, in 1839. She has been a consistent and honored member of the Baptist church for 45 years, and with her husband emigrated to Kansas, nearly nineteen years ago, and was consequently one of our oldest settlers *The Holton Recorder and Express*, April 13, 1876.

118. A little five-year-old daughter of Mr. C. H. Farr died yesterday, of diphtheria, after an illness of only a few days. Another daughter, seven years old, and the only remaining child of the family, has been, and is yet, very low with the same disease. The affliction of Mr. and Mrs. Farr is beyond expression. *The Holton Recorder and Express*, Thursday, April 20, 1876.

Died - In Holton, Jackson county, Kansas, April 19, 1876: Emma May Farr, aged five years, five months and four days; also April 20: Ella Jackson Farr, aged ten years, two months and twelve days, both daughters and the only children of Charles H. and Mary E. Farr. About eight years ago they were called upon to part with an infant and only son ... *The Holton Recorder and Express*, April 27, 1876.

119. Died - At Netawaka, on Sunday, the 16th inst., Chas. Williamson, the remaining son of John P. and Matilda Hummer. The deceased was sick but two days; he died in his 24th year. He was a young man of more than ordinary business qualifications and exemplary habits. Mr. and Mrs. Hummer have the sympathy of the friends of the community. *The Holton Recorder and Express*, April 27, 1876.

120.. Died - At the Holton House, in Holton, Kansas, May 3, 1876, of dropsy; Dr. Hiram McNutt, in the 56th year of his age. Mr. McNutt was formerly a citizen of Warrensburgh, New York. For a year or two past he has lived at Saratoga Springs, New York, and East Haven, Connecticut. Some three weeks ago, he with his wife, came to Holton, as he informed some of his friends to die .. The doctor was possessed of considerable property, much of which lays in Jackson and other counties in Kansas. In this county he owned an excellent farm and several town lots. He was a practicing physician, and said to be eminent in his profession. The citizens here have shown their sympathy for his bereaved wife (to whom he has been married about a year) by many acts of kindness.

The funeral services of Dr. McNutt, conducted by Rev. M. Wade, took place a 3 o'clock this P.M. *The Holton Recorder and Express*, Thursday, May. 4, 1876.

121. Mrs. Mary A. Pettit, an old lady, mother-in-law of John Farley, Esq., of Cross Creek, died April 9, very suddenly. She had been in

121. (cont'd) apparent good health, all winter. On the day of her death she walked out, and was soon discovered by some of the family, in paroxysms of some kind of fit, and died in a few minutes. *The Holton Recorder and Express*, May 4, 1876.

122. H. J. Snyder informs us that the youngest child of M. L. Snyder,.. a little girl about two years old, was run over by the cars, and killed, a few days ago. Mr. Snyder now lives in Fairfield, Ohio. *The Holton Recorder and Express*, May 4, 1876.

123. Death of Joe Big Foot. A great many of our citizens will regret to learn of the death of Joe Big Foot, which occurred last Monday morning, on the Kickapoo reservation, where he and his friends had been visiting. He died of hemorrhage of the lungs, about ten minutes after having eaten his breakfast. Joe was possessed of a. great many Indian virtues,. was honored by all the Pottawatomies, and respected by his pale faced acquaintances everywhere. His remains passed through here Tuesday. Joe's squaw purchased one of Davis's handsome coffins, in which he will be consigned to his last resting place. Requiescat in pace.. *The Holton Recorder and Express*, Thursday, May 18, 1876.

124. Died - At Leavenworth, Sunday night, June 11, 1875 [1876] of cerebral spinal meninges: Miss Emma Garvin, aged 21 years. For nearly two years last past **Miss** Garvin had been in attendance at the Leavenworth Normal School; was an apt pupil, and bid fair to make one of the best teachers in the State. Her remains were brought to this city via the Kansas Central, Tuesday evening, and were escorted to the Holton cemetery by a number of friends, where the body was interred

The Holton Recorder and Express, June 15, 1876.

125. S. N. McComas, one of the old pioneer settlers of Jackson county, died at his residence, near Circleville, Monday the 26th inst., of consumption of the stomach, and was buried at Circleville, by the Masonic Fraternity, on the 27th ... *The Holton Recorder and Express*, June 29, 1876.

He was one of the early settlers of Kansas, having resided in this county. about twenty years *The Holton Recorder and Express*, July 6, 1876.

126. We are informed that Mr. Leeper's son, whom we spoke of some weeks ago. as having met with a severe accident, by being accidentally struck with a stick, which penetrated his eye, died last Tuesday. *The Holton Recorder and Express*, Thursday, June 6, 1876.

127. Died -.July 4, of inflammation of the stomach: Lillie, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lesson, of this city. Lillie was about ten years old, an interesting little girl, and her death is a sad bereavement to Mr. Lesson and his wife, who cherished her fondly,. as though she had been their own daughter. *The Holton Recorder and Express*, July 6, 1876.

128. A Distressing Accident - A young son of ex-Commissioner W. H. Chase, on last Saturday evening was kicked in the stomach by a horse, and died from the effects about 4 o'clock, P.M. Sunday. *The Holton Recorder and Express*, Thursday, July 13, 1876.

129. A Pottawatomie Indian passed in his checks Tuesday, over on Spring Creek, sun-stroke was the alleged by his comrades to be the cause. Some suspicion that he died by violence, at the hands of other red-skins. *The Holton Recorder and Express*, Thursday, July 13, 1876.

130. County Clerk, J. G. Porterfield, received a letter Tuesday, conveying the sad intelligence that his brother, Thomas H. Porterfield, was, a few days ago, at a ranch near Reno, Nevada thrown from a horse, and received such severe injuries that he died the next day. *The Holton Recorder and Express*, Thursday, July 20, 1876.

131. Mrs. Samuel Harrah, aged 52 years, died of apoplexy, Monday morning, July 17, and was interred Tuesday in the Holton Cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. Wade, at the residence of her bereaved husband, Samuel Harrah, three miles northwest of Holton. The deceased had for thirty four years and until the time of her death, been a consistent and esteemed member of the Presbyterian Church, an estimable lady, a fond mother and good wife. The family has the sympathy of the community in this their hour of affliction. *The Holton Recorder and Express*, July 20, 1876.

132. James Shelby, living four miles southwest of this city, and who has been very ill for some months past, died Tuesday evening and was buried yesterday. Several of Mr. Shelby's friends from this neighborhood attended the funeral. *The Holton Recorder and Express*, Thursday, August 17, 1876.

133. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. C. Locke, died yesterday, of cholera infantum. The good people have the sympathy of neighbors and friends. *The Holton Recorder and Express*, Thursday, August 24, 1876.

134. A Sad Death. Intemperance the Supposed Cause. On Sunday afternoon, last, the people of West Muddy were at once surprised and sorrowed to hear of the sudden death of Wm. Cunningham, who had suicided a few hours previous by poison. A few days prior to his death, he had been on business to Topeka, and, as was often the case with him, partook of liquor, but this time more freely than usual, which led to a prolonged spree, and his untimely ending Mr. Cunningham was 50 years of age, and old citizen of Jackson county *The Holton Recorder and Express*, Thursday, September 7, 1876.

135. On the morning of the 9th inst., Mrs. Alfred Lesson, who had for years, been suffering with that dire disease, consumption, died at the residence of her father, Mr. David Wheeler. Peace be to her. evermore. *The Holton Recorder and Express*, September 21, 1876.

136. Mrs. Mell, wife of a much respected and well-to-do German, who lives north of Netawaka, in this county, died Sunday night, of congestive chills. A large concourse of friends followed the remains to their final resting place Tuesday afternoon. *The Holton Recorder and Express*, September 14, 1876.

137. The wife of John Hubbard, who lives on North Cedar, died of consumption Tuesday afternoon last. *The Holton Recorder and Express*, Thursday, September 14, 1876.

138. A man named Sebel, who lives near Wetmore, was thrown from a wagon by the overturning of a load of hay, upon which he was sitting, and was so bruised and injured, internally, as to cause his death within hours. Mr. S. was respected by all who knew him, being an honest, hard working man. He leaves a family. *The Holton Recorder and Express*, September 21, 1876.

139. Sudden Death - On last Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Liptrap, mother of Mrs. C. H. Farr, of this city, while visiting at Mr. C. B. Monroe's, on Bill's Creek, was suddenly stricken with something like heart disease, and died in a few moments, and without speaking a word, and with scarcely a struggle. No one was present, except Mrs. Monroe, who immediately summoned her husband and son from a field nearby. Dr. Scott was sent for, and arrived soon after, but found life extinct. Mrs. Liptrap was an estimable Christian woman, and her afflicted relatives will have the sympathy of the whole community, in their sudden and sore bereavement. The deceased was about 63 years of age, and had up to a few moments before her death, enjoyed apparently excellent health. Relatives at Kansas City, and a daughter Mrs. Foote - at Hiawatha, were telephoned for immediately. *The Holton Recorder and Express*, Thursday, September 28, 1876.

140. F. C. Nuzman, of Circleville, one day last week, lost a , promising child, from the ever dreaded membranous croup. The family has the sympathy. of the community in their. dire distress. *The Holton Recorder and Express*, October 26, 1876.

141. Died - Saturday evening, October 28, 1876, of congestion and dropsy of the heart, Mrs. Nichols, wife of Dr. J. G. Nichols, of this city. The deceased contracted a cold some two weeks ago, which brought on the fatal sickness and ended her life. For about two weeks previous to. her death she suffered intensely. She bore her suffering with great patience and retained her mental faculties until the last. Her bereaved husband and two sons have the hearty sympathy of the whole neighborhood in their terrible affliction. *The Holton Recorder and Express*, November 2, 1876.

142. Sudden Death - Mr. Henry Hafer, who for some days prior had been stopping at the city hotel, and was under treatment for heart disease, died very suddenly, last Saturday night. For twenty-five years, prior to last spring, when he came to Holton, Mr. H. had, with , his brother Thomas (now also deceased) lived in California, and was actively engaged in the stock raising business, the greater portion of his time. He is reputed to be quite wealthy, as large rolls of

142. (cont'd) money and a fine watch were found upon his person after his death, and taken in charge by his brother, Mr. Godfrey Hafer, of this county. The remains were interred Monday afternoon. He was about sixty years old, and unmarried. *The Holton Recorder and Express*, Thursday, November 2, 1876.

143. Mr. Herdon, an old and highly respected citizen of Straight Creek township, died last Tuesday. *The Holton Recorder and Express*, Thursday, November 9, 1876.

144. Tribute of Respect. Died - At his home, America City, Kansas, Dec. 3, 1876: our highly esteemed Brother, H. D. Channell Nemaha Lodge No. 13, A F and A M ... *The Holton Recorder and Express*, December 7, 1876.

145. An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bateman, died last week. We learn that their little boy is very sick at present, with lung fever... The afflicted parents have the sympathy of the entire community. *The Holton Recorder and Express*, Thursday, December 21, 1876.

146. Died - On Tuesday, Dec. 19, of membranous croup: Rowena, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hopkins. Rowena was about three years old, a bright, beautiful child, and her loss is a affliction to the family of Mr. Hopkins.. The funeral took place from the residence today at 10 o'clock. *The Holton Recorder and Express*, December 21, 1876.

147. Charles Woodyard. Last week we had time to merely notice the death of Charles Woodyard, who at his death was 31 years and 10 months old. When he was about nineteen, he had a severe attack of measles, from which he never entirely recovered. Some three years ago it was decided by his physician, that his disease was consumption. Every thing possible was done for him, his property was sold that means might be furnished to take him to Colorado. His father, though a poor man, made every sacrifice to furnish him with everything needed for his restoration to health About 10 months ago he united with the Methodist Church He left a wife, two children, one an infant He was buried by the I.O.O.G ... *The Holton Recorder and Express*, December 7, 1876.

148. Died - At America City, Friday, Dec. 22, 1876, of pneumonia: Floyd, little son of T. G. and Rebecca Myres, aged about 14 months. *The Holton Recorder and Express*, December 28, 1876.

149. Grange Notice. In memory of the Dead. Died - At his residence on Big Cross Creek, November 29, 1876, of pneumonia, our dearly beloved Brother, Wilson Boan, aged 60 years ... member of the Baptist Church *The Holton Recorder*, January 18, 1876.

150. We are glad that we are seldom called upon to record a scene of blood and death, such as occurred in this city, last Tuesday. The circumstances, so, far as we deem it prudent to publish, are as follows: Wm. Plumb, and one or two colored boys, and Ab Williamson

150. (cont'd) (the deceased) and a number of other white boys, were congregated at Hollenback's confectionary store, on the evening of the tragedy. They commenced to amuse themselves, first sticking at each others with pins, and afterwards got to knocking off each others hats. Plumb, in knocking off Williamson's hat, tore it, in some way, which led to a scuffle, or fight, between the two boys. Mr. Hollenback, the proprietor of the store, here interfered, and put the combatants out of the house. They soon came together again, and the result was Williamson received the wound which caused his death in about ten minutes. The post mortum examination revealed the fact that the knife penetrated the heart Albert Williamson, the deceased, was about seventeen years of age, a son of Charles Williamson, a well known and much respected citizen of the county . [A jury found Wm. Plumb not guilty] *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, January 18, 1877.

151. Died - In Maple Grove district, three miles north of Netawaka, Jan. 19, of membranous croup: Charley, second son of Samuel and Nancy Poston, aged five years, 11 months, and 3 days. Little Charley was the grandson of C. C. Grubb, and was a regular attendant of Miss Duff's first school term in this district, where he won the love and approbation of his teacher and schoolmates. The funeral services, at the residence, were conducted by the Rev. Woodburn, of Holton, and Rev. Todd, of Netawaka. A large concourse of relatives and friends were in attendance. It was an affecting scene when the teacher and scholars of Maple Grove school went forward to take their final look at the little one. *The Holton Recorder*, January 25, 1877.

152. Miss Sarah Davis, daughter of John A. Davis, died Tuesday, January 30th, of inflammation of the bowels and chest. She had been confined to her bed about six weeks, and suffered acutely much of the time. *The Holton Recorder*, February 8, 1877.

153. Mrs. Aldrich, living some five miles south of town, died last Friday. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, February 22, 1877.

154. The youngest child of Mrs. Charles Woodyard was buried yesterday. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, March 8, 1877.

155. Whiting - March 20, 1877. Mrs. J. Swinehart, who has been ailing all winter, died on the 14th. Mr. Swinehart took her to Atchison for medical treatment a few days before her death, but she received no benefit. Her disease was paralysis of the stomach and bowels. She leaves a boy twelve years old, with other friends, to mourn her loss, which is much felt by all who know her. *The Holton Recorder*, March 22, 1877..

156. J. W. Shiner received a dispatch from Waterloo, Iowa, on last Monday, announcing the death of his only sister, a young lady of twenty summers, which had occurred on the day prior. A loving kind sister; a true consistent Christian gone to rest. With her, four out of nine, are sleeping beneath the sod. Four brothers remain to love and protect a bereaved mother. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, March 22, 1877.

156. (cont'd) The following obituary notice of our junior's sister, Augusta, is taken from the Waterloo (Iowa) *Courier*: Obituary. - Died - In Waterloo, Iowa, Sabbath morning, March 18, 1877, of an enlargement of the heart: Augusta L. Shiner, aged 20 years, 1 month and 21 days. Miss Shiner has been troubled with very poor health for six years past several times being near death's door. The sickness which ended in her death, first attacked her on the 14th of last February ... The deceased has lived in our midst for the past fifteen years, having been born in Tama county, but coming to this place when five years of age. She has been a member of the Congregational Church for the past four years, and, as a Sabbath School scholar, was member of Miss Adam's class, and has thus soon followed her teacher to the "better land." Miss Shiner evidenced by her patient resignation that she had no fear of death, and her only complaint was that she "didn't want to leave mother." She leaves a mother and four brothers to mourn her loss - one of them is editor of the Holton (Kan) *Recorder* The funeral was held at the residence of the mother, yesterday P.M. Services were conducted by Rev. Carroll and De Forest. *The Holton Recorder*, March 29, 1877.

157. Whiting Grange No. 1027 ... called to mourn the loss of one of our members - Sister Lizzie Swinehart ... *The Holton Recorder*, March 29, 1877.

158. From the Nevada, (Ohio), *Enterprise*, we learn the sad intelligence of the death of Smith Gregg, formerly a citizen of James Crossing, in this county. Mr. Gregg was a good citizen, and a devoted christian, and his friends and relatives in this county will be rejoiced to learn that he died in the triumphs of faith. He died of typhoid fever. *The Holton Recorder*, March 29, 1877.

159. Died - At Granada, Nemaha county, Saturday night, March 30th, 1877, Charles C. Manley, aged 57 years old. At about eleven o'clock on Saturday, a.m., Charles C. Manley was arrested by two officers of the law, hailing from Wetmore, Kansas. Charley as he was familiarly called, acquiesced quietly and went to meet his fearful "taking off." without show or reward, he was hurried into the presence of his Maker by the stern edict of a vigilance committee. Many of his friends accompanied his remains to their final resting place *The Holton Argus*, April 20, 1877

Officers with a warrant in their possession came to Netawaka on Saturday, and arrested Manley [alleged leader of a gang of horse thieves] and took him first to Wetmore, and from there to Granada, where they stopped for the night, guarding their prisoner at the hotel. About 10 o'clock p.m., a company of masked men, 40 or 50 in number ... hustled him out of the hotel, one of the party throwing a noose over his head ... Manley's lifeless body was seen dangling at the end of a rope, the other end of the rope being secured to the limb of a cottonwood tree, on Mr. Lelson's farm, near town ... Manley was a saloon keeper, at Netawaka, and we learn has been regarded by the citizens there ... as a bad, by some, a dangerous man *The Holton Recorder*, April 5. 1877.

160. Miss Salinda Woodburn, daughter of Elias Woodburn living on upper Elk, died Tuesday, and was buried yesterday. Her age was about twenty. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, April 5, 1877.

161. This morning Mr. A. L. Stevens, with his neighbors passed through the city, taking the Kansas Central for Salt Creek Valley, conveying the remains of his wife, who died yesterday, to her old home for burial. Mrs. Stevens had been sick about three weeks. Her disease was pronounced by Dr. Nichols, who attended her, rheumatism of the heart. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, April 5, 1877..

162. Whiting - On Thursday evening, Jas. P. Page, an old resident of this State, first at Atchison, and for the past six years near Whiting, had to succumb to that dread disease, lung fever. He leaves a large family, who have the sympathy of the entire community. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, April 12, 1877.

163. Last Friday morning at about 11 o'clock, Mr.: George Hatch, and old and respected citizen of Netawaka, dropped dead of the heart disease. He, with Mr. Hiram Barnes, of this city, were erecting a bridge over Spring Creek, on the Parallel road, at the time of the decease The remains were interred in the Netawaka cemetery last Saturday. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, April 12, 1877.

164. G. W. Pope died at his home near Circleville, March 16, of pneumonia. Some time ago he had a severe attack of typhoid pneumonia, from which he had never entirely recovered. Mr. Pope was about seventy-six years of age, and had been a citizen of Kansas sixteen years. He was born in North Carolina, moved from there to Kentucky, and from there to Missouri, from whence he emigrated to. Kansas in 1861. The deceased was a member of the Baptist church, and was a practical as well as a professed Christian. He was highly respected by all his neighbors. Ripe in years and in good works, he has been removed from labor to reward. *The Holton Recorder*, April 19, 1877.

165. Whiting - April 21, 1877. Sniders folks lost their babe with lung fever, a few days ago. He was a big, healthy boy, was the pet of the parents and the other children besides a lot of the young uncles and aunts, and will be missed very much. His remains were taken to the cemetery at Netawaka, for interment. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, April 26, 1877.

166.. Rev. Mathew Wade, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, in this city, died on Tuesday evening, the 24th instant, at 7 o'clock, hemorrhage of the lungs, after a illness of a few weeks. He. was born in Butler county, Ohio, in October, 1848; was graduated at Miami University in the same State in 1870, and the Union Theological Seminary, in New York City, in 1873. In 1868 he was attacked with the disease which has now resulted fatally. After completing his studies, his health being delicate and precarious, he visited Colorado, with the hope that it's salubrious atmosphere would prove beneficial, but finding the climate unsuited to him, he came to Kansas and took charge of the Presbyterian church in Perry, Jefferson

166. (**cont'd**) county, where he remained till September, 1875, when he became pastor of the church in Holton On Thursday morning following his death his remains were taken to Ohio for interment. *The Holton Argus*, April 27, 1877.

Death of Rev. Matthew Wade About two years. ago he married at Perry, this State, Miss Maggie Copley, who with and infant son, about one year old, is left bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Copley and daughter, of Perry, Kansas, came over yesterday, to pay tribute to all that remains of the Rev. M. Wade. They are the father, mother and sister of Mrs. Wade.

Mrs. M. Wade, in company with her brother-in-law, Mr. N. Wade, started for Ohio this morning. They took with them the remains of her husband, which are to be buried in the old family burying grounds, in Miamia Valley. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, April 26, 1877.

167. Just as we go to press we receive the sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. Lenhart, wife of Caesar Lenhart, three miles east of this city. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, April 26, 1877.

168. Died - April 16, of old age, Mrs. Elizabeth Bowser. Mrs. Bowser, with her husband George Bowser, emigrated to Kansas from Sullivan county, Tenn., in 1856, and settled on Grasshopper creek. Her husband died in 1860. She leaves twelve children, one of whom is Alfred Bowser, near this city, to mourn her loss. *The Holton Recorder*, April 26, 1877.

169. We received a few days ago information of the death of Cyrus Andrews, living near Hoyt, on Thursday the 12th inst. He was sick only five days, with something like pneumonia or quick consumption. Mr. Andrews lived just over the edge of Shawnee county, and was esteemed one among the best citizens of his neighborhood. He was a short time ago elected Justice of the Peace. He came to the State about six years ago - was one of the best farmers in the neighborhood. *The Holton Recorder*, April 26, 1877.

170. A son of Jesse Elliott, of Straight creek, about 14 years of age, died of rheumatic fever, Tuesday night last. The deceased, with other boys, went bathing in the creek some days ago, and that was thought to be the cause of the disease. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, May 3, 1877.

171. Geo. Pitchy, a farmer living a few miles east of this city, died of typhoid fever last Sunday and was buried on Monday afternoon. *The Holton Argus*, Friday, May 11, 1877.

Died - on last Saturday night, about midnight, of typhoid fever: George Pitchie, a German citizen, living about one and a half miles east. of Holton. - Mr. Pitchie was an industrious, honest citizen, and as such had the respect of all who knew him. He leaves a young wife and one child to mourn his loss.

171. (cont'd) The funeral of George Pitchie, was preached at the German Presbyterian church, by Rev. B. Hoffman, on Monday. There were some forty wagons and buggies, and a number on horseback, in the procession. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, May 24, 1877.

172. Mrs. Ford, wife of J. W. Ford (colored) of this township, died last Tuesday morning. Mrs. F. had been sick for several days, we learn with something like typhoid fever. She leaves Mr. Ford with a almost helpless family of seven children - mostly small. Truly, the hand of Providence has been laid heavily upon him. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, May 10, 1877.

Mrs. Wesley Ford died on last Tuesday morning, leaving seven motherless children. *The Holton Argus*, Friday, May 11, 1877.

173. The remains of Wm. Boettcher were buried at the cemetery, west of town yesterday (Wednesday) at 10 o'clock a.m. Rev. W. H. Sweet preached the funeral at the residence. Mr. Boettcher has been afflicted for sometime, with something like consumption, which, on last Monday night resulted in death. The deceased was a worthy member of the Presbyterian church, and was respected by all, as an upright man. His death is a sad bereavement to all his relations, especially so to his wife and six children. They have the sympathy of all the neighbors. *The Holton Recorder*; May 17, 1877.

174. Stephen Lewis, was drowned in Little Soldier, on the night of the 16th. We have received from an anonymous correspondent the following particulars: Lewis was at Berdan's and in company with the latter was returning to his home on the reserve. The heavy rains had swollen the streams very much, and Elm creek was safely crossed, although it swam the horses. At Soldier Berdan crossed over, but for some reason Lewis would not attempt to cross on horseback, but got Berdan to cross back and lead his horse over, and he (Lewis) attempted to swim. The currant was very strong, and when about one third across he caught a bush, and called to the man on shore for assistance. Berdan, without taking off any of his clothes, swam to him and started with him to the shore, but in some way Lewis' hold was broke and he washed down the stream. He called to the other for help, but the stream was so rapid that Berdan was unable to reach him, and he sank out of sight. His body was recovered the next afternoon, from forty to sixty rods below the ford. *The Holton Recorder*, May 24, 1877.

175. Soldier Creek. May 26, 1877. Mr. Manuel died at the residence of his son, Thomas on the morning of May 25, after a painful illness, of six weeks, not having taken any nourishment except an occasional spoonful of water, during the last twelve days. Mr. Manuel has been a resident of Eastern Kansas for over twenty years, fifteen of which he was an invalid. He disposed of his property in the spring, and came to this neighborhood, where death claimed him. He was sixty-five years of age. He leaves a wife and family of grown children, all well provided for. Having lived an exemplary life, he died respected by all. *The Holton Recorder*, June 7., 1877.

176. On last Wednesday, while Rev. Byron Steward - living in the south part of the county - was in Topeka, and his wife was absent at as near neighbor's, their eldest daughter, Amira, aged 28 years, was drowned in their cistern ... She was buried Thursday. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, June 28, 1877.

177. Mr. J. G. Swinburn, brother of Dr. Swinburn, died in North Topeka last Saturday night, from the effects of a paralytic stroke. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, July 12, 1877.

178. Mrs. Ash, who resided near Elliott's school-house, in this county, died on last Lord's day morning. She was an estimable Christian lady and one beloved by all. She was twenty-three years old, and leaves a companion, three children and a sister to weep and mourn their loss. Elder D. H. Johnson, pastor of the Christian church, of this place, preached her funeral on Monday, at 11 o'clock, to one of the largest assemblies ever brought together on such an occasion, in that community. Mr. Ash has the heartfelt sympathy of all who know him. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, July 26, 1877.

179. Circleville. July 31, 1877. Rev. Nicholson preached, on Sunday, the funeral sermon of Mrs. Sarepta Blue, who died last Friday, of consumption. He was followed his discourse by Rev. Colton, who spoke of the sufferings of the deceased and her bright hopes, and closed with timely advise to all.

Died; Near Circleville, July 27, 1877, Mrs. Sarepta Blue in the 25th year of her age She leaves a dear little daughter, and aged mother, two brothers and a sister, besides other relatives *The Holton Recorder*, August 2, 1877.

180. We have received some of the particulars of the sudden death of Mrs. Gussie Conger, at Netawaka, on last Saturday morning. It appears that some of the circumstances surrounding her death aroused the suspicion of some of the citizens that there had been a crime committed, and Esquire Blair deemed it to be his duty to hold an inquest on the body. The evidence elicited at the inquest showed that Mrs. C., was taken with something like convulsions, about one o'clock Saturday morning, and died about 3 o'clock, and that no one but her husband was present until just before she died when Mr. Younkman was called in. The following is the verdict of the jury .. The deceased came to her death by poisonous medicine, administered for the purpose of producing abortion, whether by her hand or some one else .

The Holton Recorder, Thursday, August 9, 1877.

181. Mrs. Woodyard, wife of W. H. Woodyard, City Marshal, died last evening, about 7 o'clock. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Abrams, at the Methodist church, at 2 o'clock today. We will publish an obituary next week. *The Holton Recorder*, August 9, 1877.

Obituary. Mrs. Elizabeth A. Woodyard, a short notice of whose death, we published last week, was born in Rush county, Indiana, May 19, 1824; was married to W. H. Woodyard, June 29, 1845. She and her

181. (cont'd) husband left Indiana about ten years ago, and have lived in Holton for the past six years. She joined the Baptist church when only 13 years old, and lived a consistent and exemplary member of the same until her death. The first symptoms of the disease which ended her life - consumption - appeared about ten years ago, and for the last five months she has been confined to her room. The testimony of her husband, and all her neighbors who knew her intimately, is that she was an excellent Christian woman, a devoted wife and mother, and a kind neighbor. She leaves but two children to mourn her loss, seven having preceded her to the spirit land. *The Holton Recorder*, August 16, 1877.

182. Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Heist buried their six months old infant, last Sabbath. The fatal disease was cholera infantum. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, August 16, 1877.

183. Mr. J. H. Asher, of Lawrence, father of J. Q. Asher of this county, died last Monday night a week. Mr. Asher's sister, who also lives in Lawrence, is not expected to live. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, August 16, 1877.

184. Died - Of consumption, on Saturday, August 11, at her residence near Whiting, Mrs. R. J. Garrett, wife of L. B. Garrett, aged 46 years. Deceased was a devoted member of the Baptist church, and died in the full hope and confidence of the Christian religion, and leaves quite a circle of relatives and friends to mourn her death. *The Holton Recorder*, August 16, 1877.

Whiting. August 18, 1877. On the 11th inst. Mrs.. Garrett died of consumption, after a protracted illness. She formerly lived at Hamburg, Iowa, and leaves a large circle of friends and children to mourn her loss. *The Holton Recorder*, August 23, 1877.

185. Mr. Samuel Harrah received a letter last Monday containing sad intelligence that his brother, John Harrah, was murdered about two weeks ago by highway robbers in Arkansas. Mr. Harrah was out buying cattle, and had considerable amount of money about him which the robbers got. The murdered man was nine years older than Samuel Harrah. *The Holton Recorder*, August 16, 1877.

186. South Jackson. Aug. 24, 1877. After a severe illness of many months duration, and very great suffering, David S. Rice quietly breathed his last, on the 18th instant, and on the 19th was buried attended by one of the largest funerals we have ever seen in Kansas. The funeral services, of a very impressive nature, was conducted by Rev. Huffman, of the United Brethren Church. *The Holton Recorder*, August 30, 1877.

187. South Jackson. Aug. 24, 1877. The little son of Henry Coleman, of whom mention was made in my 1st communication, died on the 10th and was buried on the 11th instant. Funeral services by the Rev. Byron Stewart. *The Holton Recorder*, August 30, 1877.

188. Mrs. J. Jepson, wife of the Kansas Central agent at Easton, was burned to death last Sunday by the explosion of a coal oil can. As usual, in such cases, she was kindling a fire with the oil. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, August 30, 1877.

189. John Coffin received last week from Thos. G. Waters, formerly of this city, a board bearing the name, cut with a penknife, of his deceased brother, who was murdered by the Indians years ago. Mr. Waters, while crossing the plains, ran across the grave and recognized the name of his former friend, took the old headboard up and sent it to Mr. Coffin, and then erected a new one in its stead. *The Holton Argus*, Wednesday, September 5, 1877.

190. The subject of this sketch, Mrs. Ruth Campbell, died at her home, near Circleville, last Sunday, Sept. 2, of abscess of the liver. Her sickness was quite lingering and painful; she having been confined to bed about two months previous to her death. Mrs. Campbell was born in Haywood county, North Carolina, March 11, 1803, and therefore was over seventy-four years old at her death. She was left a widow by the death of her husband about forty-two years ago. In the year 1856, with her family, she emigrated to Kansas, and settled in Nemaha county, on Elk creek. About nine years ago she moved to the home where she ended her days, near Circleville. She joined the Methodist Church when quite young She was buried at Circleville cemetery, on Tuesday. The Rev. John Birkett preached her funeral sermon to a large audience at the academy hail, at 11 o'clock. *The Holton Recorder*, September 6, 1877.

Mrs. Ruth Campbell At the age of thirteen ... joined the M.E. Church she was married to James Campbell in 1819, and in 1836 was left a widow with a large and helpless family to support ... She came with her children, twenty two years ago, to seek a home in the State of Kansas *The Holton Recorder*, September 13, 1877.

191. We are pained to record the fact that one day last week a little six year old son of Luther M. Meyers, of South Cedar, brother of our fellow-citizen John Q. Meyers, fell from a load of hay and was, run over by the wagon causing his death in a few hours there after . *The Holton Argus*, Wednesday, September 12, 1877.

192. Died of old age: Ephriam Collins, at his residence, three miles southeast of Holton, last Friday evening, Sept. 7. - Mr. Collins was born in Tennessee, emigrated to Indiana and from thence to Kansas, in 1863. He had been a member of the Methodist Church over sixty years, and was a licensed exhorter the most of the time. He leaves a second wife and six grown up sons and daughters to mourn his loss. He was a good citizen and devoted Christian, and when in his prime, was an active laborer in the Lord's vineyard. Rev. W. H. Sweet will preach the funeral sermon of the deceased, at the Methodist Church, in Holton, on the second Sabbath in October. *The Holton Recorder*, September 13, 1877.

193. Mr. Metzdorff, the man who has been lying ill from a serious injury, in the room back of C. A. Walker's store, and who was removed

193. (cont'd) to Dr. Clemments', a few days since, died last night at 8 o'clock of congestion of the lungs. He leaves a young wife to mourn his demise. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, September 20, 1877.

194. Netawaka News. Sept. 24, 1877. An infant son of Wm. George, who was visiting relatives at Cream Ridge, was interred in the Netawaka cemetery, on Saturday last. *The Holton Argus*, October 3, 1877

195. The Strike The circumstances of the difficulty last week, on the line of the Kansas Central Railway, which resulted in the death of Wm. B. Hartman the contractors, McCrystle & Shire, refused to settle with the laborers, and there were circumstances which caused an almost universal belief among the men, that it was the design, of the said contractors to cheat them out of their pay. This state of affairs, of course caused considerable excitement and, on Thursday they organized under the leadership of Hartman, with the object of preventing the company from laying ties upon that portion of the road just finished until they had received their pay. On Thursday night, at the call of the company, Sheriff Williams summoned a posse of some ten or twelve, and armed with the rifles belonging to the militia company of this city, proceeded early Friday morning to the end of the track. There they found the strikers organized and determined to enforce their demand of "no pay, no track laying." The Sheriff and his posse returned to Holton, and the president of the road to Leavenworth, with, as he said, the determination of bringing up hands that would go to work, and men who would arrest or keep off the strikers When the Sheriff with his posse, consisting of Capt. Tough, ... and others of Leavenworth, and Capt. Rose, Tuley and others from Holton, arrived at the end of the track Saturday morning, they found the strikers still in possession of the road bed and still demanding their money. Tough, who it seems, was the leader of the party, ordered the men under him out in line. From this event to the killing of Hartman, which occurred a few minutes afterwards, it is impossible to reconcile the conflicting statements

.. The result was Hartman was shot through the body receiving a fatal wound, and there is but little doubt in the minds of many but Tough fired the fatal shot. This occurred about 9 o'clock a.m. he was brought directly to Holton and to the residence of George W. Drake, where he arrived about 11 o'clock ... He lingered, sinking gradually until about 4 o'clock p.m., when he died. As soon as he was wounded a dispatch was sent to his wife in Carbondale, who started immediately and arrived about 10 o'clock p.m. She did not know the fatal result until she arrived at the hotel. When she learned that her husband was dead she sent up a heart piercing shriek that those who heard will never forget. Many of our citizens who had retired were awakened from their sleep, by the stricken woman's wails, as the party sadly wended their way across to the residence of Mr. Drake. Soon after the shooting a warrant for the arrest of Tough, who at once took him into custody It was a coincidence, which, we presume, was anything but pleasant to Captain Tough, that as the prisoner and his guard were hurrying across the back streets to the hotel, they met the party taking Hartman's heart-broken wife to the

195. (cont'd) side of her murdered husband, and heard her wails of sorrow *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, October 4, 1877.

196. Judge A. D. Stone, who was called to Holt, Mo., last week, on account of the dangerous sickness of his sister, returned Saturday evening. He arrived in Holton Wednesday evening, and on Thursday evening his sister, Mrs. A. Garrett, died, having been confined to her bed about two weeks. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, October 4, 1877.

197. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Scott were called to Indiana, last week, by the death of a sister of Mrs. Scott. They started Thursday morning and will be absent three or four weeks. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, October 25, 1877.

Mrs. Eliza Allen, whom some of our readers will remember visited with her sister, Mrs. W. T. Scott, for several months, some four years ago, died at her home in Brainbridge, Indiana, Oct. 9th of intermittent fever. *The Holton Recorder*, October 25, 1877.

198. Henry O'Neil, a jolly old Irish man, whom most of our citizens will remember as having kept boarding house for the railroad hands, in George Smith's field, and who was at the time of his death engaged in the same business near Soldier, died suddenly last Monday night. He had been drinking to excess, and hic-coughed himself to death. Sad termination of a once useful man. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, November 1, 1877.

199. Louisville, Kansas. November 4, 1877. Editors Recorder: Last Thursday, Mr. James Miller, living one and one half miles east of Louisville, shot himself accidentally. He was out hunting ducks, and had loaded up his gun and was picking it up, when the hammer caught on something discharging the contents. The ball entered the front part of his neck and came out the back of his neck. Several physicians were called but all in vain, he died today. He was a young man about twenty years of age. *The Holton Recorder*, November 8, 1877,

200. Mrs. Francis Plumb, wife of Nelson Plumb, who died at her home in this city of congestive chills, Wednesday, November 7th, was born a slave in the State of Tennessee in 1825. She remained aslave until freed by the war, in March 1863. Soon after the war she emigrated to Kansas with her family, where she has since lived respected by all who knew her. She was a member of the Methodist Church 35 years, and enjoyed the reputation of being a faithful Christian. Her husband, Nelson Plumb, a citizen who enjoys the respect of all, and several children, all grown, are left to mourn her loss. *The Holton Recorder*, November 22, 1877.

201. Died - On Thursday, the 22d inst., of puerperal fever, Elizabeth, wife of Henry Sining. The funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church, Saturday - Rev. Havens preaching the funeral sermon. Quite a concourse of people followed the remains to it's last resting place. Mrs. Sining was regarded by all those who was

201. (cont'd) favored with her acquaintance, as an exemplary Christian, a good wife, and a kind mother. She leaves three small children - the oldest being but four years, and the youngest about two weeks old. The husband has the sympathies of all in this sad hour of bereavement. *The Holton Recorder*, November 29, 1877.

202. Found Dead. Miss Emma Holtham Of Netawaka, Died In The Night Time. A Coroner's Jury Finds That She Came To Her Death From "Natural Causes." Last Saturday morning the town of Netawaka was thrown into intense excitement upon receipt of the intelligence that Miss Emma Roselind Holtham had been found dead in her room, at the Netawaka House - it being then generally supposed that she had committed suicide by the inhaling of chloroform. A messenger was at once sent for Dr. Scott, coroner, that an inquest might be held, to determine whether or not she had taken her life by her own hand Caroline Baughn : "Am the proprietress of Netawaka House; deceased Emma Holtham, is my daughter; was about seven o'clock when I sent Albert (my son) to awaken her; he failed; I then went with him; we endeavored to awaken her by striking on the door, rattling the latch, ect.; told Allie she must have gone to some of the neighbor's; He looked through a knot hole in a partition wall and said, "Ma, Em's in bed, and I believe she is dead." We then flew against the door and it gave way. I shook her and called "Emma, do wake up", then felt her hands and found them rigid, sent at once for Drs. Paddock & Funchess, thought she had taken chloroform; had been despondent for twelve months past; have thought she would cry herself to death; has cried till she fainted in my arms, seldom laughed or appeared cheerful; had been a good singer, have not heard her sing for sixteen months; (here the mother broke into a heart rendering wail). I know she has died from a broken heart; grief stricken - I knew to well! It is indeed asad case of death. **Miss** Emma Holtham, once a bright, handsome, winning girl, died betrayed, broken-hearted, grief stricken: She has fallen a victim, not to a fell disease; not to the assassin's knife - but to a base, false betrayer, and to an unchristian, unrighteous, false public sentiment, which, while it excuses the betrayer and receives him back into society with open arms, places the ban of ostracism upon the betrayed The remains were interred in the Netawaka cemetery last Sabbath ... The deceased was a little over 25 years of age at the time of her death. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, December 6, 1877.

203. Jacob Loughmiller. Another old citizen gone. Jacob Loughmiller, one of Jackson county's oldest and most respected citizens, died of chronic disease, last Saturday morning at about 4 o'clock ... He was one of the early settlers of the county and has filled the office of county commissioner and representative in the Legislature ... He was one of our most enterprising farmers, as his splendid farm on Cross Creek will testify. He was 69 years of age was born in Hawkins county, Tennessee, January 28, 1809. When he was quite young he removed to Indiana, where he subsequently married, and lived for many years ... He came to Kansas in the year 1855, and at once became identified with the Free State party ... he has held the office of Justice of the Peace ... The day after his death a large and mourning concourse of friends followed his remains

203. (cont'd) to the last resting place, after listening to the funeral sermon by Rev. Crooks, E.E. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, December 13, 1877.

204. On the 26th inst., at 4 o'clock, a.m., Mr. Hugh Patterson, died at his residence in Tippenville. Mr. P. was born in Ireland on the 20th day of April, 1797. He emigrated to the United States in the year 1813 - settling in the State of Ohio, where he lived 41 years. He then removed to Iowa, where he resided about 18 years - and thence to Tippenville, in this county, at which place he has resided about four years. Mr. P. was 80 years and 7 months old, at the time of his death. He is the father to Patterson Brother's, the merchants at Tippenville and Larkin Station. *The Holton Recorder*, December 27, 1877.

205. Larkin, Kas. Jan. 7, 1878. One of the oldest settlers on Elk creek died, last Thursday evening - Mr. Gideon Wells, born in the western part of New York; moved with his people to the State of Ohio in an early day, and married there and moved from Ohio to Michigan, and from there to Kansas, in the spring of 1859. He settled on Elk creek and has lived there ever since. He was a very estimable citizen, and a member of the M.E. church. His family are all grown and doing for themselves. At the time of his death he was 62 years old. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, January 10, 1878.

206. Koerner - On Wednesday, 2d inst., at 11 o'clock a.m., Mrs. Nannie M. Koerner, beloved wife of John T. Koerner, aged 23 years, 9 months and 18 days. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the Arch Street M.E. Church (Allegany) on Friday, January 4, 2 o'clock p.m. We copy the above from the *Pittsburg Daily Dispatch*. Many of our readers will remember Miss Nannie Carpenter, a sister of Mrs. C. A. Walker, who some six or seven years ago, married John Koerner in this city, and will be pained to hear of her death. *The Holton Recorder*, January 10, 1878.

207. South Jackson, January 11, 1878. The whooping cough seems to be rapidly spreading among the children in the region of West Muddy. Rev. Byron Stewart lost his youngest daughter, a child something over a year old, by the disease last week. *The Holton Recorder*, January 17, 1878.

208. Mrs. Snyder, wife of Chas. J. Snyder, of Straight creek, died on Monday last, at about 10 o'clock a.m., after a protracted illness of. two or three years. We will endeavor to publish a more extended obituary notice [didn't] *The Holton Recorder*, January 17, 1878.

209. Mrs. Delilia Webster, wife of Jesse Webster, died yesterday evening. She gave birth to a child, last Friday night, which died twenty-four hours before its mother. Mr. and Mrs. Webster were married a little over a year ago. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, January 24, 1878.

210. Died Amanda, wife of H. B. Asher, at Lawrence, Jan. 26, 1878, of child-bed fever. The remains of the deceased were brought to this

210. (cont'd) city last Monday evening and interred in the cemetery west of this city last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Asher was a sister of Josiah and Harvey Parkhurst of this city. *The Holton Signal*, Wednesday, January 30, 1878.

Mrs. Henry Asher, of Lawrence, ... the funeral took place at the residence of Joseph Parkhurst, Tuesday evening, at 3 o'clock ... *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, January 31, 1878.

211. Mr. Sweet, of North Cedar, informs us that a letter was received last week from Mrs. Dr. Coyle, Santa Monica, California, stating that her husband died just hours after her arrival at his bedside. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, February 7, 1878.

212. Through a letter received by Mrs. Fairchild, we learn of the death of little Wallace Wade, only son of Mrs. M. Wade, late of Holton, which occurred about the 30th of last month. The bereaved mother has the tenderest sympathies of all, in this her second sad affliction. *The Holton Recorder*, February 14, 1878.

213. Died - Lizzie, oldest child of Alexander and Rosa Dunn, of brain fever, on Friday, February 7, 1878. Had she lived to March 12, she would have been four years old; was a bright, interesting child for one of her age. Her bereaved parents have the sympathy of the community. *The Holton Recorder*, February 14, 1878.

214. Banner. February 20, 1878. A couple of strangers arrived late Sunday night, at John Holman's; one tired and weary, only remained one hour, and took his leave never to return. John was wonderfully pleased with his boys. Mother and child doing well. *The Holton Recorder*, February 21, 1878.

215. Joseph Leavitt, a boarder at Nauheim's restaurant, died very suddenly about 1 o'clock last Saturday afternoon, of hemorrhage of the lungs. Mr. Leavitt is an Irishman by birth, but his family is now living in England. He came to Jacksoncounty about a year since, and has been living with an old friend, Mr. Charles Fordum, near Buck's Grove, ever since. He had been in bad health for some months since, and about an hour before his death told Mr. Nauheim that he could not live three weeks longer. Fritz Heist took the remains to Mr. Fordum's Sunday morning, and it was interred Monday. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, February 28, 1878.

A man by the name of Joseph Leavitt, died very suddenly in this city, last Saturday at J. Nauhiem's bakery, of hemorrhage of the lungs. He was afflicted with consumption for some time and in dying leaves a wife in England, from whence he came to purchase land in this county. He had brought a farm near Buck's Grove, where his remains were taken for burial. *The Holton Signal*, Wednesday, February 27, 1878.

216. Died. South Cedar, Feb. 21, 1878. Mr. David Bonnel, the oldest citizen of this place, died yesterday. He was fortunate in having a son and daughter After breasting life's storms for more

216. (cont'd) than ninety years, the body became weak and the soul set free. *The Holton Signal*, February 27, 1878.

217. Mrs. Mary Williams, who died, at her residence, in this city, last Sunday, March 3d, at about 2 o'clock p.m., was born in Muskingham county, Ohio, December 15, 1839, and was a little over 38 years old at her death. When only about five years old she was left an orphan by the death of her parents. At the age of eleven she united with the Lutheran church. When eighteen years old she married Mr. Chas. H. Williams, the now bereaved husband, and in 1858, with her husband, removed to Kansas, and settled in this city. In 1860, there being no Lutheran church convenient, she united with the Methodist Episcopal church The funeral discourse was preached at the Methodist church by her pastor, Rev. W. H. Sweet ... The remains was buried in the cemetery, west of town *The Holton Recorder*, March 7, 1878.

218. Poisoned. Willie Snyder, a twelve year old son of Chas. Snyder, living on Straight creek, died, yesterday, from the effects of chewing green window paper for his popgun. A few months ago Mr. Snyder lost his wife. The family have the sympathy of all in their bereavement. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, March 21, 1878.

219. Died - Mrs. Kate Alexander, on Bill's creek, March 28, 1878. The funeral services took place last Friday. The deceased had been judged insane sometime ago and ever since then her health has been declining. *The Holton Signal*, April 3, 1878.

220. Rev. R. P. Hamm will preach the funeral sermon of Mr. James O. Marshall, at the Carbon school house, Sunday, April 14th, at 11 o'clock. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, April 4, 1878.

221. We are sorry to learn that James K. Zook, who left for Indiana, some months ago is dead. He had been afflicted with the fatal disease, consumption, for two or three years past. *The Holton Recorder*, April 25, 1878.

222. Warren Wheeler, a young man, son of David Wheeler, died of consumption, last week. This death makes the fourth in this family within the past two years - two sisters, a brother and the mother have all gone to that home from whence none return. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, May 2, 1878.

223. Circleville. May 13, 1878. A five-year-old son of conductor Stoke's died last week in Onaga. Many friends sympathize with the family in their sad bereavement.

Louie Stokes, a little eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stokes, died at Onaga, last Friday, and was taken to Cameron, Mo., on Saturday for burial. Many of our citizens will remember little Louie, as one of the brightest and manliest boy of his age in town, when they lived here. Our entire community sympathizes with the bereaved parents in their great affliction. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, May 16, 1878.

224. A Serious and Perhaps Fatal Accident. Mr. Alfred Harrington, running a sawmill on Mr. Roberson's place one mile north of Reiderer's mills, on Grasshopper, met with an accident about 4 o'clock Wednesday, May 1st, which may result in his death. The saw is a circular one, and as Mr. Harrington was working near it a piece of board was caught by the teeth of the saw and was thrown with such force as to strike him senseless. Doctor's Scott, Adamson and Murry were sent for *The Holton Recorder*, May 9, 1878.

Mr. Harrington, who was hurt at the mill on Grasshopper, an account of which we gave last week, died last Thursday evening. His remains were interred at Muscotah, on Friday, with Masonic honors. *The Holton Recorder*, May 16, 1878. [Member of the Muscotah Lodge No. 116, A.F & A.M., *The Holton Recorder*, May 23, 1878.]

225. Ontario - May 15, 1878. We are sorry to record the death o Miss Louisa Good, near Lawndale, on last Thursday morning. She was buried in Ontario cemetery the next day, there to rest in peace. The sermon was preached by Rev. Houts, of Circleville.

Circleville. May 13, 1878. On Thursday, the 9th inst., Mrs. Louisa Goode, sister of Miss Allard, departed this life ... she had been a member of the M.E. church for a number of years ... On the morning of the 10th inst., an appropriate discourse was delivered ... *The Holton Recorder*, May 23, 1878.

226. Banner. May 31, 1878. The first funeral on Banner [probably in the late 1850's] was caused by a disputed claim, between R. Armstrong and Dolosier; the latter resorting to what was then called, among some men, his natural right to use the revolver. This occurred near Mr. Bryant's residence. The shot proved fatal. After some weeks of suffering and severe pain, young Roger closed his eyes to all things earthly and passed quietly away. Mrs. West, being a relative of Armstrong, did all in her power to comfort and make glad the heart of the sufferer. *The Holton Recorder*, May 23, 1878.

227. Pleasant Grove. May 25, 1878. Mrs. Fisher, living on Mosquito creek, is quite sick. She has buried a brother, brother-in-law, sister, and her mother since they moved here in February. *The Holton Recorder*, May 30, 1878.

