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Kansas Woman's Christian Temperance Union memory book

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I think probably the most eloquent tribute came from her five year-old grandson, Timothy (Helen's boy), who announced to his younger brother, "Gregory, Grandmother's dead." Gregory said, 'What is that?' Timothy replied, 'It means that the part of Grandmother which belongs to God, has gone back to God.' I believe that to be a rather large portion.

One of Mother's favorite hymns was, "We're Marching To Zion," She's there now. I like to think of her first Sunday in Heaven, and in my heart I am singing Hallelujah with her.

Mother was always a happy Christian. She was full of interest and curiosity, and I imagine her now going about discovering the beauties of Heaven, and seeking out her friends and loved ones. She said near the end, that years ago God had promised her that when she entered the "valley of the shadow," it would not be dark, nor would she be alone. We are lonely, but we cannot be sad when we contemplate the richness and vast influence of the life she lived--rather we must rejoice with her now.

One of creeds was the scripture, "They that are strong must bear the infirmities of the weak--" Mother surely did this all her life, she was strong, courageous and gallant, and I rededicate myself anew because of the great heritage I have in the fact that she was my Mother.

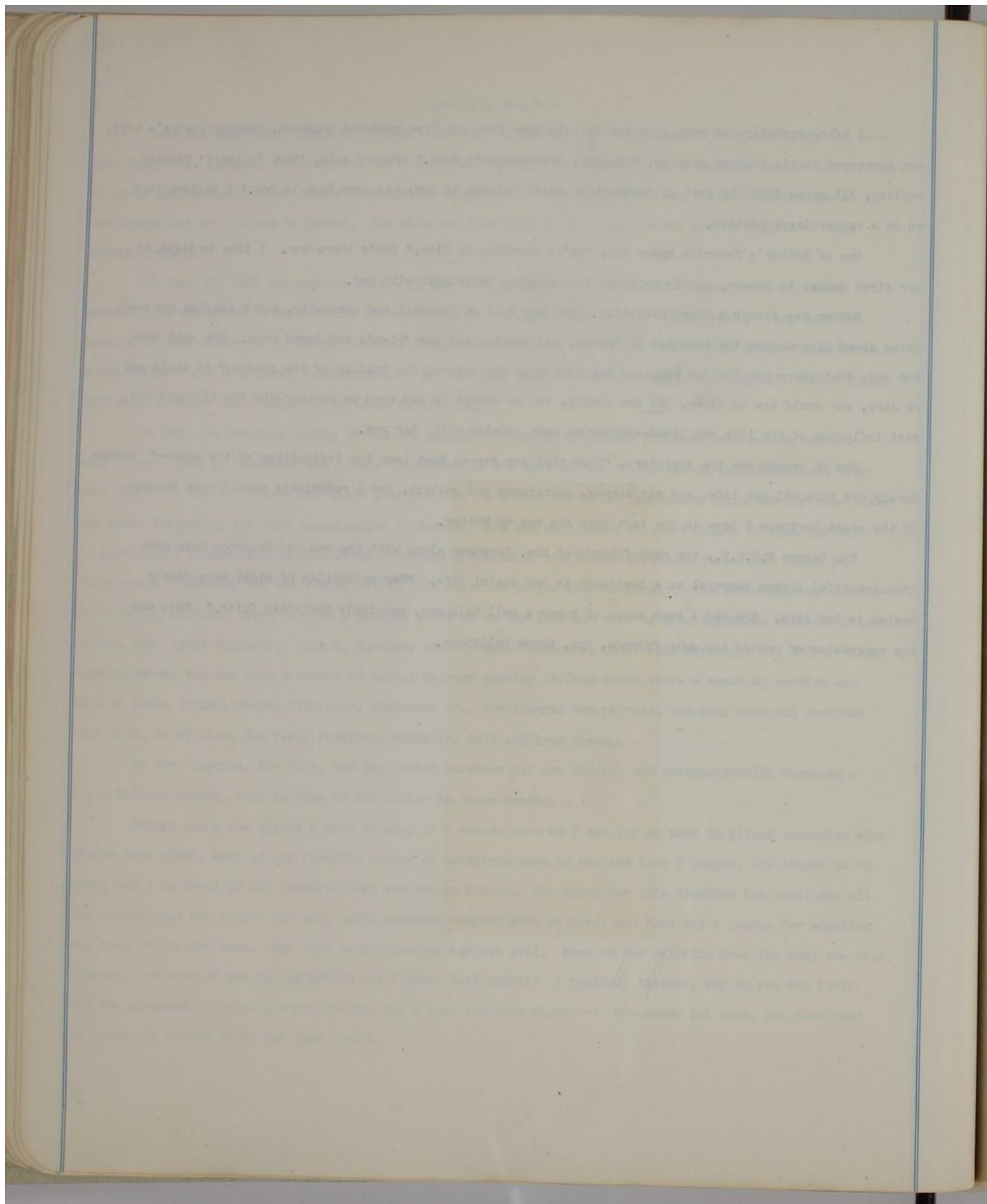
The Kansas W.C.T.U., the many friends of Mrs. Kershner along with the son and daughter have made this beautiful living memorial as a testimony to her useful life. "Her principles of right were deeply seated in her life. She had a keen sense of humor a well balanced, genuinely Christian faith." This was the expression of one of her dear friends, Mrs. Maude Ballinger.

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(not printed) vicinity, another offering, with our own efforts, accompanied with gladness and love. This was followed by a short, silent prayer. Then, after a few moments, we all arose and, in a spirit of reverence and awe, we all joined hands in a circle, and bowed our heads in silence. After a few moments, we all arose again, and the singing of hymns was resumed.

In this way, and in many other ways, the educational character of the meeting was preserved, and the spirit of thankfulness and reverence was maintained. In this way, we were taught to regard our bodies as temples of God, and to regard our souls as temples of the Holy Ghost.

In 1871 the Western Assembly of the W.C.T.U. met in New Haven, Connecticut. There were 1,200 delegates, and the meetings were well attended. The Western Assembly was held in the First Congregational Church, and the services were conducted in a spirit of reverence and awe.

