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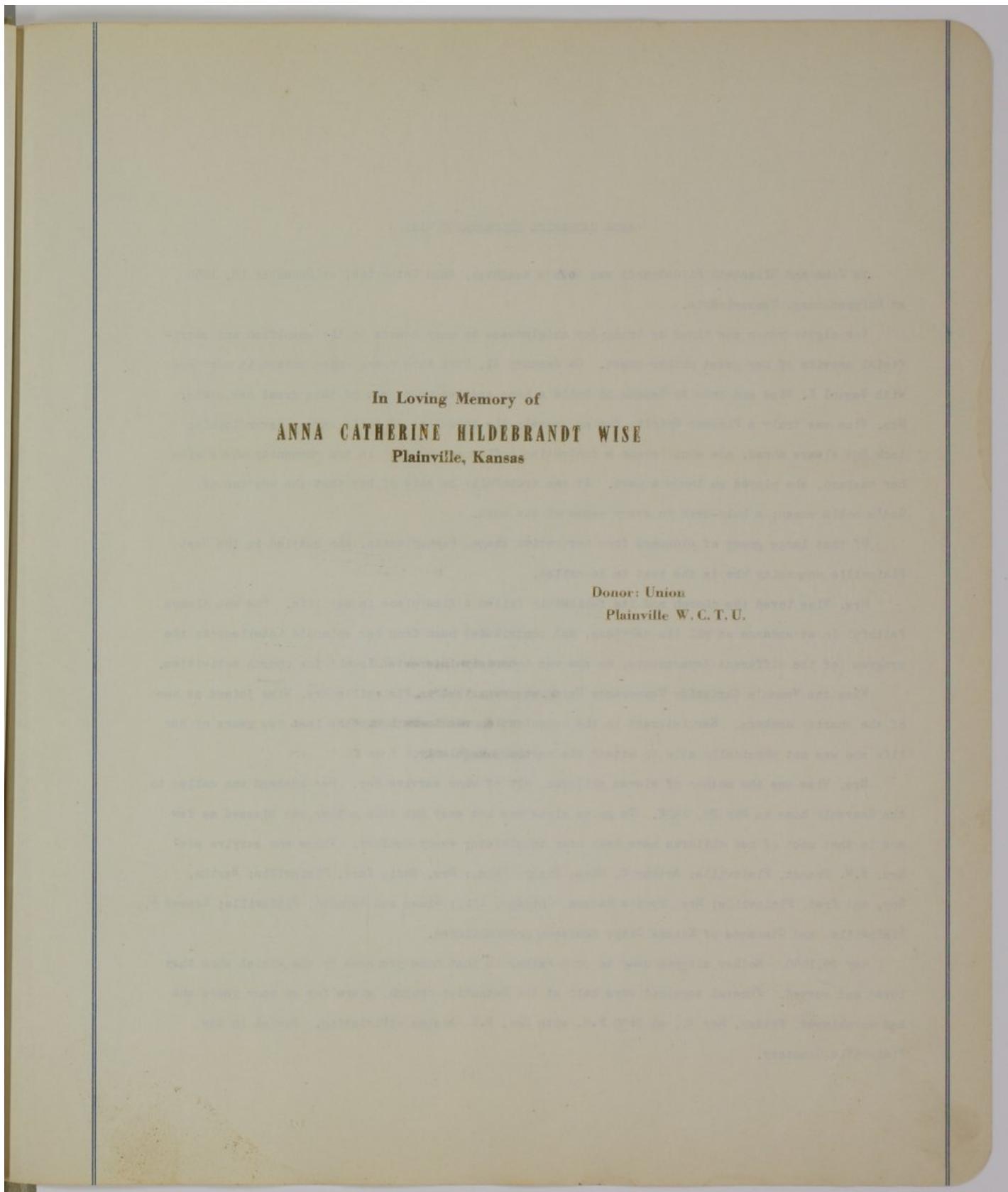
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