228. Mr. Albert Ebright,.of James' Crossing, died yesterday. His remains will be buried today. Mr. E. was an honorable, upright young man, respected by all that knew him. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, May 30, 1878.

229. Obituary. William Roark died of apoplexy, June 1, 1878, at the residence of his son, T. B. Roark, on Little Cross Creek, Jackson county, Kansas. Mr. Roark was born in Grason county, Virginia, March 1, 1818, making his age sixty years, and three months. He moved to Indiana in the spring of 1839, where he remained till 1855; he then moved to Missouri and lived there till the spring of 1858, when he moved to Kansas, where he lived until his death. He was a member of the Methodist church for about forty years. Sabbath

229. (cont'd) afternoon, in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends, his remains were deposited in the Little Cross Creek Cemetery. Thus another of the pioneer settlers of Jackson county has passed away. *The Holton Recorder*, June 6, 1878.

St. Clere. June 5, 1878. Wm. Roark, senior; he was taken sick in the morning and died about noon ...: *The Holton Recorder*, June 18, 1878.

230. St Clere. June 5, 1878. [Died] Also an infant daughter of John La Clere... *The Holton Recorder*, June 18, 1878.

231. Southeast Jackson. June 17, 1878. The funeral of Dr. Dawson's wife was preached at Meriden, yesterday, by Rev. Moody, of Little Soldier... Quite a large concourse of people attended. Mrs. Dawson was a sister of ex-sheriff William's first wife, and a daughter of Uncle Jacob Graden, of East Muddy.. *The Holton Signal*, June 19, 1878.

232. Recollections of the Past. Sometime in the winter of '65-6 Charles Russell and Carl Eden, with some others, got upon a spree in Holton. The war of the rebellion had just closed, and blood ran pretty high on both sides of the vexed question. Russell was a reckless kind of fellow, but a good Union man; Eden was also addicted to drinking, and was a Rebel. They got to drinking ... they got into a muss ... During the melee Eden stabbed Russell, but not fatally ... As there was no jail in the county, the prisoner, [Eden] was given over into the custody of constable Elliott for the night. While Elliott was taking him to his residence, which was about two miles distant, for keeping through the night, a company of men came upon them who took the prisoner from the wagon, amid the protests of the officer, and suspended him from the limb of a tree which grew nearby. A black horse, subsequently owned by Thomas Daily, supplied the place of the scaffold *The Holton Recorder*, June 20, 1878.

233. Died - At the residence of his son, in the city of Holton, on June 19th at 7:15 o'clock, Mr. Henri Hurbert Roberti, aged 83 years and six months. His last illness was organic disease of the heart. Mr. Roberti was born in the city of Trier, in the Kingdom of Belgium; he was a soldier under the First Napoleon; held a commission as first lieutenant in a regiment of infantry, and through the five days battle of Waterloo. Mr. Roberti was married at the age of 27 years to a Miss Margaret DeThuex, of the city of Liege in Belgium. The fruits of this union, was seventeen children of whom six are still living - two in Europe and four in America. While in Belgium Mr. R. was a manufacturer of cards for working cotton and wool. Mr. Roberti left his native country several years ago; on first reaching America, he settled in the city of New York, where for three years he worked at his trade. From there he moved to Leavenworth, which was then in its infancy, where he continued to reside until the death of his wife, which occurred in 1868, after which he divided his time between his children. Henri Hurbert Roberti was a most ardent Republican ... His remains was taken to Leavenworth for interment. *The Holton Recorder*, June 20, 1878.

234. Southeast Jackson. July 1, 1878. Taylor Damewood, of northern Shawnee county, while digging in a well, last Thursday, called for the men to haul him up and when he got within about fifteen feet of the top, he fell out of the tub, down a distance of thirty-five feet, striking on his head and killing him instantly. *The Holton Signal*, Wednesday, July 3, 1878.

Hoyt. June 28, 1878. We learn that there was a man killed while digging a well on Moccasin creek, on the 27th inst. He took sick while in the well, and while being drawn out and within 8 or 10 feet of the top he fainted and fell back, striking on his head and shoulders, killing him instantly. *The Holton Recorder*, July 4, 1878.

235. I. C. Hitchcock. The subject of this sketch, whose death our community was called to mourn last week, was born in Dutchess county, New York, June 9, 1808; was married to his now bereaved widow August 6, 1831, in Orange county, New York. In 1836 he enlisted in the regular army and served in the same in the Seminole war, also in the Mexican war; left the army in 1849, and in 1850 removed with his family to Illinois, where he resided until 1865, when he came to Kansas, where he lived and honored and respected citizen until his death. Father Hitchcock joined the I.O.O.F. in 1840 and the A.F. & A.M. in 1856, He joined the Methodist church in 1825 For several years, while in Illinois, Mr. Hitchcock engaged in teaching school ... Since his residence in Kansas he was for several years deputy resister of deeds 9 o'clock on Friday, almost without a struggle, he closed his eyes in death. On Saturday at 2 o'clock p.m., at the M.E. church, Rev. W. H. Sweet, pronounced ... funeral discourse ... Masonic fraternity took charge of the remains and conveyed it to the cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, July 11, 1878

236. Circleville. July 15, 1878. ... A startling message from the mountains of West Virginia was received stating that my wife's mother, was lying at the point of death Mrs. Elisabeth Buckey, the subject of the above sketch, was a grand-daughter of John Hart, whose name is annexed to the Declaration of Independence. She was born October 6, 1804, and departed this life June 26, 1878, aged 74 years. *The Holton Recorder*, July 25, 1878.

237. An infant child of about three months old of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Townsend's was smothered to death, last Monday forenoon, by getting a pillow over it's face. Mrs. T. had an older child that was very sick and required her attention, and left the infant. for a short time in bed in another room. It is a very sad case and the sorely afflicted parents have the sympathy of the entire community. *The Holton Recorder*, August 8, 1878.

238. Died. - August 2, 1878. Mrs. Johanna, wife of Peter Reiderer, in the 40th year of her age. The deceased gave birth to a child about a month ago, and since then has suffered severely with risings in her breast. Last Friday evening she was thought to be worse and Mr. R. came after the doctor, but with no thought that she was dangerous, but when he returned home with Dr. Scott, she was no more, having died suddenly about 7 o'clock p.m. The deceased was the

238. (cont'd) mother of eleven children, nine of which are living, the oldest a young lady and the youngest about one month old. Mrs. Reiderer has been a member of the Evangelical church for the past 13 years, Her remains were followed to the cemetery last Sabbath morning ... *The Holton Recorder*, August 8, 1878.

239. James Crossing. August 10, 1878. Mr. Bramam, a respected neighbor departed this life on Monday evening, August 12. He died of congestive chills. His family and friends have the sympathy of the entire community. *The Holton Recorder*, August 22, 1878.

240. Obituary. Our citizens to quite a number assembled at the Presbyterian church last Tuesday, at 10 o'clock a.m., to pay last sad tribute of respect to the remains of Goldburn Williams, who died of rheumatism of the heart Monday, the 19th inst. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. D. W. Havens, assisted by Rev. W. H. Sweet, and were of a very impressive character. Goldburn, son of Mrs. Anna F. Williams, was about sixteen years of age, and for a year previous to his sickness, with attacked him last March, was clerking in a drug store in Knob Nostor, Mo. He was known by many of our citizens,. as a quiet, gentlemanly and very intelligent boy.. About four years ago he made a profession of religion and united with the Presbyterian church, of which his father, who died when he was about ten days old, was a minister. Young as he was it is said of him by his pastor and friends that he led a consistent Christian life, and just before he died gave assurance to his weeping friends that he was ready and willing to die. . *The Holton Recorder*, August 22, 1878.

241. Killed By The Cars. James N. Byers, a ten-year-old son of Isaac Byers, about one o'clock Tuesday, was run over by a freight car near the depot and instantly killed ... The freight train had just arrived and was switching some empty stock cars; the boy with others was on the platform,: and as the car was passing, Byers climbed to the top and ran towards the forward end evidently intending to take hold of the brake, but before he caught it the car ran against a freight car standing on the track, which threw him off, and under the wheels, two of them, passing over his neck, mangling him in a horrible manner

The City Marshall, by orders of the acting mayor, Dr. Smyth, took charge of the funeral arrangements, and the remain was buried at 7 o'clock the same evening. Rev. W. H. Sweet had a short religious service at the residence of Mrs. O'Brien, where the body was conveyed after the accident. The burial took place the same evening, as no ice could be obtained, and it was the opinion of three physicians that owing to the intense heat the remain could not be kept until Wednesday, without becoming offensive. Mr. And Mrs. Byers are new-comers here; are very poor and have the sympathy of the entire community. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, August 22, 1878.

242. Mrs. Laura Mitchell Mrs. Laura Mitchell died of typhoid fever about 1 o'clock a.m., Friday, August 22d, after a long illness of about two weeks, in the 21st year of her age. The deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McKittrick. She has been raised. from childhood in our midst; educated in our schools, and has been associated with our young people for the past ten years. When only

242. (cont'd) about seventeen years of age she was employed by the school board. to teach the intermediate department in our public schools, ... It was during that period of her connection with the school as one of the teachers that she formed the acquaintance of W. H. Mitchell, then a compositor on this paper. This acquaintance soon ripened into mutual esteem and love, which resulted in marriage July 16, 1876. One child, a little girl was born to them, about a year ago, A few months previous to their marriage they joined the Presbyterian church ... Dr. D. Havens preached the funeral at the Presbyterian church Friday evening, at 4 o'clock, after which the remains were conveyed to their last resting place in the cemetery west of town, ... Mrs. Mitchell was born in Morgan county, Ohio, April 21, 1858. *The Holton Recorder*, August 29, 1878.

243. Pleasant Grove. August 10, 1878. Grand-father Horner died the 8th and was buried the 9th. Rev. Mr. Todd, of Netawaka, preached a very good sermon. Mr. Horner was born in Philadelphia; was a member of the Presbyterian church, and lived to be 83 years old. *The Holton Recorder*, August 15, 1878.

Died. Horner August 8, 1878, at the residence of his son, S. H. Horner, in Liberty township, Mr. James Horner. He was born Nov. 11, A.D. 1776, in the township of Bovela and parish of the same name in the county of Londonderry, Ireland. He was born on and inherited property granted to an ancestor by William, Prince of Orange, for service rendered in the defense of civil and religious liberty, in the heroic struggles at Londonderry, in A.D. 1689, and at the battle of the Bayne and Aughrita in 1690-91 against the popish minions of the embecile but bigoted and despotic James 2nd. He was married in 1824 to Elizabeth Haslett. In 1828 he emigrated, with his wife and child, to the United States and settled in Philadelphia, Pa., where he and his wife joined Dr. Wylie's church (Convenanter) and continued members of the same while they remained in the city. After twelve years suffering from rheumatism, which she bore with Christian resignation and fortitude, his wife died in 1849, with his family he crossed the Alleghanies in 1852, residing in Westmoreland and Washington counties, Pennsylvania, for the following eighteen years, when he came to Kansas *The Holton Recorder*, August 29, 1878.

244. Mrs. Fees, wife of Simon Fees, died of heart disease at their residence, three miles southeast of Holton, Saturday evening last. She had been sick a long time and given up as hopeless by the doctors for a week or ten days before her death. She leaves a large family, some of whom are grown. *The Holton Recorder*, August 29, 1878.

245. Died. STROWIG. - August 29, 1878, at the residence of his son William Strowig, five miles west of Holton. Frederic Strowig, aged 81 years.. He was born in Germany,. in 1794; served in the war of 1814, between Germany and France, two years; came to America in 1853, and settled in Wisconsin, where he lived until two months ago, when he came to Kansas. Mr. Strowig was a member of the German Reform Presbyterian church for many years previous to his death. The earthly rem

ains of the old German now repose in the cemetery, west of

245. (cont'd) town, ... Rev. Wm. Meier, will preach the funeral discourse, in this city, Sunday, September 8th, at 10:30 a.m. *The Holton Recorder*, September 5, 1878.

246. Died - BONNY - The 23d, a daughter to Mr. Andrea Henry and Margaret Bonney, aged 3 years and 3 months ... *The Holton Recorder*, September 5, 1878.

247. Died, Wednesday, September 11th, at six o'clock p.m., Mr. Thomas Helm, brother of Wm. Helm, aged 64 years. Mr. H. has been sick three weeks. His disease was chronic diarrhea. *The Holton Recorder*, September 19, 1878.

248. North Jackson. September 10, 1878. Mr. John Thomas, the propagator of blooded stock near Wetmore, in Nemaha county, died August 30. He was a native of Wales and emigrated to this county in 1876. He leaves a wife, a son, six daughters and a nephew to mourn their loss. *The Holton Recorder*, September 19, 1878.

249. Whiting. September 30, 1878. The national calamity, yellow fever, has affected our neighborhood at last. John B. Beeler's son, a telegraph operator at Paris, Tenn., died last week. His last note to his parents stated that the excitement had subsided; that the physicians said the danger was past. In a day or two they received a telegram stating that he was dead. He was about 21 years old and a very popular young man. His parents, brothers and sisters live four miles northeast of Whiting. *The Holton Recorder*, October 3, 1878.

'250. Havensville. September 30, 1878. Mr. Lackey's little babe, a child about two months old, died last night. It's mother died some few weeks ago and the child has just pinned away until relieved, at last, by death. *The Holton Recorder*, October 2, 1878.

251. Died - CANFIELD - On Sunday, Sept. 20, 1878, of convulsions, Chauncy J., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Canfield, aged one year, one month and twenty days.. The littleone was borne, on Monday afternoon, to its last resting place in the Holton cemetery. The bereaved father and mother have the sympathy of all in this sad hour. *The Holton Recorder*, October 3, 1878.

252. Netawaka Notes. October 14, 1878. Richard White's funeral services, held at the Presbyterian church, yesterday, was largely attended, after which a large concourse of friends followed the remains to the grave. In the death of Mr. White, Netawaka loses one of her best citizens. He leaves a wife, three children, and many friends to mourn his loss. *The Holton Signal*, October 16, 1878.

Whiting. October 14, 1878. Yesterday,. a goodly number of our citizens went to Netawaka to attend the funeral of R. L. White, *The Holton Recorder*, October 17, 1878.

253. James Crossing. October 14 , 1878. Death has again visited our neighborhood. Emma, a little daughter of R. C. Wills, died on the

253. (cont'd) 9th inst. Her parents have the sympathy of the neighborhood.. *The Holton Recorder*, October 17, 1878.

254. Ontario. October 15, 1878. The tolling of the bell echoes to the surroundings the death of Erastus Frame. Mr. F. came into our midst in the month of June from the State of Illinois, with the consumptions, hoping to receive better health . Made his will, giving his property to his wife, who justly deserves it ... *The Holton Recorder*, October 17, 1878.

255. Hoyt. October 19, 1878. Mr. Carpenter, senior, living on Little Soldier, died very suddenly at Topeka, October 14th. His remains were sent to Vermont where he has relatives. Mr. Carpenter came to Jackson county about one year ago and brought the John Smith farm on Little Soldier. He was an old bachelor some 60 or 65 years old, and dealt pretty extensively in cattle, feeding some 400 head for market. But, alas, he gave himself up to that demon whiskey, which resulted in his death. *The Holton Recorder*, October 31, 1878.

256. Banner. November 4, 1878. Died. - last Tuesday, on Elk Creek, near the Black school house, Rev. Mr.. Butts, late of Ky. This old gentleman had only been here a few days. *The Holton Recorder*, November 7, 1878.

257. Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Price's little boy baby died yesterday morning a five o'clock, and was buried in the Holton cemetery, last evening. It has been sick a number of weeks. The family have the sympathies of the entire community. *The Holton Recorder*, November 7, 1878.

258. Miss Alice E. Rafter died of consumption, at the residence of her parents on St'. Creek, on Friday, Nov. 1, 1878, at 2 o'clock p.m. Miss Rafter taught the intermediate department in the Holton schools for about one and one half years, and gave general satisfaction. She only quit on account of ill health. She has a large circle of friends who will mourn her death. The funeral services were held at the Catholic church on Sunday, Father Begley officiating. The remains were buried in the Holton Cemetery. Her age was 27 years. *The Holton Recorder*, November 7, 1878.

259. Mr. E. L. Shields died at his residence seven miles west of Holton, after a short illness of only about eighteen hours, yesterday afternoon at .3 o'clock.. His remains will be interred according to the solemn rites of the I.O.O.F., of which Mr. Shields was a member, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The deceased was a prominent farmer of the county, highly respected by a very large number of friends and acquaintances. He came to this county from Indiana about 8 years ago; was, we should judge, about sixty years old, and has been broken in health. for a number of years. *The Holton Recorder*, November 7, 1878.

260. Broke His Neck. John Burns,. a man about 25 years, yesterday afternoon fell into a well, which he was digging for some one on

Straight creek, and broke his neck. He had been blasting rock at the

260. (cont'd) bottom. One blast had been discharged, and after waiting about five minutes, he descended, was partly overcome by gas, but called for the man at the windlass to draw him up at once, which they proceeded to do, when within about six feet of the top the man at the crank noticed Burns gasp and reel, when he fell to the bottom, breaking his neck. He laid in the well for two hours. His brother removed the body. He is unmarried. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, November 7, 1878.

261. Netawaka. November 12, 1878. A little boy of Wm. Andrew's, living six or seven miles north of this place, died of pneumonitis croup on Sunday last. *The Holton Recorder*, November 14, 1878.

262. A little child of Elias Newman's of southern Kansas, died near Circleville the first of the week. The family are visiting friends in this county. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, November 14, 1878.

263. Banner. November 18, 1878. Died on Sabbath evening, the 17th, the youngest child of A. F. Newman ...

An eighteen-months old child of Mr. Alex Newman died,.. last Sunday, and was buried Monday ... *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, November 21, 1878.

264. The oldest son of Mr. and Mrs.. Alex Plumb, died Tuesday, and was buried yesterday. He died of typhoid dysentery. The little fellow was about eight years old. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, November 14, 1878.

265. Netawaka. November 18, 1878. His many friends will be pained to learn of the death of Joseph Grubb, formerly agent for the C.B.U.P. at this place *The Holton Recorder*, November 21, 1878.

266. Avoca. November 19, 1878. It becomes our painful duty to record the death of one of Mr. Blalock's twin children on the 16th inst. It was buried at Buck's Grove last Sabbath. *The Holton Recorder*, November 28, 1878.

267. Thaddeus K. Mills, an old resident of Lakin, died at his home on Tuesday, Dec. 3, 1878, of heart disease. Mr. Mills came to Kansas in 1855, was a man of sterling worth and integrity, and his demise will be a sad loss to the community in which he lived. He was over sixty years of age at the time of his death. *The Holton Recorder*, December 5, 1878.

268. Died on the 5th inst., Jackson James, aged 70 years. The deceased was one of the first settlers of this county and leaves many acquaintances. James Crossing., a post-office twelve miles west of here, received its name from him.

James Crossing. December 8, 1878. Death has again visited our community. Jackson James, an old settler and respected neighbor, died, December 5th/ 1878, at his residence of lung. fever *The Holton Signal*, December 11, 1878.

269. James Crossing. December 8, 1878. Emma, a little daughter of J. and M. Phillis, aged three years and six months, died of ulcerated sore throat, on Sunday, December 1st. The parents have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement. *The Holton Recorder*, December 12, 1878.

270. We are informed that Alfred Lesson died near Winchester, Jefferson county, Saturday, Nov. 30th. He was on his way from Topeka to Leavenworth and was taken worse and died. We learned no further particulars. *The Holton Recorder*, December 12, 1878.

271. An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scanlin, who have recently removed to this city, died of catarrhal fever, at the residence of John Scanlin, Sr., this morning. It will be buried this afternoon. *The Holton Recorder*, December 12, 1878.

272. Netawaka. December 16, 1878. Mr. Fred Miller, living some eight miles north of town, lost a little child from diphtheria, last week. *The Holton Recorder*, December 19, 1878.

Netawaka. December 23, 1878. Mr. Fred Miller, of whom mention was made last week as having lost a child from diphtheria has since lost three more, making a loss of four out of six children. The two remaining ones are, at the present time, down with the same disease. He has the sympathy of the entire community. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, December 26, 1878.

273. Tippenville. December 16, 1878. Since our last, death has been our midst, visiting the home of Wm. and Mary Schrimp, takin^g from them their only child, Charlie. The separation was sudden, the child being sick but two days. Inflammation of the lungs was the cause. *The Holton Recorder*, December 19, 1878.

274. Mr. Elisha Estes, aged 78 years, died at his residence in Straight creek township, on the 11th of December. He had been confined to his bed for upwards of two years. Mr. E. was one of the first settlers of Jackson, was a good citizen and neighbor, and his death is deplored by many friends. *The Holton Recorder*, December 26, 1878.

275. On Saturday, Dec. 21st, a three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Preston's, died of membranous croup. Mr. P. was away from home at the time, and still being absent, is yet unappraised of the child's death. The remains were kept four days, the family awaiting Dr. Preston's return, after which time they were buried in the Holton cemetery. On the night of the 21st a lamp without a chimney, which was placed on a table, near the child's head, exploded, burning the sheets, quilts, and a hole in the floor; and had it not been for the cool bravery of Mr. James Stonebreaker, one of the watchers, the house would most likely have been burned to the ground. *The Holton Recorder*, January 2, 1879.

276. Mrs. Murray, wife of Dr. Murray, of Circleville, died last Thursday. Mrs. M. died of consumption, with which disease she has

276. (cont'd) been afflicted for some years. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, January 9, 1879.

The wife of Dr. Murry, of Circleville, was buried in the Holton cemetery on last Friday. *The Holton Signal*, Wednesday, January 8, 1879.

277. Mrs. Caroline Roberson, mother of John Hale, died at Arrington, twelve miles east of here, on last Friday night. We understand that she was on her way from Atchison, where she had, a day or two previous, obtained a divorce from her husband. *The Holton Signal*, Wednesday, January 8, 1879.

278. Died, Martha Gentry, of Muscotah, of disease of the heart and lungs, January 2nd. Aged 27 years. *The Holton Signal*, January 8, 1879.

279. Henry Hastings, a worthy citizen of Straight creek township, died of lung fever, December. 27th. Mr. H. was poo"r, but well respected by his neighbors as an honest, Christian man. He was a member of the U.B. church. *The Holton Recorder*, January 9, 1879.

280. Died - January 4th, 1879; George Edward, son of James and Aggie Stonebreaker, of Bill's Creek. Deceased died of membranous croup, after a short illness. His age was two years and six months. Baton Rouge, Louisiana, papers please copy. *The Holton Recorder*, January 9, 1879.

281. Whiting. Jan. 14, 1879. It seems that a man was hauling wood, which he had brought from the Indians. Some Indians were cutting down a tree, near where the white man was loading his wagon. When the tree was about to fall the Indians gave warning, but not in time for the man to get out of the way. Some limbs struck him, breaking his left leg in several places and bruising and cutting his side and face in a frightful manner. Drs. Love, of Whiting, and Funchess of Netawaka were quickly summoned *The Holton Signal*, January 15, 1879

Whiting. January 7, 1879. The death of Warren Thomas, by the fall of a tree ... *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, January 30, 1879.

282. Havensville. January 13, 1879. It becomes our painful duty to record the death of Will Allen, who died last Wednesday, of lung fever His parents have the sympathy of the whole community in their bereavement. *The Holton Recorder*, January 16,

283. Mrs. Patterson, the mother of the Patterson brothers, of Larkin and Tippenville, died at the residence of her son at Larkin, last Tuesday. Mrs. P. was quite aged. *The Holton Recorder*, January 16, 1879.

284. Mr. Nevins, an aged citizen near Tippenville, died of typhoid fever Monday of this week. A son, Cameron, is lying very low with

284. (cont'd) the same disease. Mr. Nevins was a member of the Reformed Presbyterian church. *The Holton Recorder*, January 16, 1879.

285. Frozen to Death. On Sunday night of last week, Mortimer Curtis, of St. Marys, was at the Mission in company with his nephew, Alonzo Osgood, and made frequent visits to the doggeries of that town - we won't honor them with the name of saloon. The two started home, and on arrival at the father's house Mr. Curtis was found in the wagon lying on his face, and on attempting to rouse him the horrible fact was discovered that he was dead! Osgood was driving and had not discovered that anything was wrong. Curtis was twenty-nine years old, or would have been on the 5th inst. He was buried without a post mortum examination. His aged father, who is one of the most highly esteemed citizens of our county was in Wamego, Friday *Wamego Tribune. The Holton Recorder*, January 16, 1879.

286. Dickson's Branch. January 20, 1879. A little girl of Mr. and Mrs. J. Tolin's died the 16th of this month, in Seneca. The remains were brought to their father's (Mr. Francis) on the 17th and laid in their last resting place.

Soldier City. January 20, 1879. A little girl of George Tolin's, of Seneca, was buried at the schoolhouse last Wednesday. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of their many friends here. *The Holton Recorder*, January 23, 1879.

287. A little child of Mr. Godfrey's living about 1 1/4? miles northeast of Soldier City, was found dead in her bed on last Saturday morning. The parents not knowing there was anything wrong with the child until the discovery of her remains. A council of physicians was had, who decided that the child died of congestion of the brain. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, January 23, 1879.

Soldier City. Jan. 28, 1879. The youngest child of E. J. Godfrey was found dead in bed on the night of the eighteenth inst. It was supposed to have had congestion of the brain. *The Holton Signal*, January 29, 1879.

288. A sister of Mrs. Case Broderick (Mrs. Jane Adams) died, at Lawrence, on the night of the 14th inst., and Geo. Eubanks, a brother, formerly of this county, died on the night of the 16th, at his home, near Silver Lake. Judge Broderick attended the funeral of the brother the latter part of last week, and returned on Tuesday evening. *The Holton Recorder*, January 23, 1879.

289. Whiting. January 27, 1879. The death of ... Mrs. Taylor Estes, with lung fever, are all that I have to report of recent deaths. *The Holton Recorder*, January 30, 1879.

290. Soldier City. Jan. 28, 1879. Mrs. Pheebe, wife of John Buckle's, died on last Thursday night, 56 years old ... *The Holton*

Signal, January 29, 1879.

290. (cont'd) The wife of John Buckles, of Soldier, died last Wednesday, and was buried on the day following.

Soldier City. January 27, 1879. Again death has visited our neighborhood and taken away one of our following in the person of Mrs. Feba Buckels, wife of John Buckels. She has lived a consistent Christian for a number of years, was a member of the Baptist church, was a good neighbor and will be missed in the community. Her remains were interred at the schoolhouse, near Soldier City, last Thursday afternoon. Rev. Dick preached a very able funeral sermon ... *The Holton Recorder*, January 30, 1879.

291. Whiting. January 27, 1879. In November, a Mr. Nash, from New York State, brought a quarter section of land northeast of town, joining the town site. About Christmas he received a telegram that his father and younger son, about 17 years old, were quite sick. He started home on Christmas, but must have got storm-bound, as a week later another dispatch came telling him that father and son were both dead. He was well liked by the people here, and all regret that so ill fate befell him. *The Holton Recorder*, January 30, 1879.

292. Mr. and Mrs. G. F. King returned from DeKalb, Mo., last Monday, whether they had been attending on Mrs. Ellison, a sister of Mrs. K's, in her last moments, death and obsequies. They were summoned on last Tuesday. Mrs. E. died on Thursday, and the last sad rites were preformed on Saturday. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, January 30, 1879.

293. **Miss** Matilda, daughter of Barton and Elizabeth Roby, died of consumption at the residence of her parents, northwest of this city, last Tuesday morning at 6:20 o'clock. Her age was about seventeen years. Miss R. was an excellent young lady - beloved by all who had the pleasure of knowing her. Her remains were buried in the Holton cemetery yesterday. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, January 30, 1879.

294. Mrs. Meier, mother of Rev. Meier, of this place, died suddenly last Sunday night, of heart disease. Mrs. Meier was about seventy-five years old, and had complained for a few days previous to her death. of not feeling as well as usual; but nothing serious was thought of this until Sunday night, the family returning from church found her dead. She was buried in Nebraska, where Mr. Meier took her body on Monday. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, January 30, 1879.

295. North Cedar. February 1, 1879. We are sorry to record the death of one of the young ladies of North Cedar, Miss Mary Neva, who died January 30. This should be a warning to the youths of this vicinity to be prepared to meet death at any time. *The Holton Recorder*, February 6, 1879.

296. Last Wednesday evening, Mr. Louis Sarbach and Miss Bertha Schwarz, of this city, received the sad news of the death of their father, Mr. Jacob Schwarz, on the 2d ult., at Marenthal, Bavaria. He was 73 years of age. *The Holton Signal*, Wednesday, February 5, 1879.

297. America City. February 3, 1879. The angel of death has visited two homes here since we last reported. On the 17th instant, after much suffering, Catherine Drake, the aged wife of our worthy citizen, Levi Drake, passed over the river of death. She was one of the oldest and most respected citizens of our community. She died at the advanced age of seventy years. After funeral services by Rev. Rose, a large concourse of citizens followed her remains to the silent city near town. Four days afterwards, the young wife of John Rose, late of Ill., fell a victim to that fell destroyer consumption, in the twenty-fourth year of her age. *The Holton Recorder*, February 6, 1879.

298. Little Cross Creek. January 31, 1879. We had a very sudden death last Saturday. On that day the wife of Dennis Lyons, living on this creek, got the usual three o'clock dinner, feeling well and hearty. Her little son was away, at a neighbor's, at that time. After dinner, her husband went to a neighbors to saw some wood, and when the little boy came home he discovered his mother lying on the bed, dead. Her and her husband, he said, had some difficulty about some money that she had, but he stated that she was well when he left. There was a small child sitting on the bed by its mother, playing with a spoon and cup. As soon as her husband found her dead, he went out and got drunk and remained in a beastly state of intoxication until after her burial, on Monday. He then sold the household goods for \$21 and took his departure for Massachusetts. There was no inquest or investigation. *The Holton Recorder*, February 6, 1879.

299. Whiting. February 17, 1879. Mr. Cloyd lives three miles west of here, on the George Hatch farm; came here from Ohio last fall, and has had the very painful bad luck to lose two of his children with diphtheria within a short time - an eight-year-old girl and a three-year-old boy. The family can hardly bear up under their grief

The Holton Recorder, February 20, 1879.

300. Glennie, son of Govenor Green, whom many of our citizens **will** remember, died of typhoid pneumonia, at Baldwin City, the first part of this month. *The Holton Recorder*, February 20, 1879.

301. Obituary. Mrs. Tina Woodyard died, last Sunday, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Nancy Blake, near Circleville. Her disease was consumption with which she has been afflicted for about twelve months. Two years ago last December, her husband, Charles Woodyard, died at his father's residence, in this city, of the same fell disease. Only shortly after the father's death an infant child passed over the dark river. One orphan son, now five or six years old, is left to grow up without the care of father or mother ... *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, February 20, 1879.

302. James Crossing. February 24, 1879. Died - On the 21st instant, an infant daughter of A. P. Meeks, of membranous croup, this being the third daughter they have borne to the tomb in infancy ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 27, 1879.

302. (cont'd) James Crossing. March 8, 1879. Little Etty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Meeks ... *The Holton Signal*, March 5, 1879.

303. Died. On the 21st inst., a son of F. Laelnir, of Soldier Creek. *The Holton Signal*, February 26, 1879.

304. Netawaka. February 24, 1879. Andy Brown's little boy, about ten years, died, last Saturday, of some scrofulous disease. *The Holton Recorder*, February 27, 1879.

305. Soldier City. February 26, 1879. Again death has visited these parts, taking from us the infant daughter of J. R. McCam, which died the 23rd inst., and whose funeral was preached by Rev. Mr. Rose ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 27, 1879.

306. The baby. girl of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyers died last night. The funeral services will be held at their residence, two miles southeast of Holton, to-morrow at 10:30 o'clock. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, February 27, 1879.

307. Died, of Consumption, in the 23rd year of his age, Edward I. Stalker, at the residence of his parents, Elisha L. and Elizabeth M. Stalker, in Jackson county, Kansas, at 1 o'clock p.m., March 3, 1879. Edward Lewelling Stalker was born in Bedford, Lawrence county, Indiana, Nov. 6, 1856. But while still a babe his parents moved with him to Washington county, Ind., where his childhood days were passed until September, 1869, when, with his parents, he came to Jackson county, Kansas. On that occasion, although not quite thirteen years old, he drove a team all. the way from Indiana here - a wearisome journey of nearly 700 miles When seven years old he was attacked with scrofula in the hip, from which he did not recover for three years. At fourteen years of age he was again afflicted - this time with white swelling in the knee, suffering with it, more or less for five years. The last four years of his life he was not able to walk without crutches. About a year ago he was attacked with hemorrhage of the lungs The funeral services, conducted by Rev. A. D. Abrams, were attended by a very large concourse of people *The Holton Recorder*, March 6, 1879.

308. Netawaka.. March 9, 1879. Mr. Wm. Taylor, a former resident of Netawaka, but now of Rock Creek, Wyoming, is in the city. His many friends will be pained to learn of the death of Mrs. Taylor, which occurred last week at their residence in Wyoming. Mr. Taylor had her body brought to Monrovia, her former home, for interment.

Died at her residence in Rock Creek, Wyoming, Mrs. Kate Taylor, aged 24, wife of W. Taylor and daughter. of Dr. J. C. Batsell, of Monrovia. Mrs. Taylor was well known in Jackson and Atchison counties ... *The Holton Recorder*, March 13, 1879.

309. Monday evening 1st Mr. Wm. Terr received a dispatch announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. Martha Teer, who died at her home in Leesville, O., last Sunday morning. Her age was about seventy years. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, March 13, 1879.

310. The two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Mosher, of Hoyt, died after a six hour illness, one day, last week. She died of congestion of the brain and stomach. The afflicted family have the sympathy of all the friends and neighbors in this their sad bereavement. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, March 13, 1879.

311. Tippenville. March 25, 1879. Died - On the 17th inst. The little daughter (Ola) of Clay and Matilda White.... *The Holton Recorder*, March 27, 1879.

312. Died. At the residence of her son, Charles Smithers, six miles east of Holton, Monday, March 24th, of lung disease, Mrs. Elizabeth Smithers. Mrs. Smithers was born in Virginia, in the year 1800, and at her death was 79 years old. She was, and had been for many years, a member of the Methodist church. The funeral services were held at the residence of R. E. Smithers. Rev. W. H. Sweet leading the services yesterday at 10 o'clock. *The Holton Recorder*, March 27, 1879.

313. **Died** - Mrs. Lucinda S. Graham, wife of Dr. L. D. Graham, died last Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, aged 25 years and 5 months. The disease which proved fatal, in her case, was erysipelas in the head. Mrs. Graham was born in Green county, **Wis.**, but while yet young her parents moved to Unionville, Missouri, where she lived until after her marriage. She was married to Dr. Graham on the 2nd of July, 1874: was a Christian lady of true worth and respected and loved by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. Her infant babe is being cared for at present, by that kind-hearted lady, Mrs. A. H. Williams. The funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church, yesterday, Rev. Dr. Haven's officiating. The remains were interred in the Holton cemetery. The doctor has the sympathy of all in this sad hour. *The Holton Recorder*, March 27, 1879.

Died on Monday, the 2th, inst., S. J. Graham, wife of Dr. L. Graham, aged 23 years *The Holton Signal*, March 26, 1879.

314. Obituary. Ambrose D. Stone was born in Shelby county, Kentucky, September 28, 1808; united with the Baptist church, in 1833; was married to Miss Lucy Jones in 1838. He moved to Missouri in the fall of 1853, where he continued to reside until 1869, when he moved to this county and settled at or near Whiting. While in Missouri he was elected county judge, in which office he served three years, until he resigned to change his residence to this State. After settling here he engaged in the mercantile business at Whiting and afterwards carried on a farm in Straight creek township. In 1876 he was elected probate judge of this county and served two years, and positively declined a re-election on account of his failing health Judge Stone left to mourn him his wife, with whom he had lived forty-one years, and seven children - three sons and four daughters, the youngest nineteen years of age. The funeral was preached by Rev. Todd, of Netawaka, last Saturday, after which a large number of friends followed the remains to the Estes burying grounds, on Straight creek, where all that is mortal of Judge Stone now rests. *The Holton Recorder*, March 27, 1879.

315. Western Breezes. April 2, 1879. We regret that it is our duty this week to chronicle the death of Mr. Schirmer, one of our most respected and honored citizens. He died Sunday last and his remains were followed to their last resting place, on Monday

Died. Wm. Schirmer, aged 58 years, died, at his home three miles northwest of Holton, on Sunday, March 30, of enlargement of the liver ... He had been a member of the German Evangelical church for a number of years. The funeral services were conducted at the Evangelical church, on Monday, by Revs. Wearth and Meier - The former preaching in English and the latter in German *The Holton Recorder*, April 3, 1879.

316. **Miss** Anna Thorton died at the residence of Dr. Nichols, last Saturday. She formerly resided near Netawaka. *The Holton Recorder*, April 10, 1879.

From Wetmore. April 7, 1879. **Miss** Annie Thornton, who died at doctor Nichol's near Holton, was interred late Saturday evening and her widowed mother receives the sympathy of the people. *The Holton Signal*, April 9, 1879.

317. From Wetmore. April 7, 1879. A large concourse of people followed the remains of Charles Bristow to the cemetery, Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were at 2 o'clock, Rev. McGinnis presiding. The parents of the deceased have the sympathy of the community. *The Holton Signal*, Wednesday, April 9, 1879.

318. A little Child, eighteen months old, of John H. Bateman's died last week of pneumonia. This is the third child Mr. and Mrs. Bateman have buried, leaving them but one, their eldest, a little boy. The afflicted family have the sympathy of all. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, April 10, 1879.

319. Death of a Prominent Citizen. C. B. Monroe, one of the most highly respected farmers of the county, died at his residence four miles southeast of town, last Monday about 4:00 o'clock p.m. He was confined to his bed about ten days with heart disease. Mr. Monroe came to this county from Montgomery county, Indiana, about ten years ago. He was a leading member of the Baptist church, and was a consistent Christian gentleman. The deceased was born in Ohio in the year 1823, and was, at the time of his death, 56 years old. He leaves a wife, son and daughter to mourn the loss of a loving, devoted husband and father. Some three hours before his death, at his earnest request, his son Frank was united in marriage to Miss Anne Fees, a estimable young lady ... *The Holton Recorder*, April 10, 1879.

320. Dodson Hill. April 14, 1879. While a party of Pottawatomie Indians were hunting on the prairie just south of this place, one day last week, one was accidentally shot by another of the party, instantly killing him. *The Holton Recorder*, April 17, 1879.

320. [cont'd] Cedarvale. April 19, 1879. Two Indians were down by the Cross Roads hunting a few days ago and as they were riding side by side, one, a rather pranky fellow, began to tamper with the others gun barrel and it discharged and shot him though the hips. He died almost instantly. The deceased, we learn, was visiting this tribe - the Prairie Band. *The Holton Signal*, April 23, 1879.

South Cedar. April 11, 1879. A few days ago as a party of Indians were hunting on the divide between North and South Cedar, one of them accidentally shot and killed his brother. *The Holton Signal*, April 30, 1879

321. Havensville. April 14, 1879. Yesterday, at America City, the last sad rites were preformed over all that remained of Uncle Moses Myers, as .be .was familiarly called by his many friends. He was buried with Masonic honors.

Moses Myers, an old and well known citizen, died at his home near America City, last Saturday. Mr. Myers was for many years a faithful mail carrier on the route from Holton to Barrett. *The Holton Recorder*, April 17, 1879.

322. Havensville. April 14, 1879. To-day's train bore on their "last journey" the remains of Mrs. Chilcote, wife of Dr. Chilcote, of Onaga. She leaves a little babe a few months old. *The Holton Recorder*, April 17, 1879.

323. Fatal Accident. We learn from Frank White, the livery man, that a sad and fatal accident happened on Monday at Wetmore, by which Mr. L. S. Behen, a traveling representative of a St. Joseph produce and commission house, lost his life. He attempted to board train No. 3 going west, at Wetmore, while the train was in motion. Disregarding the request of the conductor, he attempted to get on the forward platform of the caboose, and missed his footing and fell. The caboose passed over his body, killing him instantly. Mr. White was present and witnessed the terrible catastrophe. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, April 17, 1879.

324. Died. On Sunday, April 7th, of Scarletina, Jennie A., daughter of Wm. H. and Mary A. Heiser, aged four years, 8 months and 6 days ... Also on Monday, April 14, 1879, of Scarlatina, Buddie, only son of Wm. H. and Mary A. Heiser, aged 2 years and 2 days [Rev. Penn preached both funeral services] *The Netawaka Bee*, April 18, 1879.

325. Jacob Waynant, of Blue Rapids, for several years a prominent citizen of this county, died last Monday night at 9 o'clock, at his home in Blue Rapids. His disease we learn was cancer of the stomach. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, April 24, 1879.

The father of Mr. Ed Waynant died at his home in Blue Rapids last Wednesday ... *The Netawaka Bee*, April 25, 1879.

326. Died. At Powhattan, Brown county, Kansas, James Albert, son of W.

D. and Susan Frazey aged 2 years, 11 months and 14 days.

326. [cont'd] Funeral Services by John A. Woodburn. The first of January last little Jimmy was taken with lung fever, but under the skillful and faithful treatment of Dr. Funchess he was rapidly improving, when he was taken with the whooping cough, which was very severe. Then on the 16th of April, he took scarlatina, spinal and typhoid fevers combined, which, owing to his already reduced state resulted in his death, April 21st, 1879. *The Netawaka Bee*, April 25, 1879.

327. Died. On Monday, the 28th instant, Anna Walker, wife of A. D. Walker; aged 22 years *The Holton Signal*, April 30, 1879.

Obituary. Died at her residence in this city, of consumption, Monday, April 28, 1879, Mrs. Anna E. Walker, wife of A. D. Walker. Esq., in the 23rd year of her age. We copy the following brief but beautiful biographical sketch by her pastor, Rev. W. H. Sweet, and read by him on the occasion of her funeral service at the M.E. church. "Anna E. Walker, the youngest child and only daughter of J. R. and Barbary Moore, was born in Dillsburg, Pennsylvania, November 20, 1856. In 1859 her father removed with his family, to Kansas, and **settled in** Lynn county. In 1864 he removed to Baldwin City, where he remained until his death in 1869. Here Anna began her education In 1874 she came to Holton for the purpose of teaching music On October 3, 1875, she was united in marriage to her now bereaved husband, A. D. Walker. She united with the M.E. church on December 3, 1874, under the ministry of Rev. J. M. Sullivan ... On the 10th of November last she was taken to her bed, and never recovered sufficiently to leave the house, so that for almost six months she remained a patient sufferer. The funeral took place on Wednesday at the M.E. church, at 10 o'clock a.m., and was conducted by Rev. Sweet and Dr. Havens Mr. Walker and Mrs. Moore, the husband and mother of the deceased, together with the other relatives have the heart-felt sympathy of this entire community. *The Holton Recorder*, May 1, 1879.

328. Sad Affliction. Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hubbell, of Onaga, lost their two children from diphtheritic croup. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, May 1, 1879.

329. A nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald died, at their residence, on Straight creek, last Friday, after two days illness with scarlatina. The remains were interred Sunday afternoon. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, May 1, 1879.

330. J. F. Wyatt Murdered. Mr. Robert Hogg informs us that he has just received reliable information that J. F. Wyatt, once a well known citizen of this county, was murdered some days ago while on his road from Ft. Scott to Kansas City with a lot of cattle which he was bringing from Colorado. The probabilities seem to be that he was murdered by highwaymen for money which he was supposed to have on his person. Hon. C. B. Lines was Mr. Hogg's informant, and the latter seemed to have no doubt of the entire correctness of the account. Mr. Hogg learned, from the same source, something of Mr. Wyatt's history since he left Jackson county, which, if true, proves very

330. (cont'd) emphatically that "the way of the transgressor is hard", and that when a man starts the downward road and leaves off the brakes, his descent is rapid and sure and the end destruction. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, May 8, 1879.

331. Died, about two and one-half miles northwest of Circleville, on Sunday morning, May 5, 1879, of typhoid fever, Mary Alice, daughter of S. B. and A. S. Wilson, aged seven years four months and five days Funeral services by the writer. [L. S. Colton] *The Holton Recorder*, May 8, 1879.

332. A child of the matron at the Kickapoo Mission died, of scarlet fever, Tuesday evening. The corpse was taken east for interment. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, May 8, 1879.

333. A little three-year-old son of S. S. Gibson, of Straight creek township, died last Tuesday. We did not hear any of the particulars. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, May 8, 1879.

334. **Mr.** E. R. Older, of Straight creek, died of congestion of the stomach, Sunday morning, at 1 o'clock. He was 54 years old; had lived in Kansas 10 years; and was respected by all who knew him. Mr. O. came from Missouri here, and was originally from Erie county, New York. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, May 8, 1879.

335. Died. At his residence, two miles south of Circleville, on Tuesday, May 6, John Eaden, at the advanced age of 79. Deceased was a native of Kentucky, came to Missouri about 23 years ago, and has been a resident of Kansas from its early settlement. He leaves his partner in life (aged 63) and a numerous family to mourn his departure. *The Holton Recorder*, May 8, 1879.

336. Died. At the residence of Mr. Robert Hogg, May 12, 1879, at 11 p.m., Ann Tymms, in the 85th year of her age. She was an Aunt of Mrs. Hogg's. Funeral discourse by Rev. A. D. Abrams, May 25, 1879, 11 o'clock p.m., at Circleville, seminary ... *The Holton Recorder*, May 15, 1879.

Obituary. Mrs. Ann Bunting, who died at the residence of Robt. Hogg, on the 12th inst., and was buried in the Circleville cemetery, was born in Oxfordshire, England, August 13, 1794. She experienced the power of a saving faith, and together with 18 others was baptized and united with the Baptist church on the 1st Sunday in May, 1813 ... It was Ann Tymms (her maiden name) who with some of her associates, originated and set in motion the highly honored "British and Foreign Bible Society" she early espoused the cause of the heathen, and prepared to go to India as a missionary's wife; but death soon laid the object of her early affection in the grave.... She left England and came to this country at the earnest request of her only brother (now dead) in. the 65th year of her age. At the age of 69, she and the Rev. Isaac Bunting, of the Methodist church were united in marriage, a man in every way worthy of his wife, who still survives her ... Nearly three years ago they broke up housekeeping and came to live with her niece, Mrs. Hogg, the only relative she had in this

336. (cont'd) county. For five years she has been entirely blind, and for over a year she has been confined to her bed, suffering much from rheumatism . . . In answer to her request on last Sabbath at Circleville, Rev. Abrams, . of this city, preached her funeral discourse . . *The Holton Signal*, May 28, 1879.

337. Death of P. M. Hodges. It is with sincere regret and sorrow that we record the death of Hon. P. M. Hodges, of Soldier township. Mr. Hodges has been a honored citizen of Jackson county for over twenty years Some six years ago he was chosen to represent our county in the State Legislature, in which capacity he served one term to the satisfaction of his constituents. At the 1st Republican convention for choosing a candidate for county treasurer, Mr. Hodges received a liberal and warm support by the delegates from his part of the county . . . P. M. Hodges departed this life Thursday, the 8th, at twenty minutes past four o'clock He was buried in the Soldier City cemetery by the order of Free Masons. The ceremony was conducted by Dr. Murry, master of Circleville lodge, of which Mr. was a member. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Hubbard . . *The Holton Recorder*, May 15, 1879.

338. A. L. Steven's sister, Mary M., died at his residence in Leavenworth, on Friday morning of last. week. *The Holton Recorder*, May 22, 1879.

339. Died, May 15, 1879, Catherine, wife of Mr. James Piper, aged 31 years. Mrs. P. was born in Missouri and was married to her now bereaved husband in Jefferson county, Kansas, 12 years ago last October. She leaves three children, aged respectively ten and eight years, and a babe three months. *The Holton Recorder*, May 22, 1879.

340. Killed a Kickapoo. John Scott, a white man, was arrested last Saturday for having murdered one Panny-Tuck, a Kickapoo Indian, on the reserve, about five miles north-west of Netawaka. He was brought to this city and confined in county jail until Monday, when he had his preliminary examination before U. S. commissioner Keller. He was bound over to appear for trial on the 8th day of July. The bond required was \$5,000, which he was unable to give. The murder was one of the results always attending the consumption of too much bad whiskey. It is said that the Indian and Scott were scuffling for possession of the revolver, when it was discharged, the bullet taking effect in the Indian's breast. Scott got possession of the revolver and fired at the Indian. The last shot proved fatal and the Indian fell dead. Scott has resided among the Kickapoo for a number of years and has always been considered a bad character. *The Holton Signal*, May 28, 1879.

341. A Sad Accident. A little two-year-old grandchild of Elijah Galbraith, living on the Bosworth place east of town, came to its death yesterday morning by drowning in a tub of rain water. The child was playing on the front porch and fell from the porch into the tub, which was sitting under the eave. There was only about six inches of water in the tub, but enough to prove fatal to the little boy, who fell in face foremost, and was quite dead when found -

341. (cont'd) a short time after the accident occurred. *The Holton Recorder*, May 29, 1879.

342. A little two-year-old son of Rev. S. Beck died at Thorntown, Indiana, of congestion of the brain, June 2d. The child was taken sick while they were visiting, two weeks ago, in southern Kansas. *The Holton Recorder*, June 5, 1879.

343. Death of John Gordon. Our citizens were shocked last Monday evening to learn that John Gordon died suddenly at Leadville the night previous, at about 10 o'clock. We clip from the *Leavenworth Times* the following meager particulars telegraphed by Pendry and Goddard to W. Gordon's. "He took a severe cold in crossing South Park coming. The next morning after his arrival he walked up into the mountains in a severe snow storm. The results was, he was taken with congestion of the lungs. His physicians did not think him dangerous. The ten minutes before he died he was conversing freely with his friends. He was seized with a vomiting spell and died in a few minutes. His body goes forward embalmed to-night." Mr. Gordon came to Holton and started a general store in 1860, and continued in business until some two years ago, when he sold out and went to Leavenworth, where he had an interest in the large grocery establishment of Gordon & Bros. ... We have been informed that as soon as his body arrives it will be brought to this city for burial by the side of his wife and child ... *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, June 5, 1879.