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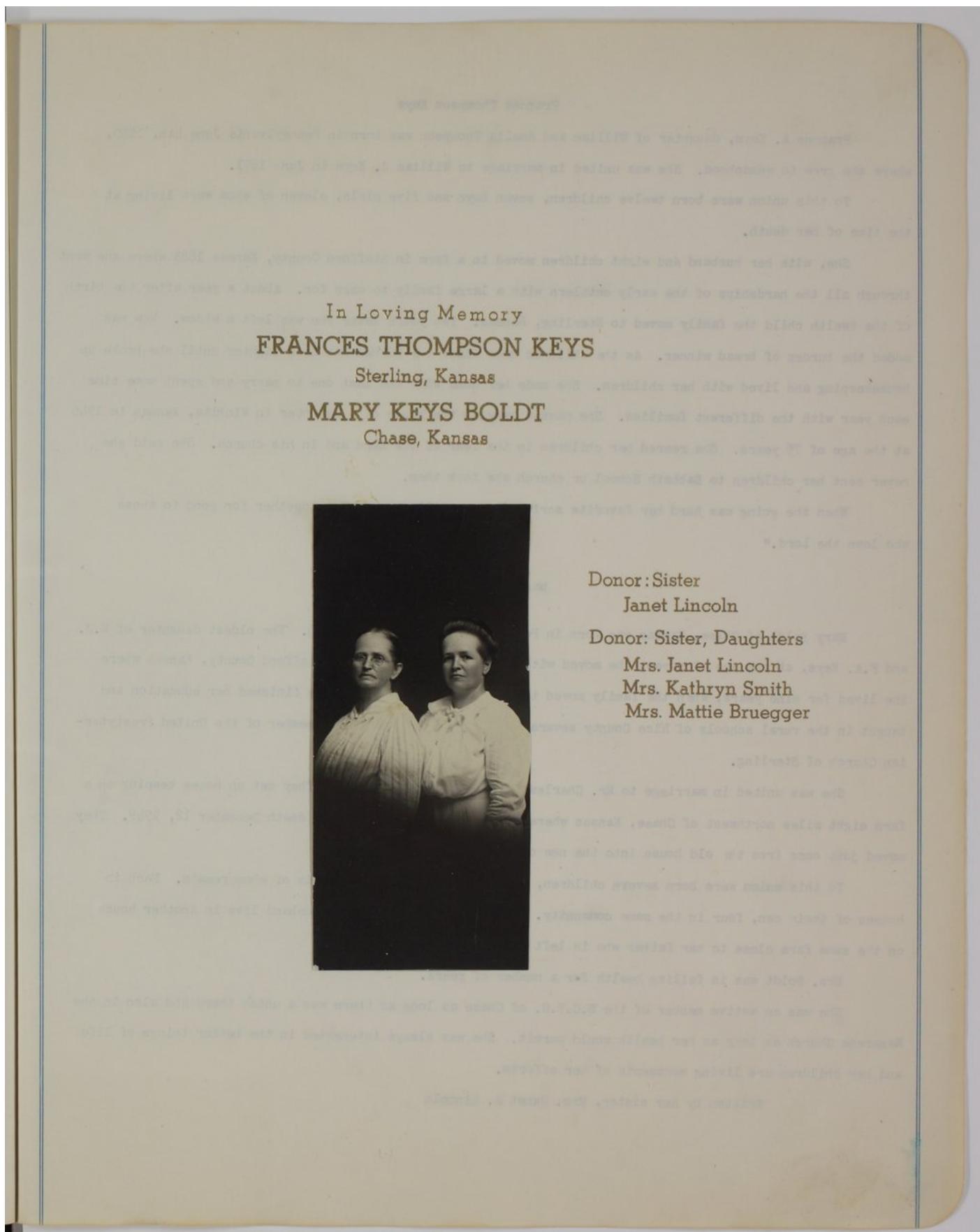
"There are a few things I wish to say, if I can do so— as I am far from being in allied communion with you here about, being at the time the most popular author there used to be, and now, I pray, you taught me to do, and I neglect not the neglect that any worthy Father. She spent her life fighting the devil and all his works, and she died fighting, with whatever resources were at hand, and here was a genius for adapting herself to every need, and who succeeded in against evil. Even in her delirium over the end, she said, 'I have no fear of the Devil's going to me'— last night. I replied, 'Mother, why do you say that?' and she answered, 'Because I have nothing to do with him, and when right and wrong are once made let alone, he can't touch me.'

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Donor: Sister
Janet Lincoln

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Mrs. Janet Lincoln
Mrs. Kathryn Smith
Mrs. Mattie Bruegger



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Frances Thompson Keys

Frances A. Keys, daughter of William and Amelia Thompson was born in Pennsylvania June 1st, 1850, where she grew to womanhood. She was united in marriage to William J. Keys in June 1871.

To this union were born twelve children, seven boys and five girls, eleven of whom were living at the time of her death.

She, with her husband and eight children moved to a farm in Stafford County, Kansas 1883 where she went through all the hardships of the early settlers with a large family to care for. About a year after the birth of the twelfth child the family moved to Sterling, Kansas. Two years later she was left a widow. Now was added the burden of bread winner. As the children grew older the burden was made lighter until she broke up housekeeping and lived with her children. She made her home with the last one to marry and spent some time each year with the different families. She passed away at the house of a daughter in Wichita, Kansas in 1946 at the age of 75 years. She reared her children in the fear of the Lord and in his church. She said she never sent her children to Sabbath School or church she took them.

When the going was hard her favorite scripture was, "All things work together for good to those who love the Lord."

Mary Keys Boldt

Mary Boldt of Chase, Kansas was born in Pennsylvania, October 16, 1876. The oldest daughter of W.J. and F.A. Keys, at the age of seven, she moved with her parents to a farm in Stafford County, Kansas where she lived for nine years, when the family moved to Sterling, Kansas. Here she finished her education and taught in the rural schools of Rice County several years. She was an active member of the United Presbyterian Church of Sterling.

She was united in marriage to Mr. Charles E. Boldt, April 15, 1901. They set up house keeping on a farm eight miles northwest of Chase, Kansas where she lived to the day of her death December 12, 1949. They moved just once from the old house into the new one.

To this union were born seven children, four boys and three girls, six of whom remain. Each in houses of their own, four in the same community. The youngest daughter and husband live in another house on the same farm close to her father who is left alone.

Mrs. Boldt was in failing health for a number of years.

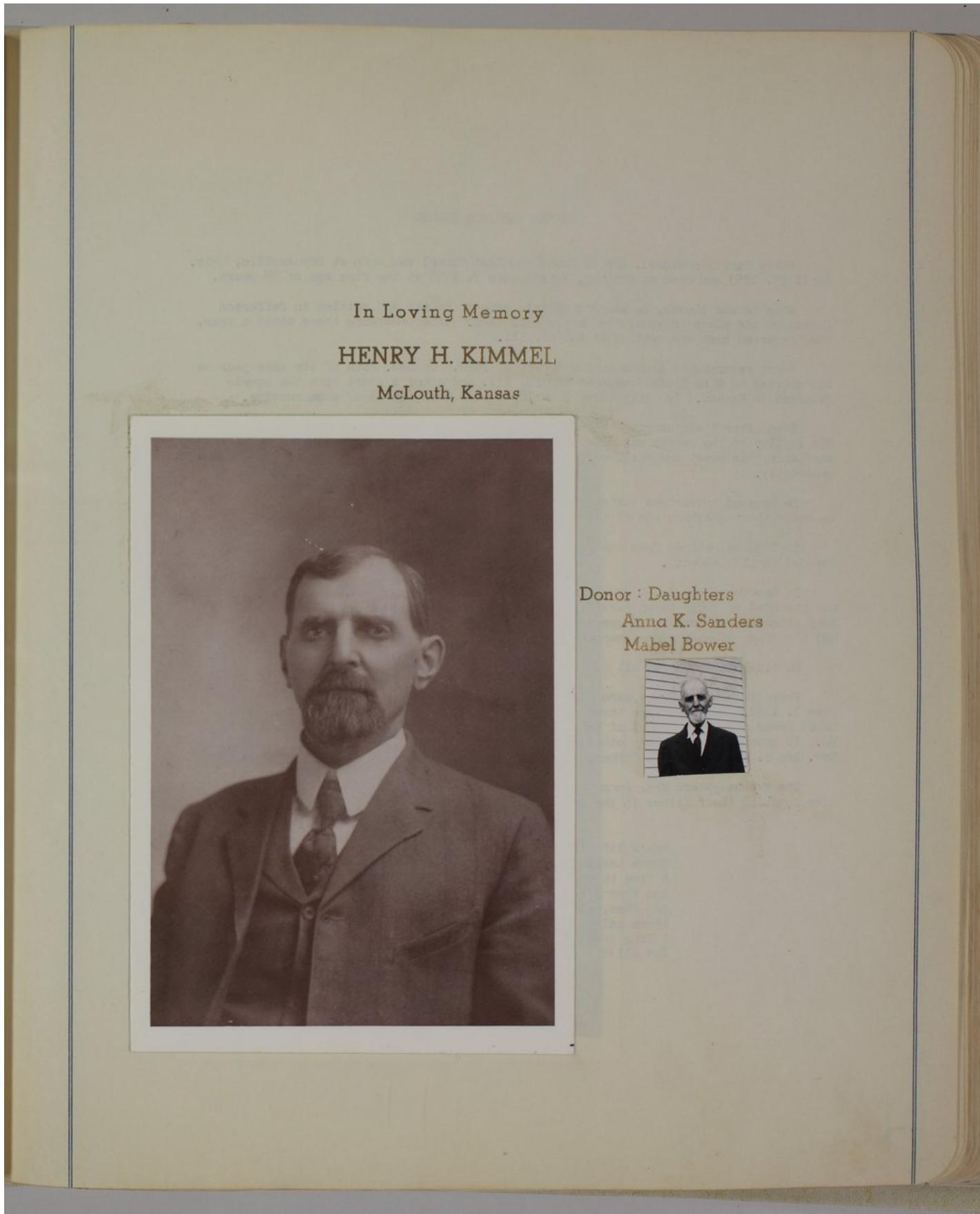
She was an active member of the W.C.T.U. of Chase as long as there was a union there and also in the Nazarene Church as long as her health would permit. She was always interested in the better things of life and her children are living monuments of her efforts.