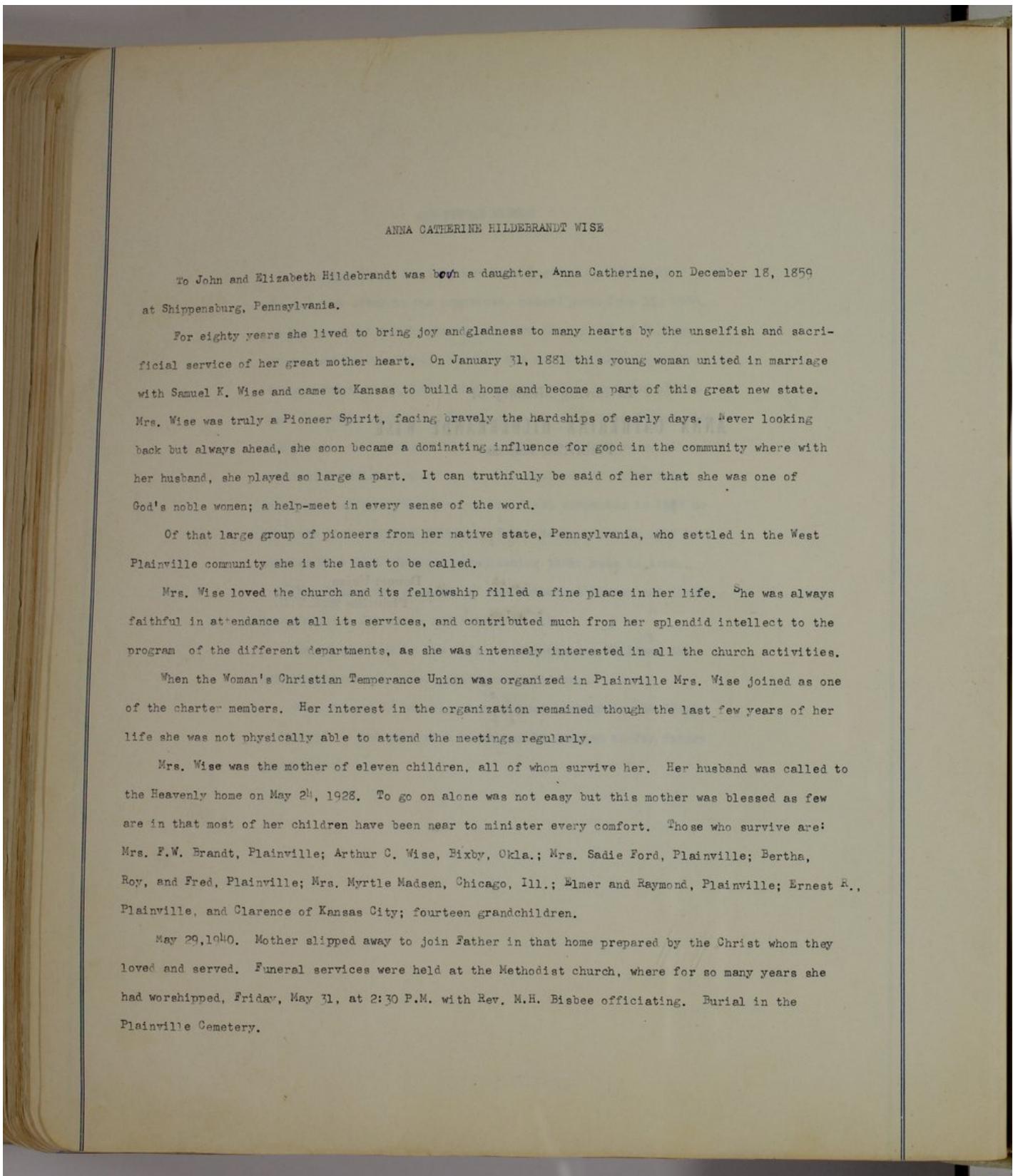
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ANNA CATHERINE HILDEBRANDT WISE