The funeral of John Gordon, deceased, on last Sunday, was one of the largest ever in the county. About 1 o'clock p.m., a special train arrived from Leavenworth with the remains of the deceased, accompanied by his relatives and about fifteen or twenty of his special friends. The Masons of this city, in regalia, were at the depot to take charge of the possession and conveyed the body to the Methodist church where a short addresses were made by Rev. Sweet and Rev. Madison, pastor of the Leavenworth, M.E. church. After the short services the body was conveyed to the cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, June 12, 1879.

344. Circleville. June 15, 1879. Mrs. Lucinda Sponagle, after 15 months of slow consumption, died in Circleville, on the 12th inst. *The Holton Recorder*, June 19, 1879.

345. Circleville. June 15, 1879. Lettie, daughter of Edwin and Amanda Melvin, died in Circleville, on Friday night last, of brain fever, aged 13 months. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, June 19, 1879.

346. Died, In Circleville, Jackson county, Kansas, on Friday, May 30, 1879. of pneumonia and brain fever, Freddie, infant son of Mortimer A. and Julia T. Fisher, aged one month and twenty days . *The Holton Recorder*, June 12, 1879.

347. Was it Murder. While Seining on the Reserve, the Skeleton of a Man is Brought to Shore. Joe C. Adair informs us that on last Monday, May 26th, while seining on Soldier Creek a half mile below

347. (cont'd) the north line of the Pottawatomie reserve, Wm. Morris, Dr. Graham, Rel. Amburg and others drew to shore the skeleton of a man, whom they presumed had been murdered and in order to prevent detection, the body had been consigned to the waters of the creek. The greater portion of the skeleton was brought to shore, and upon examination showed to have been lying in the water about two or three months, though it might have been there longer. There was considerable flesh yet remaining on the back, while one arm, on which the sleeves of a coat and shirt yet remained, was found to be pretty well preserved. The skull, was sawed open and the brains taken out, which, although watery, were not decomposed any considerable extent. The skeleton was closely examined in order to ascertain whether or not the man had been killed, but as all the front was gone, no conclusion could be arrived at, though it is presumed that the body is that of a emigrant who had been murdered by some villainous tramp, that the latter might get possession of a team and other property. *The Holton Recorder*, May 29, 1879,

348. Died, we are pained to learn of the death of Martin Myers, father of Luther M. and John Q., which occurred on the 4th inst., at Valley Falls. Mr. Myers was born Adams county, Pa., in 1795 and was at the time of his death, 84 years old. He served in the war of 1812 and did good service. During the war of the Rebellion he was a resident of Virginia and being a strong Union man, suffered much for his uncompromising convictions. He was a member of the Lutheran church, and lived the life of a true and consistent Christian. After living so many years, he goes to his grave honored and respected by all. *The Holton Signal*, June 11, 1879.

349. Obituary. John Parrott, one among the oldest settlers of Jackson county died of old age, at his residence in this city, yesterday at 12 o'clock. Mr. Parrott was born near Bandon, Ireland, March, 1894, [1794] and was, at his death, past eighty-five years of age. In 1819, about a year after his marriage, he removed from Ireland to Bartel, New Brunswick, and shortly after arriving in his new home, embraced Christianity and joined the Wesleyan Methodist church, in which, he was an active laborer, contributing largely to the building of the first Wesleyan church in Bartel. In the year 1847, he removed, thence to this county, in 1859. After coming to the United States he joined the M.E. church, continuing in the same a faithful, conscientious member until his death. He lived with his wife, who survives him, a little over sixty-one years. The deceased was an honest, hard working farmer, who in the course of his life cleared two, large farms in the forest and one on the prairie The funeral takes place from the M.E. church, this afternoon, at 2 o'clock. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, June 19, 1879.

350. **Mrs.** Howland died at her home on Straight creek Saturday. She had been an invalid several years. *The Holton Signal*, Wednesday, June 25, 1879.

An aged lady, Mrs. Howland, of Straight creek, who has for some years been an invalid and confined to her room, died last Friday and was buried Saturday. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, June 26, 1879.

351. Randolph Harris, and old and respected citizen of South Cedar, died last week.

South Cedar. June 20, 1879. Mr. R. Harris, and old gentleman of this community, was buried in the South Cedar burying grounds last Tuesday. *The Holton Signal*, Wednesday, June 25, 1879.

352. Mr. F. Senn, the postmaster and store keeper at Arrington, died of consumption, at his home in that place, last Saturday afternoon, at 1 o'clock. He was buried the following day. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, June 26, 1879.

353. Miss Alice Quirk, a.grown daughter of James Quirk, of Hoyt, died of consumption last Friday night, and was buried at St. Marys Sunday. Miss Quirk was highly esteemed by all her acquaintances. and her death is sincerely mourned. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, June 26, 1879.

Hoyt. July 1, 1879. Alice, daughter of James Quirk, died of consumption, June 21st. *The Holton Recorder*, July 3, 1879.

354. Died, in Circleville, on Friday, June 13, 1879, of brain fever, Lettie West, infant daughter of Edmund and Amanda E. Melvin, aged one year, one month and six days *The Holton Recorder*, June 26, 1879.

355. Charlie, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hubbell, died, Monday evening of convulsions; aged 21 months. The afflicted parents have the sympathy of the community in their sad loss. *The Holton Signal*, Wednesday, July 2, 1879.

Thomas Hubbell's two-year-old son, was taken ill last Monday afternoon, at about 1 o'clock, and died at 6 o'clock the same day. It died in convulsions. The body was buried the next day. The afflicted parents have the sympathy of all. *The Holton Recorder*, July 3, 1879.

356. John Rugg, and old and excellent citizen of this county, died this morning at 5 o'clock. Mr. Rugg has been afflicted with a disease of the stomach for months and suffered a great deal. At the request of the deceased, Drs. Scott and Adamson this morning made a post mortem examination and discovered that their diagnosis of the case had been correct - that the disease was cancer of the stomach. The remains of Mr. Rugg will be buried at the cemetery this evening, at 5 o'clock. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, July 3, 1879.

357. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Klausmeir's little child died of cholera-infantum, Tuesday, and was buried yesterday. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, July 10, 1879.

358. An eight-month's old child of Mr. and Mrs. James Stonebreaker, died of cholera-infantum, Tuesday, after but a few hours sickness. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, July 10, 1879.

359. John T. Wilson. died at his residence, near Circleville, in Jackson county, Kansas, on Friday, July 11, 1879, of paralysis, in the eighty-fifth year of his age. The subject of this sketch was born in Virginia, and when but a little boy his parents removed to Logan county, Ohio, where he lived until the spring of 1836, when he removed to Cosher, Elkhart county, Ind. Here he remained until the summer of 1860 when he emigrated to Pottawatomie county, Kansas, and subsequently to his farm near Circleville, in Jackson county, from whence he has taken his departure to the spirit land of the blest. He was a faithful soldier in the cause of his country during the war of 1812 and the famous Black Hawk war, serving as captain in the. later; and by his faithfulness and valor won the esteem of his superior officers. At the age of thirty-four he gave his heart to the Saviour and his hand to the Wesleyan Methodist church, and subsequently became a member of the United Brethren church, in which connection he remained until his death, serving as class leader, steward, and Sunday school superintendent ... He was the father of twenty-nine children eighteen of whom, together with three faithful and devoted Christian companions, have long since crossed the river He leaves a large circle of children and other relatives, including an aged brother *The Holton Recorder*, July 17, 1879.

360. Whiting. July 21, 1879. A little child of Joseph Kemp's died last week. It is only a couple of months since his wife died. He has severe afflictions and deserves the sympathy of the people. *The Holton Recorder*, July 24, 1879.

361. Soldier. July 22, 1879. Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Johnson buried their only little girl yesterday. She was five years of age and died with membranous croup or throat disease. They have the sympathy of the entire community. *The Holton Recorder*, July 24, 1879.

362. Died, Friday morning, July 18, of cholera infantum, Anna, infant daughter of A. D. Walker, Esq. Mr. Walker was absent in New Mexico at the time, and a dispatch was immediately sent, but did not reach him until the first of the week. The body of the child was packed in ice and reserved until his return - yesterday evening. The funeral took place this morning at 9 o'clock, from Mr. Walker's residence. The services were conducted by Revs. Haven's and Sweet. Mr. Walker buried his wife only a few weeks ago and now his infant daughter is taken,. leaving of a once happy family only himself and a three-year-old son. They, together with Mrs. Moore, have the sympathy of the entire community in their second bereavement. *The Holton Recorder*, July 24, 1879.

363. Avoca. July 28, 1879. We are sorry to report the death of Mrs. Geo. W. W. Derry, of St. Clere, who died about seven, P.M., July 26th. She. leaves a husband and three children to mourn her loss, one only a few days old. The deserve the warmest sympathy of the people in their affliction. *The Holton Recorder*, July 31, 1879.

364. Died. In Holton, on Monday morning, July 28th, little Willie, son of James S. and Edith E. Carroll. He was aged eight months and

364. (cont'd) nineteen days, and was an only child. Topeka papers please copy. *The Holton Recorder*, July 31, 1879.

365. Maggie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Weaver died in this city last Thursday. Funeral services on Friday, conducted by Rev. Havens. *The Holton Signal*, Wednesday, August 6, 1879.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Weaver's little two-year-old girl died of cholera infantum last Thursday, after a protracted illness of four weeks, and was buried on Friday. The afflicted parents have the sympathy of all their neighbors. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, August 7, 1879.

366. Soldier City News. Monday, August 4, 1879. James Hannum lost a little child on Saturday. *The Holton Signal*, Wednesday, August 6, 1879.

367. Died - John A. Davis, who had resided in this county for the past twenty-one years, on his farm about three miles southwest of the city, died last Wednesday and was buried the following day. He was born in Tennessee in 1813, and consequently was 66 years old at the time of his death. *The Holton Signal*, Wednesday, August 6, 1879.

368. Obituary. Mrs. Sarah A. Jones, wife of Ed F. Jones, died at her home in this city, of consumption, Tuesday morning, August 5th, at 3 o'clock, aged 38 years, 2 months, and 28 days. Mrs. Jones was born in Morral county, Ohio, and with her family moved to this county some six or seven years ago. She was taken sick last winter, first with pneumonia, which soon changed to consumption, and suffered about seven months before death came to her relief. She made a profession of Christianity and united with the Presbyterian church, of which her father and mother were members, when a young lady ... She leaves a husband. and five children, the eldest twelve and the youngest three years of age, ... *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, August 7, 1879.

369. Soldier City News. Monday, Aug. 11, 1879. Two children of Dolph Gabbant's died last week of diphtheria. *The Holton Signal*, Wednesday, August 13, 1879.

370. Mrs. Crook, wife of Rev. Crook, of Havensville, died yesterday, and was buried, this morning at 10 o'clock. *The Holton Recorder*, August 14, 1879.

371. Mrs. Dorothea Reiderer, aged 67 years, died this morning at 3 o'clock. The funeral sermon will be preached at the German Evangelical church of which church she was a member, to-morrow, at 10 o'clock. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, August 14, 1879.

372. North Cedar. August 19, 1879. Mrs. Wilkerson, mother of T. I. Wilkerson, of North Cedar, died on the 10th instant, aged 89 years. *The Holton Recorder*; August 21, 1879.

373. In Memorium. Lines on the Death of Arvilla Mary Shantz. [poem] *The Holton Recorder*, August 21, 1879.

374. Death by Aconite. Daniel Waite, a brakeman on the Kansas Central, came to his death at Havensville, last Saturday evening, the following are the circumstances: Waite lived at Havens, and got permission from the conductor to stop off there, and going to the drug store, and the druggist being absent or busy, attempted to help himself to a drink of whiskey. Instead of getting hold of the whiskey bottle, by mistake he took a drink of tincture of aconite, one of the most deadly poisons kept in a drug store. It seems he was somewhat intoxicated and did not discover that he had made a mistake until sometime afterward, going to get another drink, the druggist saw him with the aconite bottle and stopped him with the information that it was poison. He then said he had already taken a drink from that bottle. Medical aid was immediately summoned and everything done to counteract the effects of the fatal draught, but without avail. The poor fellow died at 10 o'clock that evening. *The Holton Recorder*, August 21, 1879.

375. **Soldier City News.** Monday, Aug. 25, 1879. Died. - Eldest daughter of Andrew Thompson, Aug. 21, of diphtheria. This is a sad misfortune to the bereaved parents. *The Holton Signal*, Wednesday, August 27, 1879.

Here and There. City Hotel, October 2, 1879. About three miles from there [Soldier City] on Dixon Branch, we stopped at the residence of Andrew Thompson, and was very sorry to hear that his eldest daughter Almilda, had sickened and died. Alas! how uncertain is life *The Holton Recorder*, October 9, 1879.

376. Cedarvale. August 23, 1879. George Pasley, a young man of about 18 years of age, died last week with a congestive chill. *The Holton Signal*, Wednesday, August 27, 1879.

377. Cedarvale. August 23, 1879. A two-year-old son of Mr. Hade Shingleton, died Thursday with a spasm, and was buried yesterday at one o'clock at the Elliott cemetery ... *The Holton Signal*, Wednesday, August 27, 1879.

378. Mattie, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Heathman, died; last Monday morning, of ulcerated sore throat, after a weeks sickness. The afflicted parents have the sympathies of all in this sad hour. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, August 28, 1879.

379. Margaret Arbel Morrow, daughter of Uriah and Margaret Morrow, born July 31, 1874, died, of diphtheria, at the residence of Joseph Stonebreaker, August 15, 1879. Her funeral will be preached at the Drake school house, Sept. 21st. All are respectfully invited to attend. *The Holton Recorder*, August 28, 1879.

380. Killed. A Mr. Lackname, a wealthy and influential farmer, near Granada, Nemaha county, was killed at 3 o'clock p.m., yesterday, by a span of mules running off and throwing. him to the ground. He never spoke after being picked up. Rev. M. S. Johnson left this morning, for Granada, and will preach the funeral services at 2 P.M. today. *The Holton Recorder*, August 28, 1879.

381. Mr. Goode, and aged gentleman, father-in-law of Mr. Daniel Allard of Jefferson township, died suddenly at Mr. Allard's residence, last Saturday night. The deceased had been ailing for about two weeks, but nothing serious was apprehended, when he retired to bed Saturday evening; Sunday morning the family were shocked with the discovery that life was extinct. He had died during the night.

The Holton Recorder, Thursday, August 28, 1879.

382. Died, On Sunday, August 31, 1879, at the residence of Mr. Chris. Hagg, north of the city, Mrs. Wehmeyer, aged sixty years. The deceased was a native of Prussia. She is the mother of Mrs. Chris. Hagg and Mrs. R. Boettcher. The funeral services were preached by Rev. Wm. Uber at the German Evangelical church, of which she was a member, and the remains buried in the Holton cemetery.. *The Holton Recorder*, September 4, 1879.

383. Soldier City News. Monday, Sept. 8, 1879. Geo. Brenner's little babe died today. *The Holton Signal*, Wednesday, September 10, 1879.

384. Circleville. September 9, 1879. Cora, daughter of John Ryan, the section foreman, died in Circleville, on Saturday last, of diphtheria. Aged 7 **years**.

Died, At Circleville, Kansas, Saturday, Sept. 6, 1879, of diphtheria, Cora M., daughter of J. N. and E. W. Ryan, aged seven years and seven months. The afflicted parents have the sympathy of the community in their sad affliction. *The Holton Recorder*, September 11, 1879.

385. Wallace Scott. W. W. Scott, or Wallace, as he was more familiarly known by his many friends and acquaintances, was born in Putnam county, Indiana, April 20, 1850, and at his death was 29 years, 4 months, and 15 days old. At the age of sixteen he united with the Presbyterian church at Brainbridge, Indiana In the fall of 1869, with the writer of this and an elder brother, he came to this county, where he has since lived. March 7, 1876, he was married to **Miss** Mattie Guion, daughter of George Guion, of Leavenworth after short services at the residence by Dr. Havens, his pastor, at 1:30 P.M., on Friday, his remains were followed to the cemetery by a large concourse of sympathizing citizens *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, September 11, 1879.

Resolutions of Condolence and Respect to the Memory of Wallace W. Scott, deceased, passed by Holton Lodge No. 34, I.O.O.F

The news of the death at Holton. on Thursday of Wallace Scott ... was for a long time in the employment of J. F. Richards & Co. *The Holton Signal*, September 10, 1879.

386. Soldier City News. Monday, Sept. 22, 1879. Died. - Friday, Sept. 19, a daughter of John Vanaty, aged 5 years, of sore throat. *The Holton Signal*, September 24, 1879.

387. Banner. Sept. 29, 1879. Mrs. George Haas, who died Saturday night. Mrs. Haas is an old settler, and has been an noted worker in Sunday school and prayer meeting. She leaves four children and her husband to. mourn her loss The funeral services were held Sunday, at 8 p.m., Rev. Teeter officiating ...

Died, Martha, wife of George Haas, after a lingering illness, at Banner, September 28, 1879. Mrs. Haas was a good Christian lady and well respected by all her neighbors. *The Holton Recorder*, October 9, 1879

388. Soldier City News. Monday, Oct. 6, 1879. M. Varner lost a little girl with diphtheria last week. *The Holton Signal*, Wednesday, October 8, 1879.

389. H. H. Allen, residing on the Parallel, north of this place, has lost three grown children within the last three weeks. His mother is also in critical condition, and not expected to live. *The Holton Signal*, Wednesday, October 8, 1879.

390. Sudden death. Mr. J. W. Shambaugh informs us, that Chas. McLaughlin, 22 years of age, living with his step-father, John Shoup in Straight creek township, on last Friday evening, after husking corn all day, retired to bed, with another young man, about 8 o'clock p.m., apparently was well as usual. After conversing with his comrade a few minutes, as to what he should do the next day, he turned over and in a few seconds breathed his last. The family were summoned at once, but he was past earthly aid. Charles was a exemplary young man; having joined the United Brethren church last winter, and made a profession of religion, under the labors of Rev. Mr. Burt. It is thought that heart disease caused his death. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, October 9, 1879.

391. Soldier City News. Monday, Oct. 27, 1879. James Rule lost his youngest child last Friday. Himself and wife have both been very sick, but are improving rapidly. *The Holton Signal*, October 29, 1879.

392. Whiting News. November 4, 1879. A little baby of W. B. Allen's died Monday morning. It was about five or six weeks old. *The Holton Recorder*, November 6, 1879.

393. Whiting. October 24, 1879. Died, at Whiting, October 19th, of whooping cough, Glenn Lemoyn, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Evans, age 4 months *The Holton Recorder*, October 30, 1879.

394. Carbon. November 3, 1879. Little Willie Giddes died here, Tuesday, October 28, aged five years, two months and 22 days. The disease was similar to the diphtheria ... The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. D. Worley Mr. Giddes is from Indiana. *The Holton Recorder*, November 6, 1879.

Carbon. November 18, 1879. Again the hand of death has visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geddis. One week ago they lost their youngest

394. (cont'd) child, aged about 11 months; cause supposed to be diphtheria. It will be remembered that two weeks ago they lost their little boy of five years, with the same disease. *The Holton Recorder*, November 20, 1879.

395. Whiting News. November 11, 1879. A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Portray died last week. The mother and child had been on a visit up near the Nebraska line when the child sickened and died. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, November 13, 1879.

396. An infant child of Rev. Abram's, died this morning of whooping cough. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, November 13, 1879.

397. F. M. Green, of Whiting, informs the Atchison *Champion*, that Cha-ke-ke,..a noted Kickapoo Indian, died on the 8th inst. He was over 80 years old ... *The Holton Signal*, November 19, 1879.

398. Died, On Monday night, John, son of Jacob and Lovie Hass, aged 20 years, 3 months and 17 days. John died of typhoid fever. He was a young man of exemplary habits, even tempered, and a hard worker. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Wm. Meier, from the residence of Jacob Hass, on Tuesday, at 4 o'clock p.m. The funeral procession was a very large one. The body was interred at the grave yard on the farm of Martin Hass. His mother,.. and next eldest brother, aged 17, are now lying very sick - in fact, near death's door. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, November 20, 1879.

Banner. November 24, 1879 Mrs. Hass and her son William, are quite sick with the same fever, typhoid. *The Holton Recorder*, November 27, 1879.

399. A fourteen-year-old. son Wm. Etchison, of South Cedar, died, last Friday, of typhoid fever ... *The Holton Recorder*, November 27, 1879.

North Cedar. Nov. 25, 1879. James Atchison, son of W. A. Atchison, of South Cedar, died of typhoid fever; age 10 years. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community. *The Holton Signal*, Wednesday, November 26, 1879.

400. Soldier City News. Monday, Nov. 24, 1879. G. Wilson lost his little and only child last week. Not long ago the wife and mother died, leaving the father alone to mourn the loss. *The Holton Signal*, Wednesday, November 26, 1879.

401. The wife of George Davis died last week, we are informed. *The Holton Signal*, Wednesday, November 26, 1879.

Ripples from Bill's Creek. Died. - Not long since, of consumption, the wife of George Davis, Jr. He has the sympathy of the entire community. *The Holton Bee*, December 15, 1879.

402. The old gentleman Blevins died at his residence, in the north pa

rt of the city, last Monday evening. He had been sick, most of the

402. (cont'd) time confined to his bed, for the last three years. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, December 4, 1879.

403. Died. George W. Hale, who lived near Larkin, died on Friday, November 28, of typhoid fever and consumption of the bowels. He was 22 years old, at the time of his death. The funeral was conducted from the home of the deceased, on Sunday following. The body was interred in the Arrington graveyard. *The Holton Recorder*, December 4, 1879.

404. Soldier City News. Monday, Dec. 8, 1879. A sick child of David George died recently. *The Holton Signal*, Wednesday, December 10, 1879.

405. Drowned. John Cooper, a gentleman living at St. Marys, and aged about 50 years, was drowned in Big Cross Creek, in Washington township, last Friday. He owns a farm on Cross Creek, and accompanied by his son, was on his way to inspect the same, when the accident occurred. At the time of his death he was attempting to cross Big Cross Creek at Pam-Peich-ha-mah crossing - and the waters being high, the team, wagon, and men were swept down stream. The son and horses were rescued. Up to Monday night the body of Mr. Cooper had not yet been recovered. *The Holton Recorder*, December 11, 1879.

406. Soldier City News. Monday, Dec. 8, 1879. We were unable to give the correct age of Mathew George, deceased, until this week. Mr. George was born in Chillicothe, Ross county, Ohio, in the year 1804, and died the 17th of November, 1879, at the age. of 75 years. He was married at the age of twenty to Nancy Leonard. He left Ohio in 1828 and moved to Indiana, from thence to Illinois, where he lost his wife. Then he moved to Shelby county, Missouri, where he was married to his second wife, Sarah Vans Kike. He then moved to Ottumwa, Wappell county, Iowa, in 1851, then to Jackson county, Kansas, in 1867, where he concluded to live the remainder of his days. He was taken sick in the night of the 13th of Nov., with lung fever, and. died, on the 27th. He was in the battle of Tippicanoe. He was the father of twenty children, of which sixteen are still living. Peace to his ashes. *The Holton Signal*, December 10, 1879.

407. Mrs. Mary J. Wingate, a sister of Mrs. W. T. Scott, died at Emporia, of pneumonia, Friday, December 5, 1879. Mrs. Wingate was a resident of Brazil, Indiana. A few months ago she came to Kansas to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Payton, of Emporia, and some time ago she spent a few weeks with her relatives in this city. Mrs. W. was sixty-two years old, and had been in feeble health,. besides being afflicted with lameness (the results of a fall), for several years. Mrs. Wingate was a excellent Christian lady, beloved by everyone who enjoyed her acquaintance. Her death has cast a gloom of sadness over a large circle of friends. Her remains were taken to Brainbridge, Ind., for burial. *The Holton Recorder*, December 11, 1879.

J. A. Scott and Mrs. Hand were called to Emporia last week to attend the funeral services of their aunt, a sister of Mrs. W. T. Scott, of this city. *The Holton Signal*, December 10, 1879.

408. Died. At the residence of C. H. Williams last night, of heart disease, Mrs. Fessler, aged 84 years. The deceased is the mother of Mrs. C. H. Williams and Mrs. J. K. Bethel, of this city. She was an intelligent, well-informed lady, and a member of the Presbyterian church. Several of her sons have been telegraphed for and will probably arrive in the city to-night or to-morrow. *The Holton Signal*, December 10, 1879.

Mrs. Rebecca Fessler, mother of Mrs. Bethel and mother-in-law to C. H. Williams, died suddenly at her home, last Tuesday night. The sorrowing friends have the sympathy of the entire community. *The Holton Bee*, December 12, 1879.

409. North Cedar. December 16, 1876. [1879] Died - Infant son of William and Mary Dodson at 7 a.m. 10th inst., aged one month and 24 days, of congestion of the lungs *The Holton Recorder*, December 16, 1879.

410. Died, At his residence, in this city, Dr. Hiram Clements, aged 63 years. The doctor was born in Fort Ann, New York, March 5, 1816. When 28 years of age he emigrated to Sycamore, DeKalb county, Ill., where he engaged in the practice of medicine. Feb. 27, 1846, he was married to Miss Bertha Banta, of that place. She died October 23, 1849. In 1854 he was again married; this time to Miss Mary D. Latprop, who is now left to mourn his death. About the year 1853 he moved to Iowa, where he practiced medicine until he came to Kansas - about nine years ago The doctor had been afflicted with that fell destroyer, consumption for at least 20 years. The funeral discourse was preached at the M.E. church by Rev. Mr. Fish His body was interred in the Holton cemetery. Peace to. his ashes. *The Holton Recorder*, December 18, 1879.

411. T. B. Canfield. Mr. T. B. Canfield, one of our old and most highly respected citizens, died at his residence in this city, at half past five o'clock this morning. Mr. Canfield had been afflicted with rheumatism for over a year, and for the past few months, his friends have entertained no hope for his recovery. He was born in New Marlboro, Mass. Sept. 5th, 1812, and was consequently sixty-eight years old. He was a member of the Methodist church, having united during the revival four years ago, at which time he made a profession of religion, and has since then lived the life of a devoted Christian. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, January 1, 1880.

Mr. T. B. Canfield, an old resident of this city, died on Wednesday morning last at 5 o'clock ... *The Holton Bee*, January 2, 1880.

Theron B. Canfield, a short notice of whose death we published last week, was born in New Marlborough, Berkshire county, Massachusetts, September 5, 1812, November 28, 1838, he was joined in marriage to Miss Olive Carter, of Hartsville, Massachusetts, who bore him seven children, all. of whom,. grown to man and womanhood, are still living; except one daughter, who died at the age of two years. The mother, died in this county February 2, 1871, aged fifty-seven years. April

411. (cont'd) 30, 1876, Mr. Canfield married Mrs. L. M. Moore, of this city,.. who is now left a widow, ... *The Holton Recorder*, January 8, 1880.

The remains of T. B. Canfield were borne to their final resting place last Sabbath by the Patrons of Husbandry, of which order he was a valued member. The procession, which was an imposing one, carried the body to the Methodist church, where Dr. Dennison delivered an appropriate discourse, and then to the cemetery. In the death of Mr.. Canfield the community has lost a useful and valued member. *The Holton Bee*, Friday, January 9, 1880.

412. UPPER ELK. January 5th, 1880. Two aged ladies of this neighborhood were called away last Thursday night. - Mrs. Taylor, aged 88.,. and Mrs. Baxter, 78. Pneumonia fever seems to be the disease. *The Holton Signal*, Wednesday, January 7, 1880.

413. Cope. January 3, 1880. A gloom was cast over our community by the sudden death of Mrs. Nannie Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller. Mrs. Jackson was a lady loved and respected by all who knew her, and her loss is one that will be felt in the neighborhood. *The Holton Signal*, January 7, 1880.

414. Western Breezes. January 5, 1880. Mr. Frank Davis died last Sunday, of lung fever. Mr. Davis is one of our eldest citizens, and a faithful member at the M.E. church. He leaves many friends to mourn his death. *The Holton Recorder*, January 8, 1880.

Banner. January 5, 1880. Our community was terribly shocked on Sunday morning, on learning of the death of Frank G. Davis. Mr. Davis had been sick some 12 or 14 days. No one thought his sickness was unto death. Our community has lost three of its members. recently. Mr. Davis was one of the oldest settlers, and was a good citizen, and highly respected by all who knew him. His afflicted family will doubtless have the sympathy of all. The funeral sermon was preached at the Banner school house on Monday, at 11 a.m., by-Dr. Dennison. The doctor remarked that 25 years ago last August, he and the deceased came from St. Louis to Kansas. City on the same boat, and that a few weeks previously, they were enjoying the pure air of Massachusetts ... The doctor referred to the death of his mother very feelingly ... *The Holton Recorder*, January 15, 1880.

.. F. G. Davis was born in the city of Brussels, Nov. 27, 1825, and died in his home, near Holton, in Jackson county, Kansas, Jan. 4, 1880. Brother Davis had been a member of the church 20 years A widow and several children are left to mourn ... *The Holton Recorder*, January 15, 1880.

415. M. D. Rafter died Thursday, January 3d, 1880. Deceased was 33 years of age, and resided on Straight creek.. His remains were interred in the Holton cemetery. He was a brother to E. E. Rafter, of this city. *The Holton Bee*, January 9, 1880. .

415. (cont'd) Michael D. Rafter, aged 33 years, died at his home, on Straight creek, Thursday, January 8, 1880, at 11 a.m., of pleurisy. He had for a number of years previous been seriously afflicted with white swelling, which had caused him to nearly lose the use of one leg and to otherwise affect his health. Mr. R. was born in Herkimer county, New York, and since his removal some eight years ago, has followed various occupations, the principal one of which was that of school teaching. The funeral sermon was preached by Dr. Denison, last Saturday, and the body afterward interred in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, January 15, 1880.

416. South of Holton. Died, at the residence of Mr. John Dutt, Sunday evening, January 4, Farris S. Brubaker, of that dreadful disease, typhoid fever. His remains were interred in the cemetery at the brick school-house, on Tuesday, at 1 o'clock. He was a young man of many good qualities, and will be greatly missed in the young folks society. [later in the column] Emanuel Brubaker, brother of the deceased above mentioned who has been very low for some weeks past, we are glad to learn is able to sit up.

Farris Brubaker, aged 19 years, died at his brother-in-law's, Henry Dutt's, on South Cedar, last Sunday afternoon, of typhoid malarial fever. He was a newcomer, from Pennsylvania, here, and had been sick but a short time previous to his death. *The Holton Recorder*, January 8, 1880.

417. Hoyt.. January 11, 1880. Joe Hart, who moved to Missouri last fall, has returned to this neighborhood to live. We are sorry to learn that he lost his little boy, with scarlet fever, while in Missouri. He says the people are dying like flies in the fall. *The Holton Recorder*, January 15, 1880.

418. A little eight months old girl of Daniel Miller died, of whooping cough, yesterday morning. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, January 15, 1880.

419. Mrs. Geo. Tolin, of Seneca, of whose sickness we made mention of in our last issue, died one day last week. Mrs. Tolin was a daughter of Mr. John Buckels, of Soldier township, in this county. *The Holton Recorder*, January 15, 1880.

Soldier City. News. Monday, January 12, 1880. The wife of Geo. Tolin was buried in the Soldier burial ground last Friday. *The Holton Signal*, January 14, 1880.

We erred last week in stating that Mrs. George Tolin, who died at Seneca two weeks ago, was a daughter of John Buckels. She was the daughter of Joseph Francis, of Soldier. *The Holton Recorder*, January 20, 1880.

420. A young lady, daughter of Isaac Brown, of Nemaha county, died of dropsy last week. *The Holton Signal*, January 21, 1880.

421. West Jackson. January 17, 1880. Died, Mrs. Barnett, wife of O. Burnett, January 14, of typhoid fever, in the 59th year of her age, at her residence, near Buck's Grove.... She leaves a husband, and six children, all grown up,... *The Holton Recorder*, January 22, 1880.

422. Eastern Gems. January 24, 1880. died ... a son of Mr. Cathern's at the age of eight years. *The Holton Signal*, January 28, 1880.

423. Whiting. January 27, 1880. On Friday last two deaths occurred in our village. Blair Beegle, about six years old, son of Charles and Margaret Beegle, died in the forenoon; and Albert Neilson, about seven months old, infant son of N. Neilson, died in the afternoon. Funeral services were held in the M.E. church, at 3 p.m. on Saturday, over both corpses. Rev. Taylor officiated... The remains were followed by many to the cemetery. This makes the sixth interment in the new cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, January 29, 1880.

424.. Bill's Creek. January 25, 1880. Died, last week, of whooping cough or phthisic; Mary Ellen, an eight month old girl of Mr. and Mrs. William Young.. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community. *The Holton Recorder*, January 29, 1880.

425. Died, Mrs. Frankika Schmidt, mother of Henry Schmidt, the barber, died at her home in Holton, Thursday last, at noon. She had been sick but a few days prior to her death with congestive chills, which together with old age, caused her death. She was 78 years old; was born in Switzerland; is the mother of nine children - seven of whom are living; she has been a widow 38 years. The funeral services were held at the Evangelical church a large concourse of relatives and friends following her remains to their last resting place. *The Holton Recorder*, February 12, 1880.

426. " Hon. Golden Silvers died at his residence in Soldier township, at 2 p.m., Saturday, February 14, of typhoid pneumonia. It is but a few days since we saw him in the city. Mr. Silvers was one of the first settlers in Jackson county and he has represented that county in the Legislature, and was a member of its County Board for a number of years - He moved into Soldier township, Shawnee county, some ten or twelve years ago. Has represented his district in the Legislature two or three times and been Chairman of the County Board at least four, if not six years. We don't know his age but suppose he must have been at least sixty. *Commonwealth: The Holton Recorder*, February 19, 1880.

427. Assassinated. Chas. Gminders Murdered in Cold Blood. Yesterday morning a messenger arrived from Whiting, in quest of the coroner with the information that Chas. Gminders, residing about two miles north east of the town, while eating his supper the evening before, was shot and almost instantly killed The family of Mr. Gminders consists of himself and wife. There were present at the supper table two other persons - a hired hand by the name of Litton, and a young lady visitor, - Gminders was sitting with his back to and only about four feet from the window, which was slightly raised, the sash resting on a brick. Mrs. Gminders who was sitting exactly

427. (cont'd) opposite her husband and in line with the window, had arisen and gone to the stove to fix the fire, when the shot was fired, which entered the left side of the spine, just below the shoulder blade, passing through the body, severing the main artery just above the heart. Gminders arose to a standing position and exclaimed "Who done that!", staggered and fell and in a few moments breathed his last. From the fact that the window sill, sash and curtain was blackened with burnt powder, it is evident that the assassin was near the window, and only a few feet from his victim when the shot was fired. Gminders was about 40 or 45 years of age, was married about two years ago, was considered by his neighbors a rather loud-mouthed, quarrelsome but not a vindictive or really bad man. About a year ago he was separated from his wife and there was talk of a divorce; but the difficulty was apparently settled as the parties have been living together since. It is said that the cause of the estrangement was an intimacy between Mrs. Gminders and a young man by the name of Simpson. About ten days ago as Mr. Gminders was starting to Atchison about daylight, just over the edge of Atchison county, some one fired on him from the rear, the bullet striking him in the back; but owing to his heavy padded overcoat, and probably, to the long range of the marksman, the bullet did not penetrate quite to the skin, but went far enough to leave a well defined mark **in** the flesh . *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, February, 9, 1880.

428. Dr. C. B. Channel died last week, and was taken to Wetmore for interment. He was buried the same day that the murdered man Gminders was. *The Holton Recorder*, February 26, 1880.

429. West Jackson. February 22, 1880. Died. - On the night of the 23rd of February, at Buck's Grove, Mary Fisher, familiarly known as "Aunt Polly", in the 98th year of her age *The Holton Recorder*, February 26, 1880.

430. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walker's little babe died last Friday morning and was buried Saturday. The sympathies of all go with them. *The Holton Recorder*, February 26, 1880.

431. Cedarvale. February 23, 1880. Died - Not long since, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Powers, of typhoid pneumonia. The heartstricken parents have the sympathy of the entire community. *The Holton Signal*, March 3, 1880.

432. Cedarvale. February 23, 1880. Died. Last Saturday week, Miss Bettie Bonnell, a young lady about eighteen years old; supposed to have died with a fit, as she was found dead in her bed in the morning. She had for sometime past been subject to fits. *The Holton Signal*, March 3, 1880.

433. Cedarvale. February 23, 1880. Died - At the residence of Mr. Stephen Elliot's on the 14th. Mr. John Holbuay, aged 85 years, 1 month and 17 days. The funeral services were conducted by Elder E. P. Jones, at Mr. Elliot's on Sunday. It is said he joined the church at the age of sixteen and has lived a Christian life ever since - 69 years. *The Holton Signal*, March 3, 1880.

434. Martin McNeive, father of Ed. McNeive, of Cross Creek, died last Thursday night and was buried at St. Marys Saturday. He was aged about 63 years; had lived nearly 21 years in Kansas; was a Catholic, and a man universally liked by his neighbors and acquaintances. Peace to his ashes. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, March 4, 1880.

435. It becomes our sad duty to chronicle the death of Mrs. C. S. McCarty. The disease was consumption and she died last Friday. Her funeral was preached by Dr. Denison, at the M.E. church, on Saturday, at 11 o'clock. Mrs. McCarty was the daughter of a Lutheran minister of Ohio; was born in 1836; was married to her now bereaved husband in 1870. She leaves four children, the eldest nine years, and the youngest a babe of a few month - a helpless family indeed. She was a Christian woman and died in the faith. Mr. McCarty moved from Shawnee county only a few months ago. He and his motherless little ones have the sympathy of all. *The Holton Recorder*, March 4, 1880.

436. Rev Charles E. Stout, who died at Chicago on Sunday, had been an active and useful member of the Episcopal church for over fifty years. He was first admitted into the priesthood at Ypebrati?, Michigan, in 1838 -. *Missouri Republican*. He was an uncle of Frank H. Stout, of this city. [An account of his funeral is quoted from the *The Chicago Evening Journal*, March 1, 1880 issue] *The Holton Signal*, March 10, 1880.

437. Whiting. March 6, 1880. Mrs. Nash died suddenly at her new residence, and was buried north of their house. Sympathy **1S** expressed by many for the afflicted family. *The Holton Signal*, March 10, 1880.

Whiting. March 16, 1880. Last Monday morning Mrs., Daniel J. Nash died suddenly. She had been sick but a short time - only a few days. She had but recently came to this part of the country from her home in New York. Her husband came here more than a year ago. He had been here but a short time when he was called home to see a dying son

.. *The Holton Recorder*, March 18, 1880.

438. Scott Fairchild, of Hiawatha, a brother of B. R. Fairchild, of this city, died at Hiawatha on the 6th last. He was one of the leading merchants of northern Kansas. *The Holton Signal*, March 10, 1880.

439. Death of Mrs. Garvin. Mrs. Garvin, wife of Fin. Garvin, of Straight creek, died very suddenly, last Monday afternoon. Owing to the suddenness of her death and the circumstances, the neighbors considered it prudent that the coroner be informed of the affair; consequently, Coroner Dr. Scott, Dr. Adamson, Dr. Blair and the county attorney went out Tuesday. The physicians made a post mortem examination of the body, which demonstrated to their minds that the deceased had come to her death through natural cause. Mrs. Garvin was the daughter of T. D. Fenner, and was Mr. Garvin's second wife. Their married life has not been free from connubial strife. It is reported that the husband treated her with so much cruelty that she

439. (cont'd) has been compelled to leave him on one or two occasions. About a year and a half ago, we believe, she commenced proceedings for a divorce, but the difficulty was finally compromised, and they have since been living together. Some three months ago she gave birth to her third child, and the disease followed that produced her death *The Holton Recorder*, March 11, 1880.

440. John N. Walton John N. Walton was born near Crawfordsville, Montgomery county, Indiana, April 18, 1834; went to California in 1854, where he remained until 1860, when he removed to Kansas, and settled in our county, where he lived until his death, which occurred last Sunday morning, at 12:20 o'clock. In 1862 he was married to Miss Annie Parrott, daughter of the late John Parrott, of this county, by whom he had six children, all still living. The 24th of May, 1872, the wife and mother died, leaving, the bereaved husband with his helpless family of little children without a helpmate. October 22, 1876, he was married to Mrs. Nancy Lance, now his bereaved widow, by whom he had two children, making eight in all - the oldest sixteen years and the youngest eight months of age - who are left without a father's care. The disease - consumption - attacked him over a year ago, ... During the revival, under the labors of Rev. W. H. Sweet, in February 1879, he joined the Methodist church ... The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. W. H. Sweet ... After the sermon the remains were taken in charge by the Masonic and Odd Fellows orders, of both the deceased was an honored member and interred in the cemetery west of town *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, March 18, 1880.

441. Obituary. Mrs. Thyiza J. Roby, wife of Hon. I. T. Price, died of bronchial consumption, at her residence in this city, Saturday, March 13, 1880, at 12:30 p.m. Mrs. Price was born in Carroll county, Ohio, March 22, 1840; was married at Leesville, in the same county, Nov. 12, 1861. The fruit of this union was six children, two of whom are dead. Her health failing, Judge Price removed with his family to Owatonna, Minnesota, October 6, 1868, hoping that a change of climate might prove beneficial to her. He removed from Owatonna to Taylorville, Illinois, June 10, 1869, and to Holton, Kansas, December 27, 1876. During his residence here Mrs. Price's health has been feeble, and the past year declined rapidly *The Holton Recorder*, March 18, 1880.

442. Sad Accident. We are pained to learn of a distressing accident which occurred at Netawaka on last Monday evening. Stephan Neal, father of Andrew Neal, of that place, had but recently arrived in this county from Maine, from which place he had come, he said, to spend the remainder of his days with his son. How truly his intentions were carried out will be seen by the following: On Monday afternoon he was building a chimney on the residence of Rev. Wesley, a story and a half building, just west of town, and had in fact, just finished his work and was just about to descend from the roof, when he missed his footing and fell to the ground, a distance of about

sixteen feet, striking his side causing internal injury, which resulted in his death at seven o'clock the following day. Mr. Neal

442. (cont'd) was seventy-seven years old and was remarkably active for one so aged. The sympathy of the entire community is with the bereaved relatives. *The Holton Signal*, March 24, 1880.

Netawaka. April 30, 1880. We have to announce one death and one marriage since our last - the former being the father of Judge Neal Rev. Wesley preached a very touching sermon on the life, character and death of the late Mr. Neal, last Sabbath morning. *The Holton Recorder*, April 1, 1880.

443. South Jackson. March 22, 1880. Mrs. Steward, step-daughter of Levi Ray's died last Friday evening, suddenly at the residence of Mr. Ray's. Mrs. Steward had been married but about one year. She leaves an infant babe. Her death will be sad news to her husband who is in Colorado. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of the entire community. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, March 25, 1880.

South Cedar. April 3, 1880. Columbus Steward whose wife died two weeks ago,.. has just returned from Colorado; but expects to start back soon, taking with him his little babe. May success attend him. *The Holton Signal*, April. 7, 1880.

444. Mr. and Mrs. John Hale's youngest baby died last Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, and was buried Monday. It was but two and a half weeks old, and died of inflammation of the brain. *The Holton Recorder*, March 25, 1880.

445. Our worthy friend Mr. Ed Good, was in the city, Tuesday. He told us of the death of his estimable wife, which occurred on Sunday, the 14th inst., at their home in Atchison. He is left with one two-year-old boy - a bright, little fellow, who will always realize what "home is without a mother". May heaven bless them. *The Holton Recorder*, March 25, 1880.

446. Lone Hill. March 29, 1880. Mrs. Stringham, an old lady that has been visiting at Mr. Hiad's, died last Sunday night and was interred in Holton cemetery. on Monday. *The Holton Signal*, March 31, 1880.

447. Died. - March 29th, Luella Stanley, the only daughter of D. W. Stanley, of scarlet fever. She was taken sick on Sunday evening and died. Monday at two o'clock. Council was held by Dr.. Scott, of Holton, and Dr. Pettijohn, of Little Soldier. The friends of the deceased have sympathy of this community. *The Holton Signal*, April 7, 1880.

The scarlet-fever prevails to a considerable extent on South Cedar. A little daughter of D. W. Stanley, Esq., was the last victim we have heard of. She was buried Tuesday. *The Holton Recorder*, April 1, 1880.

South Cedar Crumbs. April 3, 1880. Death has again entered our midst and robbed us of one of our dearest treasures, Miss Loua, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Stanley, died on Monday the 29th,

447. (cont'd) of scarlet fever, aged about 13 years *The Holton Recorder*, April 8, 1880.

448. Obituary. B. F. Niswander was born in Columbiana county, Ohio, October 16th, 1834. His father moved to Indiana in 1849, where the son lived with him until April, 1857, when he came to Kansas, and with others did what he could to make this a free State. In the year 1858, he purchased the farm near Circleville, in this county, which he still owns, and which he improved and lived on until he came to Holton, over two years ago, to discharge the duties of his office. September 29, 1859, he was joined in marriage to Miss Sallie Ann Fellers, step-daughter of George Wotheter, formerly of Circleville. Six children blessed the union, the oldest 20, and the youngest 7 years, all living. In the fall of 1877, he was elected Sheriff of this county, and was again re-elected last fall. About the last of February, in discharge of his official duties, he contracted a cold which resulted in a severe attack of pneumonia until Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock, when death put an end to his pain. His remains were buried at the cemetery, south of Circleville, Sunday, at 3 o'clock, by the Independent Order of the Odd Fellows, of which the deceased was a member. Rev. Dr. Denison conducted religious services at the residence, in this city, at 11 o'clock a.m. The family are left in comfortable circumstances. They have a good farm in Jefferson township, besides some improved land, and property in this city, worth several hundred dollars. They will get about \$1,100 insurance from the Odd Fellows Funeral Aid ... *The Holton Recorder*, April 1, 1880.

Banner. April 5, 1880. Another one of our old settlers is gone. It was our pleasure to make the acquaintance of Sheriff Niswander in '58 or '9. He was then a young man; I was much pleased with his general appearance. He, in company with Homer Heathman, your fellow townsman, and one Nelson, were engaged at work in a sawmill, at New Brighton, now Circleville. One feat I noticed in him, was, when not employed he had near him a good book
The *Holton Recorder*, April 8, 1880.

449. North Cedar. April 6, 1880. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Aldrich, of Larkin, interred their infant child, Monday, in the Ref. Pres. cemetery, at Tippenville. *The Holton Recorder*, April 8, 1880.

450. The funeral sermon of John D. Hass will be preached at the Evangelical church, in this city, next Sabbath, at 3 p.m., in German and English. *The Holton Recorder*, April 8, 1880.

451. Died, On Wednesday, April 7, 1880, at his. home on South Cedar, of inflammation of the bowels, Charles I. Tutt, in his 23rd year. Mr. Tutt was born in West Virginia, in 1857, from which State he removed to Kansas, some years ago. He was married about one year ago, to Miss Jennie Kirkpatrick, his now bereaved widow. His remains will be interred in the North Cedar cemetery, after funeral services at the Reformed Presbyterian church, this afternoon. Mr. T., was a nephew of L. M. and John Q. Myers, of this city, and a young man

451. (cont'd) respected by all who knew him. Peace to his ashes.
The Holton Recorder, April 8, 1880.

452. A little daughter, aged one year, the daughter of Joseph Seabold, died on Monday morning, at 4 o'clock. *The Holton Recorder*, April 22, 1880.

453. Southeast Jackson. April 12, 1880. David Morison's child died April 3rd, 1880. *The Holton Recorder*, April 22, 1880.

454. Thos. Abel, and old and respected citizen of Jefferson township, died of pneumonia, at his home, last Tuesday evening ..
The Holton Recorder, April 22, 1880.

Death of an old citizen. Thomas Abel, the death of whom mention was made in our last issue, was born in Caswell county, North Carolina, November 5th, 1823, and died at his home near Circleville, April 21st, 1880, being at the time of his death, 56 years, 5 months and 16 days old. In his early boyhood, he moved from Tennessee to Kentucky. On the 29th of June, 1843, he was married to Mary Dick, a sister of L. L. and C. G. Dick, of this county. In the fall of 1853, they moved from Kentucky to Platte county, Mo., and in the spring of 1864 to this county, where they have since resided. In 1857, the deceased joined the Baptist church, and has since then lived a consistent Christian life. Mr. Abel was one of our most highly respected citizens, and his death will be realized as a loss to the county. He leaves a wife and six children. *The Holton Recorder*, April 29, 1880.

455. Died, at her home in Pleasant Valley, this county, Friday morning, April 16th, Mrs. Nancy Kennedy, aged 85 years, 3 months and 26 days, and was buried at Holton Cemetery, Saturday last. Mrs. K. was born in Cumberland county Pa., December 20, 1795. She was married to Robert Kennedy, May 18, 1820, who died July 2, 1836. She united with the Presbyterian church soon after her marriage, and has ever since lived a pure, Christian life. The funeral sermon will be preached at the Pleasant Valley school-house, by Dr. Havens, next Sunday afternoon. *The Holton Recorder*, April 22, 1880.

456. Obituary. Mrs. Mary Williams died of old age and physical exhaustion, at the residence of her son; Dr. J. L. Williams, at 1 a.m. last Monday. Mrs. Williams whose maiden name was. Mary Steward, was born in Pennsylvania, October 1, 1795, and was, at her death, 84 years, 6 months and 18 days old. She was married to Thomas Williams 61 years ago, the 8th of this month. Her husband died in September, 1862. She was the mother of nine children, all of whom are dead except two. She also leaves a brother, who resides in Ohio, at the advanced age of 89 years... The deceased has been living in this county with her son for the past nine years, and had suffered severe affliction for several years, finally losing her eye sight. The deceased has been a member of the Christian church for over 40 years, The funeral sermon was preached by Dr. Denison, at the M.E. church, on Tuesday, at 10 o'clock a.m. ... friends and neighbors followed the remains to their last resting place in the cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, April 22, 1880.