Written by her sister, Mrs. Janet A. Lincoln

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HENRY HARRISON KIMMEL

Henry Harrison Kimmel, son of David and Leah Kimmel was born at Brooksville, Ohio. April 23, 1853 and died at McLouth, Kansas June 7, 1948 at the ripe age of 95 years.

When he was eleven, he and his parents came to Kansas and settled in Jefferson County on the place known as the George Kell farm. After residing there about a year, they returned east and settled at Auburn, Ill.

Henry returned to Kansas in the spring of 1878. On Dec. 29th of the same year he was married to Miss Lydia Bowman at Auburn, Ill. and after a short time the couple returned to Kansas. To this union 8 children were born, seven of whom survive.

Soon after their marriage they united with the Church of the Brethren at McLouth. His loyalty to the church was always strong. He supported the church with his attendance, his labor, his money and his love. Other denominations were also the recipients of his generosity.

He engaged in various business enterprises but his chief interest was always farming. He was without question one of the master farmers of his generation.

In 1930 he retired from the farm and moved to his present home in McLouth where he resided until his death.

In December 1946 Mr. & Mrs. Kimmel celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary which was attended by their seven surviving children and families. The previous June (1945) they attended the True Vow Keepers meeting at Kansas City. They and one other couple had the honor of having been married the longest.

On his 95th birthday, all of his children were present at a dinner in his home.

Preceding him in death were his wife Lydia, Jan. 30, 1947 and his daughter Rose, June 3, 1922. Surviving are three sons: Louis, Ray and Leslie of McLouth; four daughters Mabel Bower and Anna Sanders of McLouth; Nettie Clark and Letty Cutler both of Kansas City, Mo.; 20 grandchildren & many other relatives & friends. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Ira N. F. Bramivelle, McPherson, Kansas a former pastor.

The two daughters Mrs. Anna Sanders and Mrs. Mable Bower who honored their mother are also honoring their father in the beautiful "Book of Memory".

Man's life is but a working day
Whose tasks are set aright:
A time to work a time to play,
And then a quiet night
And then, please God a quiet night.
Where palms are green and robes are white:
A long drawn breath - a balm for sorrow,
And all things lovely on the morrow.

-Rossetti

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At 10:00 AM, we will have a second service at our church "Worship", because we want to honor
those who have passed away, because we wanted to give thanks and remember them.

Memorial services will be held from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM at the First United Methodist Church, 100 Main Street, Mc Louth, KS.

In Loving Memory of

LYDIA BOWMAN KIMMEL

McLouth, Kansas



Donor: Daughters

Mabel Kimmel Bower
Anna Kimmel Sanders

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LYDIA BOWMAN KIMMEL

Lydia Bowman Kimmel, daughter of Abraham & Barbara Bowman was born Dec. 23, 1858 in Perry Co., Pennsylvania and passed away at her home in McLouth, Kansas Jan. 30, 1947 aged 88 yrs.

Dec. 29, 1878 she was married to Henry H. Kimmel. They immediately came to Kansas and lived in the McLouth community since.

Soon after their marriage, she with her husband united with the church of the Brethren and she was always an outstanding worker for Christ in the Community. Her influence as President of the McLouth W.C.T.U. was a dominant factor in the success of the organization. For many years, she was County Director of Child Welfare, and tied ribbons on the wrists of a great many white ribbon recruits, & how she did love these babies.

In 1907 she and her husband went to Palestine with a party. She had an account of their trip printed in book form, which has been eagerly read by many relatives and friends in McLouth and elsewhere.

She loved flowers, and always raised many of them as long as she was able. She loved to give them to other people.

Two of her favorite songs were "The Solid Rock" and "When they ring the golden bells."

Their children are Mrs. Letty Cutler and Mrs. Netty Clark of Kansas City, Mo., Louis H. Kimmel, Roy D. Kimmel, Leslie Kimmel, Mabel Bower and Anna Sanders, all of McLouth.

One daughter Mrs. Rose Kauffman deceased.

They celebrated their 68th wedding Anniversary Dec. 29, 1946.

The last few years of her life she spent much time writing poetry and some of it was quite good. One poem which was especially liked:

"Recollections of My Childhood Days."

I was born in Pennsylvania State In Eighteen Hundred & Seventy Eight.
Our Mother was a busy wife; in stature short was she,
And often at the midnight hour, she served most constantly
To make the garments small & great, For her young family.
She spun the wool & spun the flax; And that was quite a task;
She put the wool upon the reel, And round & round it went
Until the threads were thick & strong, and she was well content
To wind it up upon a ball, Our stockings then to make;
And then it was no easy task to give them proper shape.

Our father was a minister, so oft away was he
To preach to sinners small & great About Eternity.
Mornings he would get the Book & read the Scriptures true,
And then from the Old style hymn book we'd sing a hymn or two.
And then together we would kneel, when father lead in prayer
To thank the Giver of all good, for all his love and care.

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LA VINA HUTCHISON KIVETT

Death has again visited the North branch Union and taken from us one of our beloved members: Mrs. La Vina Kivett.

Lavina Hutchison was born August 30, 1882 and passed to her reward January 1st, 1946.

Most of her life was spent in Kansas. She taught in the public schools for a number of years. She was married to Clarence Kivett in 1911. Her husband preceded her in death in 1942.

She had no children of her own, but her sister died in 1922 leaving six small children. La Vina took four of the younger ones into her own home, giving them loving care until they were old enough to care for themselves.

She was a member of the Northbranch Friends Church and took an active part in its work.