457. A young child of Wm. Dobbyn's died very suddenly, last Sunday.
The Holton Recorder, April 27, 1880.

458. Whiting. May 3, 1880. The death of Richard Briscoe, which occurred last week, came as a shock upon the community. His health had been bad last summer but he had been right well during the winter, and had only recently taken sick again. He was one of the old settlers.. He and Henry Haub, J. Banks, T. Combs, A. Brown, and perhaps a few more, came here about 11 or 12 years ago, when the prairie around Whiting was nearly all a wild waste. Although the day was wet and being bad out, there was a respectable procession of people following his corpse to its last resting place, in Spring Hill cemetery, near Whiting. *The Holton Recorder*, May 6, 1880.

459. Mr. Ed Vetter received by mail, last evening, a letter from Rosita, Col. informing him of the death of Mr. M. J. Keller, formerly a furniture dealer in this city. He was insured in class "A" Odd Fellows insurance, his widow will receive the full amount of that class, \$1,500. *The Holton Recorder*, May 6, 1880.

460. Death of Mrs. Blake. We are pained to learn of the death of Mrs. Nancy Blake, living near Circleville. Mrs. B. was one of the first settlers of this county, and was a most estimable lady, respected by all who knew her. We knew her and her excellent husband, whom died many years ago, before they came to Kansas, and can testify to the respect in which they were held in Indiana
The Holton Recorder, May 6, 1880.

Died, At her residence, near Circleville, Mrs. Nancy Blake. She was born January 10, 1818, in Brownstown, Jackson county, Indiana. At the age of 17, she united with the Baptist church. In 1841, she was married to Wm. J. Blake, with whom she moved to Kansas, in 1854. In 1858, she united with the M.E. church, in which she remained a faithful consistent member until her death, which took place on April 30, 1880 ... *The Holton Recorder*, May 13, 1880.

461. Died, near Lawndale, in Jackson county, of whooping cough, Jessie Emeline, infant daughter of Wm. N. and Margaret Harper, aged two months and three days *The Holton Recorder*, May 13, 1880.

462. Miss Minnie Watrous, formerly of this city, died in Sacramento, California, recently. She had many friends here. *The Holton Signal*, May 26, 1880.

463. Here and There. May 22, 1880. Died about two weeks ago, the wife (or squaw) of one of the braves, Pomoco, of the Pottawatomies. This noble savage has the sympathy of the Cho-mo-co-man. *The Holton Recorder*, May 27, 1880.

464. Here and There. May 22, 1880. A three-year-old daughter of Mr. McBunch died on the 7th, with scarlet fever. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community. *The Holton Recorder*, May 27 1880.

464. (cont'd) Cedarvale. May 21, 1880. Died - On the 7th of this month, May, a three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McMunch, with the scarlet fever. The bereaved parents have the sympathies of the entire community is this, the greatest of bereavements. *The Holton Signal*, May 26, 1880.

465. Another Pioneer Gone. Uncle Woolford Fisher, one of our oldest and most respected citizens, died on the 4th of this month, at the residence of Mr. Jim Miller's, in Platte county, Missouri, after a protracted illness ... He became a member of the Christian church over 14 years ago, He came from Kentucky over a score of years ago, and lived in Missouri a number of years, and from thence came to Kansas, in 1860: being at the time of his death 77 years old. He leaves an aged wife, who is now sick at said place - Miller's *The Holton Recorder*, May 27, 1880.

466. Stephen Osborne, a citizen of Buck's Grove, died last Sunday night of dropsy, after an illness of six weeks. Mr. Osborne was born in Kentuck on the 18th of May, 1821, and was 79 years old at his death. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, May 27, 1880.

Obituary. The funeral sermon of Stephen Osborne was delivered to-day (May 30th) at Buck's Grove M.E. church, by Rev. Dr. Channel, The deceased was born in Kentucky, and died at his residence on Cross Creek, in his 79th year. His two, sons and daughter, residing in this county, also his daughter, Mrs. Ogg, from southwestern Kansas *The Holton Recorder*, June 3, 1880.

467. Peter H. Myer, one of the best of our many excellent German citizens died suddenly yesterday morning, about 9 o'clock, of heart disease. The deceased had been afflicted with heart trouble for several months, but as he was still able to be up and about, no serious apprehensions of danger were felt by him or his friends. He was about seventy years old, and for many years had been a member of. the Evangelical church. As we go to press his funeral is being preached at the Evangelical church, after which the sad procession will follow his remains to their last resting place in the cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, May 27 1880.

468. It is rumored that John Rourke, formerly of Netawaka, was hung by vigilants, in Texas, recently. He has for some time past been trying to live an honorable life, but was found in a gang of horse-thieves when they immediately put an end to him. *The Holton Signal*, June 2, 1880.

469. Amos Souver, a German, committed suicide at Onaga, last Monday, by shooting himself through the heart. He was well-to-do, and no cause could be assigned for the rash act. He had, up to a short while since, a brother working for Mr. John Arnold, of this county, but whose wherabouts, is at present unknown. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, June 3, 1880.

470. Died in his buggy. Monday afternoon last, Coroner Dr. Scott was informed by a messenger that sometime during the forenoon,. a man

470. (cont'd) had suddenly died while riding along in his buggy on the road between Wingo's and Allard's ... The deceased, Samuel A. Knox, and his partner, a young man by the name of Lindsay, residents of Humbolt, Allen county, Kansas, had somedays ago arrived in the neighborhood of Wetmore with a drove of cattle ... Mr. Knox was formerly, we learned, a resident of Nemaha county, living near Fairview. He was about 35 years old and leaves a wife and four children. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, June 3, 1880.

471. Mr. Louis Lutt, wife of a prominent grocer of Valley Falls, died last week. *The Holton Signal*, Wednesday, June 9, 1880.

472. Soldier City News. June 14, 1880. Mrs. Ann Riley, mother of Frank and Pat Riley died this morning. She will be buried Wednesday morning on Coal Creek, at the Catholic church. *The Holton Signal*, Wednesday, June 16, 1880..

.473. We are sorry to learn that Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Locke, formerly of this county, but now of Chelsea, Vt., lost their youngest child one day last week. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, June 10, 1880.

474. Obituary. Dr. Thomas L. Nunamaker, whose death last Friday evening, cast the gloom of sadness over our community, was born in Washington county, Indiana, in the year 1853, and came to Kansas, eleven years ago. Poor and without influential or wealthy friends,

secured such an education as our common schools **supply**, and afterwards studying, with Dr. Smyth and attending medical schools at Cleveland. and New York, he graduated as an M.D. at both institutions, at the former in February 1877, and at the latter in March 1879. He commenced practice in the spring of 1877 ... In March, 1879, shortly after his graduation, he married Miss Frankie Hurrel, a daughter of Mrs. John McCready, of this county. A few months after his marriage he became afflicted with consumption, the dread disease which continued to grow worse until it caused his death. Dr. Nunamaker joined the Methodist church in 1871 ... His young wife and fatherless babe are left destitute *The Holton Recorder*, June 10, 1880.

475. Buck's Grove. June 18, 1880. One of Stephen Osburn's children died on June 10, 1880. It was about three months old. The funeral will be preached at this place Sunday,, June 20th, at 11 o'clock by Rev. Channel. *The Holton Signal*, June 16, 1880.

476. Laid to Rest. The obsequies of Mrs. Helen M. Hulburd, wife of the late Col. Edwin M. Hulburd, who died by accident at the burning of the Milburn wagon works, Toledo, Ohio, September 29, 1876. Mrs. H. M. Hulburd died June 10, 1880, of heart disease. The funeral services took place Saturday, at 10 o'clock a.m., at her farm, recently purchased four miles southwest of Whiting, Jackson county, Kansas ... The deceased left Toledo, Ohio, with her five children about one year ago for Kansas. Being a relative of Maj. W. F. Downs, she brought land of the Central Branch railroad company, intending to make a home for her children. ... united with the first Presbyterian church at Fremont, Ohio, at the early age of 13. When living in Toledo, she was a member of the Washington Street Congregationist

476. (cont'd) church The remains were followed to their present resting place on the farm, until next fall, when they will be conveyed to Fremont, Ohio.

Whiting. June 14, 1880. Mrs. Hulburd, living about four miles south, died very suddenly last Thursday evening, and was buried Saturday. She was a good woman and left behind her a interesting and bright family of four boys and one girl. *The Holton Recorder*
Thursday, June 17, 1880.

477. Havensville News. June 21, 1880. A daughter of Ann Elder, aged fifteen years, died last Friday morning of congestion of the brain. *The Holton Signal*, Wednesday, June 23, 1880.

478. Whiting. June 22, 1880. Two deaths occurred in our town last Saturday. One was a little boy, named Oscar Habicon, aged about 6 years.. He and his mother was visiting at Mr. Heger's, and were from St. Joseph. The other was Stephen A. Addison, aged 68 years. The latter was interred in Spring Hill cemetery on Sunday, and the former was taken to st. Joseph for burial Saturday night. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, June 24, 1880.

479. Albert Wright, telegraph operator at Muscotah, died of heart disease last week. His death was very sudden.

Hall of Muscotah Lodge No. 116, A.F. & A. M. June 18, 1880. ... to remove from our midst our worthy brother, A. A. Wright, *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, June 24, 1880.

480. Mrs. Catherine Graves, wife of Mr. S. E. Graves, of Netawaka, died at her home in that place, last Monday, at 2 o'clock p.m. For a year past her has been suffering from an internal cancer, as she had grown continually worse, her death was not unexpected. Mrs. G. was born in Missouri, about the year 1830, and, together with her husband, moved to this county some years since, where they have ever since lived. She joined the Christian church about 25 years ago, and has lived an upright christian life ever since. Elder Bauserman, of this place, preached the funeral sermon, on Tuesday, and the remains were buried in the Netawaka cemetery, directly thereafter. The family of the deceased have the sympathy of all. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, June 24, 1880.

481. Died. - In Netawaka, on the 25th inst., of meningitis, Mrs. M. L. S., wife of Dr. C. C. Tobie; aged, 63. *The Holton Signal*, June 30, 1880.

482. Whiting. June 28, 1880. Henry Heger's youngest child died Sunday noon, and was taken to St. Joseph for burial. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, July 1, 1880.

483. Soldier City. June 28, 1880. A little child of Mr.. Suman's died last Monday. *The Holton Recorder*, July 1, 1880.

484. Cedarvale. June 23, 1880. Rumor says that a little girl, who has been under the care of J. J. Booth, for some time, died last week, while being carried to her home from the Cedarvale school house by the teacher, Charley Richards. Not knowing any further particulars, we are unable to add anything more. *The Holton Signal*, July 7, 1880.

485. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Tousey have the sympathy of the entire community in their great bereavement, in the death of their little boy Walter, their only child. Little Walter was about eighteen months old, and was a beautiful, bright child, the idol of not only the father and mother, but all the relatives. He was sick about a week. The disease was measles, and all that medical skill and attentive, watchful friends could accomplish was in vain to stay the dread destroyer. Little Walter was buried Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The funeral services were at the residence, and were conducted by Dr. Havens. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, July 1, 1880.

486. Banner. June 28, 1880. Died, on Sunday night, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Riley. Mr. R. has not been in community but a short time, and he has had a good deal of bad luck. Sometime ago his house was struck by lightning, and very recently his barn was burned, now his only daughter is called to the invisible. He and his wife doubtless has the sympathy of all. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, July 8, 1880.

487. Died, this morning, of cholera infantum, the infant son of Rev. Wm. Meier. The funeral will be preached to-morrow at 10 o'clock a.m., at the church. The public and friends are invited. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, July 8, 1880.

488. Buck's Grove. July 10, 1880. Mr. Robert Owing's child, aged about one year, died Wednesday and was buried at Soldier City Thursday. The parents have the sympathy of all. *The Holton Signal*, Wednesday, July 14, 1880.

Soldier City. July 12, 1880. A little child of Robert Owen's, of Cross Creek, died last week and was buried here. *The Holton Recorder*, July 15, 1880.

489. James Crossing. June 30, 1880. A infant son of Rubin Gibson's died very suddenly on Thursday, 24th inst. He has the sympathy of the entire community. *The Holton Recorder*, July 15, 1880.

490. Soldier City. July 12, 1880. I omitted to state last week that Lorenzo Stephenson's youngest child died week before last, and was buried at this place; the funeral sermon being preached by Rev. Hibbard. *The Holton Recorder*, July 15, 1880.

491. St. Clere. July 6, 1880. Mrs. Edington, aged 51 years, a resident of this place, died. July 3d. after a illness of about six

months. She was a member of the M.E. church and lived and died a

491. (cont'd) true Christian. The friends of the deceased have the sympathy of all. *The Holton Recorder*, July 15, 1880.

492. North Cedar. July 14, 1880. It gives me pain to chronicle the death of two of the children of our community: - that of Nelson Hartsock, aged 18, only child of John and Mary Hartsock, on last Thursday, July 8th, of dysentery; and that of Samuel Linton, aged ten months, only child of John and Elizabeth Linton, on Saturday, July 10th, of cholera infantum. *The Holton Recorder*, July 15, 1880.

493. Died. In Holton, Jackson county, Kansas, July 12, 1880, of whooping cough, and summer complaint, Mary Ann, infant daughter of Benjamin and Mary E. Winger, aged one year, eight months, and twenty-four days. Funeral services by the writer. [L. S. Colton] *The Holton Recorder*, July 15, 1880.

494. Eastern Gems. July 26, 1880. Died - An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Sable, last Saturday. The sorrow stricken parent's have the sympathies of the entire community. *The Holton Signal*, July 28, 1880.

495. James Crossing. July 25, 1880. Mr. McCreits lost one of his children a few days ago. Scarlet fever was the cause of death, I believe. *The Holton Recorder*, July 29, 1880.

Mr. and Mrs. McCreight, living near Avoca, have lost from scarlet fever, in the last two weeks, three of their children, aged two, five and eight years. They have lately moved from Iowa to their present home. *The Holton Recorder*, August 12, 1880.

496. Died. - Tuesday night, at 12 o'clock, Fredrick Nuzman, Sr., eighty years of age. Mr. Nuzman was an old resident of this county. He was formerly from Germany. The procession was a large one, showing the regard for him in this neighborhood.. His illness was very short, and he seemed to suffer no pain of any amount. His wife of nearly his own age, is left to complete the journey through life alone. *The Holton Signal*, Wednesday, August 4, 1880.

497. North Cedar. August 3, 1880. In the midst of our rejoicing and while we enjoy our blessings, we are called upon to give up one of our number, I refer to John Walker, son of Wm. Walker, who resides three miles east of Tippenville. During the rainfall on Sabbath evening, Mr. Walker's house was struck by lightning. Mr. and Mrs. Walker, and I think, four children being in the house, and while all were more or less stunned, none were seriously injured except the nine-year-old boy, who was instantly killed. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, August 5, 1880.

498. We are sorry to learn of the death of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Beightle's little child which died on last Friday night. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, August 5, 1880.

499. Mr. Isaac Shane died at Shanetown, Ohio, at the ripe old age of 98. He died of old age. He has a number of friends and acquaintances in this county, who will be sorry to hear of his demise. *The Holton Recorder*, August 12, 1880.

500. Died of Prostration. Mrs. Wm. Davis, of this city, was on Tuesday last, prostrated by heat, from which she failed to rally, and died yesterday afternoon. She leaves a husband and five children to mourn her death. They have the sympathy of all. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, August 12, 1880.

Died, at her home in Holton, Aug. 11, 1880, Mrs. Nancy Eveline Davis, aged 32 years and 28 days..... She leaves a husband and five children to mourn her loss. *The Holton Recorder*, August 19, 1880.

501. Mr. Antone Koeller, aged 22 years, a German six weeks from the Fatherland, died last Sunday afternoon, at Peter Reiderer's of congestion of the lungs and brain. He left a young widow to mourn his death. About four weeks ago their only child died. Surely this woman's cup of sorrow is full to overflowing. She is deserving of the sympathy of all. She has no relatives this side of the ocean. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, August 12, 1880.

502. Carmel. August 15, 1880. The funeral sermon of Mr. and Mrs. J. Tidler's child was preached at the Carmel school-house Sunday, August 8th, by the Rev. R. P. Hamm. Quite a large turnout. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, August 19, 1880.

503. Died. August 11, '80, at New Albany, Kansas, Nelly, youngest daughter of James and Helen Durham, aged 1 year, 10 months and 3 days. *The Holton Recorder*. August 19. 1880.

504. Soldier City News. August 16, 1880. The sad news of the death of Mrs. Laura Francis, (formerly Laura Tolin), wife of R. B. Francis, was received today by telegraph. It seems her death was very sudden. Mrs. Francis had been residing at Concordia for the past two months. Her remains will be interred in the Soldier cemetery to-morrow. Mrs. Francis was well known and was a former resident of Soldier City. She leaves many friends and relations to mourn her loss - more especially her husband and parents, who have the heartfelt sympathy of everyone. It is but a short time since she was led to the alter by her betrothed, and in so short a time to be separated by Him who releth? all things. Her funeral will be preached in the M.E. church, at this place at 10 o'clock a.m. *The Holton Signal*, Wednesday, August 18, 1880.

505. Died, August 10, 1880, on Little Cross Creek, of inflammation of the stomach, Lewis Marion, infant son of Z. M. and Mary E. Rourke. The afflicted parents have the sympathy of the entire community. *The Holton Recorder*, August 19, 1880.

506. Died, August 1st, 1880, of congestion of lungs, liver and heart, Pleasant Roark, aged fifty-one years. Mr. Roark came to Kansas twenty-three years ago, and for the last four years he has

506. (cont'd) lived on Little Cross Creek, in this county ... He was a member of the order of Patrons of Husbandry, which order had charge of the funeral obsequies. He leaves a family of four to mourn his death, his wife having proceeded him to that "bourn from which no traveler returns", some seven years ago. *The Holton Recorder*, August 19, 1880.

E. M. Roark, of Cross Creek called on us last Monday. He informs us that his brother, P. Roark, died at his home recently. *The Holton Signal*, August 25, 1880.

507. Died. Mrs. D. W. C. Locke received, a day or two ago, from her husband, now at Chelsia, Vermont, a letter conveying the sad intelligence of the death of E. T. Locke. Mr. Locke, as is known to many of our readers has been for two or three years afflicted with that dread disease, consumption. Last fall, he, with his family, went to Vermont, hoping a change of climate might effect a change of health. All was without avail, and he continued to grow worse, until, last Thursday, death ended his suffering. He leaves a wife and two children, ... youngest child, a little girl, died only a few months ago ... *The Holton Recorder*, August 19, 1880.

508. West Jackson. September 6, 1880. An infant child of Samuel and Laura Albin's died the other day. *The Holton Recorder*, September 9, 1880.

509. Suicide Near Whiting. About 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon, Robert N. Blair committed suicide at the house of his brother, George Blair, near Whiting by shooting himself through the heart with a revolver. Shortly before the shooting he was seen writing at a table, downstairs, after which, he passed up the stairs and was heard singing a song. The report of a revolver aroused the people in the house and rushing up he was found dead on the floor. Coroner Scott went up, yesterday, but finding the case so plainly a suicide, did not hold an inquest. The deceased was one of the best posted nursery man in the State, and was also an expert in handling bees. He has been melancholy for some days past, but one one suspected that he meditated the rash act. He was 46 years old and unmarried. Nothing has been found tending to throw light on the cause of his suicide. Two brothers before him. have suicided - one by shooting and the other by poison. *The Holton Recorder*, September 9, 1880.

A Correction. ... "In your account of the death of Mr. Blair, two weeks ago, you stated that two other brothers had taken their lives by their own hands - this is a mistake. One brother, who had been terribly cut up in a railroad accident, and crippled and badly deformed for life - became disheartened on account of his deformity and almost helpless condition, took an overdose of morphine and died of the effects. The other brother died from a congestive chill. *The Holton Recorder*, September 23, 1880.

510. Soldier City News. Sept. 18, 1880. Mary Constantine, step-daughter of Patrick Loughin,.died last Saturday morning of

510. (cont'd) tonsillitis. She had been living with her sister, Mrs. Lewis Nuzman. *The Holton Signal*, September 15, 1880.

511. Died, Tuesday morning, Sept. 14, at 4 o'clock, at the home in this city, of dropsy, Mrs. Ricca Lehman Sarbach, wife of Mr. Joseph Sarbach. Mrs. Sarbach was born in Muhlousen, Germany, Oct. 26, 1853, where her parents now reside. She came to America about 10 years ago, and had, up to the time she was married to Mr. Sarbach, lived with her cousin, Max. Jasher, in Philadelphia, who so lately paid her a visit. She was married to her now bereaved husband, on the 15th day of April, 1877, the fruits of which were two bright little girls, aged respectively, two and a half and one and a half years. Mrs. S. was a Jewess, ... The remains were taken to Leavenworth by the train, this morning, where the last rites will be preformed in the Jewish Synagogue, by the Rabbi after which the body will be interred in the Jewish cemetery, at that place, ... *The Holton Recorder*, September 16, 1880.

512. George Hamm, father of Rev. R. P. Hamm, of this county, died at his home at Pine Springs, Kentucky, September 10th. *The Holton Recorder*, September 23, 1880.

513. **Miss** Nellie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McKittrick, of Holton, died yesterday afternoon of typhoid fever. The family have the sympathies of the public. The funeral services will be preached at the Christian church to-morrow (Friday) at 11 o'clock A.M., by Eld. Hauserman. *The Holton Recorder*, September 23, 1880.

Died. On Wednesday, September 22, 1880, of typhoid fever: Nellie daughter of Jas. and B. McKittrick Nellie McKittrick, the subject of this notice was born in Seneca county, Ohio, April 23, 1866, and was therefore, 14 years, and 5 months old, lacking one day *The Holton Signal*, September 29, 1880.

514. **Miss** Ruth, sister of Charles and Sidney Hayden, and who has been visiting them for the past few months, died at the residence of her brother, Charles, of typhoid fever, last Friday morning at about 1 o'clock. Charles started with the remains to their home in Pennsylvania, Friday morning. Ruth was their only sister, and the comfort of an aged father, was greatly beloved and is correspondingly mourned. We understand that she was a member of the Protestant Episcopal church and a consistent christian. Mr. Hayden is expected home the last of this week. *The Holton Recorder*, September 30, 1880.

515. Death of Mrs. Niswander. Mrs. Sallie Ann Niswander, widow of B. F. Niswander whose death occurred in this city last March, died at her home near Circleville, Saturday, Sept. 25th, 1880, at 11 o'clock, P.M. She was taken some two weeks before her death, with typho-malarial fever, ... Her remains were followed to the grave last Monday morning by a large concourse of her neighbors and friends. Rev. Hibbard preached the funeral discourse at the Methodist church. Mrs. Niswander, whose maiden name was Fellers, was born in Hancock county, Ohio, June 13th, 1880 [type setters error] and was married in this county, Sept. 29, 1859, Six children are

515. cont'd) left orphans ... There are four boys, and two girls. Lincoln, the eldest is 20 years old, and the youngest is a little girl of 7 *The Holton Recorder*, September 30, 1880.

516. West Jackson. October 4, 1880. Truly "in the midst of life we are in death". After a brief illness with typhoid fever, Steward Meek, on last Thursday evening, yielded to the reaper, Death, and passed "to that borne whence none return." Only fifteen years of life were his. On Friday his remains were laid in the cemetery at James' Crossing by his many friends. *The Holton Recorder*, October 7, 1880.

517. Died. Fred L. Chase, son of Hon. W. H. Chase, of Washington township, died at his father's residence, Thursday, Sept. 30th, 1880, of congestion of the lungs - aged 20 years. Fred attended school in this city last winter *The Holton Recorder*, October 7, 1880.

518. North Cedar. October 12, 1880. It is my painful duty to chronicle the death of Frank Saunders, of Bill's Creek, who died Monday, 11th inst., at 10 a.m., of typhoid fever A wife and four children are left to mourn *The Holton Recorder*, October 14, 1880.

Bill's Creek Breezes. Oct. 18, 1880. The death angel has again swept through our land and took from our midst one of our much loved and respected citizens - Mr. Frank Saunders, who died at his residence, on this creek, October 11, 1880, of typhoid fever, after an illness of two weeks. Mr. S., if we mistake not, was born in 1838, in Flemmon's county, Kentucky. Came to this State some ten or twelve years ago. He became a member of the Christian church nine years ago. and lived a faithful and devoted Christian life. The funeral services were conducted by Eld. M. S. Johnson, at the brick school house, on Tuesday, after which his body was interred in the Bill's Creek cemetery He leaves a wife and four children *The Holton Signal*, October 20, 1880.

519. Pleasant Grove. October 11, 1880. Wm. Moyer's only child, little Charley, was buried yesterday. Rev. Burt conducted the funeral services. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their affliction. A large procession followed the little coffined clay to its last resting place. *The Holton Recorder*, October 21, 1880.

520. Obituary. Died at his residence, in Whiting, on Sunday morning, October 17th, 1880, Mr. Edward Bates, in the 69th year of his age. Mr. Bates, with his family, moved from England to the United States 26 years ago, and settled on Straight creek near Muscotah, where he remained until two years ago, when he removed to Whiting, and built himself a neat little home in which to spend in quietness the balance of his days. The deceased was a member of the M.E. church about 16 years. He joined the church in Whiting, three months ago The funeral was largely attended. A very excellent discourse was delivered by Rev. F. M. Pickles, of Muscotah. We committed the remains to the dust in hope of a glorious

520. (cont'd) resurrection, and his aged partner to him who has promised "to be a Husband to the widow." I. L. Mayor, Pastor. *The Holton Recorder*, October 28, 1880.

521. Died. In this city, on last Thursday, James Quick. He was an industrious young man and had many warm friends. The funeral occurred on last Friday. *The Holton Signal*, November 3, 1880.

522. Soldier City Items. November 1, 1880. Mr. Joe Freeze's child died of convulsions last week. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the surrounding community. *The Holton Recorder*, November 4, 1880..

Soldier City News. The funeral services of Joe Freeze's little child were held at the church yesterday, by Rev. Hibbard.. *The Holton Signal*, November 17, 1880.

523. Soldier City Items. November 8, 1880. Mr. Keyser's wife died of consumption last Friday, leaving a husband and three children to mourn the loss of a mother. *The Holton Recorder*, November. 11, 1880.

Soldier City News. Nov. 8, 1880. Died. - Friday, Nov. 4, 1880, of consumption, the wife of Lewis Kizer. We understand that he is lately from Ohio, and came here for his wife's health. He had only been here a few days when she died, leaving a little boy, three years old. Her remains were taken to Circleville for interment. *The Holton Signal*, November 17, 1880.

524. North Cedar. November 9, 1880. A very sad affair occurred, on last Saturday evening, about **six** miles east of this place John Chapman and Robert Conley, both well-known in this community, started for Valley Falls together in a wagon to get some milling done, Chapman taking his double-barreled shotgun along. They could not get all the milling-stuff they wanted there, and concluded to come home by way of the Half-Mound mill, which is seven miles east of this on the Delaware River. Arriving there they secured what they wanted and proceeded on their way home. They were seen to cross the bridge above the mill, both occupying the spring-seat; Conley on the left hand side holding the lines and Chapman on the right side holding his gun at an "advance". When next seen, which was by two men afoot, going east, a little more than a mile from the mill, Conley was lying in the road, Chapman several rods behind him with his gun in his hand and the team running off, going to the west. The men noticed came on by Conley, and meeting them - the team having been stopped - enquired if they had seen the team, and if, the driver was yet in the wagon, saying, "I am afraid I have shoot him." The men pointed to the man lying in the road and said, "there he is". Chapman said he had noticed him in passing him, and then handed over his gun and told these men to take him and hang him as he had shot Conley, but accidentally ... Conley's body - for he was dead when they reached him - was lying on the road face down the body of Conley was brought, on Sabbath evening to the residence of John Conley, brother of the deceased The funeral took place at 2 o'clock Monday *The Holton Recorder*, November 11, 1880.

525. A little daughter of Mr. Post, the railler, died last Monday. *The Holton Signal*, Wednesday, November 17, 1880.

Mr. and Mrs. Post's baby was taken sick with croup Sunday evening and died Monday morning. It was buried Tuesday. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, November 18, 1880.

526. Mrs. S. M. Bailey died of puerperal fever, at her home in this city last Sunday night, and was buried, Tuesday. Mrs. B. leaves a babe three weeks old, and a little child three years old, who **will** never know a mother's love. The funeral services were held at the M.E. church. Rev. John Birkett preached the funeral sermon. Mr. Bailey, a hard. working, honest man, has the sympathies of all in his affliction. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, November 18, 1880.

527. Burnt to Death. We are indebted to Mr. Smithers, an eye witness, for the following details of a terrible accident, which occurred yesterday about noon. Mr. S. was near there. fixing a sewing machine for a neighbor, when he heard the most heart-rending screams, and looking out saw Mrs. Isaac Byers, literally enveloped in flames, running, from her residence towards him. He, comprehending the situation, gathered a quilt off the bed and rushed to the rescue, of the woman, who had by this time, nearly reached the house. Throwing the quilt around her, and Mr. Ed Moore arriving about the same time with another quilt, they throw the woman down and soon had the flames smothered. They next proceeded to take from the woman the burning clothing, which was the work of only a moment, the clothing being so badly burned that it was almost ready to drop off. Wrapping her in quilts they took her home, and sent for a physician who arrived at once, and everything possible was done, but to no avail. She died this morning at 2 o'clock, suffering intensely, during the whole time.. Mr. Byers, the husband of the deceased **is**. a poor man. This morning the city council took charge of the matter, purchased a coffin, and will bear the expenses of the funeral The deceased leaves a family of three children, one of whom is scarcely a year old, to mourn her untimely death. The family is deserving of and should receive the sympathies of all good people. *The Holton Recorder*, November 18, 1880.

528. Soldier City News. Monday, Nov. 15, 1880. Hebert Owen's little boy baby died this morning. - twas only a few days old. *The Holton Signal*, November 24, 1880.

529. Obituary. Mrs. Nancy Jane Walton was a daughter of George Whitcraft. She was born in Hocking county, Ohio, on the 1st day of March, 1848, and at the time of her death was 32 years, 8 months and 6 days old. She was first married to Thomas Lance, on Sept. 10, 1868, being then a little more than 20 years of age. Mr. Lance died about 18 months after their marriage, leaving her a widow with one child - a boy, whom she took care of and kept until her death. The boy, Charley Lance, **is** now a little more than 11 years old. The deceased came with her father's family to Kansas in 1871.. In November 1876, she was married to John N. Walton, who was a widower with a family of six children, ranging in age from 5 years to 12

529. (cont'd) years. Mr. Walton died March 13, 1880, leaving her a second time a widow, with two additional children - aged about 1 year and 3 years, making a total of nine children under her care. Before the death of her husband she became much afflicted, so much that he was as much alarmed at her condition as he was at his own Sometime ago she and others conceived the idea that if she would go to Eureka Springs, Arkansas, she would get well. Accordingly, about the middle of October, she went to the springs, accompanied by Miss May Tucker, who volunteered to go with and wait on and care for her

Mr. H. Tucker received a letter from his daughter May, under the date of November 8th, saying she had died suddenly on the night of November 7th, and at the body had been started forward by express on the 9th. An extra train from Leavenworth, on Sunday, brought the body to Holton. ... the corpse was put in the hearse and followed to the burying ground, by a great many people. The funeral services usual on such an occasion was preformed by Rev. Dr. Haven's Thus in eight short months has a family of nine children been bereft of a father and mother, and scattered around among friends, relatives and strangers ... • *The Holton Recorder*, November 18, 1880.

530. Corner Items. November 23, 1880. Died, an infant son of Jeff and Hester Cohee, last Friday. The bereaved parents have the sympathies of the entire community. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, November 25, 1880.

531. Died. Near James' Crossing, on the 17th of November, of typhoid fever, Louvina, wife of Samuel Meek, in the 53rd year of her age. The deceased was born in Perry county, Kentucky, whence at an early age, she, with her parents, emigrated to Andrew county, Missouri, where she was united in marriage to the husband who now mourns her loss. She and family moved to Kansas in 1860, and to Jackson county in 1870, where she has since resided. When but 18 years of age she dedicated her young life to the service of him Six weeks ago she followed to the tomb her youngest son, a boy of 15 years. Being worn out with the excessive tax upon her during his illness, and the typhoid fever having set in her exhausted system, soon yielded to the fell destroyer. ... her remains were followed to their last resting place, at the Crossing cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, November 25, 1880.

532. Circleville. November 30, 1880. Died, suddenly, southeast of Circleville, Mrs. A. F. Nelson, on Monday, November 29th, at 8:30 a.m., of typhoid pneumonia, after but a week's illness, at the age of 55.

Mrs. Nelson, wife of A. F. Nelson, who lives on Banner, seven miles west of Holton .. *The Holton Recorder*, December 2, 1880.

Obituary. Matilda Nelson died at her home, on Banner, November 29, 1880, after a brief illness of five days, of typhoid pneumonia. She was born in Gurnsey county, Ohio, September 5, 1826. She joined the Methodist Episcopal church in her 16th year; was married to her now bereaved husband, A. F. Nelson, November 2, 1845. They spent the first three years in Ohio, and eleven years in Illinois. They moved

532. (cont'd) to Kansas in 1861; located at Oskaloosa, where they remained for eighteen months. In the fall of 1863 they came into our community She leaves a family of seven children ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 9, 1880.

533. Circleville. November 30, 1880. Died, at one and one-half miles west of Circleville, Mr. and Mrs. Deardoff's baby, of typhoid malarial fever. Was sick only three or four days; age about six months. *The Holton Recorder*, December 3, 1880.

534. Killed by Mules. On Tuesday evening of last week, Mr. Con Moylan, of Big Cross Creek, twelve miles northeast of St. Marys, after having arrived at his home from a trip to that town, and after having stopped his team, endeavored to get out of the wagon to open a gate to the enclosure, when the mules took fright and rearing back, threw him between them. In the fall one of his legs was caught between the single and double-tree, and in this position he was dragged for a distance of about two miles, and between the dragging and the kicking of the mules was killed before released. Mr. Moylan was 24 years old; was a sober industrious man, and liked by all his neighbors. The body was buried on Thursday, and the procession of mourning friends which followed it to its last resting place was about a mile in length. He leaves a young wife to mourn his untimely death. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, December 3, 1880.

535. Cope. November 29, 1880. David Brown, deceased, will receive the last tribute ever paid to mortal man. His funeral discourse will be delivered by Prof. Shuske, of Lecompton, on Sunday, December 5th. *The Holton Signal*, Wednesday, December 8, 1880.

536. Cope. November 29, 1880. Died. - An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown. They have the sympathy of the community. *The Holton Signal*, Wednesday, December 8, 1880.

537. Soldier City Items. December 6, 1880. Died, December 1st of obstruction of the rectum, Lytie McKenzy (colored), at the age of 75 years. *The Holton Recorder*, December 9, 1880.

538. Soldier City News. Monday, Dec. 13, 1880. We are pained to announce the death of Isabella the wife of Alfred Johnson. Her sickness was of short duration, but her sufferings were great. Mr. Johnson was enjoying this life's pleasures. with a good wife and all that man could wish for, when death so suddenly deprived him of his main support. The husband and little four-year-old daughter have the sympathy of all. The deceased was born in Canada and came to Kansas in 1860 with her parents, R. And J. Anderson. Her age was 27 years and 7 months. *The Holton Signal*, December 15, 1880.

Soldier City items. December 16, 1880. The people of Soldier and surrounding vicinity were called on last week to part with one of their beloved friends, Mrs. Alfred Johnson, who died December 10th, at 3 o'clock a.m. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Hibbard, at the church. Then the people followed her remains to their last

538. (cont'd) resting place, the Soldier cemetery. The bereaved husband and relatives have the sympathy of all. *The Holton Recorder*, December 16, 1880.

539. Katie Wicker, a young girl aged about sixteen years, who was taken to the asylum, at Ossawatomie from this county, last fall, died at the asylum on the 11th inst. and was buried there. *The Holton Recorder*, December 15, 1880.

540. West Bill's Creek. December 11, 1880. The only daughter of Mrs. W. F. Saunders, aged about 14, died last Wednesday, and was buried at the brick cemetery on Thursday. Her father proceeded her to the better land about six weeks ago. Miss Amanda was a girl loved by all, and many mourn her loss. Mrs. S. has now moved to Wm. Saunders, on South Cedar. She has the heart-felt sympathy of the entire community in the greatest bereavement. *The Holton Signal*, Wednesday, December 15, 1880.

Cedar Chroniclings.. Died: On Bill's Creek Dec. 8, Miss Amanda Saunders, of typhoid fever, aged about 14 years. She had been sick some time. Her father was taken with the same disease about 6 weeks ago. Out of a family of six is only left four, a mother, babe, and two little boys *The Holton Recorder*, December 23, 1880.

541. Our reader's will remember the O'Brien family, who lived here a year or so ago. Of them Dick died about nine month's ago; Mary died about three months ago, and John is now lying at the point of death, with consumption. *The Holton Recorder*, December 30, 1880.

542. West North Cedar. December 27, 1880. Died - Of erysipelas, on December 10th, after nine days illness, John Dodson, of Fairbury, Nebraska, grand child of A. Dodson, of North Cedar. He was a bright boy and a musician of no small talent for one of his age, being 13 years old. He, with his father, had just returned home from a visit to Jackson county, three weeks previous to his death. He was young, but said he was ready to go *The Holton Signal*, January 5, 1881.

543. Soldier City News. Monday, Jan. 10, 1881. Died. - On the morning of January 5th, the little baby boy of I. R. Johnson, aged 6 weeks, of bronchitis. *The Holton Signal*, January 12, 1881.

544. Mrs. Nunamaker's little boy died last Friday, and was buried Saturday. Thus has passed away all that is earthly of the late Dr. Nunamaker. The bereaved wife and mother is deserving of the sympathy of all. *The Holton Recorder*, January 13, 1881.

545. Little Cross Creek. January 17, 1881. Obituary. Died. January 15th, 1881, Erna May, infant daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Kent, aged three months and eleven days *The Holton Recorder*, January 27, 1881.

546. Another Old Patriarch Gone. Last week we announced the death of Michael Worley, Sen., of Carbon - The disease of which Mr. Worley died was paralysis, and was of three years standing. At his death

546. (cont'd) he was 81 years and 3 days, having been born in Wythe county, Virginia, January 30, 1800. For the past twenty-five years he has been a member of the M.E. church, previous to that he was a member of the Baptist church, ... He leaves a aged wife and many relatives ... His funeral was preached at the Carbon school house, by Rev. E. P. Jones*The Holton Recorder*, February 10, 1881.

547. Whiting. February 12, 1881. G. H. Groat, one of our respected citizens, died two weeks ago. He left his property- the home of his loved ones - under a mortgage of \$250, which was cheerfully made up by the citizens of the town and country, and the widow, children and his aged mother will be left their home unencumbered ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 4, 1881.

548. An infant daughter, eight months old, of Robert Bateman's, died the first of this week. *The Holton Recorder*, February 17, 1881.

549. Achsoh, a ten year old daughter of Anderson and Susan Riley, died rather suddenly, last Saturday. Achsoh was their oldest child, and the greatly bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, February 17, 1881.

550. Died. In this city, at the residence of J. W. Fleming, on Saturday, the 19th inst. David W. Webster; aged 19 years and 11 months *The Holton Signal*, February 23, 2881.

Obituary. It is our sad duty, this week, to chronicle the death of a most estimable young man, David W. Webster, from the effects of that fell disease, consumption. The deceased was born at Petrolea, Ontario, February 23, 1861, where he lived with his parents, until last June, when he came to Kansas to visit with his uncle, J. W. Fleming, Esq., and try the effects of this climate on his feeble health. He was a printer by trade, and, since he has been in Holton, has frequently, when his health permitted been employed on the *Recorder*. The last work he did was some four weeks ago, setting type on this paper. Several years ago he joined the Baptist church, ... Rev. Hotchkiss preached an appropriate funeral discourse at the Baptist church, Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, after which all that remained earthy of David W. Webster was deposited in the cemetery. A couple of days before he died, in response to a telegram, his mother arrived from Ontario, in time to soothe him in his last hours, and take, a final farewell on earth of her beloved son *The Holton Recorder*, February 24, 1881.

551. Cedarvale. February 26, 181. Died. - At the residence of Mr. C. H. Blossom's on Thursday, Feb. 24th, Mr. Henry Blossom He leaves a wife and two little girls to mourn his loss. His wife and one of the little girls have been present, while the other was in Vermont *The Holton Signal*, March 2, 1881.

Cedar Chips. February 28, 1881. Obituary. The death of Mr. Henry Blossom, at his brother's residence, C. C. Blossom, has cast a gloom over the entire neighborhood The deceased was not known to us, he was not a resident of this county. Failing in health compelling

551. (cont'd) him to abandon his business, in the east, being advised and urged by his physician to take a trip west, he and his wife and daughter came to his brother's place, last fall, expecting to remain here until spring and then go to the mountains. But that monster disease, consumption, had already prostrated his body beyond all hope of recovery. He died Thursday, February 24th. We are informed that his remains will be sent to his native State, Vermont for interment, *The Holton Recorder*, March 10, 1881.

Cedarvale. March 14, 1881. Harry Blossom's remains were interred in C. E. Blossom's yard, where they will remain until fall and then be removed to Vermont. *The Holton Signal*, March 23, 1881.

South Cedar Siftings. Monday, Aug. 1st, 1881. Mr. Chas. Blossom, brother to C. E. Blossom arrived from Colorado last week, and started to Vermont this morning with the remains of his brother, H. G. Blossom, who died of consumption last spring, and was interred in C. E. Blossom's yard. The wife and daughter of the deceased have also started to their home in Vermont. *The Holton Signal*, August 3, 1881.

552. Suicide. We learn from Frank Chase, who was in the city yesterday, that about two weeks ago an old man by the name of Ebeneezer Rice committed suicide by hanging, at his house, one mile west of Meriden. It is generally believed that he was insane at the time he committed the rash act. He had sold his farm a few days previous and was prevented from burning the money he received for the sale by his wife. *The Holton Signal*, March 2, 1881.

553. Netawaka. February 26, 1881. John Berridge buried a son 12 years old some days since; pneumonia was the fatal disease. *The Recorder*, March 3, 1881.

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554. West North Cedar. March 4th, 1881. Died. At his residence on North Cedar yesterday of consumption, Louis Miller, aged 44 years. he had been quite feeble all winter. He leaves a wife and a large family of children, in limited circumstances *The Holton Signal*, March 7, 1881.

555. West North Cedar. February 26, 1881. Died: On the 11th inst., after. ten days illness of congestion of the lungs, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. McAlexander's being one month of age . *The Holton Signal*, March 23, 1881.

556. **Mrs.** Mary McComas, relict of the late Ben. McComas, died at her home in Circleville, at 7:10 Thursday morning of consumption. She leaves three children, the youngest being three years of age. *The Holton Recorder*, March 10, 1881.

557. A Terrible Accident. We are indebted to our friend Z. M. Roark for the details of a most heart-rendering accident, that occurred in his neighborhood, Saturday, Feb. 19th. A Mr. Reynolds was at the house of Mr. Thompson Gideon and was repairing the lock on his shotgun, when by some means, the gun, which was. loaded, was .

discharged. into the breast of Mr. Gideon's oldest child, a little

557. (cont'd) girl of eight or nine years, killing her instantly. We judge from the information received, that it was upon the part of Reynolds an act of outrageous and criminal carelessness *The Holton Recorder*, March 10, 1881.

558. Bloomfield. March 22, 1881. George Aldrich, of Larkin, buried an infant child, in the R.P. cemetery, last week. *The Holton Recorder*, March 24, 1881.

559. Killed By The Kick Of A Horse. T. T. McLin, a prominent citizen of Grant township; and one. of the best men in our county, died Monday evening at 4 o'clock, from the effects of a kick by a horse on Sunday morning. The circumstances as gathered from Dr. Scott, the attending physician, are as follows: The horse which is somewhat vicious had a hurt on one of his hind legs, and Mr. McLin was bathing it with liniment, and in passing from one side of the animal to the other, he was kicked twice in the bowels with such force that after getting out of the stable, he fell and became helpless. His cries brought his wife and the hired man to his assistance the large helpless family he was leaving - a wife and nine children, six of whom are under that age which enables them to be self-supporting. Mr. McLin was a brave soldier during the war for the Union, in which he received a wound near the shoulder that came near proving fatal and which rendered him a cripple for life. **He has** drawn a pension since the war ended *The Holton Recorder*, March 24, 1881.

560. James Hogg, better known to our readers as uncle Jimmy Hogg, died suddenly at his residence, seven miles west of Holton, yesterday morning. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, March 31, 1881.

Obituary. Died. - At the residence of Robert Hogg, near Circleville, on March 30th, James Hogg, aged 61 years. Deceased was a native of Ayershire, Scotland, from which he emigrated to Australia, in 1851. He visited his native land in 1858 and then came to the United States, and in the spring of 1859, settled in Jackson county, whence he has resided ever since. About seven years ago his leg gave out, which prevented him from following his usual vocation. Four years ago he had a severe attack of heart disease, from which he had partially recovered. On the morning of his death he was outdoors, but complained more than usual of his chest. When he went into the house and chatted quite a while with Mrs. Hogg and daughter, and then told them that he thought the pain he suffered would kill him. Mrs. Hogg promptly applied the remedies he used and called his brother from the field, who immediately sent for the doctor, but he died in a few minutes *The Holton Recorder*, April 7, 1881.

561. Burrell Quick, step-son of Henry Pridey, died yesterday morning of inflammation of the stomach. Burrell was married only about two months ago to a daughter of Wm. Reed's. This is the second son that death has snatched from Mrs. Pridey within the last four months. The afflicted mother and young wife have the sympathy of the community. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, March 31, 1881.

562. Banner. April 4, 1881. Jacob Hass and wife was summoned, last week, to the bedside of their daughter, who is living on Fancy Creek, to see her die - a pair of twins and mother not expected to live. *The Holton Recorder*, April 7, 1881.

563. Corner Items. March 27, 1881. Dr. G. W. England's wife, daughter of A. Richards, of the Corner, died at Larkin a few days ago, and was interred at the Meriden cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, April 7, 1881.

564. Mrs. Wm. Marks, near Buck's Grove, died Tuesday. *The Holton Recorder*, April 7, 1881.

565. Mrs. Christine Fell, mother of Mrs. Karolina Hening, died, near Holton, February 22, 1881, in the house of her daughter, aged 88 years, 8 months, and 28 days. Mother Hening was a true Christian. She left a daughter to mourn her loss. She was buried in the cemetery. Funeral sermon by J. Wuerth. *The Holton Recorder*, April 7, 1881.

566. Soldier City News. April 11, 1881. We are sorry to state the death of Mrs. Adolph Gabbart, living in Nemaha county. She leaves a husband and two children. Also Mrs. Wm. Norris who lost her little babe and then followed it home. *The Holton Signal*, April 13, 1881..

567. Soldier City News. April 11, 1881. Obituary. ... Death of Thomas B. Wilson, Belmer Wilson was born near Zanesville, Ohio, Muskingum county, October 13, 1850. He came to Kansas near Topeka in the year of 1871, afterwards settled in Jackson county in the spring of 1876, where he resided until his death *The Holton Signal*, April 13, 1881.

Obituary. Bealmer T. Wilson, a citizen of Soldier township, and brother of Hon. Harry Wilson, Representative of the 67th District, died at his residence, three miles south of Soldier City, Saturday, April 9, 1881. Mr. Wilson's disease, or rather complication of disease, had become chronic, and in spite of the best medical aid that could be procured, caused his death. He was a member of the firm of Wilson Bros., and was a very highly respected as a hard-working, industrious, conscientious man. The deceased was member in good standing in the Methodist church, and was esteemed a consistent Christian. At his death he was twenty-nine years old and nearly five months old. Was not married. His aged mother and brothers, four of whom are left, has the sympathy of the entire neighborhood in their loss. *The Holton Recorder*, April 14, 1881.

568. Larkin. April 12, 1881. We are sorry to record the death of Mrs. H. M. Demings, whose death occurred on the 8th inst. She leaves a kind husband, and three small children, the youngest an infant only. a few days old, The funeral was conducted at the residence by Rev. Teetor, on the 9th inst *The Holton Recorder*, April 14, 1881.

569. Circleville. April 12, 1881. Mr. and Mrs. Foggy met with a sad misfortune Wednesday night. Their youngest child, a boy of about two years, and remarkably smart, died after but an hour's illness of congestive chill. They have the sympathy of all. Mr. Foggy is also sick. *The Holton Recorder*, April 14, 1881.

570. Obituary. Mrs. Wilhermine Fernkop, wife of Mr. Michael Fernkop, died of pelvic celulitia, on the 7th of this month, at her home, 6 miles west of Holton. Age 52 years, 4 months and 22 days. Mrs. Fernkop was a good mother, a devoted Christian and very highly respected member of the Evangelical Association. Her sickness she bore with Christian patience. She died in-peace, leaves a husband, five children and a host of friends. Funeral services by Rev. Wuerth. *The Holton Recorder*, April 14, 1881.

571. Died, At Circleville, Jackson county, Kansas, April 9th, 1881, of pneumonia and brain fever, Hattie Perlina Dell, infant daughter of Edmund and Amanda E. Melvin, aged 9 months and 22 days. This is the third time that brother and sister Melvin have been called upon to mourn the death of a little one funeral services at the graves ... [conducted by L. S. Colton] *The Holton Recorder*, April 14, 1881.

572. Accidentally Killed. Ed. Christie Buried Alive Beneath A Caving Sand Bank He was engaged in hauling sand for Robert Moore from a bank in the north-west part of the city. A little while after noon, some colored men noticed his team standing at the bank, but no driver was near. Going down to where the horses stood, they discovered at once that the bank had caved and the truth dawned upon them that the man had been buried alive. They immediately procured assistance and set to work digging. After going down about two feet, they extricated the lifeless form of poor Ed Christie. His head was near his feet and from the position in which he was found it is thought that he was in the act of taking a shovel full of sand when the dirt from above caved in upon him, stunning him, perhaps, and so completely weighing down his body as to render him helpless, and suffocation deprived him of life The funeral services were held at the M.E. Church last Sabbath, Rev. Teetor delivering the discourse; after which a large number of people followed to the grave the victim of the unhappy accident. *The Holton Recorder*, April 20, 1881.