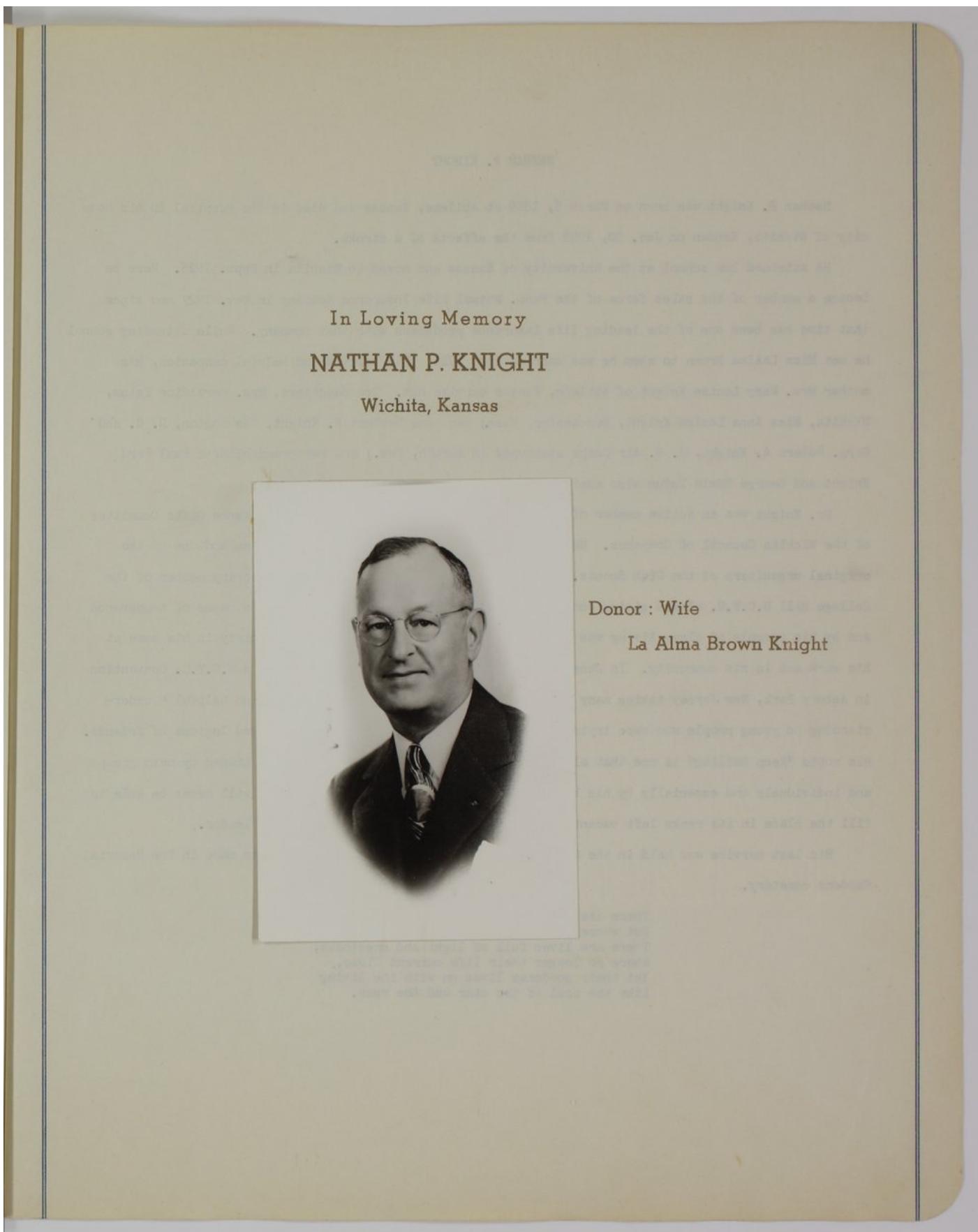
The work of the W.C.T.U. was very dear to her. She served many years as our local President. She also held offices in the County organization.

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NATHAN P. KINGHT

Nathan P. Knight was born on March 5, 1889 at Abilene, Kansas and died in the hospital in his home city of Wichita, Kansas on Jan. 30, 1948 from the effects of a stroke.

He attended law school at the University of Kansas and moved to Wichita in Sept. 1925. Here he became a member of the sales force of the Penn. Mutual Life Insurance Company in Nov. 1929 and since that time has been one of the leading life insurance producers with that company. While attending school he met Miss LaAlma Brown to whom he was married June 1915. His beloved and helpful companion, his mother Mrs. Mary Louise Knight of Abilene, Kansas survive him. Two daughters, Mrs. Geraldine Tatum, Wichita, Miss Anna Louise Knight, Dorchester, Mass; two sons Herbert P. Knight, Washington, D. C. and Corp. Robert A. Knight, U. S. Air Corps stationed in Austin, Tex.; and two grandchildren Paul Ford Knight and George Edwin Tatum also survive him.

Mr. Knight was an active member of the College Hill Church serving on the Advance Gifts Committee of the Wichita Council of Churches. He was also a member of all the Masonic bodies and one of the original organizers of the Cub Scouts. He was a courageous and most helpful honorary member of the College Hill W.C.T.U. always giving encouragement to the members, speaking for the cause of temperance and by his example of clean living was a shining light for righteousness and sobriety in his home at his work and in his community. In June 1947 with his wife he attended the World's W.C.T.U. Convention in Asbury Park, New Jersey taking many pictures of the delegates. He was always so helpful & understanding to young people who were trying to get a start in life. He had an enjoyed legions of friends. His motto "Keep Smiling" is one that all of us might emulate. He will be sorely missed by many groups and individuals and especially by his beloved family, but the W.C.T.U. of Kansas will never be able to fill the place in its ranks left vacant by this devoted christian and temperance leader.

His last service was held in the College Hill Methodist Church and burial was made in the Memorial Gardens cemetery.

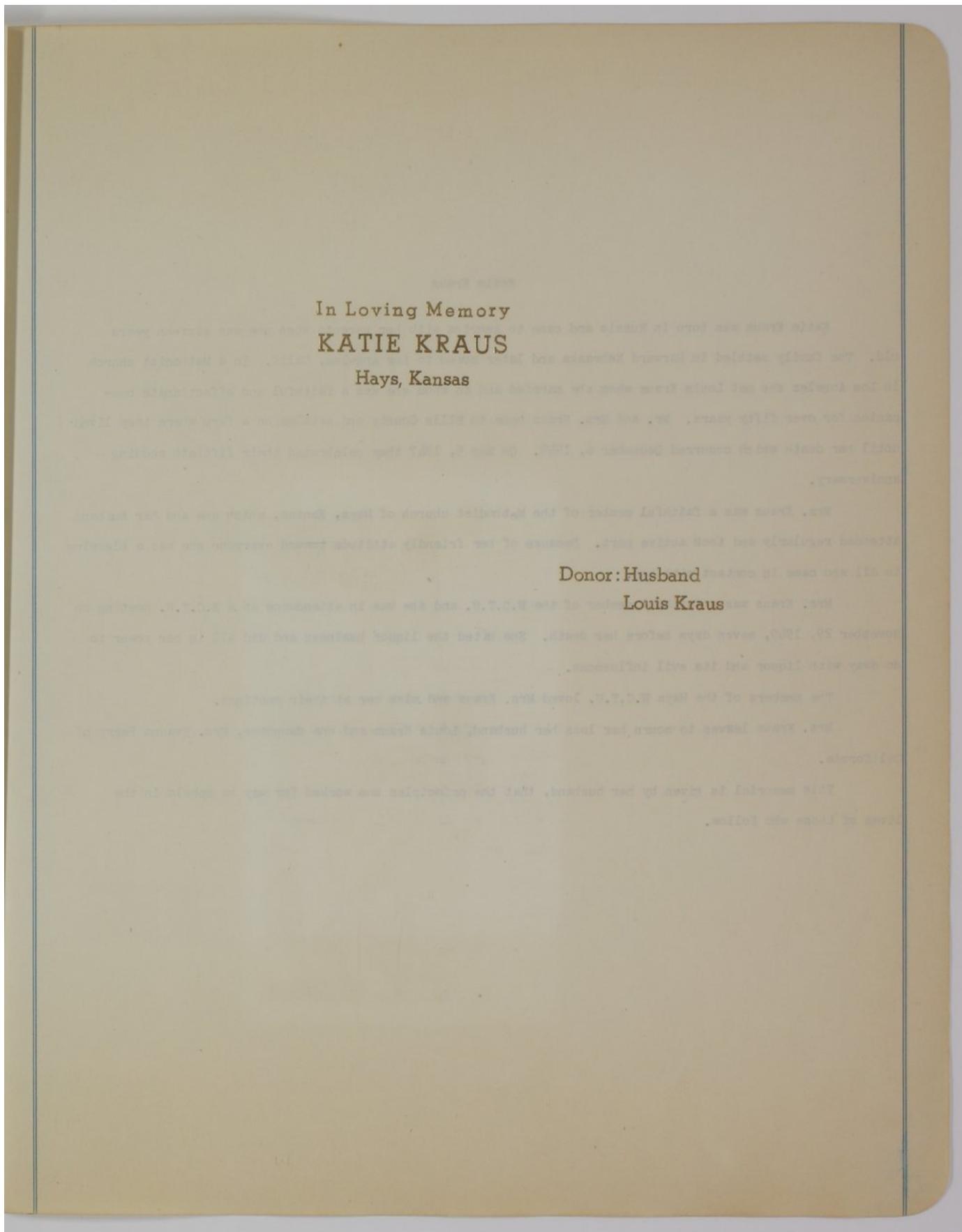
There are stars that go out in the darkness
But whose silver light shineth on;
There are lives full of light and sweetness,
Where no longer their life current flows,
Yet their goodness lives on with the living
Like the soul of the star and the rose.

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Katie Kraus

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Katie Kraus was born in Russia and came to America with her parents when she was sixteen years old. The family settled in Harward Nebraska and later moved to Los Angeles, Calif. In a Methodist church in Los Angeles she met Louis Kraus whom she married and to whom she was a faithful and effectianate companion for over fifty years. Mr. and Mrs. Kraus came to Ellis County and settled on a farm where they lived until her death which occurred December 6, 1949. On May 5, 1947 they celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Kraus was a faithful member of the Methodist church of Hays, Kansas, which she and her husband attended regularly and took active part. Because of her friendly attitude toward everyone she was a blessing to all who came in contact with her.

Mrs. Kraus was a faithful member of the W.C.T.U. and she was in attendance at a W.C.T.U. meeting on November 29, 1949, seven days before her death. She hated the liquor business and did all in her power to do away with liquor and its evil influences.

The members of the Hays W.C.T.U. loved Mrs. Kraus and miss her at their meetings.

Mrs. Kraus leaves to mourn her loss her husband, Louis Kraus and one daughter, Mrs. Evadna Perry of California.

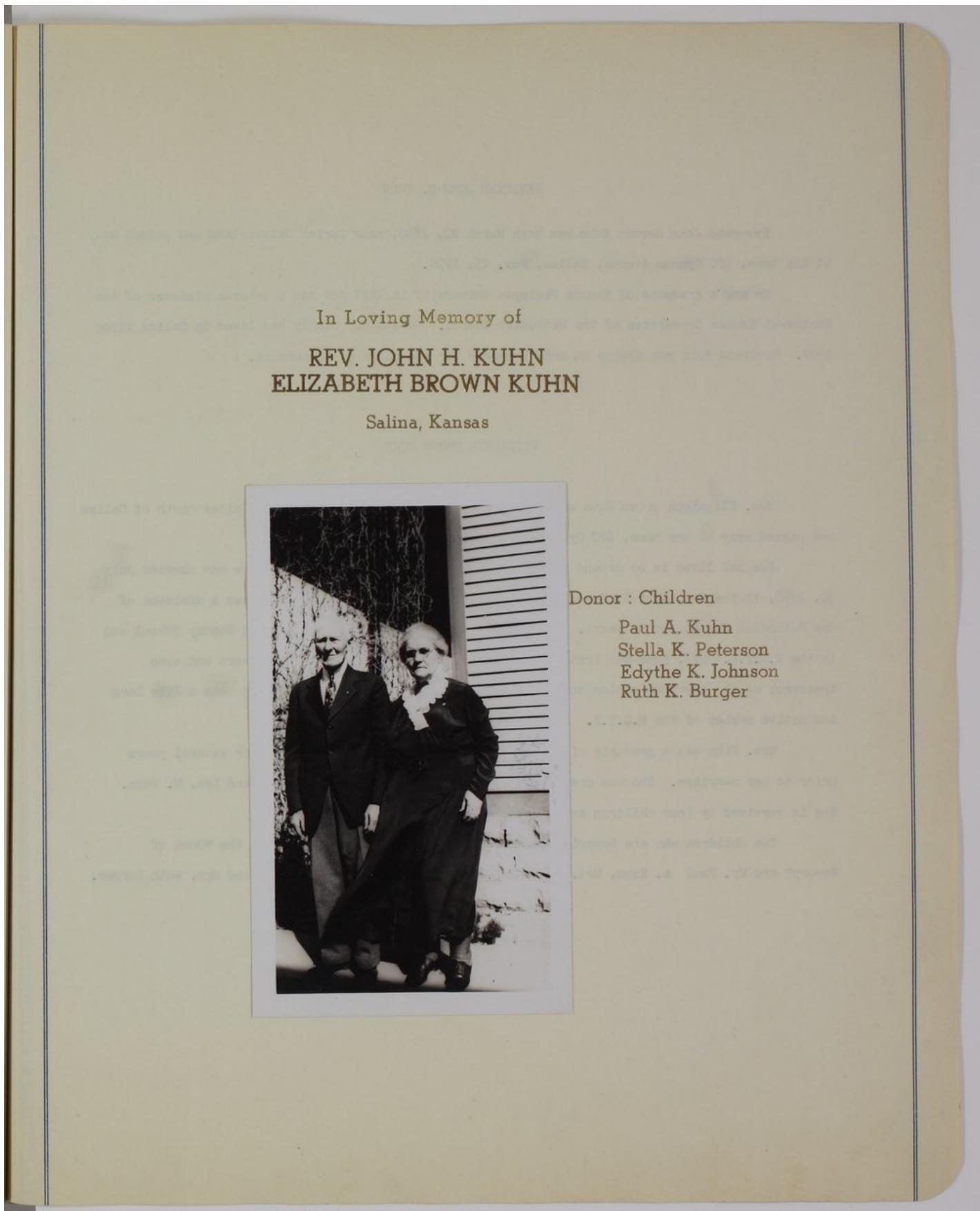
This memorial is given by her husband, that the principles she worked for may be upheld in the lives of those who follow.

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REVEREND JOHN H. KUHN

Reverend John Herman Kuhn was born March 22, 1860, near Zurich Switzerland and passed away at his home, 620 Gypsum Avenue, Salina, Nov. 25, 1939.

He was a graduate of Kansas Wesleyan University in 1897 and was a veteran minister of the Northwest Kansas Conference of the Methodist Church. He and his family had lived in Salina since 1907. Reverend Kuhn was always an ardent worker for the cause of temperance.

ELIZABETH BROWN KUHN

Mrs. Elizabeth Brown Kuhn was born September 1st, 1868, on a farm five miles north of Salina and passed away at her home, 620 Gypsum Avenue, July 30, 1947.

She had lived in or around Salina all of her 78 years of her life. She was married July 30, 1890, to the Rev. John H. Kuhn. She was a great help to her husband who was a minister of the Methodist Church for 50 years. She was an active worker in her church and Sunday School and in the W.C.T.U. Mrs. Kuhn was treasurer of the local organization for many years and also treasurer of the Americanization Board. Her mother, the late Mrs. A. L. Brown was a life long and active member of the W.C.T.U.

Mrs. Kuhn was a graduate of the Old Salina Normal and taught school for several years prior to her marriage. She was preceded in death by two sons, Ralph L. Kuhn and Leo. W. Kuhn. She is survived by four children and nine grandchildren.