In Memoriam. Edward Christie came to his death by accident at Holton, Kansas, April 16, 1881, aged 27 years and 10 days. Friend Christie was born in Coshocton county, Ohio, April 6, 1854, and came to Kansas when quite small, his mother having died in Ohio, and a accident soon robbed him of a fathers protection; and thus left an orphan in his early life, found many hard and rough places in the path of life, but he traveled them with cheerful, patient, endurance. *The Holton Recorder*, April 21, 1881.

573. Dr. Williams has received the sad news that his niece, Miss Blanche Allen, who lived with him several years, and who left for Ohio a few weeks ago, died some ten or twelve days ago. Miss Blanche

573. (cont'd) was a most estimable Christian young lady, and though the news of her death was not unexpected, her friends were made sad by receiving it. *The Holton Recorder*, April 7, 1881.

Dr. Williams received a letter last Friday, informing him that his niece, Miss Blanche Allen, died on Monday evening *Leavenworth Times*. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, April 21, 1881.

Obituary. M. Blanche Allen, daughter of John and Sarah Allen, died at her home on Nixon Hill, near Beverly, Ohio, April 11, 1881, of consumption, aged 25 years and 2 months. She has resided, since the 15th of September, 1877, in Kansas, until a few weeks since she expressed a desire to come to her Ohio home. She was engaged in teaching school for some years before her health failed. Her remains were conveyed to Wolf Creek Cemetery, in Morgan county, for interment She left one brother to mourn *The Holton Recorder*, May 5, 1881.

574. A little five-year-old daughter of Marion Beightle, near James Crossing, died last Saturday, of cerebral spinal meningitis. *The Holton Recorder*, April 21, 1881.

575. L. B. Ellis, late editor and proprietor of the Havensville *Independent*, died in that town, last Tuesday, at 12 o'clock. Mr. Ellis had been in declining health for some months. His remains were interred in the Havensville cemetery. He leaves a wife and three small children. *The Holton Recorder*, April 21, 1881.

576. Cedarvale. April 13th, 1881. Died. - On last Saturday, the wife of Richard Guthrie, after a protracted illness. The bereaved husband has the sympathy of this community. *The Holton Signal*, April 27, 1881.

577. Ontario. April 23, 1881. John Hinton died of intermittent fever, at his home, last Thursday. Funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Hibbard. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his loss. May they look to Him who comforteth the widows and orphans.

Obituary we witnessed on the 21st instant, the death of John Hinton, aged 31 years, 2 weeks, and 7 days The deceased leaves a wife and four fair-haired children Funeral services took place at Ontario school-house, and was conducted by Rev. Hibbard, of Circleville. *The Holton Recorder*, April 28, 1881.

578. Circleville. April 26, 1881. Mrs. Ed Moore, who has been in very poor health for several months, finally passed away Friday, the 22nd. Many friends and relatives followed the remains to the graveyard. *The Holton Recorder*, April 28, 1881.

Circleville. May 8, 1881. Mr. Ed Moore died Wednesday and was buried Thursday. *The Holton Recorder*, May 12, 1881.

Ontario. May 9, 1881. Died, at the home of Jim Burnison, Wednesday

578. (cont'd) the 4th, the motherless infant of Ed. Moore, Circleville. *The Holton Recorder*, May 12, 1881.

579. Charles H. Kennedy, living south of Circleville, an old citizen well known throughout the northern part of the county, died yesterday morning about 8 o'clock. He had been sick for several weeks, and was convalescing. On Sunday he eat rather a hearty dinner, which brought on vomiting and an attack of apoplexy, which speedily caused his death. He leaves a wife and, we believe, one son. *The Holton Recorder*, May 5, 1881.

Circleville. May 8, 1881. It. is stated in your local that Chas. Kennedy died at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, but the messenger was a little hasty and stated he was dead instead of dying. His death occurred about one o'clock p.m. The funeral was on Thursday. *The Holton Recorder*, May 12, 1881.

Pleasant Valley. May 9, 1881. . . Mr. C. H. Kennedy, after four days of intense suffering, died at. his residence last Wednesday. The deceased was an old resident, he came here when this county was almost a wilderness, and with the exception of a few years spent in Atchison, he has resided on the same farm. Mr. Kennedy was about 61 years old. He leaves a wife and one son, . . . *The Holton Recorder*, May 12, 1881.

580. Died. Friday, May 6, 1881, an infant child of Rev. and Mrs. Teetor. The babe only lived a few hours after it was born. Mrs. T. is getting on comfortably. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, May 12, 1881

581. Cedarvale. May 19, 1881. Obituary: Died at the residence of Elijah Courtwright, on last Saturday, Mr. Wm. Jones, of Florence, Ks. For sometime past Mr. Jones has been afflicted with consumption, and has been to various parts of the State hoping to regain his health, but all to no avail. A few weeks ago he came to his brotherin-law's, Mr. Courtright's, and ate a hearty dinner and seemed much better, when suddenly a blood vessel broke and he bled to death in less than five minutes. His remains were interred in the Elliott cemetery on last Sunday. He was a man much respected by all who knew him. His age was somewhere in the 50's. He leaves a wife and many friends to mourn his loss. Peace to his ashes. *The Holton Signal*, May 25, 1881.

582. The woman, who so mysteriously committed suicide at Martin's hotel, at Effingham, last week by taking poison, was the wife of a well-to-do farmer named Dydeman, of Jackson county. She wandered away from home in a fit of aberration of the mind, and her husband could hear nothing of her until he saw the notice of her death in a newspaper, *Valley Falls New Era*. *The Holton Signal*, May 25, 1881.

583. J. L. Smith, of Straight Creek township, died May 25th, after a lingering illness. He was one of the oldest settlers of the county. *The Holton Recorder*, June 2, 1881.

584. Mrs. Christiana Wuerth, mother of Rev. John Wuerth, died at the residence of her son, G. J. Wuerth, of old age, at Leavenworth, Sunday, May 22, aged 82 years, 11 months, 22 days. *The Holton Recorder*, June 2, 1881.

585. John Strowig, a son of William Strowig, died, Tuesday, of consumption. He was an excellent young man, and had been suffering from the disease several months.

The funeral of John Strowig took place this morning. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, June 9, 1881.

586. We are informed this morning that Mrs. Henry Struckman died yesterday. Our readers will recollect that she was somewhat deranged, refusing to eat or drink for fear of poison. Her relatives and friends tried everyway to assure her, and done everything that love and kindness suggested. We have at this writing, no further particulars... *The Holton Recorder*, June 19, 1881.

587. In Memorium. Died, at her residence, in Adrian, Jackson county, Kansas, on the 3rd instant, after a long and painful illness, Mrs. Elleonora, wife of J. W. Cowles. The deceased was born in Elba, Orange county, New York, April 27, 1829, and at the age of fourteen she united with the M.E. church ... She was married at Kenosha, Wisconsin, July 11, 1848. Her early married life was spent in Wisconsin and Illinois, amid many of the hardships and privation always incident to the settlement of a new county. For many years her home was at Rockton, Illinois, ... Eight years ago she suffered from apparent sun-stroke, since which time her strength has gradually failed. Removing with her family to this State two years ago She leaves a companion and four children, ... brothers and sister,

. *The Holton Recorder*, June 9, 1881.

588. Just before going to press we learn that Miss Fannie Stone died at Whiting, on Tuesday of this week. She had been heavily afflicted for two or more years, and for the past year about all hope at her recovery had been given up. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, June 23, 1881.

589. Banner. June 27, 1881. George, youngest son of John Dickson, died, at noon, Saturday. Rev. Spencer preached his funeral sermon, at 2 p.m., Sunday. John is having his share of misfortune just now - today he lost one of his horses. *The Holton Recorder*, June 23, 1881.

590. In Memoriam. Frances Miltiah Rust was born in Mendota, Ill. Sept. 11, 1854. June 1, 1881, at New Eureka, Kansas, her spirit departed to join the heavenly choir *The Holton Recorder*, June 30, 1881.

591. Mr. Robert Bateman's wife died, last Monday. Her disease was consumption, and she had been afflicted for several months. Her sister, Mrs. Nancy Walton, died of the same disease, several months ago. *The Holton Recorder*, June 30, 1881.

591. [cont'd] Obituary. Mrs. Martha Bateman was a daughter of George Whitcraft; was born in Gibsonville, Hocking county, Ohio, May 1, 1852, and died June 27, 1881, in Jackson county, Kansas; removed with her father's family to Kansas in 1871; was married to Robert Bateman, December 23, 1871. She joined the M.E. church at the age of sixteen Since her marriage she has lost both parents and one sister to consumption. *The Holton Recorder*, July 7, 1881.

592. We learn that Mrs. John Booth, of Cedar, died on Saturday of last week and was buried the following day. *The Holton Signal*, Wednesday, July 13, 1881.

593. North Cedar. July 12, 1881. Mrs. Lizzie Fulton, wife of Mr. Jos. Fulton, living on the divide between the Cedars, died, Sabbath morning of dropsy, and was interred in the R.P. cemetery, Monday at 10 a.m. She has left a fond husband and a loving family of interesting children *The Holton Recorder*, July 14,

594. Rev. Mr. Wuerth reports diphtheria as prevailing to a considerable extent about Arrington. One family, Adam Brenner's, has been serious afflicted. One little girl, of 11 years, died a few days ago, and two other smaller children were not expected to live, and still three other children were down with disease, but not so bad. Mr. Wuerth did not fill his appointment to preach because of these afflictions. *The Holton Recorder*, July 14, 1881.

595. We are pained to learn that Mrs. Perry Kazebeer, of Buck's Grove, was taken sick last Friday, died Saturday and was buried. Monday. *The Holton Recorder*, July 21, 1881.

The wife of Perry Kazebeer, of Havensville died last week. *The Holton Signal*, August 3, 1881.

596. George Ford, one of the twin sons of Wesley Ford, was brought to this city last Saturday a corpse, from Meriden. *The Holton Signal*, August 3, 1881.

597. Ontario. August 1, 1881. Died, Friday, the infant babe of Mr. and Mrs. Helsby, of Upper Elk. Was buried, Saturday in the Ontario cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, July 21, 1881. .

598. A little nine-year-old son of Mr. Moore, a harness maker at Muscotah was drowned while out bathing in Grasshopper Creek, last Friday. *The Holton Recorder*, August 4, 1881.

599. Mrs. Bartram, Mrs. W. H. Jones' sister, of. whose sickness we spoke last week, died, last Friday, a few hours after Mr. and Mrs. Jones arrived. E. B. Jones and wife, S. H. Scott and wife, and Mrs. A. H.. Williams attended the funeral on Saturday. A fifteen-year-old son of Mr. Bartram was down with the same disease (typhoid fever), and not expected to live. [Mrs.. David Bartram was living at Half-Day, near Topeka, according to *The Holton Recorder*, July 26, 1881] *The Holton Recorder*, August 4, 1881.

600. Sudden Death. Mr. Fred Deckenhouse, who lives a short distance west, of the city, the physicians pronounce it a case of apoplexy. He was a stone mason and an honest citizen *The Holton Signal*, August 10, 1881.

Fred. Deckenhouse, one of our most highly respected German citizens, was attacked last Thursday morning, with something like apoplexy and lingered along in an unconscious state until Saturday, when he died. His remains were buried on Sunday. Mr. Deckenhouse has lived here for many years and has made many friends who will sincerely regret his death. *The Holton Recorder*, August 11, 1881.

601. The infant child of R. A. and Martha McDowell died last Monday afternoon. Aged 1 year, 5 months and 15 days. *The Holton. Signal*, August 10,.. 1881.

602. An infant child of Dr. E. A. Junkin's died last Monday, leaving the parents childless *The Holton Signal*, August 10, 1881.

Dr. and Mrs. Junkin buried their only child, a little boy four months old, last Tuesday.

In Memoriam. Died, on the morning of the 16th of August, 1881, Ralf, only child of Dr. E. and A. Junkin *The Holton Recorder*, August 18 , 1881.

603. Died, in King City, Gentry county, Mo., July 31, 1881, Cynthia Jane Miller, daughter of R. S. and A. L. Turner, aged 30 years, 11 months, 3 days. Deceased was born in Broom, Schoharie county, New York, August 28th, 1850. She confessed her faith in Christ and was baptized when about 18 years of age, and ever lived to adore her profession in a Godly life. Her end was in peace! R. S. Turner. Circleville, Aug. 7, 1881. *The Holton Recorder*, August 11, 1881.

604. An infant child of Ferdinand Lueck's of Netawaka township, died the first of this week. *The Holton Recorder*, August 11, 1881.

605. Mr. Charles Poppy, of whose insanity we spoke a short time ago, died, last Tuesday evening, and was buried yesterday, Thursday. *The Holton Recorder*, August 11,. 1881.

Obituary. On Tuesday, August the 9th, Brother Charles Poppy departed from life, and passed from his home on earth to the better one prepared for him in heaven. The extreme hot weather, accompanied by a severe attack of brain disease and other derangements of the system, was the immediate cause of his death. He was 48 years of age. He was a member of Jefferson Grange 1,118 of Jackson county, Kansas [member of Grange 7 years, left sister and family] *The Holton Recorder*, August 18, 1881.

606. J. P. Faidley, of James Crossing was in the city last Saturday and informed us that a man named Levitt, residing at St. Clere, was run over and fatally injured by a Kansas Pacific train at Rossville last week. The physicians pronounced his case hopeless. He was a

606. [cont'd] stock dealer. *The Holton Signal.*, August 24, 1881.

607. Bill's Creek. Annie May, an infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Hafer, died last Saturday and was buried at the Bill's Creek cemetery Sunday. Eld. R. P. Hamm preached the funeral *The Holton Signal*, August 24, 1881.

608. A little two-year-old son of Albert M. Mize, of South Cedar, died, the first of this week. *The Holton Recorder*, August 25, 1881.

609. George Leffrange, the colored barber, died of dysentery last Friday, after a weeks sickness. He was buried by the colored Masons. *The Holton Signal*, Wednesday, September 7, 1881.

George Leffrage, one of our most prominent colored citizens, died of flux, last Friday, after a short illness of only about a week. He was taken sick while serving as a jurymen on the whiskey trial, but managed to keep up until the jury was discharged, on Saturday evening. George was an excellent barber, and had served for several years as a policeman. He was highly respected by all who knew him. *The Holton Recorder*, September 8, 1881.

610. We are pained to record the death, by cholera infantum, of an infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Dickey, which sad event occurred at 3 o'clock, Wednesday morning. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, September 8, 1881.

Resolutions of condolence to the memory of Orlie Dickey, infant son of brother and sister Jason Dickey, adopted by Holton Lodge No. 34, I.O.O.F. . *The Holton Recorder*, September 29, 1881.

611. Died, At the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Moore, in this city, Thursday, September 1, 1881, Wilbur L. Moore, aged between eighteen and nineteen years. Wilbur was born in Washington, la., and came to Kansas with his parents about nine years ago. The deceased has always been frail in body, though he has not been afflicted with any serious sickness, until two weeks before his death, when going to the reserve for a load of hay, on a very hot day, it seems that exposure to heat, and having nothing to eat all day, brought on fever and delirium, from which he died The funeral took place at the residence, on-Friday, Dr. Havens officiating . *The Holton Recorder*, September 8, 1881.

612. We regret to learn of the death of Mrs. M. J. Keller, formerly of this city, but of later years as resident of Colorado. *The Holton Signal*, September 14, 1881.

Whereas, information has been received by Holton Lodge No. 34, I.O.O.F., of the death of Sister Anna Keller, wife of our Brother M. J. Keller,, deceased, late of this Lodge, at Rosetta, Colorado *The Holton Recorder*, September 29, 1881.

613. P. D. Schermerhorn, postmaster at Hoyt and a well-known citizen

of the south part of the county, died suddenly, last Friday morning,

613. [cont'd] about 4 o'clock, of heart disease ... His remains were buried at Meriden by the I.O.O.F., of which he was a member, on Saturday. ... sympathy for Mrs. Schermerhorn and the fatherless children. *The Holton Recorder*, September 15, 1881.

614. The wife of Pat Montgomery (colored) of this city, died in Leavenworth of small pox last week. *The Holton Signal*, September 28, 1881.

615. South Cedar. October 3, 1881. The death of Mrs. Stanley, the wife of D. W. Stanley, on Wednesday night, September 28th, has cast a gloom over the entire community, She died after protracted illness of typhoid fever. Her remains were interred in the Stanley cemetery, on Friday, the 30th *The Holton Recorder*, October 6, 1881.

Died, of typhoid fever, at her residence, 12 miles south of Holton, September 28, 1881, Mrs. D. W. Stanley, in the 28th year of her age. Mrs. Stanley was born in New York State; was married to her now bereaved husband some twelve years ago, and two years later came with him and settled in Jackson. county. Six years ago she united with the United Brethren church The husband and three children, age ten, eight, and one and a half years are left to mourn. *The Holton Recorder*, October 6, 1881.

616. **Netawaka.** October 2, 1881. The wife of Rev. Joseph Westley,.. a Baptist, died on the 29th inst., of a lingering illness, peacefully and triumphantly, as the Christian dies. *The Holton Recorder*, October 6, 1881.

617. Allen, a druggist at Havensville, died suddenly at that place, last Saturday evening. He had been on a drunken spree for several days, and had been taken in charge by an officer, who, owing to his wild condition, could do nothing with him, and finally locked him in a room. Going in, a short time afterwards, he was found dead. *The Holton Recorder*, October 13, 1881.

618. Through an oversight, we neglected to mention in last week's issue the death of the year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lowell's. The little boy had been sick for several months before the death. finally relieved him of his suffering. The Judge and Mrs. Lowell have the sympathy of the whole community. *The Holton Recorder*, October 13, 1881.

619. Died. At the residence of his son, in this city, on October 14, 1881, Milton Porterfield. The deceased was born in Pulaski county, Kentucky, on March 2. 1818. In the year 1842 he settled in Missouri, residing there until 1856, when he came to Kansas, where he has ever since lived, except during about five years which were spent in Texas. On the 13th of October, 1868, his wife departed this life. To them eleven children were born; five are now dead and six living.

devoted member of the Christian church. The funeral took place on Saturday, the services being conducted by Rev. M. S. Johnson. *The*

Holton Signal, October 19, 1881.

620. Horrible Accident. A Little Girl Crushed Beneath a Saw Log. Captain J. Sympson, whose home is a few miles south of this city, has been running a saw mill on Cross Creek, lately, and on last Friday while at work an accident happened which caused a thrill of horror to pass through those who witnessed it. His little daughter Hallie, aged seven years was at play near where the workmen were engaged in unloading a saw log. She was either not seen by them or supposed to be out of danger when the log started to roll from the wagon. But unfortunately it struck her, passing over the little body and crushing it flat. She was instantly killed, not a word or scream escaping from her lips. The remains were interred in the Holton cemetery last Saturday, Captain Sympson making a few remarks. Among other things he said he did not believe that his child was better dead than living. It is indeed a sad affliction to the grief-stricken parents. *The Holton Signal*, October 26, 1881.

621. M. B. Willard, of St. Clere, died on Friday, the 28th inst., in the 36 year of his age, *The Holton Signal*, November 2, 1881.

We are pained to announce the rather sudden death, on last Friday, of Mr. M. B. Willard, the enterprising merchant of St. Clere, Pottawatomie county. He was sick only two or three days. The I.O.O.F., of this city, of which he was a member, buried the remains on Sunday. Mr. Willard was a young man, only a little upward of thirty, and was highly respected by a large circle of acquaintances. He was insured in the [Holton Lodge No. 34] I.O.O.F. Funeral Aid Society for \$1,500. *The Holton Recorder*, November 3, 1881.

622. Died. Weaver The deceased leaves a large family of little ones to mourn the loss of a father. *The Holton Signal*, November 2, 1881.

R. S. Weaver, who has been afflicted with consumption for the past three years and who has not been expected to live for the past several months, died last Friday morning at 3 o'clock. Mr. Weaver was born in Pennsylvania and was about fifty-four years old. He came to Kansas about ten years ago.

A large concourse of citizens attended the funeral of R. S. Weaver, last Sunday afternoon. Rev. D. W. Havens, his pastor, conducted the services at the house, and afterward the Masonic order took charge of the remains, and buried them according to their impressive ritual. *The Holton Recorder*, November 3, 1881.

623. A fourteen year old daughter of Wm. Pore, residing four miles southeast of Holton, died last Monday night, of diphtheria. She was buried Tuesday evening, at the cemetery west of town. The bereaved family have the sympathy of all their neighbors and friends. *The Holton Recorder*, November 10, 1881.

624. It becomes our unpleasant duty to announce the death by diphtheria, of little Sammy Hubbel, the six-year-old son of Thomas W. and Emma Hubbel. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbel have only been residents of Onaga's a short time, and are, comparatively strangers; yet they have

624. [cont'd] the deepest sympathies of the entire community. The child died Tuesday evening, and was taken to Holton for burial. *Onaga Journal. The Holton Recorder*, November 10, 1881.

625. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones were called to Topeka, last Monday, attend the funeral of Mr. Jones' daughter-in-law, the wife of John Jones, who died on Sunday evening. She had only been dangerously sick a few days. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, November 17, 1881.

626. Frozen to Death. Our readers will remember what a disagreeable night last Thursday night was. The rain came down in torrents, the wind was cold and fierce and the darkness was complete. W. R. Fisher informs us that on that afternoon, before the storm began, a girl aged 16 years, and a boy about 10 years old, left their home about five miles-south of Havens, to go to that place for some meat and other articles. On their way home the storm overtook them and they became bewildered, wandering about in the darkness on the prairie until the little boy became exhausted and could go no further, and the tired and worn out sister lay down by his side to wait through that terrible night for the morning. They were finally found by friends, but life had become extinct in the boy, and the girl was unconscious. They were taken home and by the application of a battery to the girl her life was saved. On the following day the little boy was buried. We did not learn the names of the parties. *The Holton Signal*, Wednesday, November 16, 1881.

Chilled to Death.. Mr. D. H. Hager informs us that, last Thursday afternoon, a man, living about three miles west of him, sent his two children, a girl aged about fourteen and a boy younger, to Havens, a distance of six miles, afoot. Although they did not return, and the storm was raging, it seems that no effort was made to find them until after breakfast, the next morning, when he found them only a few rods from the house, the little boy dead and the girl so chilled that she was helpless. Great indignation was felt by the neighbors at what was considered the heartless conduct of the father. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, November 17, 1881.

627. A Sadly Afflicted Family. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dunn, living on Straight Creek, have, during the past week, have been made to pass under the rod of affliction to a most heart-rendering extent. Their three bright children, ranging in age from seven to two years, were all stricken down with that dread disease, diphtheria, and on Saturday the second one died. On Sunday, soon after the friends who attended the funeral returned, the youngest passed away, and the eldest was still in a critical condition. Kind neighbors and friends done what they could to show their sympathy; but how fruitless are efforts to administer human consolation in the presence of such affliction as this. Only a few years ago this now bereaved couple buried their first born. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, November 17, 1881.

Mr. A. Dunn's only remaining child, a seven-year-old boy died last Thursday. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, November 24, 1881.

628. South Cedar Siftings. Nov. 14, 1881. Died. - On Sunday, November 13th, Dora, a two-year-old girl of Mr. and Mrs. Lickyler, with the membranous croup *The Holton Signal*, November 23, 1881.

629. Mrs. Wm. Klusmeyer died in this city at the residence of her son-in-law, Robt. Moore, last Thursday and was buried the following day. *The Holton Signal*, Wednesday, November 23, 1881.

In our last issue the "intelligent compositor" made us say Mrs. Wm. Klusmeyer had died. It should have been Mrs. Fred Klusmeyer. *The Holton Signal*, Wednesday, November 30, 1881.

630. P. M. Harrier, of Netawaka, died on Tuesday, the 29th instant, at 10 o',clock a. m. of consumption. *The Holton Recorder*, December 1, 1881.

Died. In Netawaka, Jackson county, Kansas, Mr. Phillip Harrier, of consumption, Nov. 29, 1881. Aged 35 years, 2 months and 10 days. He was born in Indiana - moved to Kansas a few months ago. The deceased first united with the Methodist Episcopal church about 11 years ago; then with the Christian church, near Newport, Indiana, his former home, He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his loss, ..
The Holton Recorder, December 8, 1881.

631. The Sisters of the Eastern Star, of Holton Lodge, No. 42, A.F. & A.M. It has pleased God in His Providence to remove from our order, our beloved sister Mrs. N. P. Hotchkiss, thereby claiming from a husband his best gift to him, a true and faithful wife, and from the children, a kind and loving mother, *The Holton Recorder*, December 14, 1881.

632. Obituary. Earl D. Mann was born at Bowling Green, Clay county, Indiana, September 14, 1855, and died at his home on Banner creek, December 8, 1881. Aged a little over 26 years. His disease was typhoid fever, from which he lingered several weeks, and finally died. The deceased was a member of the Methodist church, and so far as we have been informed, led and exemplary life. His father,.. mother and relatives have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood in their bereavement. *The Holton Recorder*, December 15, 1881.

633. Obituary. Frederick West was born in the town of Richmond, Birkshire county, Massachusetts, March 28, 1809. He spent his time going to school and working on a farm until he was 21 years old, he then having a desire to see the western country came to Iowa in 1830, just after the close of the Black Hawk war; he took a claim and remained on it for a while and then disposed of it and came to Knox county, Illinois, where he made the acquaintance of Miss Mary Shannon, his now bereaved widow, and in the year of 1851, January 1st, they were married by the Rev. T. S. Vail, Presbyterian clergyman, and remaining in and near Knoxville, Illinois, until the year 1857; in May he came to Kansas and located on a farm on Banner creek, Jackson county, where, he remained until the time of his death. Mr. West was a member of the Congregational church, and he

633. (cont'd) and his wife had their church letter with them, and not finding the church of their choice, he remained out of the church - his wife uniting with the M.E. church At 12 m. December 8th, at his home on Banner, he closed his eyes to all things earthly. [buried Holton cemetery] *The Holton Recorder*, December 15, 1881.

634. Mrs. John T. Smith, of Spring Creek, died Saturday of last week. She leaves a large family to mourn the irreparable loss of wife and mother. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, December 29, 1881.

635. Henry Pridey. We announce this week, with a feeling of sadness, the death of Henry Pridey, a citizen of Kansas for the past twenty-two years. Mr. Pridey was born in the dominion of Canada, in the year 1823, and was, at his death, 58 years old. He was sick only a few days, and the news of his death, last Saturday, was very unexpected to all. He was a respected member of the Masonic and also the Knights of Pythias order. The former buried his remains, at Muscotah, last Monday. One by one the old pioneer citizens are passing away, and the time is not very far distant when the members of the old guard who fought slavery in Kansas, ... *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, December 29, 1881.

636. Death of Wm. Cline. Soldier City, Kansas, January 10th, 1882. Editor Signal - It is our painful task this morning to chronicle the death of Wm. Cline, one of this townships oldest citizens. Wm. Cline was born in Madison co., Ohio, Feb. 14, 1823. At the age of two years moved with his parents to Illinois, lived there eight years, then returned to Ohio, remaining four years, thence back to Illinois, McLane Co., being then 14 years old. At the age of 18 he was married to Sarah H. Rutledge, by whom he had three sons. His wife died June 25th, 1849; in 1850 he took gold fever and went to California, returning to Illinois in 1852. He was married to Mary A. Buckles, April 17, 1853. In the spring of 1857 he moved to Jackson Co., where he remained until death which occurred 2 o'clock p.m., Thursday, January 5, 1882. His children by his first wife are dead, leaving 7 by his second wife living. At the age of 15 he became a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, His death was probably caused by liver and lung disease, He was buried by the Masonic Order, of which he had been a member since 1872. [Circleville Lodge No. 20] A very large procession followed his remains to the cemetery *The Holton Signal*, January 11, 1882.

Wm. Cline, of Soldier Creek, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of the county, died last Thursday. Mr. Cline was for one or two terms County Commissioner, has been for years a prominent stock buyer and shipper. *The Holton Recorder*, January 12, 1882.

637. Banner. January 2, 1882. K. Reuter, one of the oldest men in our community, after a short illness, died at his son-in-laws (Mr. Breibreik), on last Friday evening. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, January 12, 1882.

638. Jos. Lehman, Esq., an old and valued citizen, father-in-law of our fellow-townsman, Vic Sarbach, died at his home in Glasgow, Mo.,

638. (cont'd) on Friday, Dec. 23, 1881. Mrs. Sarbach received a dispatch announcing his serious illness, and immediately started but did not arrive till after her father's death. Mr. Lehman was here about two months ago, and considering his age - 76 years - was possessed of good health and seemed to greatly enjoy his visit among his numerous relatives and friends. *The Holton Recorder*, January 12, 1882.

639. Soldier City. January 26, 1882. W. E. Moser departed this life Jan. 11, 1882, of pneumonia and was buried in Soldier cemetery Jan. 12. West was a member of the Soldier City Base Ball Club and was considered one of the best catchers in the county. He was highly respected by all as industrious and peaceable young man. *The Holton Signal*, January 18, 1882.

640. Died. At the residence of her son, Austin Clark, in this city, on Sunday, January 15, 1882, Matilda. Briscoe, aged 89 years. Mrs. Matilda Briscoe was born in Kentucky a slave, and was brought to Platte county, Mo., by Jackson Pepper. She was converted to Christianity over 50 years ago, and lived a consistent member of the Baptist church. She leaves four children to mourn her departure. *The Holton Recorder*, January 26, 1882.

641. Obituary. Avoca. February 4, 1882. On last Sunday evening, Mr. Ebenezar Huffman died, in the sixtieth year of his age. He was buried on Tuesday. He had only been buried but a few hours until his son Joseph followed him to the cold and silent grave. Their funeral sermons were delivered ... by Rev. Pasley. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, February 9, 1882.

642. Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Post, on Saturday last, a son. The little stranger was a welcome visitor in this household, which has been childless since the death of their only child, a year or two ago. *The Holton Recorder*, February 9, 1882.

643. Mr. H. J. Thompson handed us a copy of the Groton New York Journal, a day or two ago, which contained a notice of the death of his mother, who died of paralysis, on December 9th, aged 87 years. *The Holton Recorder*, February 9, 1882.

644. Died at the residence of W. C. Tallman, in this city, on the 6th inst., Miss Emeline Poling, aged 29 years. The deceased was a native of [Bourbon county, *The Holton Signal*, February 8, 1882.] West Virginia, a consistent member of the Baptist church, and, through she died among strangers was cared for to the last with sympathy and tender care. *The Holton Recorder*, February 9, 1882.

645. Thos. Hubbell died, at his home in this city, yesterday morning, after several months sickness of a very painful character, caused, it is thought, by lead poisoning. The deceased was, at his death 32 years old, and he had lived in Holton since he was a little boy. Previous to his death he expressed perfect resignation and a strong faith in his Redeemer. He leaves a wife and one child to mourn. *The Holton Recorder*, February 9, 1882.

646. In Memoriam. During the past week one has been removed from our community by death, ... Although her residence in Holton was of short duration, ... Elsie Horton was born in Grayson county, Texas, June 30, 1857, and was united in marriage with Thomas C. McConnell, October 21, 1874. Previous to their removal to Kansas they had resided at Wallace, Platte county, Missouri, where Mrs. McConnell united with the Presbyterian church, of which she continued a consistent and beloved member till her death. She was the mother of three children, the eldest and youngest of whom had proceeded her to the Spirit-land. In August, 1880, she, with her husband and surviving child, came to Kansas with the hope, that a change of climate would prove beneficial to her health, .. Symptoms of consumption, On Friday morning last the long desired moment came, and gently fell asleep, ... Mrs. McConnell's remains were taken to Wallace, Missouri for interment with those of her children.

The bereaved husband and his motherless little girl, *The Holton Recorder*, February 16, 1882.

647. North Cedar Siftings. The death angel again passed through our land and claimed for its victims two of earths beings. The first called was the wife of Mr. H. T. Singleton, who departed this life on **Friday**, March 3d. Mrs. S. was a lady much loved and respected by all who knew her. She leaves a husband and several small children. May God comfort them. And the next the Master called, was a young and tender bud; Joie, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Courtright, March 5th, with the measles, aged, 12 years, 2 months and 2 days. Eld. **E. P.** Jones preached the funeral discourse on Tuesday, immediately after which the remains were conducted to the Elliott cemetery for interment
The Holton Signal, March 15, 1882.

South Cedar Siftings. March 27th, 1882. An infant child of H. T. Shingleton's died a few days ago. *The Holton Signal*, March 29, 1882.

648. A colored woman whose name we did not learn, was buried last Sunday. Rev. Hotchkiss preached the funeral discourse.. *The Holton Signal*, March 22, 1882.

649. Died. Near Circleville, in Jackson county, Kansas, March 22nd, 1882, Elalena, infant daughter of Jesse and Isabelle Walker, aged four months and six days. This is the third time that Mr. and Mrs. Walker have been called upon to part with an only child, . *The Holton Signal*, March 22, 1882.

650. We learn, incidently, that A. M. Crockett, Esq., formerly of Netawaka, died in Texas a short time since. We have no further or particulars. *The Holton Recorder*, March 23, 1882.

651. Rev. W. J. Mitchell writes us that his father died on the 15th inst., and was buried on the 17th. *The Holton Recorder*, March 30, 1882.

652. Death of Mr. J. S. Bird. We are sorry to learn of the death of Mr. J. S. Bird, the gentleman who published the map of Jackson county last summer. Mr. Bird died of spinal meningitis at Washington, in

652. (cont'd) this State, Sunday, March 12, 1882. *The Holton Recorder*, March 30, 1882.

653. Obituary. Olive Zell was born in the State of Virginia, the 1st day of October, 1817. Moved with her parents to Ohio, when about ten years old. United with the Freewill Baptist church at an early age. Was married in August, 1838, to Jonathan Jones, her now bereaved husband. She was the mother of seven children. Two have preceded her to a better land. One, a bright young man, died in the late war. Aunt Olive, as she was commonly called, was an exemplary Christian, she always had a word of encouragement for everyone she met. She had been a sufferer for a number of years. On Saturday morning, the 18th of March, she died very suddenly of heart disease. She was perfectly resigned. *The Holton Recorder*, March 30, 1882.

654. South Cedar Siftings. April 3d, 1882. A three-year-old girl of Mr. Dave Mize's, died a few days ago with the measles. *The Holton Signal*, April 5, 1882.

655. Mrs. Nora Hill died in this city last Wednesday and was buried the following morning. She was 64 years old. The community sympathizes with her daughter, who is now an orphan, and the only living child out of ten. *The Holton Signal*, April 5, 1882.

656. Capt. E. D. Rose, of Holton, writes us that a post of the Grand Army of the Republic has been established at that place, and named "Will Wendell Post," in memory of Corporal William E. Wendell, Company E, Eighth Kansas, killed at Chicamauga. A large portion of Company E was recruited in Jackson county, and young Wendell lived in that county for several years prior to his enlistment. The Color Sergeant of the regiment, Charles Rovohl, Company I, was shot and instantly killed very early in the first day's battle. Corporal Wendell took the colors from his hands, when he fell, and carried them for some hours, when he, too, was mortally wounded. *The Holton Signal*, April 5, 1882.

657. Woburn. April 4, 1882. On the 5th of March, Mrs. Seltzer, aged 70 years, and a highly esteemed resident, passed to rest. A tribute to her worth was found in the loving care and affection of her children. *The Holton Recorder*, April 13, 1882.

658. Wetmore. April 18, 1882. Died, R. Van Amburgh, Saturday, April 1st, 1882, about noon, of consumption of the throat and lungs. He was laid in his last long resting place Sunday afternoon. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Porter, to over two hundred listeners. His bereaved family have the sympathy of all. *The Holton Recorder*, April 13, 1882.

659. South Cedar Siftings. April 17th, 1882. We learn that old man Mize died last Tuesday with the dropsy of the heart. Peace to his ashes. *The Holton Signal*, Wednesday, April 19, 1882

Corner. April 25, 1882. Since our last two deaths have occurred in this part of the country, both the same day. B. B. Mize, of South

659. (cont'd) Cedar, and Wm. Yocum, of West Muddy. *The Holton Recorder*, April 27, 1882.

660. Mrs. Rebecca, wife of Wm. D. Sharp, died at her home in Blue Rapids, April 8, 1882. Mrs. Sharp was a daughter of Mr. Thos. Abel, and was married to W. D. Sharp in 1868. Her health was poor for some time and failed rapidly in the last year, and was finally forced to yield to that fell destroyer, consumption. Her remains were brought to Circleville for interment. The deceased leaves a husband and three children. *The Holton Recorder*, April 20, 1882

661. The readers of *The Recorder* will join us in our sorrow at the news of the death of our excellent North Cedar correspondent, J. H. Barnett, "U. R. Strooly". His regular news and interesting letters for the past several years have been read with interest and pleasure by a large majority of our readers, and will be sadly missed in the future. The news of the death, which occurred last Monday was from pneumonia, was very unexpected. We hope to be able to publish a more extended obituary notice of this excellent man in our next issue.

[didn't] *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, April 13, 1882.

Bright Side. April 20, 1882. We regret to announce the sudden death of our late school teacher, Mr. J. H. Barnett. He taught a very successful term at No. 48, and was highly esteemed by all the pupils. *The Holton Recorder*, May 4, 1882.

662. South Cedar Siftings. April 24, 1882. Mrs. Brubaker, a very aged lady, died on the 1st inst., at the residence of J. G. Longnecker, of consumption. The bereaved friends have the sympathy of this community. *The Holton Signal*, April 26, 1882.

663. Died. Ida Klusmier, youngest daughter of Wm. Klusmier, Esq., died Friday, April 21st, 1882, of. inflammation of the stomach. Aged four years and five months. Her death was quite sudden, being sick only twenty-four hours. The bereaved parents, brothers and sisters have the sympathy of their entire circle of acquaintances. *The Holton Recorder*, April 27, 1882.

664. Whiting. May 1, 1882. James..Malone, aged twelve years, died last Wednesday. He was the elder son of E. S. Malone,-of the firm of Malone and Miller. His funeral was one of the largest we have ever had. *The Holton Recorder*, May 4, 1882.

665. Oscar Liscomb, a nine month old son of Mr. and Mrs.. Buell, of this city, died on Tuesday of this week after and illness of ten weeks. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, May 4, 1882.

666. That Suicide. Last Friday the. coroner, Dr. J. T. Scott, received notice of the sudden death of Thomas Simmons, on Soldier Creek, under circumstances which seemed to indicate that it was a case of suicide. A jury was summoned and an inquest held upon the body of the deceased. Mrs. Abbey Simmons, his wife, testified that about two weeks before, he and her had had some difficulty and he

had left home, taking with him \$286,, and had returned the evening

666. (cont'd) before, having been on a drinking spree and lost the most of the money. That morning, after she had gotten up and washed she took him a basin of water to the bed-room for him to wash and found him drinking some cold tea. Afterward he got up and sat down to breakfast, but ate but a little, and was suddenly taken sick and asked to be helped to bed. After he was in bed he stated that he had taken a dose of strychnine, and soon after went into convulsions and died in about twenty minutes John Slocum, a step-son of the deceased, Rachael, his wife, both testified to facts collaborating the evidence of Mrs. Simmons *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, May 4, 1882.

667. Mrs. Carver's little child died yesterday at Jacob Nauheim's. *The Holton Signal*, May 10, 1882.

668. South Cedar 'Siftings. May 15th, 1882. An infant child of Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. Fitzgerald's died last Wednesday and was taken to Kansas City the following day for interment. *The Holton Signal*, Thursday, May 17, 1882.

669. Von D., a two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson, of this city, died of measles Tuesday of last week. Two others of Mrs. Simpson's children have been quite sick with the same disease, but are getting better. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, May 18, 1882.

670. South Cedar Siftings. May 22nd, 1882. Mr. John Harris, an old and respected citizen of this creek, died at his home a few days ago, of consumption. *The Holton Signal*, May 24, 1882.

671. Corner. May 16, 1882. Thomas Hunter buried an infant child a few days ago. *The Holton Recorder*, May 25, 1882.

672. A little child of D. J. L. Love, of Whiting, died last Saturday. *The Holton Signal*, May 31, 1882.

673. Obituary. Died, at her residence in this city, Monday, June 29th, 1882, of spinal disease, Mrs. Luticia Hinton, aged twenty-nine years, two months and ten days. Mrs. Hinton was the widow of John Hinton deceased, and sister of Eli Wilson, of this city. She moved to this city from Ontario, in this county, a few months ago, and was sick previous to her death only about two weeks. The deceased was a member of the M.E. church, and her religious faith sustained her in her last trying hour. She left four orphan children, three girls and one boy, the eldest eight and the youngest three years of age. *The Holton Recorder*, June 22, 1882.

674. Died. June 16th, 1882, at the residence of N. Wheeler, in this city, of consumption, after an illness of four months, Miss Mattie Walton, aged eighteen years. The deceased was the daughter of the late John Walton, of this county. She was taken down with the measles about the last of February, which resulted in the disease which ended her earthly career. *The Holton Recorder*, June 22, 1882.

675. In Memorium. .. Mr. Godfrey Hafer who departed this life on Saturday night, June 24th, 1882, at his residence on Bill's Creek. For some months past Brother H., has been troubled with heart disease which, we suppose was the cause of his sudden death. The deceased was born in Germany, September 14th, 1822. He, with his parents, came to America in a very early day, and settled in Pennsylvania. There he remained with his parents until he attained his majority. He then emigrated to Ohio, where he remained several years, then removed to Wisconsin, where he lived until about 1856 or 57, at which time he came to Kansas and settled with the early pioneers, and improved a large farm on Bill's Creek where he has lived until his death. Brother H. has been twice married. By his first wife, who proceeded him to the spirit land, we believe, in 1873, had raised a large and respectable family, all of which we believe are living in **this State**. In 1880 he was married to a Miss Jennie Bowser with whom he quietly lived until his death. The deceased was a member of the United Brethren church, The funeral services were conducted, on Sunday evening, by Eld. R. P. Hamm, at the brick school-house *The Holton Recorder*, June 29, 1882.

676. Dr. Junkin, when he returned from Galena last week, brought with him the remains of a child he had buried some two years ago, and had it interred in his lot in the Holton Cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, June 29, 1882.

677. Drs. Adamson and Scott were called Monday morning to attend the post mortem examination on the body of J. F. Sisson, three and one-half miles north of Wetmore. The examination showed that he had died of cancerous tumor of the stomach and bowels. *The Holton Recorder*, June 29, 1882.

678. The wife of Ambrose Shane died at Pawnee City, Nebraska, last Saturday. Mrs. Shane was visiting there when taken sick and Mr. S., was sent for to attend her some time since. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, June 29, 1882.

679. Mr. George Metzger buried a ten months old child last Friday. Mr. M. lives in Topeka, where the child died of cholera infantum. The remains were brought to this city for burial. *The Holton Recorder*, July 6, 1882.

680. Obituary. It becomes our sad duty to record this week the death of Miss Dililah Whitcraft, which sad event occurred at the residence of her uncle, Mr. Jacob Shouf, Sunday, July 23d, at 6 o'clock a.m. Miss Whitcraft was born in Hocking county, Ohio, February 28th, 1860, and had been living in Kansas some ten or twelve years. Her disease was hereditary consumption, which began to develop in her system several years ago, and though everything possible was done to stay the dread destroyer, it terminated her life at the early age of twenty-two years, four months and twenty-three days. She was a member of the M.E. church and died in hope of a better life beyond. Two sisters, Mrs. Walton and Mrs. Bateman, fell victims to the same disease, the former preceding the younger sister only a few months. Miss Whitecraft was an amiable young lady who had

680. (cont'd) many friends among her young associates who sincerely mourn her death. *The Holton Recorder*, July 6, 1882.

Died. The many friends of Miss Lala Whitcraft were pained to learn of her death on last Sunday morning The funeral services were held at the M.E. church on Monday, and the remains afterwards interred in the Holton cemetery *The Holton Signal*, July 26, 1882.

681. Laid Away. The Funeral of Mrs. Louis Sarbach, of Holton, in This City, Yesterday. A large number of our citizens, says the Leavenworth *Times* of the 1st, irrespective of creed or church visited the union depot yesterday morning to await the coming of a special train on the Kansas Central, that was to bring to this city the remains of Mrs. Louis Sarbach, who died in Holton on Wednesday night, June 28th, at the age of fifty-three years. The train consisting of four coaches with Mr. Thos. Dougherty, of this city, conductor, arrived at 11 o'clock. The coaches were filled with the citizens of Holton, who were relatives, friends and acquaintances of the deceased

residence of Mr. L. Michael at No. 418 Pottawatomie street, from which place the funeral took place at 2 o'clock under the direction of the Jewish Benevolent Society Bnai Birth, of which Mr. Louis Sarbach, the husband of the deceased, is an honored member At 2 o'clock the body was taken from the house and conveyed to the Jewish cemetery in Salt creek valley, where an eloquent eulogy was said by Mr. Schawb, of St. Joseph, in which he spoke of the many charitable deeds of the deceased, her unvarying devotion to her family of nine children, .. *The Holton Recorder*, July 6, 1882.

682. North Cedar. August 1882. Since my last writing Mr. Barnes departed this life. His home was two miles south of North Cedar. He came here last fall from the east. Mrs. Barnes health is poor too. *The Holton Recorder*, August 3, 1882.

683. North Cedar. August 1882. A child of Mr. Selby that Mr. Braum took to raise died last week. *The Holton Recorder*, August 3, 1882.

684. North Cedar. August 1882. Mr. John Wright's little daughter Maggie, aged three years, died, Saturday night of cholera infantum. *The Holton Recorder*, August 3, 1882.

685. Geo. Mallory, whose parents reside at Larkin, returned from Colorado last Wednesday and died the following morning. He was taken sick in the mountains and started home, but while on the road became delirious and the fever did its work. Strange as it may seem, the young man paid his own bills and took care of himself during the entire trip, yet knew nothing about it. *The Holton Signal*, Wednesday, August 9, 1882.

686. An infant child of Henry Sining died last Saturday. *The Holton Recorder*, August 10, 1882.

687. A Horrible Catastrophe. Two Children Parish in a Burning Building. The following details of the terrible circumstances

687. (cont'd) referred to in the headlines of this notice were given us by Rev. Dale, pastor of the A.M.E. church. Bird Ross, a colored man, his wife and two children, aged two years and nine months, and one year and four months, resided in a tenement house of C. C. Grubb's place, three miles north of Netawaka. On Wednesday afternoon, of last week, Mrs. Ross left the children shut up in the house while she went to a neighbors, a half mile distant. She had been gone but a short time before Bird Ross, the husband, who was at work in a field some two hundred yards distant, discovered the fire. He rushed into the house, but the flames had gained such headway and the smoke was so intense that he failed to find the children and was compelled to save himself by jumping out of the window. As soon as was possible a portion of the remains of each of the unfortunate children were rescued from the burned building. The funeral was attended on Friday by a large concourse of citizens, who manifested their sympathy by a donation of about \$100, which remunerates the bereaved couple for the loss of the household goods. *The Holton Recorder*, August 10, 1882.

688. Daniel Allard Daniel Allard was born in Morgan county, Ohio, in the year 1821, removed to Henry county, Illinois, in 1850, where he resided until 1875, when he settled near Lawndale, in this county, where he lived on one of the best improved and highly cultivated farms in the county, until his death. In the year 1847 he joined the Christian church, ... a temperance man, on the slavery question, he was a strong abolitionist and friend of the slave, when to be such was almost ostracism. The deceased was twice married. By the first wife he had ten children, and by the second, who survives him, one. Mrs. Allard, the surviving wife, is spoken of in the highest terms, as a wife and mother by her step-children, who seem to revere her as a true mother. This lady has in a short time lost by death father and sister, and with the exception of her child, is by the death of her husband left alone so far as blood relatives are concerned. The deceased was sick some six weeks and suffered intensely, *The Holton Recorder*, August 10, 1882.

689. South Cedar. August 7, 1882. An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnegans died on the 26th. *The Holton Recorder*, August 17, 1882.

690. Obituary. Almira W. Hoover, wife of Issac Hoover, was born in Pennsylvania, September 21st., 1841. Was married to Mr. Hoover, December 8th, 1869. They came to Kansas fifteen years ago, and settled at Eureka, three miles south west of Netawaka, where they had improved one of the nicest homes in Jackson county, and have lived in happiness and peace until about a month ago, when Mrs. Hoover and their daughter Carrie were taken sick with typhoid malarial fever; Carrie, however recovered under the skillful treatment of Dr. Paddock, of Netawaka, but on Sunday morning the 27th of August, 1882, Mrs. Almira W. Hoover peacefully ended her useful earthly life. The funeral took place on Monday, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by the writer [J. T. Mayor] assisted by Rev. D. R. Todd, *The Holton Recorder*, August 10, 1882.

691. Died. - Near Tippenville, Jackson county, September 4, 1882, Miss Anna E. Williamson, of congestion of the lungs, aged 20 years. *Valley Falls Register. The Holton Signal*, September 13, 1882.

692. Died. Near Circleville, Jackson county, Kansas, Sept. 9th, 1882, of consumption, Mr. Jesse Walker, aged 25 years, 7 months and 7 days. The deceased was born in Mercer county, Ohio, February 2d, 1851, and was the oldest of six children, two only, of whom are now living. He lived with his parents until he was nearly twenty-one years old, when he was married to Miss Isabell Smith, of Adams county, Indiana, and soon after (June, 1878) moved to Jackson county, Kansas, where he has since resided. He became the father of three children, all of whom died in infancy. He leaves as wife, a brother and sister, *The Holton Signal*, September 13, 1882.

693. Obituary. Died, September 9th, 1882, at 3 o'clock p.m., Fannie T. Shields, wife of William Shields, and eldest daughter of Elisha L. and Elizabeth M. Stalker. She was born August 5th, 1855. Married to G. W. Shields, February 12th, 1874. Baptized into the fellowship of the Baptist church at Holton, Jackson county, Kansas, in the year 1875. She leaves a husband and three little girls to mourn her loss. But their loss is her gain. She also leaves a father, mother, and several brothers and sisters, *The Holton Recorder*, September 21, 1882.