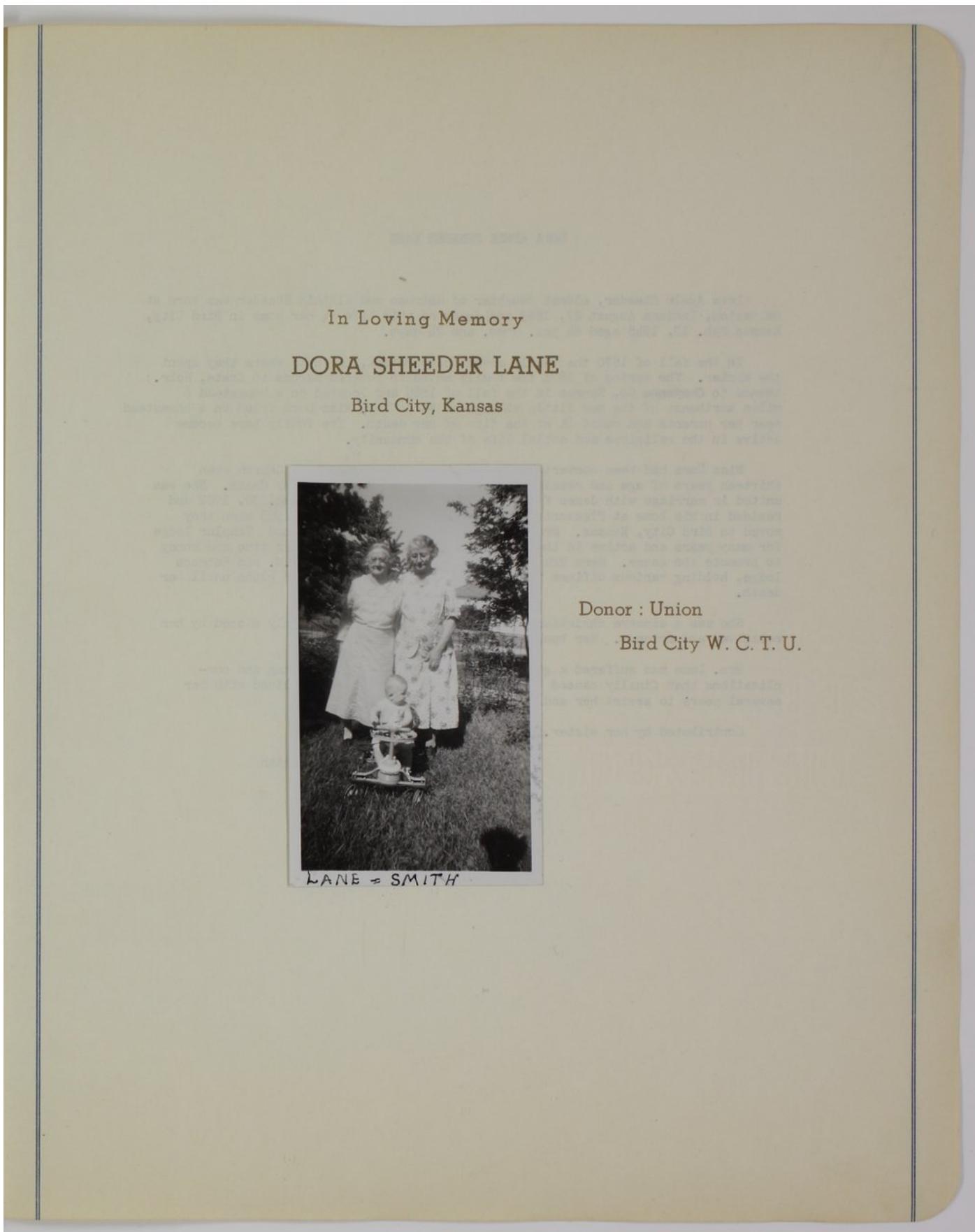
The children who are honoring their parents by placing their names in the "Book of Memory" are Mr. Paul A. Kuhn, Mrs. Stella Mae Peterson, Mrs. Edythe Johnson and Mrs. Ruth Burger.

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DORA ADELE SHEEDER LANE

Dora Adele Sheeder, eldest daughter of Ambrose and Alethia Sheeder was born at Galveston, Indiana August 22, 1863 and departed this life at her home in Bird City, Kansas Feb. 12, 1948 aged 84 yrs. 5 mo. and 24 days.

In the fall of 1870 the family moved to Woodstock, Illinois where they spent the winter. The spring of 1871 the family moved in covered wagons to Crete, Nebr.; thence to Cheyenne Co., Kansas in the fall of 1885 and located on a homestead 6 miles northeast of the new little village of Bird City, Miss Dora filed on a homestead near her parents and owned it at the time of her death. The family here became active in the religious and social life of the community.

Miss Dora had been converted and joined the United Brethren Church when thirteen years of age and remained an active member of it till her death. She was united in marriage with James K. Lane of Pleasant Hill, Nebr., Dec. 30, 1902 and resided in his home at Pleasant Hill, Nebr. until the spring of 1908 when they moved to Bird City, Kansas. Mrs. Lane had been a member of the Good Templar lodge for many years and active in the temperance work. She gave of her time and money to promote the cause. Here Mrs. Lane became active in the W.C.T.U. and Rebecca lodge, holding various offices in both organizations and in other clubs until her death.

She was a sincere christian and temperance worker and is sadly missed by her relatives and friends. Her husband passed away in 1924.

Mrs. Lane had suffered a good many years with bronchial asthma and complications that finally caused her death. A younger sister had lived with her several years to assist her and be a companion for her.

Contributed by her sister.

Mrs. Ida D. Smith
Bird City

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age off to the "prohibitionists" of old and new party animal and
the "green backs," and fit it down among the others, which he
has, I believe, a good right to do. And, goodness gracious,
what a difference there is in those two old parties now! The
former will - I trust the old ones will stay and still give all
an union now, or, could not be circumstances anything but clear
that they
would sometime return to a union and to reduce a few old
and other old fast and steady ones to mere very small
amounts if such was their desire and not

Remembering

the above and, also, the fact that the early organization
was to be the "W.C.T.U." and that the name of "Christian
Temperance Union" was never used

Mrs. Sarah Lang

To the town of Robison, Kansas

Donor - Union

Robison W.C.T.U.

and the
united
memory of our dear wife a few months past to

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Sara Jenkins Lang was born in Chariton, Missouri, but at the age of nine, with her parents moved to Robinson, Kansas where she grew to womanhood. She married Justus Lang a schoolmate, and all their married life was spent in or near Robinson..

In early life she gave her heart to her Savior. She served well in various departments of the church, and was active in civic work.

She was a member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, always very proud of the white ribbon bow that she wore and for the principles for which it stands.

Realizing that her life was nearing its close, she wrote her own obituary in which she declared the preciousness of her Savior and of the strength he had given her to meet all of her trials-

She often expressed her gladness "that soon she would see Him face to face"-and would be united with loved ones gone before.

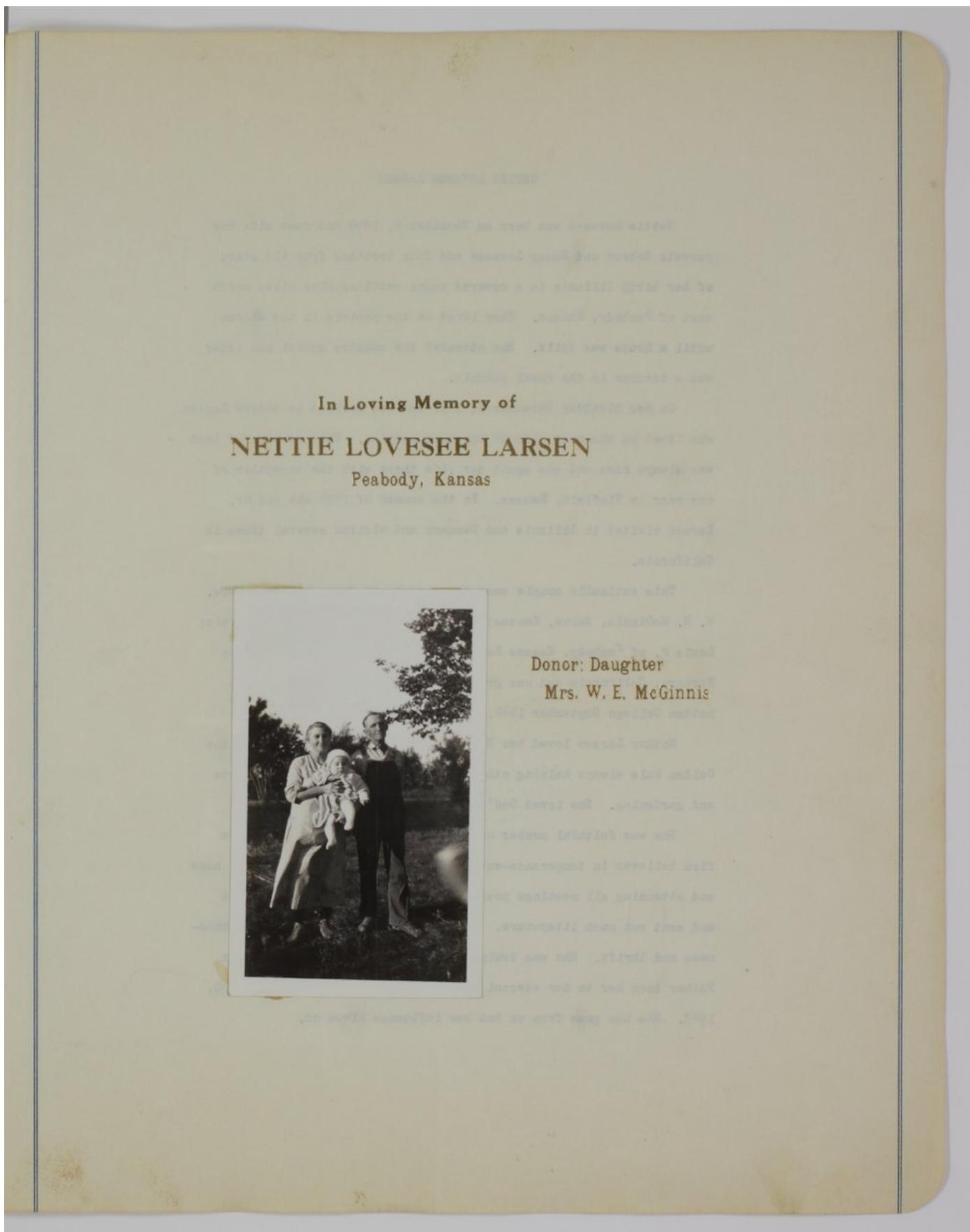
Her dying Testimony was a fitting climax to her sincere Christian life.