694. Fatal Accident. We have received only a few details of a most heart-rending accident which occurred on Cross Creek, last Saturday. Mike McNeive went over to his old place for a load of hay and his wife accompanied him. Returning Mrs. McNeive fell off the load striking on the tines of the fork, which penetrated her body. Her head struck the hub of the wagon fracturing her skull. She only survived her injuries a few minutes. the deceased was a large fleshy woman, which, doubtless, added to the fatal consequences of the fall. She leaves a large family, some of whom are small children. *The Holton Recorder*, September 28, 1882.

695. Soldier City. October 9, 1882. The wife of Robert Booth died last Sunday evening, of typhoid fever and was buried in the Soldier cemetery today at 3 p.m. Although the weather was very disagreeable, a large crowd of sympathizing friends attended the last sad rites bestowed on mortals. The husband **1S** left with four small children. *The Holton Signal*, October 11, 1882.

696. Died, on Tuesday afternoon, October 31, 1882, near Half Mound mills, of typhoid fever, Mrs. Bethamy White, wife of D. R. White, and a sister of C. C. Jones, of this place. Mrs. White is well known in the vicinity of Holton, having lived here for a number of years. She was a consistent member of the M.E. Church South, with which she was united when quite young. The burial took place at the White graveyard yesterday at 2 p.m. *The Holton Recorder*, November 2, 1882.

697. Philo. Nov. 6th. Died: - On the 4th inst. of typhoid fever. Mr. Adam Davis, son of Uncle George Davis. The remains were interred

697. (cont'd) yesterday at the Brick cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, November 8, 1882.

698. Circleville. November 14, 1882. Mr. Wilson's youngest child died Saturday morning. *The Holton Recorder*, November 16, 1882.

699. North Cedar. November 1, 1882. Departed this life on the 9th inst., and infant son of John and Alta Wilkerson *The Holton Recorder*, November 16, 1882.

700. Mrs. Mott, wife of H. Mott, route agent on the Kansas Central, died in Leavenworth, and was buried last Thursday. *The Holton Recorder*, November 30, 1882.

701. Soldier City. December 4, 1882. Died - At 12 o'clock m., Sunday, Dec. 2, 1882, Lawrence Elmer, infant son of W. H. and Louisa Wilson *The Holton Signal*, December 6; 1882.

702. Died. Lillie. Edith, a little seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hockham, died Thursday, November 30th, of membranous croup. Mr. Hockham was away at work in Osage county, and when it was found that the little one was dangerously sick he was sent for, but he did not receive the word in time to get here before Saturday, only in time to attend the funeral. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of our citizens generally. *The Holton Recorder*, December 7, 1882.

703. Philo. December 1, 1882. Died: - On last Saturday Calim White, son of D. R. White, of typhoid fever. *The Holton Signal*, Wednesday, December 13, 1882.

704. We are sorry to announce the death on December 10th, 1882, at her residence in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Mrs. Augusta Newburger, mother of our fellow townsman, B. Newburger. Mrs. Newburger was born in Hohenzollen, Germany, in 1797, living to the ripe old age of 85 years. Mr. N. has the sympathy of our community in his deep and irreparable loss. *The Holton Recorder*, December 14, 1882.

705. A fifteen month's old child of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Townsend died Tuesday. of cholera infantum. The little one was sick only a few days. *The Holton Recorder*, December 14, 1882.

706. Southern Breezes. December 16, 1882. Died. On Tuesday of this week, Mrs. Rice, wife of David Rice, of this vicinity. Also, on Wednesday, Charley Rice, of typhoid fever. *The Holton Signal*, Wednesday, December 20, 1882.

Corner. December 25, 1882. Since my last there has been two deaths in the Corner. David Rice's wife and brother, Charles Rice. Both died on the same day of typhoid fever, the bereaved families have the sympathy of this community. *The Holton Recorder*, December 28, 1882.

707. We are pained to announce the death of Mark Steward, which sad event occurred last Tuesday. The disease was typhoid fever, and the

707. [cont'd] deceased leaves a young wife and child to mourn the loss of husband and father. "May he who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb be their stay and solace." *The Holton Recorder*, December 21, 1882.

Died, of typhoid fever, Mark Stewart, in the city of Holton, the 19th inst., aged 22 years. Brother Steward was converted and immersed by the Baptist brethren six years ago. During the past four years he has had membership with the Christian church..... He leaves a young child and a devoted wife to grieve over his early death. The kindest attention and care were given to him by his mother, wife and relatives during his sixteen days of suffering. *The Holton Recorder*, December 28, 1882.

708. Obituary. Wilber Edson Beiden was born in the town of Wheatland, county of Kenosha, State of Wisconsin, November 10, 1850. Died December 14th, 1882, aged 32 years, one month and four days. At the age of twelve he professed his faith in Christ; was baptized by Rev. Nathan Woodworth, and united with the first Free Will Baptist church at Wheatland, Wisconsin, where he remained a consistent member until September, 1863, when with his parents he removed to Malden, Bureau county, Illinois, and united with the First Congregational church of that place. His connections with this church was unbroken until his removal to Kansas in September 1879. Rev. Mr. Mayor preached the funeral at Mount Pleasant last Saturday *The Holton Recorder*, December 21, 1882.

709. Lizzie Marshall, daughter of Mr. J. Marshall, of Straight creek, was buried in the Holton cemetery last Thursday. The services, held at the residence on Wednesday, were conducted by Rev. Havens. *The Holton Signal*, December 27, 1882.

710. Mr. Thos. Newell died at New York Tuesday, December 12th, of pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Newell started immediately upon receiving the sad intelligence, and arrived in time to attend the funeral on Sunday, the 17th inst. *The Holton Recorder*, December 28, 1882.

711. Dr. Hixon, whose death occurred last Sunday morning, a few minutes past midnight, was born in Ohio, December 6, 1852, and was at his death a few days over thirty years old. When only a lad he came with his father to this country. Some few years ago he studied medicine with Dr. J. T. Scott, and after attending a course of medical lectures, he went to Onaga, to practice his profession, where he married. He was meeting with a fair share of success, when his health failed and he was obliged to discontinue his efforts; and last summer he sought to recuperate in the mountains of Colorado, but the disease, consumption, had marked him for its prey. Since his return last fall, he gradually declined until his death. He had been a consistent member of the Presbyterian church for several years, and died in the hope of a better life. hereafter His bereaved wife, left with the care of two small children, He died at the residence of his father, Jacob Hixon, one mile east of this city,

711. (cont'd) where he had made his home since his return from the mountains, ... *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, January 4, 1883.

712. Douglas. [township] Died. - On Monday, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephan Hubbard. *The Holton Signal*, Wednesday, January 17, 1883.

713. Bill's Creek. Grandpa Benton, father of our esteemed citizen, O. D. Benton, who has been dangerously ill for some months, died at his sons' last week. Mr. B. was quite an old man and much respected by all who knew him. Peace to his ashes. *The Holton Signal*, January 17, 1883.

714. Happy Hollow. Mrs. Jacob Kern died on Tuesday night. She had all the medical aid that could be had, but it was to no avail. The remains were deposited in the Netawaka cemetery. We all join in sympathy with the husband and relatives of the deceased. *The Holton Signal*, Wednesday, January 24, 1883.

715. Lower Banner. January 30, 1883. Died. - On Sunday, January 14, 1882, Mr. Crawford Million. He was just getting over a spell of typhoid fever, was taken with a stroke of paralysis Saturday evening. The relatives and friends have the sympathy of their neighbors. Rev. Spencer preached the funeral on Monday, at the Maple Grove school house. *The Holton Signal*, January 24, 1883.

Mr. Crawford Million, father of Mrs. R. M. Cook and Mrs. John Dixon, died of old age one day last week. *The Holton Recorder*, January 25, 1883.

Mr. Crawford, whose death we mentioned last week, was the step-father instead of the father of Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Dixon. *The Holton Recorder*, February 1, 1883.

716. Mrs. Crayton Campbell, living some six miles east of town, died yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Campbell was the daughter of W. H. Webster, Esq., had been much afflicted for several years. A few days ago her physicians, Drs. Scott & Rafter, decided that the only hope to prolong her life was to remove an ovarian tumor, and assisted by Drs. Adamson, Williams and England, this difficult and dangerous operation was preformed last Monday, and apparently so successful as to give those in attendance strong hopes of her recovery. But it seems the disease had so worn out her constitution that she did not fully recover from the shock, and died of exhaustion as above stated. Her funeral takes place today. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, January 25, 1883.

717. Mr. LeRoy Cox, a young man who has been living at Mr. Hines, west of town, died of consumption last Monday. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, January 25, 1883.

718. An infant child: one of the twins of Aaron Plaxton died the first of this week. The other is not expected to live. Pneumonia is the disease. *The Holton Recorder*, January 25, 1883.

719. Corner. January 22, 1883. Mrs. Wm. R. Rippetoe died on the 12th inst. *The Holton Recorder*, January 25, 1883.

720. Death has again swept through our peaceful land and robbed us of two human beings. The first called was a tender bird, Ruth, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, who died last Tuesday, aged 16 months. The grief stricken parents have the sympathy of the community. The next called was Katie, the beloved wife of John Leeper, who departed this life Thursday morning at 3 o'clock, from the effects of measles. She leaves an infant 4 or 5 days old. Eld. E. P. Jones preached the funeral discourse after which the remains was interred in the Elliott cemetery. Mr. Leeper has the warmest sympathy of the whole community in this the greatest of bereavements. *The Holton Signal*, Wednesday, January 31, 1883.

721. Soldier. 'Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Brien lost their only child "Little Mollie", last Wednesday, with membranous croup. Mollie was a bright child, 2 years of age. *The Holton Signal*, January 31, 1883.

722. Suicide. Last Friday morning Mr. A. C. Hadley went to the room of B. A. Million, [about 24 years old] a young man whom he had employed to carry the mail to Topeka, to wake him up for breakfast and found him lying dead across the bed, with his clothes on, a revolver lying by his side and a bullet hole in his left breast. The Coroner was summoned, who impaneled a jury, *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, February 1, 1883.

723. Banner. February 12, 1883. Mr. Maxey's family **IS** greatly afflicted over the loss of their only girl, which was buried yesterday. Those of us who have passed through such losses know how to sympathize with him and his family. *The Holton Recorder*, February 15, 1883.

724. Circleville, Kas., Feb. 8, 1883. Jonathan D. Douglas departed this life, January 31st, 1883, at his home three miles north-west of Holton, aged 76 years. For many years he has been a resident of Jackson county, Kansas, and was well and favorably known. May Devine comfort be the portion of the bereaved wife and children. Rev. E. H. Parkinson. *The Holton Recorder*, February 15, 1883.

725. Died, on Monday, February 12, 1883, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Worky, after a severe sickness of four days, of membranous croup, aged 2 years and four months. *The Holton Recorder*, February 15, 1883.

726. Mrs. Samuel Patterson, of North Cedar., died last Thursday, of dropsy of the heart. *The Holton Recorder*, February 15, 1883.

727. Ontario. Feb. 10, 1883. I have to record the death of an old settler, Mr. Jas. Organ, on Thursday, the 18th, of heart disease. He had long been a sufferer from epileptic fits, contracted while in the army, and his demise is only a release from a life of terrible suffering. The Government had but lately increased his pension to \$14 per month, which was a paltry compensation for the suffering he

727. (cont'd) endured. He was a consistent member of the M.E. church. His funeral will be preached to-morrow at Ontario, by Rev. Parkinson. His family has the sympathy of the entire community. *The Holton Recorder*, February 15, 1883.

728. Dr. Adamson was called out last Monday morning to visit one of the recently arrived Italians, on the Smith & Wilson farm. When the Dr. arrived the woman was dead, having only been sick twenty four hours. He found four others sick, but not thought to be dangerous. *The Holton Recorder*, February 22, 1883.

Hanged Himself. One of the lately arrived Italian laborers on the Smith & Wilson farm, hanged himself yesterday morning. A few days after their arrival in the spring, this mans wife died, and the probabilities are that this loss caused a melancholy state of mind which led to the sad result. The deceased was missed yesterday morning, and after an extended search, he was found in the woods near Mr. Knoll's farm, hanging by the neck dead.....[inquest revealed that the woman who died was not his wife but his sister-in-law] no cause was for the rash act was developed except that the deceased was suffering for a day or two with an attack of the cramp colic. His name was Paalo Marcha. He leaves no family. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, June 7, 1883.

729. Soldier Items. February, 1883. We are pained to announce the death of Mrs. Cook, mother of Jason and Robert Cook. She was quite ill and Robert went home to see her, but it was to late to meet her in this world. *The Holton Signal*, February 28, 1883.

730. Obituary. George Roby was born in Louden county, Virginia, March 14, 1807, and died at his home, 6 1/2 miles northwest of this city, Thursday, February 22, 1883. For a number of years he has been much afflicted, and his death was to him a happy and longed for release. He came to Kansas from Ohio in 1872, and since then has been a resident of our county. For fifty years he has been an active and devoted member of the M.E. church, *The Holton Recorder*, March 1, 1883.

731. Banner. February 23, 1883. A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Fultz died Wednesday, and was interred in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, March 1, 1883.

732. John O'Mera died at Netawaka last Friday. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, March 1, 1883.

We regret to learn of the death of John O'Mera, a citizen of Netawaka. He passed away on Sunday. *The Holton Signal*, March 7, 1883.

Tribute to a Departed Soldier. [John O'Mera, member Post No. 135, G.A.R., Netawaka] *The Holton Signal*, March 14, 1883.

733. Richard McFadden, who resided near Whiting, died very suddenly last week. *The Holton Signal*, March 7, 1883.

733. (cont'd) Richard McFadden, of this place, died February 26th, and was buried at Effingham on the 28th. He was only sick a few days. He leaves many friends to mourn his departure. The wife and children have our kindest sympathies. *The Holton Signal*, March 14, 1883.

734. Soldier Squibs. March 10, 1883. Herbert Owens buried their infant child Wednesday. *The Holton Signal*, March 14, 1883.

735. We learn that a woman, the wife of a photographer, at Havensville, committed suicide by taking poison, Monday night. Domestic trouble was thought to be the cause. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, March 8, 1883.

The Havensville suicide, brief mention of which was made in last weeks, *Recorder*, was a Mrs. Dollends, wife of John Dollends and the fatal dose was the deadly cyanide of potassium. The cause according to a report of the evidence in a coroner's inquest, from the *Onega, Journal*, was whiskey. The husband was a drunkard and abused his wife so that life became aburden to her, to heavy to be borne. The deceased was a lady of many good qualities, who enjoyed the respect of all who knew her. *The Holton Recorder*, March 15, 1883.

736. Circleville, Kas. March 3, 1883. Mrs. Emily Dimmick who was born February 22, 1799, and died Wednesday March 7, 1883, aged 84 years and 13 days. Mother Dimmick moved to Kansas in the year 1880, and though her residence here was brief, yet she, was well and favorably known by many. For over sixty years she was a member of the Protestant Episcopal church at Bingham, N.Y. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord". *The Holton Recorder*, March 15, 1883.

At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Willard C. King, in Circleville, Mrs. Emily Dimmick: aged 84 years. Mrs. Dimmick was the widow of the late Senator Dimmick, of New York. She was born Feb. 22nd, 1799, Washington's birthday, and the day he died, *The Holton Signal*, March 21, 1883.

737. W. D. Barnett, one of the first settlers in our county, and who has been in Kansas most of the time since 1840,. died at his home, three miles east of this city, last Monday, of pneumonia. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, March 22, 1883.

In Memoriam. Squire Barnett as he was familiarly called, was born in the town of Barnett, in Northern Vermont, in 1820, consequently was 63 years old at the time of. his death. He came to Kansas as early as 1840, holding some position in connection with the regular army. At the expiration of his term of service, he concluded to remain here, and finally fixed his residence in Jackson county where he continued to reside till the time of his death..... The first "Free State Legislature" convened in Kansas was at Shawneetown, in Douglas county, March 4, 1856, "Squire" Barnett was elected to represent this county in that body.....He also held for one term the office of County Superintendent of Schools, for several

737. (cont'd) years, President of the County Horticultural Society
.... *The Holton Recorder*, March 29, 1883.

738. The community was shocked last Saturday on learning of the death of Miss Belle Young, daughter of Mr. B. Young of this place. Miss Young was a lady of exceeding kind disposition, and loved by all who knew her. Her parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement. *The Whiting Weekly News*, March 23, 1883.

Whiting. March 26, 1883. Died: - at her parents, on Saturday, March 17, Miss Bell Young. Her parents are left to mourn a kind and dutiful daughter; her brothers and sisters, and affectionate sister; *The Holton Signal*, March 28, 1883.

739. Died: - Mrs. Doud, mother of S. J. Doud, of this place, died Sunday, March 25th. She was 82 years old. *The Holton Signal*, March 28, 1883.

We are pained to learn of the death of Mrs. Doud, mother of our prominent citizen, S. J. Doud, which occurred last Sunday. Mrs. Doud was an aged lady and for sometime past has been in very poor health. The funeral took place last Monday afternoon from her late residence. *The Whiting Weekly News*, March 30, 1883.

740. E. S. Shiner, a brother of J. W. Shiner, formerly of this office was killed at Portland, Oregon, March 19th. A swiftly revolving pulley burst, one piece striking him on the side of the head, causing death in a few hours. *The Holton Recorder*, April 5, 1883,

741. Mrs. J. W. Young died in this city on Monday morning, April 2, 1883. She leaves a husband and four children and two sisters Mrs. F. M. Green, Mrs. John Frits, of Whiting - to mourn her loss. Though comparative strangers here we are pleased to state that kind neighbors done everything to alleviate her sufferings and smoothed the pathway to the tomb. The remains were taken to Whiting on Tuesday for burial. *The Holton Recorder*, April 5, 1883.

Died. - At Holton, April 2nd, 1883, Mrs. Emma Young. The deceased was born in Johnstown, Pa., and was in the 35th year of her age. She was the daughter of John and Jane Cogan, was a sister of Mrs. John W. Frits and Mrs. F. M. Green, of Whiting, and the wife of James W. Young; of Holton. *The Whiting Weekly News*, April 6, 1883.

Whiting. April 9, 1883. Mrs. Young, sister of Mrs. F. M. Green and Mrs. Frits, was buried in Spring Hill cemetery last Tuesday. Her remains were brought from Holton.

Died. Mrs. Emma Young, wife of Mr. James W. Young, departed this life April 2, 1883. Mrs. Young was born in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, September 1848. Was united in marriage to Mr. J. W. Young, June 27, 1861. United with the Presbyterian church, Johnstown, when 16 years of age, She leaves a husband and four children to mourn her death. *The Holton Recorder*, April 12, 1883.

742. Whiting. Died - At his father's in south Whiting, Thursday, April 5th, Francis Smallwood; aged 19 years. He was buried at Netawaka, Friday. Rev.. Mayor preached the funeral discourse. The bereaved friends have our kindest sympathy. *The Holton Signal*, April 11, 1883.

Died. - In this city, of pneumonia, April 5th, 1883, A. B. Smallwood, in the 20th year of his age. The deceased came to Whiting from Netawaka, but lately moved to Effingham and engaged himself in business there. His remains were taken to Netawaka for interment. *The Whiting Weekly News*, April 13, 1883.

743. Ontario. April 10, 1883. Mr. Alfred Newman has removed the bodies of his children from his yard, where they were laid before Kansas had graveyards, to Ontario cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, April 19, 1883.

744. Mrs.. M. J. Horn, the mother of Mrs. Wm. A. Allen, died at her home near Circleville, Monday, April 23, 1883, after an illness of some weeks. Mrs. Horn was born in Jefferson county, Tenn., August 31, 1816, and was at her death in her sixty-seventh year. She became a member of the church in her twentieth year, and has ever since tried to live a consistent christian life. Her first husbands name was Calvin Patten, who died in 1849. She was married to her second husband, Mr. James Horn, about six years ago. She came to Kansas with her family in April, 1856. The deceased was buried at the Circleville cemetery yesterday. Rev. Mr. Faubian, of whose church, she was a member, preached the funeral discourse. *The Holton Recorder*, April. 26, 1883,

745. Pleasant Grove. April 28, 1883. A little son of John Groover, aged nine years, died on the 22nd of April, 1883, with rheumatism. He was interred in the Netawaka cemetery on the 24th. *The Holton Recorder*; May 3, 1883.

746. Died. At her home in Holton, Kas., May 6th, 1883, Susanna Goode, aged 70 years. Sister Goode had been afflicted for the past nine years, and for nearly one year had been confined to the house and to her bed. She was born, joined the church and was married, in Tennessee. For many years with her family she lived in Kentucky, where two of her children, a son and daughter, now reside. Nearly fourteen years since the family came to Kansas and for ten years have been residents at Holton. Mother Goode, has been a member of the Christian church for fifty years, *The Holton Recorder*, May 10, 1883.

747. Pleasant Grove. May 12, 1883. Died of diphtheria, April 30th and May 3d, Hattie, aged 9 years, and Bruce, aged 6 years, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Westover. They were buried in the U.B. cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, May 17, 1883.

748. Soldier Squibs. May 21, 1883. Mrs. Nannie Spencer received news last Saturday from her old home in Kentucky of the death of her mother. *The Holton Signal*, May 23, 1883.

749. Netawaka. May 26, 1883. Died, May 17th, 1883, Lulu D., daughter of H. P. and M. R. Hoverttock, aged three years, seven months and five days. *The Holton Recorder*, May 31, 1883.

750. Mrs. Nancy Scanlin, aged about seventy-eight years, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. P. Bishop, last Saturday, and was buried at Effingham, on Monday. She was first taken down with erysipelas, which together with old age, ended her long life after quite a lingering and painful illness. The deceased leaves eight sons and daughters, four of whom - Mrs. H. P. and Mrs. Gib. Bishop, Mr. John and Bart Scanlin - live in this city; one son William, at Osage, Missouri; a daughter in each of the States of Ohio and Illinois, and a son in Indiana. Mrs. Scanlin was a devoted Catholic in which faith she lived and died. *The Holton Recorder*, May 31, 1883.

751. A Terrible Accident. Which results in the Drowning of Three Persons. Most of our home readers have heard of the sad accident at Arrington Mineral Springs, last Saturday which resulted in the death of three human beings. The facts, as we have been able to glean them from the multiplicity of statements that have been received, are briefly as follows: A party of eight persons were riding in a rowboat above the mill dam on the Delaware, which had been raised by the recent rains until a large volume of water poured over the dam. The party consisted of six of Mr. Beard's children, three boys, aged respectively about eighteen, four and two years, and three girls aged fifteen, twelve, and **six**, **Miss** Maxstead of Riverton, Iowa, aged about seventeen, who was visiting Miss Beard and Mr. Beard's father-in-law, aged about eighty-four. They had been riding for some time. and was going to land the boat at the landing just above the dam, when in some way the. craft became unmanageable and was swept downward in the swift current. Just as the boat was going over the dam Miss Beard caught hold at a log, which jettied out some from the shore, and managed to hold it in that position for a little time, but before the parties could get hold of the boat to rescue the imperiled ones she. let go the boat, went over the dam in eight feet of boiling, seething water. Every effort was made to rescue the unfortunate. Mr. Beard, the father of the children, was working only a short distance from the scene, and hearing the excited crowd, rushed to the river, and plunging in, brought out his oldest daughter and little son, aged two years. Mr. Carpenter brought out the little girls, and parties on the land threw in a pole and saved the old gentleman. The oldest of Mr. Beard's sons was to shore, making five that were saved. The other three, Miss Maxstead, Mr. Beard's daughter, Nellie, aged 12, and son John aged 4, were drowned. Every effort was made to recover the bodies of the drowned. One was found Sunday. and the other two not to Monday morning. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, May 31, 1883.

J. A. Beard, father of two of the children drowned at Arrington Springs, May 26th, is in the city today for the purpose of purchasing a coffin for his father-in-law, F. Brittan. Mr. Brittan was in the boat with the children when it went over the dam. He died at Arrington this morning, at half past four, in his 87th year, from the effects of this terrible accident. The body will pass through this

751. (cont'd) city to-morrow morning, on the Central Branch train on the way to his former home in Corning, Iowa. Mr. Beard's fourteen-year-old daughter who also participated in the accident, has been seriously ill, but is now recovering. - *Atchison Globe* 5th inst. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, June 14, 1883.

752. Pleasant Grove. June 9, 1883. Mr. Page's son, aged 11, living one and one half miles west of New Eureka, died Sabbath of spinal meningitis. *The Holton Recorder*, June 7, 1883.

753. County Locals. During the fearful diphtheria epidemic the Savior claimed as his own the two little girls Nellie and Jennie, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson. They were aged 7 and 9 years and died May 29 and June 2nd. *The Holton Recorder*, June 14, 1883.

754. County Locals. We learn by the Crawfordville (Ind.) *Star* that Mrs. Ella Montague, wife of Dr. E. T. Montague, died at her home in that city of consumption May 29, 1883. She was the seventh child of B. F. Baughn, and was well known and respected by the citizens of Netawaka and vicinity. *The Holton Recorder*, June 14, 1883.

755. Soldier Squibs. June 11, 1883. We learned of the sad death of Mrs. James Rule, but not in time to obtain necessary information for an obituary notice. Suffice to say she was a very estimable lady, a good wife and a fond mother. The bereaved family have the sympathy of all surrounding friends. *The Holton Signal*, June 13, 1883.

756. A Mystery cleared up after 23 years. In 1860 a man working for W. T. Batson, formerly of North Cedar, left Mr. B's to go over to a neighbors living near by for the purpose of collecting some money due him. As he did not return the next day, Mr. Batson went over to see what had become of his man; but he had not been there, nor was he ever after heard of. A few days since a Mr. Nicely, of South Cedar, employed a man to clean out his well, as for years, or from the time it was dug prior to 1860, the water had been to deep to permit cleaning. Mr. Hayden Shingleton, the well-digger, went down into the well and proceeded to remove the accumulation of over twenty years. After the removal of the usual number of well-buckets, tin cups, dippers and other odds and ends, he came upon the remains of a human body of adult size. They were embedded in the mud at the very bottom of the well, and when first exposed seemed to be in a state of perfect preservation, but as soon as they were exposed to the air they crumbled into dust, yet a few of the bones of the hands and feet as well as the upper jaw, are in a moderate state of preservation, it is thought by the old settlers that the remains are all that is left of the missing stranger, as he was exceedingly dull intellectually, he either fell into the well accidentally, or committed suicide. During the years 60-61 the water in the well was so bad that none cared to use it. *The Holton Recorder*, June 21, 1883.

757. [From an account of a damaging storm and flood in northern Jackson county] One death from drowning is reported. That of a

757. (cont'd) young man named Kines who was crossing a hollow in which stood about fifteen feet of water. His horse became unmanageable and he was thrown, being unable to swim, he met his death; and in a place where water seldom reaches. Mr. Kines was we understand, a married man, with one child, makes the case a very sad one. The funeral services occurred last Tuesday, [funeral sermon by Rev. L. Y. Bailey] *The Whiting Weekly News*, June 22, 1883.

758. A six-year-old daughter of Fred Bubner, of Netawaka, died of diphtheria last week.

Netawaka Notes. June 23, 1883. The remains of little Ida Bubner, who died of diphtheria, were interred at this place on last Wednesday. *The Holton Signal*, June 27, 1883.

News from Netawaka. Died: - With diphtheria, Ida Bubner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bubner. Wednesday, June 20th, 1883, age 6 years 6 months and 17 days. *The Whiting Weekly News*, June 29, 1883.

759. Ontario. June 26, 1883. Died: a six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hune. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community. *The Holton Recorder*, June 28, 1883.

760. Obituary. Died, at Netawaka, Kans., June 23, 1883, Susan Barnes, wife of Hiram Barnes, of this city, in her 48th year. Mrs. Barnes had been suffering for many months, and it was thought by her friends that a change might be beneficial, so about two months ago she was taken by Mr. Barnes to Netawaka for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Holtham she leaves a husband and eight children *The Holton Recorder*, June 28, 1883.

News from Netawaka. Died: - Mrs. Barnes at Frank Holtham's Netawaka, Kansas, June 23rd, 1883. Mrs. Barnes was staying at Mrs. Holtham's when she died. Her family is living in Holton, her remains were taken to the Holton cemetery for burial

[News from Holton]Mrs. Barnes was a member of the M.E. Church of this place and loved by all who knew her. She leaves a husband and seven children...*The Whiting Weekly News*, June 29, 1883

761. Obituary. Mrs. C. C. Grubb departed this life June 21, 1883, aged 67 years 3 months and 24 days. Mrs. Grubb was the wife of C. C. Grubb, the noted horticulturist, living four miles north of Netawaka. Mrs. Grubb was born February 27, 1816, in Gallatin county, Kentucky, moved to Putnam county, Indiana in 1834, and to Kansas in 1858.[April of 1858, *The Whiting Weekly News*, June 29, 1883] She was a member of the Christian church The funeral services were conducted at the house by Rev. D. R. Todd; pastor of the Presbyterian church. She rests in peace in the Netawaka cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, June 28, 1883.

762. Died. Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Williams, (colored), aged about 8 eight years, died Wednesday, July 4, 1883, at 11 o'clock

762. (cont'd) a.m. He received a fall last Sunday injuring his back, and also ate some unripe fruit, causing uraemia, from which he died. *The Holton Recorder*, July 5, 1883.

763. Suicide of Wm. B. Garrett. Holt, Mo., July 1. - At Lathrop, at 5 this evening, Wm. B. Garrett, city attorney of that place and one of the prominent attorneys of Clinton county, died under circumstances that leave but little doubt that he removed himself with a dose of poison taken some time the previous night. Some three weeks ago his wife left him, and returned to her parents at Netawaka, Kan., for the second time on account, it is said, of his drinking to excess. His friends claim, however, that the woman was inordinately jealous, of a former betrothed of her husband who resides at Bedford, Iowa, and whose photograph he kept in a trunk, and on the occasion of her last departure she abstracted her own picture from its frame and placed her rival's there in. Deceased was well known throughout a large section of country. He leaves but one small child. The deceased was well known in this county having presided in this city (Holton) for a while and afterwards at Netawaka where he practiced law for two or three years. From Netawaka he removed to Onaga, *The Holton Recorder*, July 5, 1883.

764. Richard Burns little child who has been sick so long with Cholera Infantum, died last Monday. *The Whiting Weekly News*, July 6, 1883.

765. The funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Yeager's little child, that died last Saturday afternoon, occurred at the Commercial Hotel Sunday. The interment took place at Monrovia. Mr. Yeager and family have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. *The Whiting Weekly News*, July 13, 1883.

766. Cedar Chips. Died: - On the 5th inst. from the effects of rheumatism, Uncle Henry Breneman, aged sixty-eight years, six months and three days. The funeral services were conducted by Eld. E. P. Jones at the Brick where his remains were interred on the following day. The wife and children have the warmest sympathies of the neighborhood. *The Holton Signal*, July 18, 1883.

767. Soldier Squibs. It is necessary to make the sad announcement of the death of the wife of Mr. I. R. Williams, on July 11th, 1883. She had been a confirmed invalid for some time. She leaves a loving husband and a family of devoted children to mourn her loss. *The Holton Signal*, July 18, 1883.

Soldier Squibs. July 23, 1883. Died. - July 12, 1883, Eunie M. Williams, wife of I. R. Williams. Was born in Indiana, April 21, 1840; was converted and joined the M.E. church in her fifteenth year; was married to I. R. Williams, August 20, 1859; moved from Fort Dodge, Webster county, Iowa, to Jackson county, Kansas, March 3, 1883; was taken sick immediately after and after three months of suffering she was called to her final home. She leaves a fond husband and loving children to mourn her absence. The funeral services were held at the residence and conducted by Rev. Sedour.

767. (cont'd) The remains were interred in the Soldier cemetery on Friday, July 13, 1883. Peace to her ashes. *The Holton Signal*, July 25, 1883

768. An infant child of Dan Miller was buried last Friday. *The Holton Signal*, July 18, 1883.

769. [From an account of a tornado at Soldier] Killed. Mrs. Waters, aged 86, Mrs. Hulda Channell, aged 65; Mrs. J. W. Owens, aged 20, child 6 weeks.

Notes of the Tornado at Soldier. The remains of Mrs. J. W. Owens and child were taken on Thursday morning train to Valley Falls for burial accompanied by her husband and Mr. and Mrs. James Nesbitt, her father and mother, The funeral of Mrs. Channell and Mrs. Waters, was preached in the Grove at 1 o'clock Thursday, by Revs. Sedore and Pasley, after which the remains were taken to America City for burial. *The Holton Recorder*, July 19, 1883.

770. Died, July 20th, of consumption, Martha E., wife of Bartlet E. Searcy, aged 33 years and 4 months. A faithful, loving wife, a kind and christian mother, a member and faithful follower of the Baptist church from infancy. The Lord has given and He hath taken away. Atchison and Wellington papers please copy. *The Holton Recorder*, July 26, 1883.

771. A six-year-old son of Jacob Sims, formerly of Holton, was shot and killed in Atchison county by a negro boy. It is claimed that the shooting was accidental. *The Holton Signal*, August 8, 1883.

772. Died.: On Thursday, August 2nd, 1883, Kizah Bradford Miller, wife of Daniel Miller, aged 45 years. Mrs. Miller died at her home, three miles southeast of Holton, Kansas. Mrs. Miller was the mother of several children, most of whom are grown. For a long time previous to her death, she was a great sufferer. She died testifying to the saving power of Christ. *The Holton Recorder*, August 9, 1883.

773. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jones buried on Thursday, their only son Clarence, an interesting little boy, nearly two and a half years old. The disease was cholera infantum, and was protracted about two weeks ago. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of their large circle of friends and neighbors. *The Holton Recorder*, August 9, 1883.

774. Obituary. Walter J. Arthur, formerly of Penn., but lately clerk in Love & Green's drugstore, died at the residence of F. M. Green last Wednesday night, after an illness of only a week, at the age of 24 years. Mr. Arthur was the nephew of our postmaster, and although a resident of Whiting a short time, had made lots of friends, by his courteous and gentlemanly manner. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon. *The Whiting Weekly News*, Friday, August 10, 1883.

775. Muscotah Chips. Jonathan Osborn died last Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. The funeral took place yesterday at four, conducted by the Muscotah Lodge A.F. and A.M. *The Whiting Weekly News*, August 10, 1883.

776. Mrs. Jonathan Douglas, aged 84 years, residing about two miles north and west of this city, died last week. Her remains were taken to Missouri. *The Holton Signal*, August 15, 1883.

The *Signal's* informant was mistaken in regards to the death of Mrs. Douglas, mentioned last week. *The Holton Signal*, August 22, 1883.

777. Obituary. Mrs. Rachael Moore died, at her residence, near Circleville, on the 9th ult., in the 82nd year of her age. She was born in Adams county, Ohio, in 1801. In her early life she moved to Indiana. In 1833 she went to Iowa. About eighteen years ago with her husband and family, came to Circleville, and ever since he has been identified with the early settlers. For sixty-four years she has been a highly esteemed member of the M.E. church, and was greatly respected by the whole community. The Rev. R. P. Hamm, of Banner, (also an early settler) delivered the funeral sermon, and the procession was the largest that ever went to the Circleville cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, August 15, 1883.

778. Muscotah Chips. **Mrs. X. Calvert** died on last Wednesday evening at seven o'clock. The funeral services were held at the Congregational church on Thursday evening, at five o'clock, conducted by Rev. T. S. Roberts, assisted by Rev. McCready. *The Whiting Weekly News*, August 17, 1883.

779. Havensville Briefs. August 19, 1883. **Died.** - At the residence of Mr. Abraham McKee, three miles south of Havensville, Sunday, August 12, at 8 a.m., from dropsy of the heart. Miss Manta McComas, aged 17 years. The deceased was taken ill Thursday morning and died Sunday morning at the hour above mentioned. Her mother was dispatched to Pennsylvania Saturday morning, arriving in time Monday evening to attend the burial. A large procession of friends and relatives came in with the remains to the Havensville cemetery, where the interment took place at precisely 6 o'clock. *The Holton Signal*, August 22, 1883.

780. Soldier Squibs. August 20, 1883. J. Stonebreaker lost one of his children Saturday. Aged eleven months. *The Holton Signal*, August 22, 1883.

781. Mrs. Nielson, of Whiting, attempted suicide by cutting her throat one day last week. She died a short time afterwards, but at an inquest held on the body it was found that the wound was not the cause of her death. She was afflicted with other diseases. *The Holton Signal*, August 29, 1883.

Mrs. N. Nielson died last Friday, and was buried with her infant on Saturday morning. The funeral was largely attended by a large concourse of people followed the remains to their last resting place.

781. (cont'd) Mr. Nielson has the sympathy of the *News* in his recent affliction. *The Whiting Weekly News*, August 31, 1883.

782. Accidentally Shot. Jesse Hill Dies From the Effects of a Revolver Wound. A short time ago, Jesse Hill, a young man about twenty-two years of age, residing at Circleville, in this county, met with an accident which resulted in his death last Wednesday. He carried a small revolver in his pocket, and while hitching a team, a neck-yoke struck his weapon, causing it to discharge a ball in his abdomen. After suffering twelve days, he passed away last Wednesday, and was buried on the following day. The funeral discourse was preached by Rev. R. P. Hamm, who was to have preformed the young man's marriage ceremony a short time ago, but the accident prevented the consummation of the affair. The marriage license was in his possession at the time he was injured. *The Holton Recorder*, August 23, 1883.

783. Obituary. **HULBURD** - Friday, Aug. 24th, 1883, Willie, son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Hulbard, grand son of Rev. D. R. Todd, of Netawaka, Kans., Born July 4th 1882, died of Cholera Infantum - 12 hours sick *The Holton Recorder*, August 30, 1883.

784. A child of Mrs. Hubbard's, south of town, died, last Saturday, from the effect of fly-poison which it had eaten. People cannot be too careful in putting poisons of all kinds, out of reach of the little ones. *The Whiting Weekly News*, August 31, 1883.

785. A week ago last Sunday, there was a horse race down on the Reserve, and a difficulty resulted in the shooting of a white man by the name of John Hale, by an Indian named Peter LaTranch. It seems that here had been a previous difficulty between LaTranch and a son of Hale, who is a half breed, Hale having an Indian wife, and the difficulty which resulted in the death of Hale grew out of that. LaTranch was arrested a few days ago, and yesterday had his examination before Justice Rose, and was bound over in the sum of \$3,000 to answer the charge of murder in the first degree. From all the information we have been able to secure, it looks very much like the killing was done without provocation and was murder. *The Holton Recorder*, September 6, 1883.

786. Obituary. Alice, daughter of Benjamin and Lucinda Sanderson, died at her home on Banner, August 16, 1883, aged 16 years The funeral was held at Banner church on the 17th, ... Rev. R. P. Hamm conducting the services. The remains were then deposited in the Holton cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, September 6, 1883.

787. Onaga Pick-Ups. A small child of Rev. J. J. Wilson died last Tuesday night of cholera morbus. *The Holton Signal*, Wednesday, September 12, 1883.

788. Pencil Points. The sad news of Mrs. Jepson's death at Soldier City, last Saturday morning was heard passing over the wires at this office in the afternoon of that day. Soldier records two sad deaths

788. (cont'd) within the short space of a week. F. M. Wilson, Sen., and Mrs. Jepson, who died Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. *The Holton Recorder*, September 26, 1883.

F. M. Wilson, Sr., one of the oldest settlers of this county, who built the first house in Soldier, died last Thursday at that place. He was a good citizen and his loss will be felt in that community. *The Holton Signal*, Wednesday, September 26, 1883.

Hall Holton Lodge No. 34, I.O.O.F., Holton, Kansas, Oct 8, 1883. Whereas the angel of death has visited the family of our worthy brother J. E. Jepson and taken from him his companion, sister Belle Jepson,... sympathy to the bereaved husband and child,.....*The Holton Signal*, October 10, 1883..

Soldier Squibbs.. October 1, 1883. Recent deaths in our vacinity were F. M. Wilson, Mrs. Belle Jepson and Mrs. Hoffman. *The Holton Recorder*, October 3, 1883.

789. A. F. Nelson, an old resident of this county, died in Holton last Thursday morning, and was buried Friday. *The Holton Signal*,. September 26, 1883.

790. Obituary. Eliza Jane Boen was born near Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, October 14, A.D. 1822, and died September 23, 1883. Sister Boen joined the M.E. church in her 18th year. Her father moved to Dark county, Ohio, and in March 2, 1840, she was married to Amos Boen, and remained in Ohio until 1850. Then her husband moved to Coles county, Illinois, and remained there until 1857, when they moved to Kansas and made settlement on Cross Creek, and remained there until 1863, when they moved on the farm where she died. Some six years ago she united with the Dunkard church, and was a consistent Christian. She died happy. Her funeral was largely attended. September 24, R. P. Hamm. *The Holton Recorder*, September 27, 1883.

791. Willis Squibs. The first death in this place occurred some two weeks since. The wife of our townsman, I. C. Williams. *The Whiting Weekly News*, October 3, 1883.

792. North Cedar. September 29, 1883. Died - September 14th, of diphtheria, Edna, little daughter of Alonzo and Lucretia Cline; age one year and eleven months. *The Holton Signal*, October 3, 1883.

793. North Cedar. September 29, 1883. The wife of Columbus Douglass, who resides in northeastern Wabunsee county, died very suddenly last Saturday. The supposed cause of her death was heart disease. No one was near at the time of her death. Her husband and hired men were at work in the hay field and when they returned for dinner they found her lying on the floor dead. The remains were brought here and interred in the R.P. cemetery on Tuesday. The deceased leaves a grief stricken husband and numerous friends to mourn her loss. *The Holton Signal*, October 3, 1883.

794. M. G. Jacobs, one of the early settlers of Jackson county, died at his home on Banner, last evening, after a prolonged illness. He was respected by all his neighbors and acquaintances. The funeral services will be held at the Christian church to-morrow at 3 o'clock p.m. *The Holton Signal*, Wednesday, October 3, 1883.

M. G. Jacobs was buried last Friday. On account of the rain, the funeral was postponed one day.

W. H. Jacobs, of Louisville, Kentucky, favored us with a call last Friday. He was here visiting his brother, M. G., and attended the funeral of the latter. Mr. Jacob's ordered *The Signal* sent to him. *The Holton Signal*, October 10, 1883.

795. Died, at Netawaka, October 2nd, 1883, Blanche Hatch, daughter of Thomas and Lenora Hatch, of dropsy, following diphtheria, aged seven the fifth of last March. *The Holton Recorder*, October 4, 1883.

Died. - Blanche M. Hatch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hatch, of this place, at 12 p.m., last night, with diphtheria: age 7 years 6 months and 36 days. Blanche was the oldest daughter of two children of Mr. and Mrs. Hatch *The Whiting Weekly News*, October 5, 1883.

796. An Old Pioneer Gone. Died, Wednesday, April 20th, of old age, Mrs. James Watters, at the advanced age of eighty-two years. The deceased's maiden name was Jane Priddy and was born in Kentucky, Dec. 29th, 1802. She was married to her now bereaved husband, Dr. James Watters, April 26th, 1821 in Indiana, sixty-two years and five months ago. They were among the first settlers of Holton, having come here in 1859, twenty-four years ago. Besides her aged husband she leaves a number of children, many grand-children and great grand-children to mourn their loss. Mrs. Watters had been for many years a faithful member of the Christian church, and lived a consistent Christian life and was ready for the change. *The Holton Recorder*, October 4, 1883.

A provoking error crept into the announcement of the Mrs. Watter's death last week. I should have said of course, September 20th, instead of April. *The Holton Recorder*, October 11, 1883.

797. Died HULBURD, - 3 1/2 miles southwest of Whiting, Harry V. Hulburd, September 29th., 1883, from the kick of a horse. Young Harry was healthful sprightly boy, of kind and gentlemanly disposition. He was fourteen years of age and the son of the late Colonel and Mrs. Hulburd, of Toledo, Ohio. Three brothers and one sister are left to mourn his loss. *The Holton Recorder*, October 4, 1883.

Netawaka Crumbs. A sad accident occurred at Mr. Hulburd's, three miles South-east of Netawaka, last Saturday. The exact particulars we have not learned. Mr. Hulburd's younger brother was kicked by a horse which proved fatal. The funeral took place in Netawaka, Sunday evening at 4 o'clock. *The Whiting Weekly News*, October 5, 1883.

797. (cont'd) While harnessing his brother's horses one of the animals kicked, striking Harry just below the heart. Although conscious, death ensued inside an hour *The Whiting Weekly News*, October 5, 1883.

798. North Cedar. A small child of Sant. Kennedy died last Monday evening. The remains were interred at the Brick cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, October 10, 1883.

799. We are pained to learn of the sudden death, last Saturday evening, of George Coleman, of Cedar township. He went out to attend to his cattle and died on the prairie, of heart disease. His remains were found about midnight by his friends who became alarmed at his prolonged absence, went out to search for him. He was about 70 years old. *The Holton Recorder*, October 11, 1883.

Death of an Old Citizen..... Mr. Coleman was an Englishman, by birth, we believe, but no man ever loved his adopted county more than George loved America..... *The Holton Signal*, October 10, 1883.

800. We learn that Eddie Balman, aged 11 years, eldest son of Capt. E. T. Balman died yesterday morning, at Netawaka, of diphtheria. *The Recorder* sympathies are extended to the bereaved parents, relatives and friends. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, October 11, 1883.

801. Muscotah Chips. Mrs. Thomas Little died last Friday just a little before noon. She has been sick for the past year and a half and at times suffered terrible. The funeral services were held at the congregational church on Saturday afternoon Rev. T. S. Roberts officiating *The Whiting Weekly News*, October 12, 1883.

802. Havensville. October 15th, 1883. A little four-year-old boy of Robt. Fulton's, living three miles northwest from town, died of diphtheria Saturday forenoon, and was buried at the cemetery, on Sunday evening at 2 o'clock. Dr. Richardson was called, but to late to relieve the little sufferer. He is now doing his upmost to save a second younger child from the dread disease. The Dr. says it is diphtheria and no mistake. *The Holton Signal*, October 17, 1883.

Havensville. October 23, 1883. died. - Of diphtheria,. Friday evening, October 19th, 1883, Finie, little daughter of Robert and Addie Fulton, age one year and eight months. Last week we noted the death of their little boy who was buried at the cemetery on Sunday of last week. Yesterday the bleeding hearts of the young parents were called upon today away the last and only link of domestic affection. The funeral of both children was preached at 2 o'clock Sunday evening by the Rev. Pasley, after the burial of the little girl. *The Holton Signal*. October 24, 1883.

803. Died. Moore. - Dubuque county, Iowa, on the 17th day of September, 1883, Eliza Moore, aged 60 years and 18 days. The deceased was a sister of C. G. Waynant, of this county. *The Holton Signal*, October 17, 1883.

804. Died. On Friday morning, Oct. 12, 1883, of convulsions. Edmond Earl, only son of F. P. and L. A. Gardner, aged 1 year, 10 months and 5 days. The death was quite sudden and unexpected. *The Holton Recorder*, October 18, 1883.

805. Soldier Squibs. October 22nd, 1883. The remains of Mrs. James McAfferty were laid to their final rest on last Friday, Oct. 19, in the Soldier cemetery. We did not learn the cause of her death, but suffice it is to say she was an old and respected citizen of northwest Jackson and was always ready to aid the poor and relieve the sick. If relief was needed in her circle of acquaintances she would invariably be the leading spirit of the assistants. Her kind husband and loving children have the sympathy of all their friends in their sad loss. The funeral sermon was preached in the M.E.. church in Soldier-by Rev. A. G. Channell. *The Holton Signal*, October 24, 1883.

806. Obituary. A[n]drew F. Nelson was born January 7, 1822, in Guernsey county, Ohio, and died in Holton, Kansas, September 20, A.D. 1883. Mr. Nelson was married to **Miss** Matilda Tolbert November 4, 1845, and commenced housekeeping on a farm in Guernsey county, and remained on the farm for some four years, and he and family moved to McDonald county, Ill., remaining in this county for nine years; thence, desiring to see the west, started for Kansas in 1860, stopping in Macon, Mo., for a while, and thence to Kansas, stopping at Atchison and Oskaloosa for a time. In 1862 he made purchase of the farm on Banner, on which he lived and improved until near the time of his death. *The Holton Recorder*, October 25, 1883.

807. Died. - At his home, in Jefferson Co., Kansas, Oct. 17th, 1883, Enfield Hamble, aged 57 years, 11 months and 21 days. The deceased had for many years been a sufferer of that dread disease, consumption. Mrs. W. B. Patterson, of Whiting, sister of the deceased, attended the funeral on last Thursday, at Valley Falls. *The Whiting Weekly News*, October 26, 1883.

808. Soldier Squibs. October 29, 1883. Died. - On Saturday, October 27, 1883, of quick consumption, Amanda Parker, aged 17 years, eldest daughter of J. Parker, Her illness was of more than three week's duration, The funeral services were conducted by John Buckles at 2 o'clock p.m., and the remains were interred in the Soldier cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, October 31, 1883.

809. A Terrible Accident Which Results In The Death Of One Of Our Citizens. Yesterday, a little before noon, our city was shocked with the intelligence that Mrs. Million, Mrs. R. M. Cook's mother had been thrown from a buggy and was killed, on the road just. west of town. In the afternoon we gathered the following particulars of the sad accident. The deceased had came to town in the morning, in a buggy with Mr. A. Newman. Starting. home a little before noon, Mr. Newman stopped near S. Newmans residence and went over to his brother's place to look at some stock, leaving Mrs. Million in the buggy. Shortly after Newman had left, one of the city butchers came along, the man driving a beef cow, and was near the buggy, met Mr. Ed.