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NETTIE LOVSEEE LARSEN

Nettie Lovesee was born on December 8, 1869 and came with her parents Robert and Nancy Lovesee and four brothers from the state of her birth Illinois in a covered wagon settling five miles north east of Peabody, Kansas. They lived on the prairie in the wagons until a house was built. She attended the country school and later was a teacher in the rural schools.

On her birthday December 8, 1891 she was married to Andrew Larsen who lived on the east side of the same section. This section of land was always home and she spent her life there with the exception of one year in Winfield, Kansas. In the summer of 1904 she and Mr. Larsen visited in Illinois and Denmark and visited several times in California.

This estimable couple were the parents of four children. Mrs. W. E. McGinnis, Aulne, Kansas; Robert A. of Los Angeles, California; Louis P. of Leavenworth, Kansas Route 1 and Mrs. Roy Grybowski, Santa Barbara, California and one grandson Donald Larsen entering Manhattan College September 1944.

Mother Larsen loved her Bible. She believed and practised the Golden Rule always helping others. She was fond of music, flowers and gardening. She loved God's great out of doors.

She was faithful member of the W. C. T. U. for many years- a firm believer in temperance-entertaining the organization in her home and attending all meetings possible. She gave her time and means and sent out much literature. She taught her children honesty, kindness and thrift. She was truly a mother in Israel. The Heavenly Father took her to her eternal home on the early morning of May 30, 1943. She has gone from us but her influence lives on.

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2000 TWO EIGHT TEAR

In my will be given \$1000 towards my funeral trust to Kansas W.C.T.U.
and given a benignant and benevolent hand to every and particularly those who are
poor and bereaved in material gifts. Of your abundant charity request at least one-half
and no more than \$1000 In Loving Memory of the author a new school and
etc.

MARY ISABELLE CRONK LEEDS

Peabody, Kansas

At Peabody we have all sorts of religious services off. when you make a
genuine present donation to memory it will be given to another who died and were
the cause of others who may die



Donor: Children

Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Greene

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MARY ISABELLE CRONK LEEDS.

In the death of Mary Leeds, who passed away on March 25th, 1919 at the age of 84 a devout Christian has gone to her reward and the world has sustained a great loss. She was born in Garden Plains, Illinois, Nov. 30, 1864 daughter of Sarah and Eben Cronk.

Mrs. Leeds was a member of the Baptist church in Rockford, Ill. where she was laid to rest in the Willwood Park cemetery. She was a member of the W. C. T. U. in Illinois before coming to Kansas in 1901. The Peabody, Kansas W. C. T. U. has lost a charter member. The deceased having belonged since the union was organized, in 1935. She held the offices of Pres., Sec. and Treasurer at different terms during the years she was able to attend.

For three and one-half years she was confined to her bed at the home of her daughter Mrs. D. M. Greene and Dr. Greene. She is also survived by a son Dr. Carroll H. Leeds of Greenville, So. Carolina. A gift from the Sunday school class in Rockford, Ill. to the daughter has been given by her to add one more honor to her beloved mother- a memorial in the Book of Memory. A favorite song was

"Face to face with Christ my Saviour."

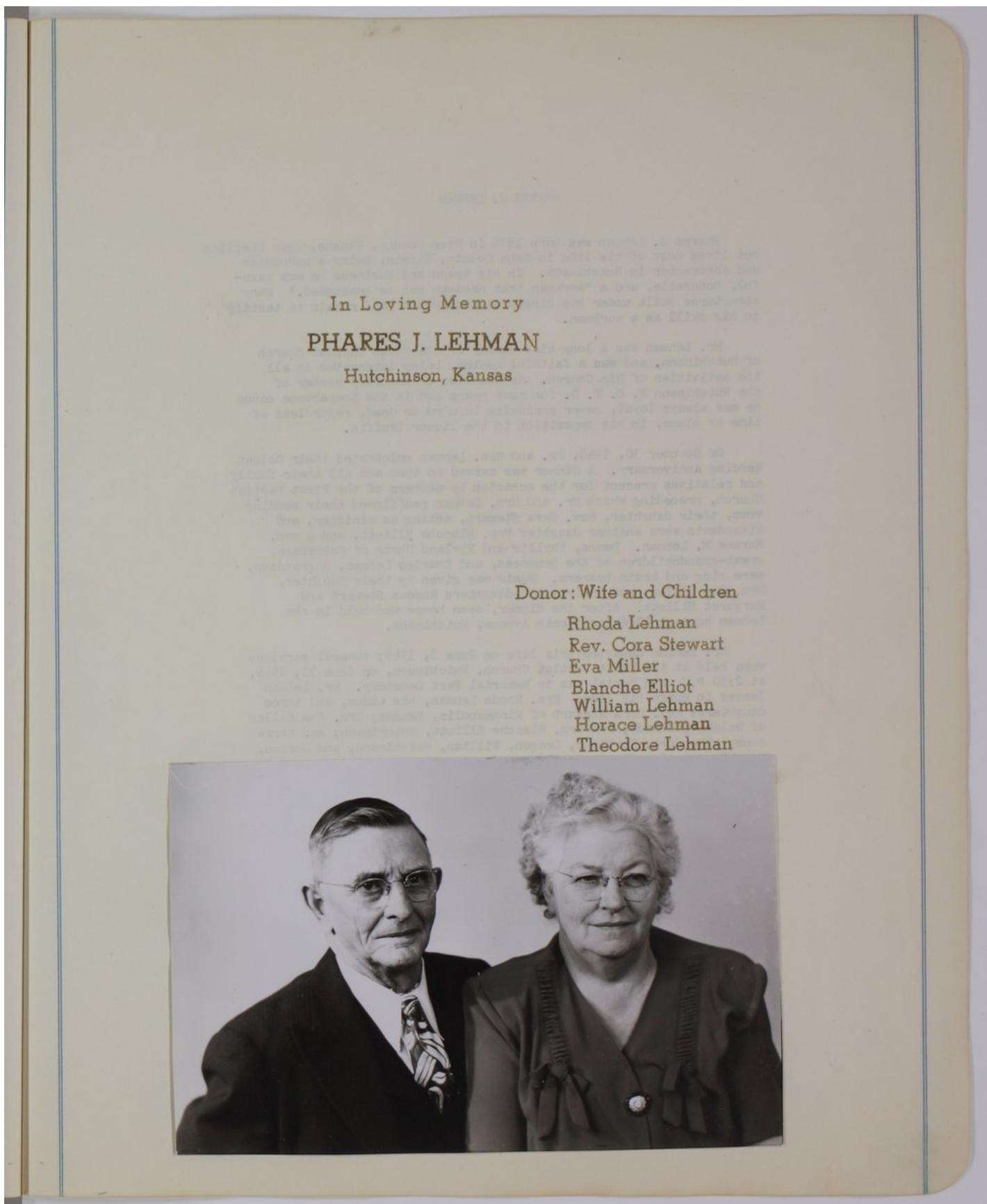
Wife of James Leeds, now 84
Lived always helping all
and guiding, the Good God

Was a faithful member of the W. C. T. U. for over forty years-
was instrumental in suspending-entertaining the organization in her home
and attending all meetings possible. She gave her time and means
and voice and literature. She taught her children honesty, kind-
ness and truth. She was truly a saint in Israel. We sincerely
hope and pray to her eternal home on the early morning of Aug. 30,
1919. We are ever true to her infinite love.