809. (cont'd) Vetter going home. The cow which probably was mad from having been driven off against her inclination, made a lunge at Mr. Vetter and was only prevented from goring him, by the butcher rushing in and whipping her over the head. The commotion scared Newman's team, which started to run diagonally across the road, and instead of running into the barbed wire fence, they made a short turn, throwing Mrs. Million forward and across the jagged wire, which cut her throat and jugular veins, causing death almost instantly. The unfortunate lady was taken to Mr. Vetter's but she was past all help. In the afternoon the remains were taken to the residence of Mrs. Cook's, from where she will be buried today. *The Holton Recorder*, November 1, 1883.

810. Soldier Squibs. November 5, 1883. The wife of George Parker died Thursday morning, Nov. 1, 1883, of consumption. Her remains were interred in the Soldier cemetery. She was an aunt to the young lady of whose death we recorded last week. *The Holton Signal*. November 7, 1883.

811. Elijah Courtright, of Cedar township, received last Saturday the sad intelligence of the death of his father. *The Holton Signal*, November 7, 1883.

812. Thos. E. Ashton left yesterday for New York, where he has been called to act as executor of the estate of his father, who died about a week ago. *The Holton Signal*, November 7, 1883.

813. Mr. W. Falwell, living east of town, lost a daughter by diphtheria, last Tuesday night. Several other cases of this dread disease are reported in the township. *The Whiting Weekly News*, November 16, 1883.

814. Died, Wednesday Nov. 14, of quick consumption, Rev. Lyman S. Colton. He was born in Belvidere, Lamsile county, Vt. When at the age of ten, moved to Ind., living there till December, '69, then moving to Kansas where he spent the remainder of his life. He was married to Nancy Whisler February 21, '59, having eight children, five of whom remain to mourn his departure. In the state of Indiana where he spent the most of his boy hood days, being converted and joining the church at the age of sixteen, and at 26 began preaching The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Blankenship, of Holton His remains were interred in the Circleville cemetery.

... *The Holton Recorder*, November 22, 1883.

815. South Cedar Siftings. Mrs. Sarah Jones, sister of Mrs. Mary Courtright, died at Elijah Courtright's this week, after a protracted illness. Her husband preceded her to the spirit land some two years ago. Bereft friends and relatives have the sympathy of this community. *The Holton Signal*, November 28, 1883.

816. Died. On Saturday, December 1st, of diphtheria, Bing, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Boles, of this city, aged two years and six months. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, p.m. Another child is seriously ill with the same

816. (cont'd) disease. Mr. and Mrs. B. have the hearty sympathy of the community. *The Holton Signal*, December 5, 1883.

Mr. N. C. Bole's family are sadly afflicted. Last Sunday they buried their little boy, two and a half years old, who died the evening before of diphtheria. An infant a few months old, is not expected to live with the same disease. *The Holton Recorder*, December 6, 1883.

Mr. N. C. Bole's youngest child, whose serious illness we mentioned last week, died Tuesday night. *The Holton Recorder*, December 13, 1883.

Another young son of N. C. Boles and wife died and was buried last week. Mr. and Mrs. B. deserve the sympathies of the public. *The Holton Signal*, December 19, 1883.

817. Vina Harrah died at Netawaka November 27, 1883, aged two years and three months. *The Holton Recorder*, December 6, 1883.

818. Died. On Thursday, December 15th, 1883, in the 66th year of her age, (of pneumonia) Mrs. Bradford, wife of John Bradford. Mr. Bradford, better known as "Uncle John" has lived in this neighborhood for a good many years, and has many warm friends who will regret to hear of his misfortune. The deceased will be taken to Lancaster, Atchison Co., tomorrow for burial. *The Whiting Weekly News*, December 14, 1883.

819. Frank Kelly died last week of typhoid fever, and was buried Monday in the Holton cemetery. He was a young man. *The Holton Signal*, December 19, 1883.

Frank Kelly, living a mile north of town, died last Sunday of typhoid fever and was buried Monday. A sister of the deceased is down with the same disease and is not expected to live. Other members of the family are sick, and taken altogether, they are in a distressing condition. Our humane citizens should see that they do not suffer for proper attention. The deceased was a well respected young man. *The Holton Recorder*, December 20, 1883.

Frank E. Kelly was born March 13, 1863, in Ohio, moved to Kansas, January, 1882, and died December 15, 1883. Frank was sick a little more than two weeks with typhoid fever..... His funeral took place Monday, December 17th, at the M.E. church, *The Holton Recorder*, December 27, 1883.

820. Cedar Chips. Saturday. Dec. 14, 1883. Master Earl, an infant child of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Isaacs, died last week. *The Holton Signal*, January 2, 1884.

821. Havensville. Monday, December 31st, 1883. The youngest child belonging to Wm. Woodyard, Jr., died at 8 o'clock last Monday evening. It was buried Tuesday afternoon at the city cemetery. *The Ho*

lton Signal, Wednesday, January 2, 1884. .

822. [A letter from Dr. A. J. Clemons, of Netawaka, telling of deaths by diphtheria of people under his care] ... Three cases at Alex Dunn's attended by Dr. Scott and myself. We were almost positive from the first the two youngest boys would die. They died in three or four days from malignant diphtheria. The oldest boy got better, but finally died in the condition of epticaemia. Fourth case. Hattie Westover was almost helpless when first seen by me, and no hopes when seen by Dr. Paddock. She died from malignant diphtheria. Fifth case. Bruce Westover was treated from first to last by Dr. Paddock and myself. After seeming better he took croup and died from croupous diphtheria. Sixth case. Willie Schosser died from asphyxia, produced by diphtheria in its primary stage. Seventh case. Vina Harrah died from diphtheria of the asthenic type... *The Holton Recorder*, January 3, 1884.

823. Died. At her home near Whiting, on Monday evening, Dec. 31st, 1883, at 10 o'clock, of pulmonary consumption, Mrs. Eva Garrett, wife of James Garrett and daughter of Geo. B. White, of Atchison, Kans. Mrs. Garrett was born Dec. 21st 1850, converted and baptized May 1865, died Dec. 31st, 1883 at the age of 33 years and 10 days. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church in Whiting, Jan. 2nd., 1884, at 11 o'clock a.m. Services conducted by the Rev. A. D. Abrams. Mrs. Garrett leaves a husband and three small children to mourn her loss, besides her sorrow-stricken parents, brother and sister, who all have our heart-felt sympathy in their sad bereavement. *The Whiting Weekly News*, January 4, 1884.

824. Died. On Thursday, Jan. 10th, 1884, of membranous croup, George Hansen, son of Mr. And Mrs. C. Hansen. The deceased was about 12 years old, and was a bright youth. His parents have the sympathy of the entire community in this, their sad bereavement. *The Whiting Weekly News*, January 11, 1884.

825. A six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, living near the Brick school house, died last Friday. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, January 17, 1884.

826. Died.. On Friday, Jan. 18th, 1884, of diphtheria, Ralph Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Chapman. The funeral took place at the residence of the parents on Sunday, Jan.. 20th, and was attended by a large concourse of sympathizing friends. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman are also very sick with the diphtheria and scarlet fever, and were not able to attend the funeral. The parents and friends have our kindest sympathy in this their sad bereavement. *The Whiting Weekly News*, January 25, 1884.

Whiting Breezes. There. is a great deal of sickness in our midst. Among the sick list ... J. M. Chapman and wife. The latter are down with the dreaded disease, diphtheria. A three year old son of their's died last Friday and was buried Sunday. *The Holton Signal*, January 23, 1884.

827. Died. January 12, 1884, of diphtheria, Miss Eva U. Root, aged 17 years. The following resolutions were passed by the Young Ladies

827. (cont'd) Society, [of Netawaka] of which she was a ardent member *The Holton Recorder*, Jan. 24, 1884.

828. Died. James Naylor, of this city, died very suddenly last Friday night of apoplexy, and was buried Saturday. Mr. Naylor was born in Ohio, but about a year ago moved to this city, where a number of his children had previously located *The Holton Signal*, Wednesday, January 30, 1884.

Last Friday evening, James Naylor, aged 79 years was stricken with paralysis and died in a short time. The old gentleman had been over to a neighbors on an arrant and on his return was seen to stagger and grasp a fence post. Parties who saw his actions hurried to his assistance and carried him home. The old gentleman rallied a little, but soon passed away. His widow; children and relatives have the sympathy of our community. *The Holton Recorder*, January 31, 1884.

829. Dead. Fred Marshall, the only son of Wm. A. Marshall, of Straight Creek township, died in California last week *The Holton Signal*, January 30, 1884.

Death of Fred Marshall. On last Tuesday a telegram was received from Mr. W. A. Marshall in California, announcing the death of his son Frederick, which sad event occurred the day before, and that they would start home with the remains the same day. Their friends except them home today, and if they arrive the funeral will probably take place to-morrow. Mr. Marshall's daughter was quite sick at the time of Fred's death, and we do not know whether or not she will return with her parents. As the deceased was an only son and brother, the blow to the bereaved family is a sad one ... *The Holton Recorder*, January 31, 1884.

The remains of Fred Marshall were followed to the grave by a large number of sympathizing friends, last Saturday. *The Holton Recorder*, February 7, 1884.

In Memorium. Whereas the Master of the Universe has removed from us our beloved brother L. F.. Matshall only son of W. A. and sister R. E. Marshall [Holton Grange No. 905] *The Holton Recorder*, March 6, 1884.

830. A Probably Fatal Shooting Scrape. Last Monday Dr. Scott received a summons to attend Ura Myers near James Crossing, who had been shot and dangerously wounded. The doctor found that Myers had received a load of shot in his abdomen, and that his chances of recovery are very slim. The facts, as the doctor gleaned them from Mr. Claypool, who was a witness to the fight, were about as follows: Claypool and George Bennett were engaged in a dispute about a line fence and to settle it Claypool called upon Myers, who had carried a chain for the surveyor when the line was run, to say where the line should be. There being an old grudge between Myers and Bennett, Myers statement soon led to a quarrel between them, which led George Bennett to tell his son, Dock, to get his gun and shoot Myers. Young Bennett did as his father told him, but before he could get his

830. (cont'd) shot gun to bear, Myers drew a pistol and fired, missing Bennett. Bennett discharged his gun, nearly at the same time, the contents of which took effect as above stated. After ascertaining the dangerous character of the wound, Dr. Scott advised the arrest of the Bennett's be attended to at once and steps were taken to that end Latest. Just before going to press Dr: Scott informed us that Mr. Myers died about 6:30 p.m. yesterday *The Holton Recorder*, January 31, 1884

831. Willis Squibs. Died. - At his residence in Kennekuk, Kansas, on Tuesday, Jan. 22nd, in his 65th year, George Teterick. He was a member of the Kennekuk Baptist church, and was esteemed by all who knew him. *The Whiting Weekly News*, February 1, 1884.

832. At a regular meeting of the Havensville Post 144, G.A.R., held Saturday evening, January 26th, 1884, death of our late comrade and fellow citizen, Henry C. Bellows, kind and provident father ... *The Holton Signal*, February 6, 1884.

833. Havensville Briefs. Monday, February 4th, 1884. Since of last writing the following deaths occurred in this community: Mrs. Norman Channel, Jan. 28th; H. C. Bellows, Jan. 26th; and little Myrtle Renberger, which occurred at 4 o'clock on this morning of the 28th. The latter was a beautiful little girl of five years, and the idol of her parents. The bright little life was taken by that dread disease diphtheria. *The Holton Signal*, February 6, 1884.

834. Southern Notes. January 26, 1884. Mrs. Boles, wife of Wm. Boles, who lives on Mr. Trip's farm, died Wednesday of consumption. She had been confined to her bed for two months. Her remains were taken to Valley Falls for interment. She leaves several children, a husband and many friends to mourn her death. *The Holton Recorder*, February 7, 1884

835. Dr. Woodul was obliged to leave his patients here to attend a sick child of his own, at Aubrey, Kans., where his family is now. The child died, and now the doctor concludes the best place for his family is here. He has brought some lots and intends building a home for them soon. *The Whiting Weekly News*, February 8, 1884.

Whiting. February 4, 1884. Dr. Woodul, who recently came to our town from Olathe, Kansas, was called home by sickness in his family, and I understand lost by death one of his children. His family, which is large, still lives in Olathe *The Holton Recorder*, February 7, 1884.

836. Died. Thos. Taylor, and old settler of this county, died at his home near Circleville last Saturday night. *The Holton Signal*, February 13, 1884,

837. Whiting Items. Saturday, February 23, 1884. Died, of scarlet fever, Ralph Sillibridge, little son of Mr. and Mrs: T. H. Zimmerman, aged 3 years and 5 months. *The Holton Signal*, February 27, 1884.

837. (cont'd) Whiting Items. Saturday, April 15th, 1884. Died, Friday, April 4th, of inflammation of the bowels, Snowden Edward, infant child of T. D. and Ella Zimmerman; age three months. This makes the third out of five beautiful and lovely children that have been carried off by that dread destroyer death. But one is left. Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman have the sympathy of a large circle of sorrowing and sympathizing friends. *The Holton Signal*, April 9, 1884.

838. Whiting Items. Saturday, March 1, 1884. Died - Thursday, the 21st ult., of pneumonia, and infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Miller. Died - Friday, 22nd ult., of diphtheria, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beaman. Died - Wednesday, 27th ult., of diphtheria, eldest son of Mr. And Mrs. Fred Beaman. *The Holton Signal*, March 5, 1884.

839. Whiting. March 4, 1884. Wm. C. Brown's (Editor of the *News*) little child of about two years old died Saturday, was buried from the Christian church Sunday afternoon. *The Holton Recorder*, March 6, 1884.

Died. On Saturday, March 1st, 1884. Willie Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Brown. The deceased was almost two years old, was a bright and promising little fellow beloved by all who knew him. *The Whiting Weekly News*, March 7, 1884.

840. Soldier Squibs. Monday, March 10th, 1884. George Parker died last Thursday night of quick consumption. His health had been poor for more than a year. It has been but a short time ago that he buried his wife of the same dreaded disease. He was a highly respected citizen and lost his health in the late war in the service of his country. He was a member of the G.A.R. Post of Soldier and was buried by the brotherhood. A large family of small children are left to mourn the loss of parents and home. Their earthly possessions are limited and they should be thought of with substantial sympathy. *The Holton Signal*, March 12, 1884.

West Jackson. March 17, 1884. Mr. George Parker died at his home three miles north of Soldier City, March 6th ... *The Holton Recorder*, March 20, 1884.

At the regular meeting of Soldier Post No. 166, department of Kansas G.A.R. On the sixth day of March, 1884, it was the will of our Heavenly Father to call from our ranks our worthy comrade, George Parker, who was a member of Co. E, 16th Illinois infantry *The Holton Recorder*, April 10, 1884.

Soldier Squibs. One of George Parker's deceased, little children died last Friday of diphthria. One or more are very low, and will probably not recover. *The Holton Signal*, October 1, 1884.

Soldier Squibs. Monday, May 12th, 1884. The Miss Parker, whose illness we mentioned in our last died last Thursday. This is the fifth death in one family inside of a year. *The Holton Signal*, May 14, 1884.

841. South Cedar Siftings. Uncle Jack Pasley died last week. He was quite old. Peace to his ashes. *The Holton Signal*, March 13, 1884.

842. Died, near Circleville, Kansas, February 21, 1884, Mrs. Nancy Colton, of consumption. She had been sick for a number of years with this fatal disease. On November 27th she buried her husband and now her children are called upon to part with a dear mother. She leaves five children to mourn for her. Her life was well spent in trying to relieve the suffering. At the age of 18 she united with the Baptist church. She was born February 14, 1841 in Stark county, Ohio, married February 21, 1859. They would have been married 25 years to the day she died *The Holton Recorder*, March 13, 1884.

843. Soldier Squibs. Conrad Fisher buried an infant child recently. The mother is improving slowly. *The Holton Signal*, March 18, 1884.

844. Obituary. Robert H. Askren was born in Adams county, Ohio, September 3, A.D. 1824, and died at his home in Jackson county, Kansas, March 13, A.D. 1884, aged 59 years, 6 months and 10 days. The deceased was married to Miss Mary J. Armstrong, of Adams county, Ohio, on the 28th day of May A.D. 1846, who died May 30, A.D. 1863. And on January 6, A.D. 1864, he was married to Miss Sarah Howland, his now bereaved widow. Below I give a statement written by him, a few days before his death. He requested it to be given to the minister. "When I was about 20 years old I felt the Holy Spirit was working with my sinful spirit, and when I was 21 I gave my hand and heart to Jesus In 1871 I came to Kansas with my family, and then connected myself with the First Presbyterian church at Netawaka" The sermon was preached in the United Brethren church on the parallel, March 15, 1884 *The Holton Recorder*, March 20, 1884.

845. North Cedar. March 15, 1884. Died, March 10, an infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Williamson, The parents have the sympathy of the entire community. *The Holton Recorder*, March 20, 1884.

North Cedar. March 19, 1884. Mr. H. Williamson lost his youngest child on the 10th inst., with scarlet rash. *The Holton Recorder*, March 27, 1884.

846. Died. On Thursday morning, March 20th., 1884, of Pneumonia - Mr. Bazil Young. The deceased had only been sick a few days and his death was a shock to every one. Mr. Young was a good neighbor, an affectionate husband, a kind parent, and highly respected by all who knew him. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community. The funeral sermon will be preached at 11 o'clock this (Friday) morning at the Methodist church by the Rev. Meredith. *The Whiting Weekly News*, March 21, 1884.

Whiting Items. Saturday, March 22, 1884.. Miss Nettie Young, whq was attending school at Lecompton, came home to attend the death bed of her father. [Later in column] Died. - Thursday, March 30th, of typhoid pneumonia, Mr. B. Young. Mr. Young was a man of good moral

846. (cont'd) and was much respected by those who knew him. He was a member of the United Brethren church. He leaves a wife and seven children together with a large circle of friends to mourn his loss. *The Holton Signal*, March 26, 1884.

847. South Cedar Siftings. Died: Saturday, March 22, little Walter, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Parmenter, of lung catarrh. Mr. and Mrs. W. family fairly doted on this little bud, so young and fair, only about five years old. Interred at the brick cemetery on Sunday. *The Holton Signal*, March 26, 1884.

South Cedar, April 15, 1884. We should have mentioned sooner the death of little Walter, a five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parmenter ... *The Holton Recorder*, April 17, 1884.

848. Thomas Daily died on Sunday, of nervous prostration. His remains were taken to Atchison on Monday for burial. They were accompanied by a large number of friends - *Wetmore Spectator*, 29th ult. *The Holton Recorder*, April 3, 1884.

We are pained to learn of the death of Thos. Daily, at his home in Wetmore, March 23rd. The disease which carried him away from life was neuralgia of the brain. He came to Jackson county, in an early day and engaged in farming, but a short time since was compelled to abandon this pursuit on account of failing health *The Holton Signal*, April 9, 1884.

849. Last Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. White lost their little boy, Freddie, about twenty months old, from catarrh of the stomach. The sympathy of all is extended to them in this affliction. *The Holton Recorder*, April 3, 1884.

850. Another Old Settler Gone.. Died, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. W. W. Letson, Netawaka, April 2nd, 1884, Mrs. Sarah A. Terrill, aged sixty-nine years. Mrs. Terrill was born in Berkshire county, Massachusetts, in the year 1815, was married in Ohio and came to Granada, Nemaha county, Kansas, in 1858. The cause of her death was general debility. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. D. Abrams of Whiting. *The Holton Recorder*, April 10, 1884.

851. Martha, daughter of Mrs. L. Knox, living near Wetmore, died of consumption, Monday last, aged about twenty-six years. The young lady had been sick for a long time, and was relieved of her sufferings through death. Mrs. Knox has the sympathies of a large circle of friends. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, April 10, 1884.

852. South Cedar Siftings. Friday, April 11, 1884. Mrs. Bell Smith, daughter of D. D. Morrison, died this week and was buried at the Elliott cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, April 16, 1884.

853. Died. Near Tippenville, April 12, 1884, of brain fever, Laura Belle, daughter of William and Alice Vaught, aged 1 year, four months

853. (cont'd) and eighteen days. The funeral services were held by Elder J. T. Gardiner, at the brick school-house, April 13. [Poem] *The Holton Recorder*, April 17, 1884.

854. Obituary. Sarah Jane Loughmiller was born March 5th 1860, and died April 8th, 1884. Age 24 years, 1 month and 3 days. Was united in marriage to Geo. F. Loughmiller July 29th, 1880. Sister Loughmiller was a consistent member of the M.E. church at Buck's Grove, Havensville circuit, Kansas conference. She leaves her husband and three children to battle with life's ills. Her funeral took place at the above church on April 10th. A large congregation of sympathizing friends was present. The afflicted family have the kindest regards of all the neighbors. R. P. Hamm. *The Holton Recorder*, April 17, 1884.

Mrs. H. McCune received word this week stating the death of her sister, Mrs. Jennie Loughmiller, nee Ray, at Big Soldier, of diphtheria. *The Holton Signal*, April 16, 1884.

855. South Cedar. April 5, 1884. Died, on Wednesday, March 26, Mr. America Bunch of typhoid and pneumonia fever. His remains was interred the following day at the Elliott cemetery, followed by the largest concourse of people ever seen at a. funeral in this vicinity. Mr. B. was one of our most excellent citizens and neighbors. "None knew but to love him, none spoke but to praise him." He leaves a wife and one child to mourn his loss. Mr. B., we learn has been married twice, he has some children in the east that he remembered in his will. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereft wife and children. *The Holton Recorder*, April 17, 1884.

In Memoriam beloved brother, America Bunch, husband of Jane Bunch, who died at his home [Holton Grange No. 9057] *The Holton Recorder*, May 8, 1884.

856. Died. Of consumption, at the residence of his brother-in-law, Ed Orton, in this city, April 10, 1884, Cyrus Hurrell, aged 19 years. The funeral services were held at the Methodist church, by Rev. J. A. Motter, on the 11th inst. *The Holton Recorder*, April 24, 1884.

857. Obituary. Mrs. Adaline Parks, wife of William Parks, who has been afflicted with consumption for the past year or more died Friday of last week. Mrs. Parks was a good christian woman, highly respected by all who knew her. Her funeral took place last Saturday, Rev. M. Spencer officiating. All the colored people of the city and a number of white people attended the services. *The Holton Recorder*, April 24, 1884.

858. Otho C. Allen died at the residence of his uncle, Dr. J. L. Williams Saturday morning, April 19, 1884, of consumption, aged twenty-three years, seven months and six days. The deceased was born in Morgan county, Ohio, and came to Kansas twenty-four years ago last fall. During the winter of 1881-82 he attended college at Paola, and it was during this time that he probably contracted the disease which finally ended his life. Although afflicted he did not give up but

858. (cont'd) secured a school and although was of but limited experience was regarded as an excellent teacher. The winter before the one just past he engaged to teach the Circleville school Thinking last fall that a trip south and a change to a milder climate might be of advantage to him, last October he went by easy stages to Ringgold, Georgia in February Dr. Williams went after him and brought him home to die Mr. Allen was a member of the Christian church His funeral, at the Methodist church, last Sunday, was attended by a large concourse of citizens. Rev. A. Motter delivered a most excellent and appropriate address. Rev. J. W. Faubion assisted in the service. *The Holton Recorder*, April 24, 1884.

859. Willis Items. Died. - April 26th, 1884, after an illness of two weeks, J. H. Baxter in his 40th year.. Mr. Baxter has lived in the town of Willis and vicinity since 1868. He leaves a wife and five children and a host of friends to mourn his departure. He was a member of the firm of Baxter & Goodwin in hardware and drugs, besides dealing in corn and stock. He was a leading member of I.O.O.F. No. 232 and was buried by the members of his own Lodge. [Member of Hiawatha Lodge] *The Whiting Weekly News*, May 9, 1884.

860. Died, at the residence of her father, Mr. C. Haag, three and a half miles north of this city, Sunday May 9, 1884, Miss Mary Ann Haag, aged eighteen years, one month and fourteen days. The disease was swelling, and during her protracted affliction she suffered greatly. The best medical skill in this county was called into requisition without avail She was a faithful, member of the Evangelical church and Sunday School The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. Berner, of Leavenworth *The Holton Recorder*, May 15, 1884.

861. Soldier. May 3, 1884. Obituary. At one o'clock a.m., Tuesday April 28th, Clarence Clifford, son of W. H. and Louisa Wilson, age four years, six months and twenty-one. days, died of diphtheria. He had been sick only a few days *The Holton Recorder*, May 15, 1884.

862. Whiting. May 26, 1884. Mr. Henry Pretz died very suddenly Saturday evening. He was about all day, ate a hearty supper, went to bed at nine o'clock and in a half an hour was a corpse. He and his wife had spent last winter with their daughter in Chicago, and while there enjoyed better health than. he did here. His children and friends were all telegraphed for to attend the funeral, which took place Monday, at two o'clock p.m. *The Holton Recorder*, May 29, 1884.

Obituary. Henry Pretz He was born in Pennsylvania and has been living in Kansas about fourteen years. At his death he was between sixty-seven and sixty-eight years of age. He leaves a large family of grown children, an aged sorrowing and lonely wife ... His children are all married living some distance away [Member of the Methodist church, suffered several years with dropsy of the heart] *The Whiting Weekly News*, May 30, 1884.

863. The Grand Army boys have received from the quarter master general of the United States, headstones for the following soldiers,

863. (cont'd) who had nothing to mark their last resting place: Emile Patte, assistant surgeon 24th U.S.C.T; J. P. Baily, company B, 11th Kansas cavalry; G. L. Hamm, company B, 11th Kansas. cavalry *The Holton Recorder*, May 29, 1884.

864. Whiting Items. A little child of Mrs. Crawford died last Thursday. *The Holton Signal*, June 11, 1884.

865. Whiting Items. A little son of Mr. Fransen, northwest of town, was buried last Friday. *The Holton Signal*, June 11, 1884.

Died. On Thursday, June 5th, 1884 - Clara - Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Fransen. *The Whiting Weekly News*, June 13, 1884.

866. Died. In Holton, Kansas, June 7, 1884, L. Calvin Blackford, son of E. M. and S.. J. Blackford, aged sixteen years, two months and eight days. The funeral services were held in the Baptist church, June 8th, conducted by the pastor. He was taken sick with typhoid fever last December, and after a long and painful sickness departed in peace and in full hope of eternal life. *The Holton Recorder*, June 12, 1884.

867. Corner. June 2, 1884. Last Wednesday a delegation of the soldier boys of Will. Wendell post, of Holton, came down to the Corner and disinterred the remains of private Ira J. Brown, of Co. B, Kansas, 11th regiment, that was buried in Fairview cemetery, April 8, 1863, and took them to Holton cemetery and re-interred them in a resting place of the deceased boys in blue at that place *The Holton Recorder*, June 12, 1884.

868. Corner. June 2, 1884. The topic of conversation or gossip in the Corner for the past few days has been the little shooting match that took place on the West Muddy, Sunday. yesterday - one week ago. I said a little shooting match. Well, it was a pistol display among little gallant boys of that neighborhood. The particulars of which are about as follows: For some two years there has been a feud existing between the Winters and Bealer families, arising from an alleged burglary of the former and their associates on the cellar of the latter in which some canned fruits were taken, ect. Both families seemed indignant to each other and spared no pains in berating each other when they chanced to meet. Yesterday, one week ago, the boy, one aged fourteen and the other twelve, met with another companion in company and the quarrel was renewed, where-upon young Bealer drew a revolver and showed southern chivalry, as it is claimed he has southern blood coursing through his veins from the mother's side of the house, and young Winters told him to put it by or he (Winters) would make him do so, and advancing upon Bealer, received, probably, a fatal shot through the lungs, the ball lodging just under the skin in his back, which was extracted by Dr. England, of Meriden. At present writing young Winters is still living, but not much hope of recovery. This is but another addition to many similar incidences that is almost every day occurring all over. or land and resulting in the allowing of little boys, by their

868. (cont'd) parents, to carry revolvers in their pockets. *The Holton Recorder*, June 12, 1884.

869. Died. June 17th, 1884, of consumption, Barbary E. Bateman, wife of Robt. Bateman, and daughter of S. H. and Mary Dayton. The deceased was born in Musking county, Ohio, May 16, 1862, moved with her parents to Iowa in 1864, and then to Jackson county, Kansas in 1869, where she has since lived. She was married to Robert Bateman, July 22, 1882. She united with the M.E. church under the ministry of Rev. T. B. Gray. From a child she was a peaceful, patient spirit. Her father. In absence of her pastor (Bro. Spencer) and at the request of her friends, I preached the funeral sermon at the Bateman school-house to a large congregation of sympathizing friends. Bro. Goodman assisted in the service. J. W. Faubian. *The Holton Recorder*, June 19, 1884.

870. Netawaka Jottings. June 21, 1884. Mr. Jacobs, living near town, received notice of their daughter's death and left Saturday for Jewell county to attend the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, June 26, 1884.

871. Sad Accident. A fourteen-year-old son of John Berridge was killed at Wetmore on the fourth, by a sky-rocket striking him on the throat, breaking his neck. *The Holton Recorder*, July 10, 1884.

872. Netawaka Items. We are sorry to chronicle the very sudden death of Mrs. Chas. Fleming, who on the morning of the 11th, drove to her mother's residence, Mrs. Shaw and before 2 o'clock A.M. next day she was called from our midst [Left husband and son] The Rev. Mr. of Centralia conducted the funeral services, assisted by Rev. Mr. Todd. *The Whiting Weekly News*, July 18, 1884.

Obituary. Died in Netawaka, Jackson county, Kansas, July 11, 1884, Alice Anola, wife of Mr. Charles Fleming, aged twenty-five years seven months and eleven days less than three years did Alice enjoy her husband's home Mrs. Fleming was a daughter of the late Eld. Philip Shaw, who was well known to the older ministers and church members in the states of Pennsylvania, Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska, Kansas, ect., where he traveled as an early missionary of God. Alice was born in Iowa. A few of her early years were spent with her parents in Illinois, and the latter seventeen in Kansas, where her father died February 14, 1883, and where her mother, three sisters and four brothers live. When at the age of about fifteen years Alice was brought very low with sickness, and her brother was carried to the grave at the same time Mrs. Fleming calmly and intelligently spoke to her husband of her departure but a little while before she died, her infant babe she gave to her mother, with the request she care for it The funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church at Netawaka *The Holton Recorder*, Aug. 11, 1884.

Netawaka Jottings. August 13, 1884. Charles Fleming's infant son was buried Wednesday, July 30th. It only lived three weeks after the death of its mother. *The Holton Recorder*, August 21, 1884.

873. Last night about 11:30 a stranger whose name we are unable to obtain, [Charles Fabian] threw himself from the bridge into the Missouri and was drowned. He was formerly a jeweler in Circleville, Kansas, but on account of domestic unhappiness and consequent mismanagement of his affairs, financial disaster overtook him, and a few days ago, he came to Atchison in search of a job *The Holton Recorder*, July 17, 1884.

874. While Mrs. Fisher, of Onaga, was absent for a few moments last week in the field where the harvest hands were at work, her little child, one year old, fell into a washtub one-third full of water and drowned. *The Holton Signal*, July 23, 1884.

875. Died. On Saturday, July 19th, 1884 - in her 28th year, F. R. Bender, -daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Bender, of Whiting. The deceased was buried in the Whiting cemetery on the 20th, at 1 o'clock P.M. *The Whiting Weekly News*, July 25, 1884.

876. Died. At Osawatomie, Kansas, July 25, 1884, Mrs. Rebeca Trueman, wife of J. H. Trueman, of this county. The affliction, which ended in the death of this estimable lady commenced in March.. last, since when she has been gradually growing worse. Tuesday of last week she was adjudged insane and taken to Osawatomie by her husband, who returned home next day. Friday a telegram was received announcing her death. Her remains was brought home and interred in the Holton cemetery, last Monday. The deceased was a daughter of Valentine Worley, esq., and was fifty-four years old. She came to this county with her husband seven years ago, and was the mother of a good sized family, all boys, we believe, the youngest of which is about sixteen. She joined the Methodist church when a girl and lived a faithful, consistent member of the same until her death. *The Holton Recorder*, July 31, 1884.. .

877. Alexander Stallnecht died at the residence of his aunt, Miss Stewart Dunn, in this city, of brain fever, on Wednesday the 30th ult. His funeral occurred Thursday. He was an estimable industrious young man..

Mrs. Stallnecht and her relatives desire to express their thanks for the great kindness and attention shown by friends and acquaintances during the illness and death of her son Alick. *The Holton Signal*, August 6, 1884.

878. Personal. Mrs. J. W. Faubian was called to Oskaloosa to attend the funeral of her brother, Mr. Meridith. Her husband accompanied her. *The Holton Signal*, August 6, 1884.

879. Sarah A. Heathman was born in Hancock county, Ohio, June 12, 1838. She was married to her now-bereaved husband, Homer Heathman, March 10, 1853. They came to Jackson county, Kansas, June 24, 1857, and located near Circleville,. where she died August 2, 1884. A very large congregation assembled at his house on Sunday, August 3d, to attend the funeral. She leaves a babe some six weeks old and a large family to mourn her loss. *The Holton Recorder*, August 7, 1884.

880. We regret to learn that the only son of Russell Helm, of Bellview, aged about twelve or thirteen, died last Sunday. Mr. W. H. Chase the grand father of the deceased went down Monday. *The Holton Recorder*, August 7, 1884.

881. A. H. Williams went to Meriden last Wednesday to attend the funeral of Jacob Graden, one of the early settlers of Jackson County. Mr. G. came here in 1857 and resided on Muddy until about two years ago. He was an honest man and aged citizen. *The Holton Signal*, August 20, 1884.

882. Soldier Squibs. Monday, Aug. 18, 1884. Lem Garner lost both of his little boys from diphtheria last week, there only being one day's time between their deaths. His remaining children (girls) are sick with the same disease. Thus three little playmates and cousins have been called home in so short a time. *The Holton Signal*, August 27, 1884.

883. Corner. August 26, 1884. Mr. George James' son on Rock creek, while working in the field last Wednesday, was suddenly taken sick and started to the house, became prostrated and had to be conveyed to the house where he died soon after and was interred at Fairview cemetery on Thursday. It is supposed he was afflicted with heart disease. *The Holton Recorder*, August 28, 1884.

884. Whiting. September 1, 1884. There have been several cases of diphtheria in town since my last letter to you. The oldest son of Mr. J. C. Early died last Sunday a week. Two sons of C. C. Belden living five miles north died a week or ten days ago, which was a sad bereavement - his only two boys. He has two girls left. *The Holton Recorder*, September 4, 1884.

885. Whiting Breezes. September 6th, 1884. Mr. and Mrs. R. Wood lost their little 5 year old daughter by diphtheria last Thursday. They have the sympathy of the entire community. *The Holton Signal*, September 17, 1884.

886. Soldier Squibs. Monday, September 8th, 1884. Henry Tolin buried one of his little boys last Thursday. *The Holton Signal*, September 17, 1884.

887. Died. Frank, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bostwick, near Buck's Grove, died Sept. 8th, 1884. Aged two years, three months and eleven days. He was a beautiful child and the funeral was largely attended by many friends at the Olive Hill church. *The Holton Signal*, September 17, 1884.

888. Bill's Creek Bubbles. Friday, September 12th, 1884. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fees died last Tuesday. *The Holton Signal*, September 24, 1884.

889. South Cedar Siftings. We regret to learn of the death of our old neighbor, Mrs. John Fisher, who died near St. Marys over a week

889. (cont'd) ago. She leaves a husband and a large family to mourn her loss. *The Holton Signal*, September 24, 1884.

890. Whiting. September 22, 1884. A little child of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Angle was buried last Sunday in Spring Hill cemetery. The occasion of her death was a fall from her carriage, a short time ago. *The Holton Recorder*, September 25, 1884.

Whiting. Death carried away the infant child of J. Angle last Friday. *The Holton Signal*, September 24, 1884.

891. An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards died last Sunday night. *The Holton Signal*, Wednesday, October 1. 1884.

892. Whiting. September 23, 1884. Mr. and Mrs. Fish are bereaved by the loss of their little girl, she having died of diphtheria September 22, at ten o'clock p.m. *The Holton Recorder*, October 2, 1884.

Whiting. September 29, 1884. Lida Fish, whom I mentioned in last weeks items as being very sick, died and was buried in New Malden cemetery, last Monday. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, October 2, 1884

893. Quite a gloom was cast over Glasgow, Mo., Monday, September 22, 1884, by the death of Mr. Monte Lehman, brother of Mrs. Vic Sarbach of this city, and one of Glasgow's most popular and esteemed business men, who had been suffering for some time with softening of the brain. He was buried on Wednesday, upon which all the business houses were closed and the funeral possession was larger than has been witnessed in Glasgow. Mr. Lehman was born in Baltimore, Maryland, in 1840, and went to Glasgow in 1844, which has been his home ever since. He was a member of several benevolent societies Knights of Pythias, Knights of Honor, A.O.U.W, and German Relief association *The Holton Recorder*, October 2, 1884.

894. Whiting. September 23, 1884. The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Early died of diphtheria, September 15th. *The Holton Recorder*, October 2, 1884.

895. Sanford Tabor, the aged father of our fellow citizen Ira Tabor, died in this city last Saturday and his remains were followed to the cemetery Sabbath afternoon by a large number of friends. The health of Mr. Tabor has been very poor for some time and his death did not come unexpectedly to those who knew of his condition. *The Holton Signal*, October 8, 1884.

Obituary. Sanford Tabor was born October 22, 1802 at Rensselaerville, Albany county, New York; was converted at Charlottesville, New York in 1818; Father Tabor very peacefully passed away October 4, 1884. He was afflicted with a light stroke of palsy some weeks before his death, which gradually wore away his strength, until exhausted, he passed away without a struggle. The funeral took place

895. (cont'd) at the M.E., church, Sabbath, at three p.m. A very large possession followed the remains to the cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, October 9, 1884.

896. Minne, the seven months old infant daughter of Edward and Olie Barnes, died of cholera infantum Thursday, October 2, 1884. Much sympathy is extended to the afflicted family. *The Holton Recorder*, October 9, 1884.

897. Died. Near Circleville, Kansas, September 26, 1884, of diphtheria. Alice Maude, little daughter of R. M. and Lucy Frye, aged two years, eight months and twenty-seven days *The Holton Recorder*, October 9, 1884.

898. Whiting. October 13, 1884. A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Norris died on Saturday - was buried Sunday. *The Holton Recorder*, October 16, 1884.

Died. On Saturday, October 11th, 1884, of diphtheria, Annie Mabel, little daughter of P. E. and Annie Norris, aged two years, four months and seven days *The Whiting Weekly News*, October 17, 1884.

899. Elk Grove. October 13, 1884. Died. - Near Circleville, October 5th, of diphtheria, Myrtle Alice, daughter of Mark and Clarrie Bodkin, aged eighteen months. The parents have the sympathy of the community. *The Holton Recorder*, October 16, 1884.

900. Sad Accident. Mr. Fordham, living near the west line of this county was mowing grass last Monday, and his little girl, who had brought him some water, instead of returning to the house as he thought, lay down in the tall grass, and before he discovered, he drove the mower over her, cutting one of her legs off. between the ankle and knee. Medical aid was secured from Havensville as quickly as possible but not with standing all that could be done for her, the little sufferer died in a few hours. Mr. Fordham's team was some what fractious and to this fact is attributed the reason that he was not able to. prevent the terrible accident. *The Holton Recorder*, October 16, 1884.

901. Netawaka Items. Mrs. Richard Baker who has been an inmate of the asylum for some time, was suddenly called and relieved of her suffering and her remains were brought home for interment. *The Whiting Weekly News*, October 17, 1884.

902. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Halstead was called to Missouri, last Monday, on account of the sudden death on the 18th, of their son Sterling. *The Holton Recorder*, October 23, 1884.

903. Soldier Squibs. Monday, Oct. 27th, 1884. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Erickson lost their only son, aged 7. years, last Saturday evening from diphtheria. The sympathy of the community is with the parents in this their sad loss. *The Holton Signal*, October 29, 1884.

904. Buck's Grove. Died from continued effects of diphtheria, on the morning of October 22, the infant daughter of William and Clare Morts. *The Holton Recorder*, October 30, 1884.

905. Died. - On Tuesday, Oct. 28th, 1884, of consumption, Mrs. Weister, wife of George W. Weister, of Straight creek. *The Whiting Weekly News*, October 31, 1884.

906. Died. On Monday evening, oct. 27th, 1884, of hemorrhage of the brain, Mrs.. Elizabeth H. Patterson, wife of our townsman W. B. Patterson. The deceased was born, Sept. 1st. 1835, at Noblesville, Hamilton co., Ind., which place she lived until Oct. 2nd, 1862, when she was married to W. B. Patterson of Anderson, Madison co., Ind. They came to Atchison co. Kansas in Sept. 1880 and lived in Effingham until Feb. 1883, when they moved to Whiting, where she lived until her death *The Whiting Weekly News*, October 31, 1884.

907. Lutie Sharlock, the seven-year-old son of Martin Sharlock, died in this City on Tuesday last. He was a bright little fellow, and his loss is a sad one to his parents, relatives and friends. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, Nov. 20, 1884.

908. Death of Mrs. A. A. Fenn. Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Fenn, wife of Amos A. Fenn, departed. this life at the family residence on Spruce street Wednesday afternoon. She was buried in Mount Muncie cemetery, a large number of friends attended the funeral. The burial service was conducted by the Rev. Robt. Brown and the music was rendered by the conservatory choir. Mrs. Fenn leaves five children and a husband to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and loving mother. - *Leavenworth Commoner* 8th. *The Holton Recorder*, November 20, 1884.

909. The oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. E. Winkler died this week of diphtheria. *The Whiting Weekly News*, November 21, 1884.

910. Died. On Sunday, Nov. 16th, 1884, of typhoid fever, Sarah Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Corcoran, of this place. The funeral sermon is expected to be preached by Rev. A. B. Wade, of Valley Falls, on next Sabbath. at 11 o'clock.a.m. *The Whiting Weekly News*, November 21, 1884.

911. Soldier. Breezes. Monday, November 25th, 1884. We are sorry to say that Mr. Peterson buried their last little son Homer last week. *The Holton Signal*, November 26, 1884.

Soldier Squibs. Monday, December 8th, 1884. Wm. Reynolds and Mr. Peterson have each buried their youngest sons from diphtheria. *The Holton Signal*, December 10, 1884.

912. South Cedar News. Died, on last Sunday, Nov. 16, Clara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Z. Jones, of that much dreaded disease, diphtheria, age 2 years and 8 months. ... *The Holton Signal*, November 26, 1884.

South Cedar News. Our neighbors, M. Z. Jones and wife had the

912. (cont'd) misfortune to lose another daughter a few days ago with diphtheria. Little Isabelle being the second daughter within two weeks with that dreaded disease *The Holton Signal*, December 10, 1884.

913. Died. In this city on the night of the 17th instant M. Scanlin. He was quite aged and for sometime has been very feeble. *The Holton Signal*, December 24, 1884.

914. Soldier Squibs. The many friends of Mr. anf Mrs. Alpheus Cocherell will be pained to learn of the death of their little daughter Myrtle, aged four years, of diphtheria, which occurred last Thursday noon *The Holton Signal*, December 24, 1884.

915. Died. POLING. - Two miles southeast of Holton, Saturday, December 20th, 1884, Norma Irene Poling, aged three years, seven months and twenty-seven days. Some three weeks before death, Norma accidentally fell from her chair while sitting at the table and struck the back of her head upon a piece of iron that lay on the floor. The iron cut a small gash in the flesh, but it soon healed, and she was apparently well, but about noon Thursday 18th, she was taken with concussion of the brain and Saturday, about 10 p.m. she died. The funeral services were held in the Baptist church, sermon by the pastor. *The Holton Signal*, December 24, 1884.

916. Soldier Squibs. Wilson Cox's youngest son, of whom we spoke last week as being very low with diphtheria, died last Monday morning. He was six years old. Their little girl still younger is very ill with the same disease. Mr. Cox and lady have the sympathies of their many friends. *The Holton Signal*, December 31, 1884.

Soldier Squibs. Monday Jan. 5, 1885. In our last letter we made mention of Wilson Cox's youngest child (girl) being very low with eliphteria. It seemed to improve slowly all week and yesterday morning it was extremely bright and every prospect favorable for its recovery when in the midst of its. play it fainted away and died immediately. This is the second bereavement in so short a time and is a sore trial for the distressed parents who were so hopeful of its recovery. *The Holton Signal*, January 7, 1885.

Rose-Bud. One of Mr. Cox's children was buried last Monday. *The Holton Recorder*, January 8, 1885.

917. R. E. Van Meter's infant son, and only child, died suddenly, Friday, December 19, 1884, at Valley Falls, of congestion of the stomach. Editor Van Meter and wife have the sympathy of all in their deep bereavement. *The Holton Recorder*, January 1, 1885.

918. Mrs. Wash Bowser died suddenly last Friday morning, at her home near Larkin. She was taken sick Thursday evening and Dr. England sent for, but before he could administer remedies convolutions ensued, nothing could be done for her. Dr. Adamson was also sent for, but. she died before his arrival. The deceased was about forty

918. (cont'd) years old and left a family of children motherless.
The Holton Recorder, January 1, 1885.

919. Railway Accident. Last Thursday five cars were thrown from the track at the Central Branch U.P. about a mile west of Netawaka, causing the death of J. C. Steuart, a brakeman, and the serious and possibly fatal injury of the conductor, J. J. Kelly. Mr. Kelly was sent to Atchison. Coroner Dr. J. T. Scott held an inquest over the remains of the dead brakeman and the jury found that the accident was caused by a broken rail, and that under the circumstances unavoidable.
The Holton Recorder, January 1, 1885.

920. Died. At his late residence, four miles northwest of Holton, December 23, 1884, of chronic bronchitis and dropsy, Mr. James Alexander Sawhill, aged forty-eight years, four months and seven days. The deceased was born in Guernsey county, Ohio, August 16, 1836, where he resided until the year 1868, when he emigrated to Kansas, where he continued to reside until his death. In September 1864, he was united in holy wedlock with Miss Margaret Burner, who still survives. Six children were the result of their marriage, five of whom, Mary, Charlie, Laura, Berth, and Johnnie, are still living, Frankie having died about five years ago He united himself with the Presbyterian church in the twentieth year of his age; The funeral services took place from the house on Christmas and his remains interred in the city cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Havens *The Holton Recorder*, January 1, 1885.

921. Soldier Squibs. Monday Jan. 5, 1885. George Rancier's little babe was taken sick Saturday evening with diphtheria and died Sunday night at 8 o'clock. This was their only child, which leaves them indeed lonely. *The Holton Signal*, January 7, 1885,

922. We regret to learn that Joseph Cook, one of the old citizens of Jefferson township, died a few days ago. *The Holton Recorder*, January 15, 1885.

923. Died, in Whiting, January 7th, 1885, Freddie E., son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Webster; aged 4 years, 7 months and 12 days. Diphtheria was the disease which brought this great sorrow to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Webster. The little boy was buried in the Holton cemetery, Saturday after Rev. Motter had preached an appropriate discourse. *The Holton Signal*, January 14, 1885.

.... The funeral took place at the Methodist church, in this city ...
The Holton Recorder, January 15, 1885.

924. Soldier Squibs. Monday, January 13th, 1885. The remains of Ethel Jepson, aged 8 years, daughter of J. E. Jepson arrived here from Easton Tuesday afternoon and was interred in the Soldier cemetery. Diphtheria was the cause of her death. *The Holton Signal*, January 14, 1885.

925. Obituary. It becomes our sad and melancholy duty this week to announce the death of Mrs. Dr. Havens, the wife of our fellow-citizen

925. (cont'd) the honored and beloved pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city. After a distressing illness of between three and four weeks of pneumonia, complicated with a disease of the stomach, she passed away in great peace, January 11, at 11 o'clock a.m. Miss Elizabeth Martha Hemingway was born in East Haven, Connecticut, November 11, 1814. Most of her girlhood was spent in New Haven, until two or three years before her marriage when her father moved to Brooklyn, New York, where July 21, 1847, she was united in marriage to Rev. D. Wm. Havens. The deceased was an educated and truly refined woman, and although modest and retiring in her disposition, domestic in her tastes, and devoted to her home and family, ... In 1877 Dr. Havens was called to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of this city, ... Tuesday morning a brief service was held at the home, led by Dr. J. Denison, after which the sorrowing husband and daughter, Bertha, left on the Kansas Central with the remains for East Haven, Connecticut, where they will deposit the beloved dust amid the scenes of her childhood, *The Holton Recorder*, January 15, 1885.

926. Died. A few days ago we received notice of the death of Mrs. Sarah Routh, wife of Wm. Routh, in Durham county, England. Mrs. Routh left Holton last May to visit her parents at her old home in England. On the voyage over she was taken sick with lung disease, from which she never recovered and died December 15th. Her husband was notified and arrived a few days before her death. The deceased leaves, besides her husband, two little boys and some other relatives in this country to mourn her loss. She was an estimable lady, and her afflicted family will have the sympathy of all their acquaintances. *The Holton Recorder*, January 22, 1885.

Died in Durham, England, December 16th, 1884 of lung disease, Sarah, wife of Wm. Routh, of this city; aged 32 years. She was a member of the Methodist church *The Holton Signal*, January 21, 1885.

927.. Jefferson and Liberty. Died - Monday evening, January 19th, of spinal meningitis, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. T. G. Abel, on the Parallel, Miss Lena Goodrich, aged 14 years. *The Holton Signal*, January 28, 1885.

928. Died. At her home in Larkin, on Wednesday, the 21st instant, Mrs. R. A. Highby, aged thirty-six years. Mrs. Highby was born in Winchester, Ohio. She was a consistent and active member of the United Presbyterian church. wifeless husband and four motherless little ones. The funeral occurred on the 23d. Rev. Colvin and Rev. Milligan conducting the services. *The Holton Signal*, January 28, 1885.

Mrs. Thomas Patterson, of Larkin, was up Tuesday and informed us of the death of Mrs. R. A. Higley, had been afflicted for fifteen years. She leaves a husband and four children, the youngest two years old, to mourn their loss. *The Holton Recorder*, January 29, 1885.

929. Soldier Squibs. Monday, January 26th, 1885. Died - Saturday,

929. (cont'd) Jan. 24th, of diphtheria, Frankie Cook. Little Frank was pass three years old and was a favorite among all his acquaintances. It is a sad loss to the grief stricken parents and one that is shared by all their friends.. *The Holton Signal*, January 28, 1885.

930. Mrs. Joseph Marshall, of Straight creek, died yesterday at 12 o'clock. *The Holton Recorder*, January 29, 1885.

A large funeral possession passed through the city last Thursday following the remains of Mr. J. H. Marshall, of Straight Creek, to their last resting place. *The Holton Signal*, February 4, 1885.

931. P. S. Snider received a dispatch Wednesday night from Canton, Ill., which brought the sad intelligence of the death of Geo. Shallenberger. Mr. Shallenberger was a young man of good moral habits, and had he lived, would have no doubt made his mark in the world. He has many friends here who are left to mourn his loss. *The Whiting Weekly News*, January 30, 1885.

Resolutions. Adopted by the senior class of Rush Medical college commemorative of the death of Geo. M. Shallenberger, Jan. 28, 1885
The Whiting Weekly News, February 6, 1885.

932. Jefferson and Liberty. Died: - Friday, January 30th, Mr. M. Morris. *The Holton Signal*, February 4, 1885.

933. Died. In Kansas City, Mo., on Saturday the 14th instant, at the hospital, L. E. Dix, of this city *The Holton Signal*, February 18, 1885.

.... Mr. Dix has been suffering for several years with a disease of the bladder, and some three weeks ago went to Kansas City and submitted to a surgical operation. His wife received word that he was improving and would soon be home, and last Saturday received a telegram announcing the terrible news of his death. His remains were brought home Monday, accompanied by his father and mother from Griggsville, Ill. The funeral took place at the M.E. church Tuesday at 2 p.m. Mr. Dix was a hard working mechanic, and notwithstanding his affliction, worked steadily at his trade, shoemaking, supporting his young family, and lying by something, which amount however, has been greatly reduced. by the expense of attending his last sickness and death. The I.O.O.F., of this city, circulated a subscription, and collected a considerable amount towards defraying the expenses of the burial. The deceased leaves a wife, and three children, all under eight years of age, to mourn the loss of a husband and father. *The Holton Recorder*, February 19, 1885.

934. Soldier Squibs. Monday, February 16th, 1885. Garrett Cross, of Riley township, Nemaha county, buried his wife and a 12 year old son last week. *The Holton Signal*, February 18, 1885.

935. Soldier Squibs. Monday, February 16th, 1885. We learn of the death of Mr. N. Williams, one of Soldiers old residents, near

935. (cont'd) Ontario, Kansas. *The Holton Signal*, February 18, 1885.

Nehemiah Williams was born January 16, 1815, and departed his life February 14, 1885; had been a professor of religion and member of the church for nearly forty year-five years; moved to Kansas in 1858; had spent most of his life on the frontiers of Indiana, Iowa and Kansas; just previous to his last illness, he was much interested in reading the bible and talking about religion; he leaves a wife with whom he had lived forty-seven years; his funeral was largely attended at the United Brethren church, on Straight creek, Monday, February 16th. *The Holton Recorder*, February 26, 1885.

936. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ira G. Newman died this morning of pneumonia. *The Holton Recorder*, February 19, 1885.

937. Mrs. Rebecca Fritz, wife of James Fritz, living four miles northeast of Holton, died of child-bed fever, last Sunday morning. The deceased was thirty years old and was held in high esteem by all who knew her. She leaves her husband and an infant only ten days old. She was a member of the Methodist church and her funeral was preached by her pastor, Rev. M. Spencer, at the. Bateman School-house, Tuesday. The funeral was. deferred one day waiting for the arrival of Mrs. Fritz's father, Mr. Hollis Crocker, of Dane county, Wisconsin. *The Holton Recorder*, February 19, 1885.

938. **We clip** the following from the Randolph *Enterprise*, published at Beverly, W. Va. The deceased was the mother of H. S. Hart, of Havensville, and C. B. Hart of Arrington. Mrs. Ellinor Hart died at the residence of her son, Calvin C. Hart, January 9th, aged eighty-three years and nine months in the silence of the tomb, with her husband, her children, her kindred She was the wife of James M. Hart, who lived in the vicinity of Beverly and was one of the early settlers of Randolph county. [member Baptist church] *The Holton Recorder*, February 19, 1885.

939. A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Banks died last Friday and was buried Saturday. *The Whiting Weekly News*, February 20, 1885.

940. South Cedar News. Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Harris buried an infant babe this week. *The Holton Signal*, February 25, 1885.

941. Obituary. Died at Circleville, Friday, February 13, 1.885, Junettie May, daughter of Samuel and Frances E. Sturgeon. The deceased was born in Jefferson county, Iowa, May 29, 1867. She came with her parents to Kansas on 1878, and to Circleville, Jackson county, in 1879. For seven weeks she was the victim of quick consumption. She was a member of the M. E. church, south, having united in 1884 under the pastorate of Rev. Faubian *The Holton Recorder*, February 26, 1885,

942. Jefferson and Liberty. The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Routh occurred at the family residence at Pea Ridge, Tuesday evening, February 24th Seven children are left to mourn ... *The Holton Signal*, March 4, 1885.

942. (cont'd) Obituary. Mrs. Elizabeth Routh was born at Wenslydale, Haeves, Yorkshire, England, October 17, 1814, and died at her home northeast of Circleville, Jackson county, February 24, 1885. In 1842 she was married to John Routh with whom she lived happily until June 1870 when he closed his eyes to earthly things. In September 1880, Mrs'. Routh, in company with her children, left England and came to Jackson county where she has since resided. For over forty years she was an earnest and consistent member of the Wesleyan church. *The Holton Recorder*, March 5, 1885.

943. Soldier Squibs. Monday, March 1, 1885. Died: - Sunday, March 1st, of diphtheria, little Freddie, 3 year old son of J. C. and Lena Suter. Although every effort was made to relieve the little sufferer, the dread disease would not be banished. Heartfelt sympathies are extended to the bereaved parents. *The Holton Signal*, March 4, 1885.

Soldier Squibs. Monday, March 16th, 1885. A short time ago we recorded the death of J. C. Suter's oldest boy of diphtheria. Since then Mr. Suter has buried two more children, boy and girl, and has one little girl very low with the same dread disease. *The Holton Signal*, March 18, 1885.

Soldier Squibs. Mr. Suter's little child, whom we mentioned last week, died last Thursday. This leaves one little babe out of a family of five children. *The Holton Signal*, March 25, 1885.

944. John Campbell, the young man who was injured at Van Buren Arkansas, December 25, 1884, and account of which given in *The Recorder* some weeks ago, died in this city at the residence of his brother-in-law, C. S. Spencer, Monday evening last, and the funeral took place yesterday. Rev. Ellis holding appropriate religious services at Mr. Spencer's residence An autopsy made by his physicians after death revealed that one of his lower vertebra was badly fractured and that a piece of bone had severed the spinal cord. The deceased is a brother if Mrs. C. S. Spencer and Mrs. Wm. Cordon, both of this county. The other sisters from Indiana were with him during his last days. *The Holton Recorder*, March 12, 1885.

Obituary. Died, in Holton, Kansas, March 9th, 1885, Mr. John Campbell, aged 24 years, and 25 days. Mr. Campbell was born in Huntington county, Indiana, Feb. 14th, 1861. His father died in Sept., 1867, and his mother died in May, 1868, thus early he was left an orphan, deprived both of a father's protection and a mother's care. He received a serious injury last Christmas day, while working on the railroad at Van Buren, Ark., which injury terminated in his death. He leaves two brothers and four sisters to mourn his loss.

The funeral service were conducted by Rev. D. C. Ellis. *The Signal*, March 18, 1885..

945. Soldier Squibs. Monday, March 9th, 1885. P. Willis, lost a little son of diphtheria last week. This dread disease is becoming formidable. *The Holton Sianal*, March 11, 1885.

946. Died, Tuesday, March 3d, 1885, of whooping cough complicated with other diseases, Anne, the sixteen-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Scott, of this city *The Holton Recorder*, March 5, 1885.

947. We should have noted the death of Mrs. Jacob Hess in our last issue, which occurred Friday before, suddenly of heart disease. Mr. Hess has been dangerously sick for several weeks, and the care and anxiety of the old lady, doubtless brought on the sudden attack that ended her life. *The Holton Recorder*, March 5, 1885.

Died. On Monday, the 16th, instant, Jacob Hess, one of Jackson county's oldest and most respected German citizens, died at his home west of the city. The community in which he lives will greatly miss him. *The Holton Signal*, March 18, 1885.

Obituaries. Jacob Hass was born in Wertenburg, Germany, August 25th, 1812, and died at his home ~~in~~ Jackson county, Kansas, March 16th, 1885. Lovie Hass was born in Richland county, Ohio, July 15th, 1823, and died at the home in Jackson county, Kansas, February 20, 1885. Jacob Hass and Lovie John were married in Richland county, Ohio, in 1843. They moved from Ohio to Yam(?) county, Iowa, in 1851, where they remained until 1857, thence to Kansas and located on the farm where they lived until death. Bro. Hass was converted at a camp meeting held near Circleville in August, 1862, and united with the Evangelical church. Sister Hass was converted at a protracted meeting held in her own house by the Rev. Poor in 1862. She also united with the church, both of them were consistent members. Brother Hass was a man of good constitution, a loving father, and a kind husband, and a good neighbor. He was taken sick in November, and never fully recovered, during his sickness. His wife waited upon him with the care of a loving wife until the 20th of February, when she died almost *instantly*, exclaiming: "Is this death? If so I am ready," and passed away without a struggle. Brother Hass felt lonely saying: "Dress me, I want to go home." He was dressed. and laid himself down and at 11 a.m. he fell asleep never more to wake, leaving a family of seven children. *The Holton Signal*, March 25, 1885.

948. [Death of Prof. James Albert Lambert] He was born near Dalesville, Delaware county, Indiana, on January 24, 1857 Ambitious for a higher education than could be gained in common school, he spent one term at an academy, then entered the Central Normal College, of Danville, Indiana, where he completed the three years course in July, 1882. Before graduation, he had arranged to take a position in Campbell Normal University, which was opened in September following During the winter of 1884 his friends noticed a growing weakness in November he gave up his position, and with utter despondency left for Tennessee, he might regain his health. But not so. Becoming discouraged there, he went to a watering place in Alabama His disease, cancer of the stomach had too firm a hold ... His father was telegraphed for ... anxious to return to his old home to die .. before the train reached Cincinnati he passed away *The Normal Advocate*, July 1, 1885.

949. Died, at Netawaka, Saturday morning, February 28th, Letta DeHaven, aged twelve years and eleven months. Mr. DeHaven came to this place from Indiana last fall The family left for their Indiana home with the remains on Sunday *The Holton Recorder*, March 12, 1885.

950. From the *Wetmore Spectator*. Died - At her residence, in Wetmore on Monday, March 2, 1885, Mrs. Hettie M. Hall-Fitzgerald, of consumption, aged twenty-two years and eighteen days. The deceased was born in Christianburg, Shelby Co., Ky., Feb. 12, 1863, and spent most of her life in that state. Surrounded by loving parents, brothers and sisters, life looked bright and enjoyable. She was married February 15, 1882, at Paola, Kansas, to Dr. D. H. Fitzgerald, a promising young physician, at that place. Two years later their happy union was cemented by the birth of an infant, which was given only to be taken away Early in life, symptoms of the dread destroyer consumption made it's appearance Early in life she united with the Presbyterian church She leaves a bereaved husband whose home has been invaded for the second time within a few short months; sorrowing parents who have only recently lost a son by the same disease; two brothers and a sister Brief services were held at the house by Rev. G. E. Prunty previous to their departure for Paola. *The Holton Recorder*, March 12, 1885.

951. Mr. A. L. Stevens, formerly, of this county, died at his home in Leavenworth-a few days ago, of cancer of the liver. *The Holton Recorder*, March 19, 1885.

952. Mrs. William Franklin, (colored). died of consumption last Sunday and was buried Monday. *The Holton Recorder*, April 9, 1885.

953. Died. On Tuesday, April 15, 1885, of measles, Gertie Alma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snider, aged 1 year, 5 months and 21 days. The deceased was only sick a few days. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement. The funeral took place Thursday at the Baptist church. Rev. Brainard preached the funeral sermon. *The Whiting Weekly News*, April 17, 1885.

954. We are called upon to chronicle the sad, though not unexpected death of Mrs. Nancy Bradley, aged sixty-seven years, wife of Jubilee Bradley, at her son's residence, in this city, on Monday, and was buried yesterday. Her disease was cancer. She was a very great sufferer and bore her physical pain with great fortitude and christian resignation. She leaves her husband, several children and many relatives and friends to mourn her loss. *The Holton Recorder*, April 23, 1885.

955. Soldier Squibs. Monday, April 27th, 1885. Died: - April 19th, 1885, of dropsy, Mrs. Dorcas Wilson. Mother Wilson was born in March 1817, in Muskingum county, Ohio, was left a widow in April, 1870, and came to Kansas in the autumn of the same year. She was a faithful member of the Methodist church for 35 years and the mother of

955. (cont'd) 10 children; 5 of whom are living and all in Kansas *The Holton Signal*, April 29, 1885.

956. South Cedar News. Died: - A few weeks ago, with membranous croup, Laura E., a 3 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Flesher. Mr. and Mrs. F. have been called to mourn the loss of several children in the last year or two, hence they deserve the warmest sympathy of the community. *The Holton Signal*, April 29, 1885.

957. Obituary. Joseph Littlefield was born in Calais, Maine, in the year 1832, and at the age of four years, removed to Auburn, where he lived until six years ago, when he moved to Kansas and became a citizen of Holton. For twenty-one years he was station agent at Auburn for the Maine Central railroad, except the time he was serving his country in the army. Since he has lived in Holton he has been most of the time engaged in teaching school. His death, which occurred Thursday, April 23rd, after a distressing illness of. several weeks, was the culmination of a chronic fatal diarrhea, contracted while he was a soldier. The deceased was a member of good standing of the M.E. church and also of the Masonic and Odd Fellows lodges ... Mrs. Littlefield started with the remains for their old home in Maine and a daughter, a loving father. We understand that it is the intention of Mrs. Littlefield to return to Holton and to make this her permanent home *The Holton Recorder*, April 30, 1885.

958. Died: - Wednesday night, April 29, Mrs. Brougher. The deceased has been suffering for a long time with that terrible malady, cancer. The mourning husband has the sympathies of all his friends. *The Whiting Weekly News*, May 1, 1885.

959. Soldier Squibs. Monday, May 4th, 1885. J. O. and Lizzie Smith buried their only child, girl, last Friday. It had the diphtheria. *The Holton Signal*, May 6, 1885. .

960. Kennekuk, Kans., April 13, 1885. Died: - April 14, 1885 - Rose Cahill, daughter of Alexander and Mary Cahill, aged 14 years, 7 months and 9 days. Rosa was sick but a short time After the funeral service by Rev. Pollsy, the remains were placed in the Kennekuk cemetery to sleep the last sleep of the unforgotten dead. J. W. Cahill. *The Whiting Weekly News*, May 8, 1885.

961. Mrs. Brainard, the preacher's wife, who has been lying at the point death for many days past, died on Sunday morning at five o'clock. Mr. B. brought his wife here from Illinois with the fond hope that the change of climate might benefit her health She leaves to mourn her, besides her husband, three daughters who will sadly miss their mother. Mrs. Brainard's relatives have lurking in their systems, that dread scourge, consumption. During the past two years, she has lost two brothers, two daughters and a son, all with the same dreadful disease *The Holton Recorder*, May 14, 1885.

Obituary. Died: -.Sunday morning May 10th, 1885, at about 4 o'clock, Mrs. Elmira Brainard, wife of Rev. J. C. Brainard, pastor of the M.E. church in Whiting. The deceased had been in Whiting only a short

961. (cont'd) time, coming here in April of this year, when her husband took charge of his new position The deceased leaves a husband and three daughters to mourn her loss. Mrs. Brainard was born in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., April 18th, 1836. She lived in the state of New York until October 9, 1852, when she was united in marriage with J. C. Brainard whom she has followed to the west, where his duties of M.E. minister called ... The funeral took place May 12, at the M.E. church. Rev. Travis, pastor of the Kansas Avenue M.E. church, Atchison, preached ... The deceased being a member of the Daughters of Rebeka I.O.O.F., the Whiting Odd Fellows, the Whiting Odd Fellows attended the funeral as a lodge. The remains were taken to Gibson City, Illinois by the husband to be buried near the last resting place of three daughters and one son who proceeded their mother to the "bourne from whence no traveler returns." *The Whiting Weekly News*, May 15, 1885.

962. Lincoln Carpenter, son of Joseph Carpenter of New Malden, died as been sick for a long time Monday night, May 11th. The deceased has with disease of the heart. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

Millard Carpenter, of, Irving, came in to attend the funeral of his brother which occurred Wednesday. *The Whiting Weekly News*, May 15, 1885.

963. Death of M. A. Amaden. Just as we go to press this morning, we learn of the death of M. A. Amaden. His attending physician informs us that an overdose of morphine was the cause of his demise. Those who knew him best knew his failings. Kind hearted, generous and pleasant, when himself, but as the unfortunate victim of a consuming and uncontrollable appetite, he had his faults. For days he has been collecting from different drug stores the fatal dose. He was one of the best painters in the country, a good citizen when sober, and his many friends will be pained to hear of his untimely passing away. To his son Edward, the deceased's only companion and nearest relative residing here, we extend our heart felt sympathies. *The Holton Signal*, May 20, 1885.

The remains of M. A. Amaden were followed to their last resting place last thursday morning by a large number of friends. Rev. Haven's preached a short discourse in which he feeling referred to the many generous acts and manly deeds of the deceased.

Edward A. Amaden will continue the business formerly conducted by Amaden & Son, painters *The Holton Signal*, May 27, 1885,

964. Died of cancer, Mr. William A. McDonald, son of W. A. and E. N. McDonald, aged thirty years, ten months and twenty-two days. Mr. McDonald was born in Muskingum county, Ohio, June 24, 1854, and died in Jackson county, Kansas, three miles west of Holton, May 16, 1885. Funeral services Sunday, the 17th, conducted by D. C. Ellis, pastor of the Baptist church in Holton. *The Holton Recorder*, May 21, 1885.

965. R. M. Reynolds, brother of our townsman, W. M. C. Reynolds, killed himself at the Southern hotel, St. Louis, Tuesday Morning. We clip the following from the *Kansas City Journal*, which gives the particulars in full. St. Louis, June 2 - (Special) At 6 o'clock this morning R. M. Reynolds, ex-first auditor of the Treasury department in Washington, was killed at the Southern hotel by a fall through the ventilating hatchway from the third floor to the marble floor of the rotunda, a distance of forty feet *The Whiting Weekly News*, June 5, 1885.

966. Died, in this city, June 6th, of diphtheria, Ella F., only child of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Webster. Little Ella was about five years old. A brief funeral discourse was pronounced Sunday evening, at the Christian church, by Rev. Mr. Yard. *The Holton Recorder*, June 11, 1885.

967. Died. On Wednesday, June 10th, 1885, of enlargement of the brain, Mrs. Turnbull, wife of our townsman, Geo. Turnbull. The deceased had lived in Whiting several years and had won the respect of all who knew her. Mr. Turnbull has the sympathy of the entire community in his great bereavement. *The Whiting Weekly News*, June 12, 1885.

Thos. Turnbull of Griggsville, Ill., brother of our townsman Geo. Turnbull, has been in town this last week. He returned home this morning. *The Whiting Weekly News*, June 19, 1885.

968. **Mrs.** Young, an aged lady of Liberty township, died last Monday. Her remains were expressed to Burlington, Iowa, yesterday. *The Holton Signal*, June 17, 1885.

969. Died. At her home south of the city on Friday, the 12th instant, Libbie Canfield, wife of Robert Canfield She was the daughter of Judge C. J. Cowell and has resided in Jackson county since childhood. *The Holton Signal*, June 17, 1885.

In Memoriam. ... Elizabeth Cowell Canfield, wife of Robert Canfield, the eldest daughter of C. J. Cowell, Esq. Born in 1856, in Wisconsin, she came to Holton with her parents, at the age of two years, and here has been her home until her death, Friday, June 12, 1885 Here she was married in 1875, and the following year, with her husband, united with the Presbyterian church. In her the maternal instincts and affections were peculiarly strong, and her early and sad death was caused, or at least hastened, by devotion to her children. *The Holton Recorder*, June 25, 1885.

970. South Cedar News. S. S. Nissley and wife lost their babe last Sunday with whooping cough. *The Holton Signal*, June 24, 1885.

South Cedar. June 27, 1885. The whooping cough is raging on Cedar now. Mr. Nessley lost his infant with it. *The Holton Recorder*, July 2, 1885.

971. Died. At the residence of A. B. Johnson, Hoyt, Kansas, on Friday, June 19th, 1885, Ella Burt, the interesting daughter of Rev. Burt. They were on their way to Nemaha county, when Miss Burt was taken suddenly ill and their journey was stopped *The Holton Signal*, July 1, 1885.

972. Died, At her home near Avoca on Saturday, the 27th instant, Miss Effie Huffman; aged 20 years. Consumption was the disease that caused her death. A large concourse of people followed the remains to the cemetery. The community deeply sympathizes with the aged and bereaved mother. *The Holton Signal*, July 1, 1885.

973. South Cedar. June 27, 1885. Died,.. on the 26th inst., Caroline, the wife of George Davis, Jr., after a long lingering illness-of consumption. Her remains were interred at the Elliott cemetery today. *The Holton Recorder*, July 2, 1885.

974. Obituary. Mrs. Rhoda Naylor was born in the state of Ohio, July 1, 1852, and died of consumption in Holton, Kansas, June 28, 1885, age thirty-two years, eleven months and twenty-three days. Sometime after her health began to fail, and for the last two years before her death, she was confined to her room She united with the Protestant Methodist church in the year 1875 *The Holton Recorder*, July 9, 1885.

975. One of the saddest events in the history of Campbell normal university was the death, on July 3d, of **Miss** Minnie Benjamin. Miss Minnie was well known in Doniphan county, where she lived and taught and thus spent the greater portion of her young life there. She came to Holton to attend the summer term of school her trouble malaria with a precarious condition of the heart services were held inthe chapel at eight o'clock a.m. on July 4th The school in procession followed the remains to the depot. There they were taken on the ten o'clock train by relatives, and a few friends enroute to Atchison On Sunday morning the were taken to the Doniphan cemetery and interred by the•side of a mother. and only sister ... Miss Minnie was born in Doniphan, October 5, 1866 ... She was nineteen years old.

Card of Thanks to Holton for their kind treatment of Minnie. Signed by Mrs. Kate Symns and Miss Sarah B. Shanks. *The Holton Recorder*, July 9, 1885.

976. Died. In Holton, Kansas, July 13, 1885, Mrs. Jane W. Crawford, aged thirty-two years, one month and ten days. Mrs. Crawford was born in Bennington, Vermont, June 3, 1852. She removed with her parents to Iowa in 58, where she was married to Mr. George W. Crawford, January 6, 1870. They removed to Kansas the following fall, and in June, 1871, came to Holton, which has been their home ever since. Mrs. Crawford leaves a husband and four children, besides a.father and two brothers, to mourn her loss. Funeral services were held at the residence in Drake & Fenn. grove. Sermon by D. C. Ellis. *The Holton Recorder*, July 16, 1885.

977. Soldier Squibs. Monday, July 20th, 1885. Mrs. Conrad Fisher was buried last Saturday. She died Friday evening of heart disease. A large procession followed the remains to the last resting place. She left a kind husband and loving children to mourn for her. *The Holton Signal*, July 22, 1885.

978. Died - In Holton, July 17th, 1885, of cholera infantum, Russell Jones, infant son of H. H. and Phoeba A. Jones, aged six months and two days. The funeral services were conducted by D. C. Ellis. Russell was their second and only remaining son, they have three daughters, who with their parents, feel very deeply their loss *The Holton Recorder*, July 23, 1885.

979. Rufus Oursler, a brief notice of whose death on the 13th of this month, appeared in our last issue, was born in Brown county, Ohio, in the year 1826. In 1830, with his parents, removed to Putnam county, Indiana, and a few years after to Hendricks county. In 1853 he went to Indianapolis to engage in the merchantile business, and in 1857 changed his location to Leavenworth, Kansas. A year later he removed to New Brighton, a new town located about a mile from the present site of Circleville, where he opened out a general store. In the year 1860 he laid out the present town of Circleville, where he removed his store and also built a saw and grist mill and a carding machine. In '65-'67, he, with others, was engaged in the wholesale dry-goods business at Leavenworth, but during the time retained his interest in this county and to which he returned. In the year 1863 he was elected to the state senate and served acceptably one term, ... Some years ago he started the Circleville bank. His sons taking charge of the store, The deceased leaves a wife with whom he has lived thirty-six years; two sons and a daughter. The writer of this attended the funeral last week, The Masonic fraternity conducted the funeral services. Revs. Knipe, Pasley and Havermale delivered addresses. ... cemetery, south of town, ... *The Holton Recorder*, July 23, 1885.

980. Mr. Walters, living south-east of Whiting, died last week. He was buried in the Catholic cemetery at Effingham. *The Whiting Weekly News*, July 24, 1885..

981. Died. Near Walton, Harvey county, Kansas, July 12th, Mrs. Mary L. Rexevad, who was born at Union Town, Pa., June 11th, 1815, and was seventy years of age. Was twice married, her first husband, M. B. Haymond, a Virginian, was killed at Vicksburg, Miss., by the blowing up of a steamboat on which he was returning from Texas in the spring of 1838, he having taken part in the Texas Revolution against Mexico. In 1845 she was married to Ephreum Rexevad and settled in Illinois, where they lived until they moved to Kansas seven years ago and settled on a farm. She had seven children, five are now living, and a number of grand-children, some in Illinois, but all present at the funeral. When a young girl she joined the Presbyterian church in the town where she was born, lived a consistent christian life and died in the hope of a redemption. W. A. Marshall J. H. Marshall. *The Holton Signal*, July 29, 1885.

982. **Soldier Squibs.** Monday, July 27th, 1885. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Metcalfe, of Atchison, buried one of their little twin boys week before last. Mrs. Metcalfe is the daughter of W. P. Hall, of Soldier, and has many friends who sympathize with her in this her first bereavement. *The Holton Signal*, July 29, 1885.

983. Last Sunday morning, about six o'clock, a German by the name of Johannes Welch, suicided by shooting himself through the heart with a pistol, at the residence of Jacob Nothaker, in the southeast part of town. A little son of Mr. Nothaker's slept in the same room and was present when the young man got up, partially dressed himself, sat down on the side of the bed, deliberately pulled aside his shirt, placed a pistol over his heart and fired the fatal shot. Welch was unmarried and about twenty-six years old. He came to this country-from Germany, a few months ago, and has been working most of the time for Mr. John Stouse on a farm, three miles east of town. A week or so ago Stouse paid him off - about \$50 - and Welch went to Leavenworth, where he remained a few days and returned here last Friday and went to board with Nothaker. He was buried under the direction of the coroner Sunday evening. The deceased is said to have a brother in New York, but no other relatives in this country. *The Holton Recorder*, July 30, 1885.

984. **Soldier Squibs.** Monday, August 3d, 1885. N. Jones lost a little child nine months old, one of a pair of twins. Its death occurred Saturday August 1st, 1885. *The Holton Signal*, August 5, 1885.

985. **Soldier Squibs.** Monday, August 3d, 1885. The little son [youngest child] of S. R. Biggart, whose illness we mentioned last week, did not recover. It died early Tuesday morning, July 28. *The Holton Signal*, August 5, 1885.

986. Mrs. Matilda Hall died at her home, in this city, Monday morning, of heart disease. Her remains were taken to Paola, Tuesday, for burial. *The Holton Recorder*, August 6, 1885.

In Memoriam. Monday, August 3, 1885, departed this life, ... Matilda, wife of J. B. Hall, Esq. Funeral services were held at her late residence on Tuesday morning, the 4th inst. The remains were taken to Paola, Miami county, Kansas, for interment. Matilda Messick was born in Shelby county, Kentucky, in 1828, was united in marriage with J. B. Hall, Esq., October 12, 1850. For fifteen years prior to the removal of the family to Holton, her residence was Paola, She united with the Presbyterian church in Paola, in 1870, The death of a beloved daughter in March last was an affliction attached to her husband and children *The Holton Recorder*, August 13, 1885.

987. **Soldier Squibs.** Monday, August 10, 1885. The little son of H. C. and Mina Tolin who has been sick so long, died August 3, 1885. Funeral services were held at the church. *The Holton Signal*, August 12, 1885.

988. Soldier Squibs. Monday, August 10, 1885. Marion George buried a little child last week. His wife and mother are very low. *The Holton Signal*, August 12, 1885.

989. Soldier Squibs. Monday, August 10, 1885, The many friends of Miss Leila L. Hon will be grieved to learn of her death which occurred July 30th, 1885, at Whitesborough, Texas. Miss Hon went to Texas on a visit to relatives, and was nearly ready to return home when she was stricken down with a fever peculiar to that country and died one week from the day she took sick. Her parents live in Kentucky but she had been living with her sister, Mrs. P. H. Reed, for the past few years, who, with other warm friends, will miss her sadly. *The Holton Signal*, August 12, 1885.

990. Lighting's Wicked Work. A Young Man Killed in Cedar Township Yesterday. Scrates Pasley and James Harris were riding across the reserve yesterday, when the latter said he was a little cold and preferred to walk. Harris drove the team a short distance ahead. As they were on the road about nine miles south of this city, a shaft of lightning struck Pasley and killed him instantly. The team took fright and started to run, but Harris, who was unaffected by the lightning, succeeded in stopping them. When Mr. Flynn, of Cedar and Robert Adamson, of this city, came along and picked up the body of young Pasley they found that his head was cut open and his clothes nearly torn off him. His remains were conveyed to his home at South Cedar, near where he received the fatal blow. Mr. Pasley was twenty-four years of age. *The Holton Signal*, August 12, 1885.

991. A Sudden Death. Mrs. Robert Klein, of Straight Creek, Found Dead in Bed. Coroner Scott received information on Sabbath morning that Louisa Klein, wife of Robert Klein, a respected German farmer at Straight Creek township, had died very suddenly the night previous. The autopsy revealed the cause of her death to be failure of the heart, ... *The Holton Signal*, August 12, 1885.

992. A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson died Wednesday night. *The Whiting Weekly News*, August 14, 1885.

993. Mrs. Marshall, mother of John Marshall, of Straight Creek, died last week, of old age. *The Whiting Weekly News*, August 12, 1885.

994. South Cedar News. August 15th, 1885. Mr. and Mrs. Butts lost their only daughter with the whooping cough last week. Age, about two years. *The Holton Signal*, August 17, 1885.

995. South Cedar News. August 15th, 1885 Eld. Woodburn preached the funeral discourse to a large audience on Wednesday at the M.E. church. Only a few short weeks since his sister, Caroline Davis, departed this life. Out of a large family, we believe, there is only one sister and three brothers left ... *The Holton Signal*, August 19, 1885.

996. Soldier Squibs. Monday, August 18, 1885. Grandmother George was buried in Soldier cemetery last Wednesday, August 13th, 1885.

996. (cont'd) She was one of the early settlers of Soldier township. *The Holton Signal*, August 19, 1885.

997. Martha Jane Black was born in Hockem county, Ohio, October 23d, 1862, and died at her father's residence on Straight Creek of heart disease, August 23d, 1885. Age, 23 years and 10 months. Her funeral took place in the M.E. church, in Holton, on the 24th. R. P. Hamm. *The Holton Recorder*, September 3, 1885.

998. Died. HILL. Jesse Roy, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hill, died Sunday, the 23d instant. *The Holton Signal*, August 26, 1885.

999. Died. Sturgeon - Laura J., eldest daughter of S. M. and Francis E. Sturgeon, died at Circleville Tuesday, August 18th, 1885, aged 23-years, 10 months and 15 days. The deceased was born near Brighton, Jefferson county, Iowa, October 3, 1861. She came to Kansas with her parents in 1878. Her death was caused by typhoid fever. This is the second time death has entered the family circle within the last few months. The parents mourn the loss of another dutiful, kind and loving daughter, and two sisters and two brothers, an affectionate and ever watchful sister *The Holton Signal*, August 26, 1885.

1,000. J. P. Shaklee, an old and highly respected citizen of Grant township, died at his home near James Crossing, last Tuesday. Some kind of bowel disease caused his death. *The Holton Recorder*, August 27, 1885.

1,001. Died, on Wednesday, August 26th, 1885, at 10 minutes before 11 o'clock a.m., of typhoid dysentery, Mrs. Sarah, wife of W. T. Scott, Esq., of this city, aged 69 years, 7 months and 23 days. The funeral will take place tomorrow. (Friday) at 10 o'clock a.m., from the residence. *The Holton Recorder*, August 27, 1885.

The maiden name of Mrs. W. T. Scott, a brief notice of whose death we published last week, was Sarah Sellers. She was born in Woodford county, Ky., Jan. 3d, 1816; was married to Wm. T. Scott Nov. 27th, 1834; moved to Putnam county, Ind., in 1836, and from there, in 1871, to this city where she resided until her death Seven children were the fruits of this happy union, all of whom Mrs. Scott lived to see grow up For forty-five years the family circle remained unbroken, when death came for the first time and claimed as his own Wallace, next to the last born The deceased, united with the Presbyterian church while in her Kentucky home, Brief funeral services on Friday were conducted by Rev. Dr. Havens at the residence and were largely attended. The remains were followed to the cemetery, ... *The Holton Recorder*, September 3, 1885.

1,002. Died at the home of his son. twelve miles west of Holton., August 22, 1885, Mr. Orange M. Lemmon, aged fifty-eight years, eight months and twenty-six days. His companion preceded him to the spirit land about twenty-six years. His son is his only living child. He came from Carter's Creek, Orange county, Indiana, to Kansas about a year ago. United with the Church of Christ when a young man, ...

1,002. (cont'd) Funeral discourse by the writer [C. W. Yard] at the church, and the body was interred at Circleville cemetery*The Holton Recorder*, August 27, 1885.

1,003. We learn by pure accident last evening of the death, about two weeks ago, of Dr. C. C. Tobie, of Netawaka, one of the oldest settlers in point of residence in that town. The doctor was about eighty-two years old, and during the last few years had become quite feeble. At one time in Wisconsin he was a very prominent man as a physician and politician, combining many qualities that gained him a very large following. He was at one time surgeon-general of that state. We are sorry that some of our friends in Netawaka did not prepare a suitable obituary notice for the old gentleman and forward to us for publication. He was a native of Maine, and a Democrat all his life. - Peace to his ashes. *The Holton Recorder*, August 27, 1885.

Netawaka News. Dr. C. C. Tobie, quite an old and highly respected citizen of our little city, died on the 12th. This reminds us that the young may die but the old must. *The Whiting Weekly News*, August 28, 1885.

1,004. Soldier Squibs. Monday, August 31, 1885. A Mr. Keller, Of Riley township, Nemaha county, buried a little child last Friday. *The Holton Signal*, September 2, 1885.

1,005. Died. PRUNTY - On Thursday, August 27th, 1885, of inflammation of the bowels, Elizabeth, wife of John Prunty, died at Lawndale, Jackson county, Kansas. The deceased was seventy-one years, eleven months and three days old. At the age of nineteen she became a member of the Christian church ... She enjoyed fifty-three years of married life, and though feeble herself, carefully cared for her husband during the fouryears he has been paralyzed..... Mrs. Prunty was the mother of Mrs. J. W. McCullough, who. resides near this city, and Mrs. Dr. D. J. Holland, at Atchison, ... Her remains were followed to the train by a large number of friends. The services were conducted at the residence of Dr. D. J. Holland, at Atchison, by Rev. Priest, and the remains were interred in Mt. Vernon cemetery,. Atchison. *The Holton Signal*, September 2, 1885.

1,006. Grayham Dayton, who lived a few miles northwest of Holton, died Thursday of this week after a sickness of several weeks. *The Holton Recorder*, Thursday, September 3, 1885.

Christopher Grayham Dayton was born in Gernsey county, Ohio, October 22d, 1855, and died at his home near the Carmell school-house in Jackson county, Kansas, of typhoid fever, September 1st, 1885. Age twenty-nine years, 10 months and nine days. Young Dayton was converted and joined the M.E. church during a protracted meeting, held in Holton by Rev. J. M. Sullivan. He was much respected by his neighbors, and was a neat farmer and his home is pleasantly arranged. He leaves a wife to mourn his loss ... His funeral was preached at the Bateman school-house September 3d, and a very large company of friends followed the possession to the Holton cemetery. R. P. Hamm. *The Holton Recorder*, September 10, 1885.

1,007. Died. Nannie, wife of Mr. James P. Rawlins of Jackson county, Kansas, August 28th, 1885, aged 26 years, 6 months and 25 days *The Whiting Weekly News*, September 4, 1885.

Died, At her home on Straight creek, August 28th, Nannie, wife of James P. Rawlins, after a lingering illness. She sank to rest at 4:30 o'clock at peace with the world and her Savior, and at sundown her babe of seven weeks followed, and was placed in it's mother's arms in the same coffin. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Brainard, at the house, on Saturday ... to lament her untimely death, a husband, and three children, aged three, seven and nine years. *The Holton Recorder*, September 10, 1885.

1,008. Mr. Henshaw, a brakeman on the Central branch, was killed at Wetmore-this morning, about 5 o'clock He was uncoupling the cars making ready to switch a car out of the train, and as is the custom, he went in between the cars while moving. to pull. the pin. The engineer pulled on up the switch and waited for signals to back in. But poor Henshaw had given his last signal He was a sober, industrious young man ... He was married ... *The Whiting Weekly News*, September 11, 1885.

1,009. Mr. and Mrs. V. Bergman came up from Leavenworth yesterday to inter their infant child in the Holton cemetery. This community deeply sympathizes with them in their great affliction. *The Holton Signal*, September 16, 1885.

1,010. Cope Items. Saturday, September 19th, 1885. John Piper, one of our oldest and most respected citizens., died of consumption, Sept. 11th. *The Holton Signal*, September 23, 1885.

1,011. Died, Tuesday of this week, of typhoid fever, Bertie, an eight-year-old son of H. J. and Mrs. Snyder. The funeral services were held at the residence, yesterday, by Dr. Havens. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder have the sympathy of the whole community in their great bereavement. *The Holton Recorder*, September 24, 1885.

1,012. Died, Saturday, September 19, 1885, Robert Anderson of heart disease. Mr. Anderson was born in Ireland October 16. 1816, His parents moved to Canada when he was quite young, where he lived until 1847. In 1841 he was married to Mary Ann Beatly by whom he had one son, James. His wife died in 1842. In 1846 he was married to Jane Lloyd, by whom he had four sons and seven daughters. After his second marriage he lived in Canada, Wisconsin and Illinois, until 1860 when he came to Kansas and settled in Jackson county near Soldier, ... He died at Willis, Brown county, Kansas, having gone there in company of his wife to visit friends The remains were brought home and interred in the Soldier cemetery of which he was a trustee and one of the original incorporators *The Holton Recorder*, September 24, 1885.

1,013. Died. On Thursday, September 17th, 1885, Mr. Eber Sumner, father of our townsman W. H. Sumner. The deceased was 75 years of age. *The Whiting Weekly News*, September 25, 1885.

1,013. (cont'd) Obituary. Eber Sumner was born June 20, 1810, in Richmond, Mass., and died in Whiting, Kansas, September 17th, 1885. When he was 2 years of age his father died, and at the age of 4 he was adopted by his Uncle, Elihugh Phelps, and by him was taken to the state of New York. He was married to Miss Mary Ann Graham, of Stockbridge, Mass., December 6th, 1832, In 1856 he with his family moved to Wisconsin where he resided until about 5 years ago when he and his now bereaved companion came to Whiting and have been cared for by his son, Mr. W. H. Sumner. He was the father of 6 children, 5 boys and 1 girl. Four had died previous to his death. Wm. II, of Whiting, Kansas, and Charles A., of Mitchell, Dakota, and his companion survive him. He was for years a member of the M.E.

church His remains were interred in the Whiting cemetery. *The Whiting Weekly News*, October 2, 1885.

1,014. Cope Items. Saturday, September 19th, 1885, - Died: - Sept. 11th, Robert Graden, of Meriden, Jefferson county. Robert formerly lived on East Muddy creek and was loved by all who knew him. *The Holton Signal*, September 26, 1885.

1,015. Mr. James Wasson's six-year-old son died last Saturday of diphtheria and was buried on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wasson have the sympathy of the community in their loss. *The Holton Recorder*, October 1, 1885.

1,016. Obituary. Cassandra Stonebreaker was born in Jefferson county, Ohio, August 7, 1827, consequently at the time of her departure had reached the age of fifty-eight years, one month and seven days. Previous to her marriage she united with the Evangelical Lutheran church, afterwards with the Presbyterian church in Putnamville, Indiana. She was united in marriage to Jacob Hixon February 20, 1849, and was one of the original members of the first church in Holton, Kansas, uniting by letter with nine others at it's organization, March 9, 1867 Of the five children which God had given her, two had preceded her in entering the world of spirits - one at the age of eight years, and the other, Dr. Samuel Hixon, dying in early manhood *The Holton Recorder*, October 1, 1885.

1,017. Died. On Wednesday, September 24th, 1885, Thomas Zimmerman, of consumption, of which he was a sufferer of two years. Mr. Zimmerman was born in Ohio, January 11, 1849, moved to Fulton Co., Illinois when quite young. He was married to his now bereaved wife in October of 1881 He leaves a wife and two little girls ... *The Whiting Weekly News*, October 2, 1885.

1,018. Died. On Thursday, the 1st instant Dowe Knight. He came to Kansas about six years ago and located on a farm eight miles northwest of Holton. The remains were interred in Holton cemetery last Friday afternoon, ... *The Holton Signal*, October 7, 1885.

Died. October 1, 1885, at his residence near Circleville, Jackson county, Kansas, Lorenzo D. Knight, age seventy-two. Mr. Knight was born March 11, 1813, in Carroll county, Ohio, where he resided until 1880, when with his family came to Jackson county, Kansas, to make

1,018. (cont'd) their home. In 1878 he received a stroke of paralysis from which he never recovered ... He was the kindest of husbands and an indulgent father *The Holton Recorder*, October 8, 1885.

1,019. Memoir. Robert Wallace Hogg was born in Ayershire, Scotland, February 24, A.D. 1829, and died in Kansas City, Missouri, September 30, A.D., 1885, age fifty-six years, seven months and six days. Mr. Hogg came to America in 1856. After spending some seven years in Australia, he came to Kansas in April, 1859, and located in Jackson county on the 4th of April 1859, on the farm which his family now occupies. He was married in Leavenworth, Kansas, the 25th day of April, 1860, to Miss Mary Insell, of England, his now bereaved widow, and a family of nine children, two of whom died in infancy, has blessed their union. Mr. Hogg was educated for a Presbyterian minister, but in translating the Greek bible into the English; his views changed on the word baptism, hence his connecting with the Baptist church at Glasgow, Scotland, of which he was a constant member ... When he left home on Thursday morning the 28th inst., to meet his wife, who had been visiting friends in Scotland & England, by some means unexplained, he fell in Kansas City on Friday night dislocating his hip On Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock, he closed his eyes in death. His funeral took place in the church at Circleville on Friday at 3 p.m..... *The Holton Recorder*, October 8, 1885.

1,020. Scott Plumb, who has been an invalid and almost helpless for years, died last Monday. *The Holton Recorder*, October 8, 1885.

1,021. Jubilee Bradley, living on Bill's Creek, one of the old pioneers of the county, and a most excellent citizen, died last Tuesday. *The Holton Recorder*, October 8, 1885.

1,022. Mrs. J. M. Cartright, formerly of this city died at her home in Iowa, last week. *The Holton Signal*, October 14, 1885.

1,023. Corner. October 12, 1885. Died, the evening of the 10th, inst., the youngest child of S. B. Randolph, our merchant at Cope. *The Holton Recorder*, October 15, 1885.

1,024. South Cedar News. Mr. Wes Mize, living near North Cedar, died very suddenly Thursday morning, of typhoid and pneumonia fever, his remains were interred in the Elliott cemetery yesterday. *The Holton Signal*, November 4, 1885.

1,025. An Indian Killed. Justice Rose placed a warrant in the hands of Sheriff White last Thursday for the arrest of Major Vieaux, an Indian who recently murdered Lewis Bourbone, another Indian, on the Pottawatomie reserve. The row originated over whiskey, Vieaux insisting that Bourbone should take another drink, which he refused to do on the grounds that he had enough. Vieaux shot him with a revolver in a few minutes after this parley *The Holton Signal*, November 11, 1885.

1,026. John Faulkender, formerly of this place, and a brother of G. K. Faulkender, died at his home in Sheridan Co., this state a few days ago. *The Whiting Weekly News*, November 13, 1885.

1,027. A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Curtis, of Mt. Pleasant, died last Wednesday and was buried Thursday in Whiting cemetery. *The Whiting Weekly News*, November 20, 1885.

1,028. Michael Baggs, formerly of this city, died at Leavenworth last Friday. *The Holton Signal*, November 25, 1885.

1,029. A little three year old son of Mr. William Cordon died yesterday of membranous croup. Mr. Cordon is better, but gradually growing weaker and cannot live long. *The Holton Recorder*, December 3, 1885.

Died, Wm. Cordon, residing seven miles north of this city, died of cancer of the throat last Monday morning, at 2 o'clock. He felt the first symptoms of the disease in May ... He visited St. Joseph, Kansas City and Leavenworth ... practitioners and specialists ... He was buried yesterday, at Netawaka, Rev. Mr. Todd, his pastor, officiating at the funeral. Only two weeks ago their only child, a bright little boy of three years, was buried and thus Mrs. Cordon, in two short weeks, sees all she holds dearest in the world consigned to the tomb

Mr. Cordon was twenty-nine years of age, and was a well-to-do farmer, ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 10, 1885.

1,030. Obituary. Isabelle James was born in the state of Indiana in the year 1815, and died at her son-in-law's, Frank Stephenson's, on Soldier Creek, November 17, 1885, aged seventy years. She was married to Jackson James May 14, 1832, in Indiana, soon after their marriage they moved to Illinois, and not being satisfied there, they moved to Iowa, and in 1855 they came to Kansas and made a settlement on Soldier Creek, in Jackson county, Kansas on the farm known as the old homestead at James' Crossing. Mother James was the mother of fourteen children, nine of them remain and all present at her funeral, but one daughter. She was a member of the United Bretheren church. Her funeral took place in the Olive Hill church, at 1 p.m., November 19th, 1885, ... Her remains were interred in the old family grave yard on the farm, she rests from her labors. *The Holton Recorder*, December 3, 1885.

1,031. Murder on Straight Creek. Last Sunday night when Henry Knoll, living on Straight Creek, five miles north and one mile east of this city, returned home from church, he found Cecil Jacquis, a Frenchman who had been working for him, and whom he had left in charge of the place during the day, lying on the bed in his room insensible, with his head crushed. Dr. Scott was sent for, but before his arrival the man breathed his last. Monday the coroner held an inquest and the following facts were developed. About 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, two young men, White and Bennett, went to Mr. Knoll's house, and finding no one at home, passed by the buggy shed and there found Clay Askren apparently so intoxicated that he could not walk, and the heads of two barrels, containing cider,

1,031. (cont'd) broken in. They came to town, and seeing Mr. Knoll at church they informed him of what they had seen. A partner of Clay Askren testified that on Sunday afternoon Clay and Cyrus Conley, left the ranch with a gun. He also identified a broken gun that was found at the outhouse, as the one Conley carried away from the ranch. Knoll's gun seems to have been broken in the melee, as part of it was found at the outhouse. Tools from a tool-chest were scattered about, one barrel of the cider had been spilled, and other evidences, showing that there had been a desperate struggle. The theory developed by the investigation, is that Askren and Conley went to the house some time during Sunday afternoon, and wanting some of the hard cider to drink, probably having had some whiskey, broke open the outhouse, which Knoll had left locked, and knocked **in** the head of the barrel. Jacquis, who had been left in charge, attempted to drive them off - probably took Knoll's gun from the house, and a fight ensued with the fatal result to the Frenchman. Finding that they had seriously hurt Jacquis, they doubtless carried him to his room, and taking off his boots, laid him on the bed and left him. They then returned to the ranch, where they stayed Sunday night, and on Monday, finding that their victim had died, they left for parts unknown. If it had not been for the fact that suspicion first rested on White and Bennett, and not on the others, they might have been arrested on Monday morning, but as it was, they had ample time to make their escape, and so far the sheriff has not been able to get any reliable trace of them. Both of them are drinking men and regarded as hard cases. The murdered man has been several months in the neighborhood - was a farm hand of industrious habits, quiet habits. He had no relations in this part of the county. Later - We learn just before going to press that Askren and Conley have come in and given themselves up to the authorities. *The Holton Recorder*, December 3, 1885.

1,032. David Stanley, a former citizen of this city, father of Joseph M. Stanley, died at his home in White Cloud, last Sunday, and was brought here for burial on Tuesday. Mr. Stanley was once proprietor of the Cottage House, and erected the principal portion of the building as it now stands. Mrs. Stanley, Jennie and her husband, and their two sons, accompanied the remains. *The Holton Recorder*, December 10, 1885,

1,033. Onaga Pick-Ups. A small child of Rev. J. J. Wilson died last Tuesday night of cholera morbus. *The Holton Signal*, September 12, 1883

1,034. Died. - In this city, Friday, Sept. 28th, Celia Thompson, in her twentieth year. Miss Thompson was a daughter of our townsman, K. Thompson, and was a brilliant lady and loved by all who knew her. Her parents have the sympathy of hosts of friends in their recent great bereavement. *The Whiting Weekly News*, October 12, 1883.

1,035. Died. - On Wednesday, Jan. 23rd, 1884, Mrs. Hancher, wife of our townsman J. T. Hancher. The funeral will take place at Whiting, Baptist Church, Rev. Merideth presiding. Mr. Hancher has the sympathy of the entire community. *The Whiting Weekly News*, January. 25, 1884.

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