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PHARES J. LEHMAN

Phares J. Lehman was born 1878 in Rice County, Kansas, near Sterling but lived most of his life in Reno County, Kansas, being a carpenter and contractor in Hutchinson. In his trade and business he was careful, honorable, and a "workman that needeth not to be ashamed." Many structures built under his direction and by his hand remain to testify to his skill as a workman.

Mr. Lehman was a long time member of the First Baptist Church of Hutchinson, and was a faithful member, being interested in all the activities of his Church. He was also an honorary member of the Hutchinson W. C. T. U. for many years and in the temperance cause he was always loyal, never shrinking in word or deed, regardless of time or place, in his opposition to the liquor traffic.

On October 30, 1948, Mr. and Mrs. Lehman celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary. A dinner was served to them and all their family and relatives present for the occasion by members of the First Baptist Church, preceding which Mr. and Mrs. Lehman reaffirmed their wedding vows, their daughter, Rev. Cora Stewart, acting as minister, and attendants were another daughter Mrs. Blanche Elliott, and a son, Horace W. Lehman. Dwane, Phyllis and Myrland Uhrig of McPherson, great-grandchildren of the honorees, and Charles Lehman, a grandson, were ring and train bearers. Music was given by their daughter, Mrs. Eva Miller, and their grand-daughters Ramona Stewart and Margaret Elliott. After the dinner, open house was held in the Lehman home at 1106 East Tenth Avenue, Hutchinson.

Mr. Lehman departed this life on June 8, 1949; funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church, Hutchinson, on June 10, 1949, at 2:30 P.M. and burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery. Mr. Lehman leaves to mourn his loss: Mrs. Rhoda Lehman, his widow, and three daughters: Rev. Cora Stewart of Minneapolis, Kansas; Mrs. Eva Miller of Walsh, Colorado, and Mrs. Blanche Elliott, Hutchinson; and three sons: Theodore, Portland, Oregon, William, Hutchinson, and Horace, Hutchinson; also 21 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and two sister.

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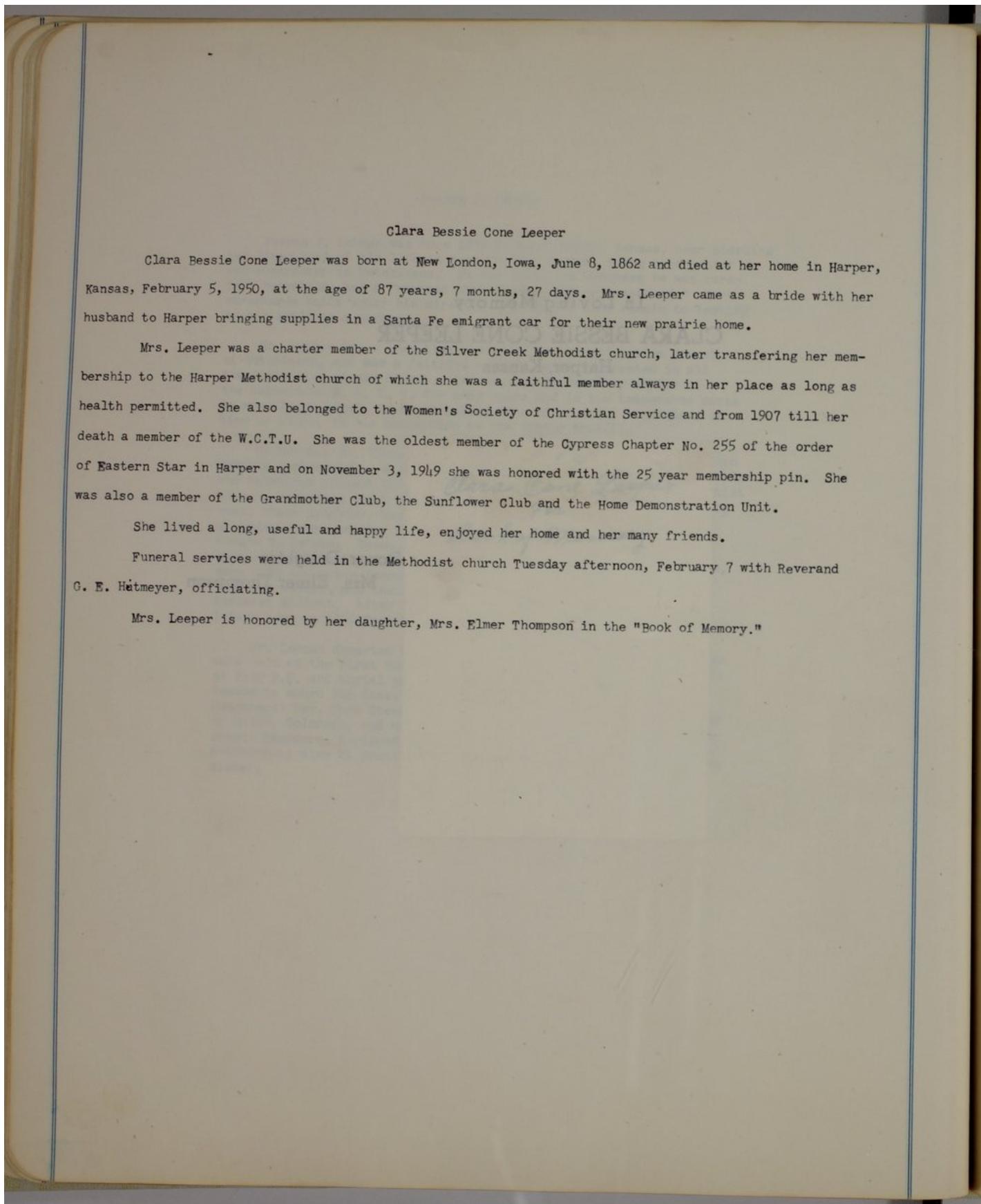
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Clara Bessie Cone Leeper

Clara Bessie Cone Leeper was born at New London, Iowa, June 8, 1862 and died at her home in Harper, Kansas, February 5, 1950, at the age of 87 years, 7 months, 27 days. Mrs. Leeper came as a bride with her husband to Harper bringing supplies in a Santa Fe emigrant car for their new prairie home.

Mrs. Leeper was a charter member of the Silver Creek Methodist church, later transferring her membership to the Harper Methodist church of which she was a faithful member always in her place as long as health permitted. She also belonged to the Women's Society of Christian Service and from 1907 till her death a member of the W.C.T.U. She was the oldest member of the Cypress Chapter No. 255 of the order of Eastern Star in Harper and on November 3, 1949 she was honored with the 25 year membership pin. She was also a member of the Grandmother Club, the Sunflower Club and the Home Demonstration Unit.

She lived a long, useful and happy life, enjoyed her home and her many friends.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon, February 7 with Reverend G. E. Hetmeyer, officiating.

Mrs. Leeper is honored by her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Thompson in the "Book of Memory."

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