To John and Elizabeth Hildebrandt was born a daughter, Anna Catherine, on December 18, 1859 at Shippensburg, Pennsylvania.

For eighty years she lived to bring joy and gladness to many hearts by the unselfish and sacrificial service of her great mother heart. On January 31, 1881 this young woman united in marriage with Samuel K. Wise and came to Kansas to build a home and become a part of this great new state. Mrs. Wise was truly a Pioneer Spirit, facing bravely the hardships of early days. Never looking back but always ahead, she soon became a dominating influence for good in the community where with her husband, she played so large a part. It can truthfully be said of her that she was one of God's noble women; a help-meet in every sense of the word.

Of that large group of pioneers from her native state, Pennsylvania, who settled in the West Plainville community she is the last to be called.

Mrs. Wise loved the church and its fellowship filled a fine place in her life. She was always faithful in attendance at all its services, and contributed much from her splendid intellect to the program of the different departments, as she was intensely interested in all the church activities.

When the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was organized in Plainville Mrs. Wise joined as one of the charter members. Her interest in the organization remained though the last few years of her life she was not physically able to attend the meetings regularly.

Mrs. Wise was the mother of eleven children, all of whom survive her. Her husband was called to the Heavenly home on May 24, 1928. To go on alone was not easy but this mother was blessed as few are in that most of her children have been near to minister every comfort. Those who survive are: Mrs. F.W. Brandt, Plainville; Arthur C. Wise, Bixby, Okla.; Mrs. Sadie Ford, Plainville; Bertha, Roy, and Fred, Plainville; Mrs. Myrtle Madsen, Chicago, Ill.; Elmer and Raymond, Plainville; Ernest R., Plainville, and Clarence of Kansas City; fourteen grandchildren.

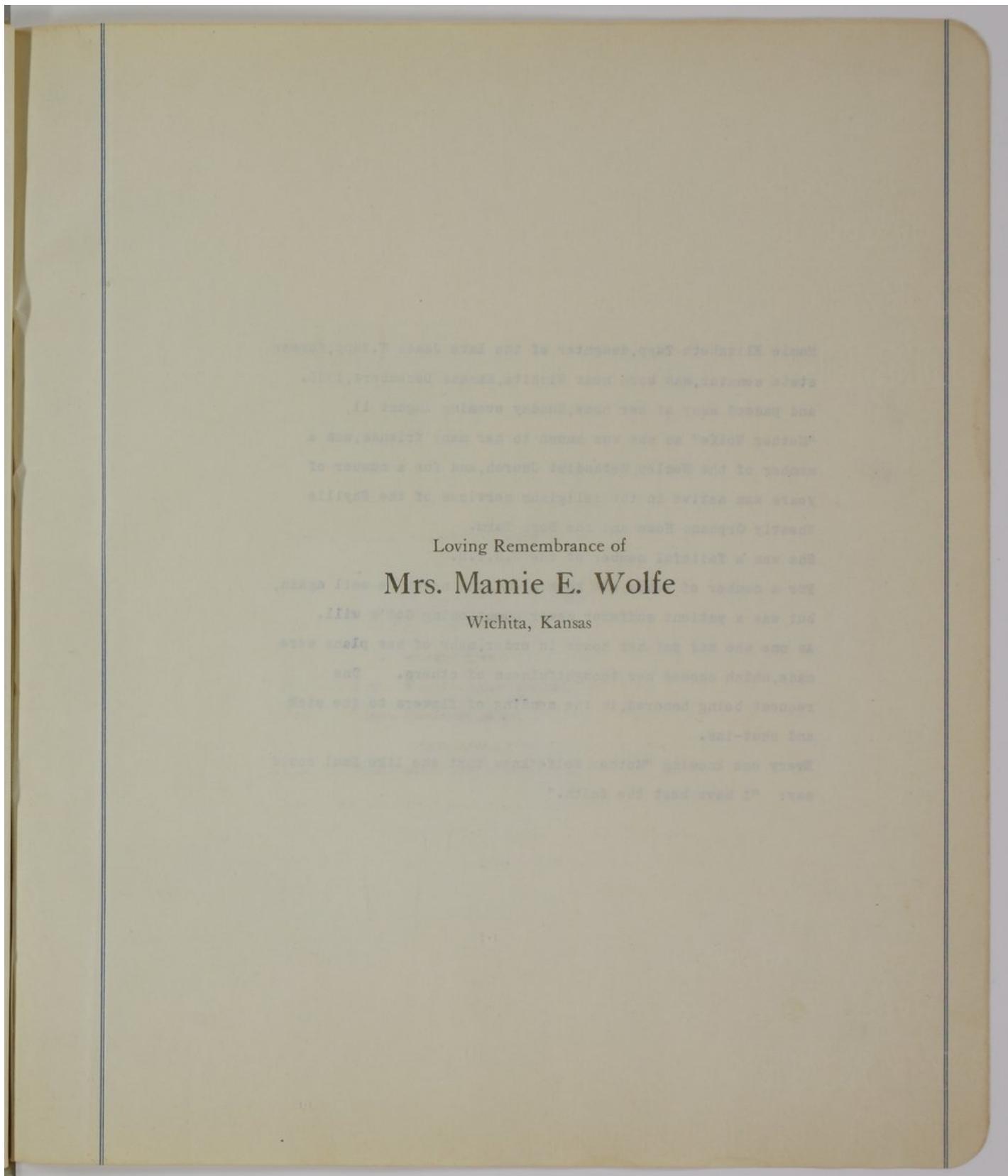
May 29, 1940. Mother slipped away to join Father in that home prepared by the Christ whom they loved and served. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church, where for so many years she had worshipped, Friday, May 31, at 2:30 P.M. with Rev. M.H. Bisbee officiating. Burial in the Plainville Cemetery.

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...and, though small and not so large, yet did not want
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...which will not be much changed without
Loving Remembrance of

Mrs. Mamie E. Wolfe

Wichita, Kansas

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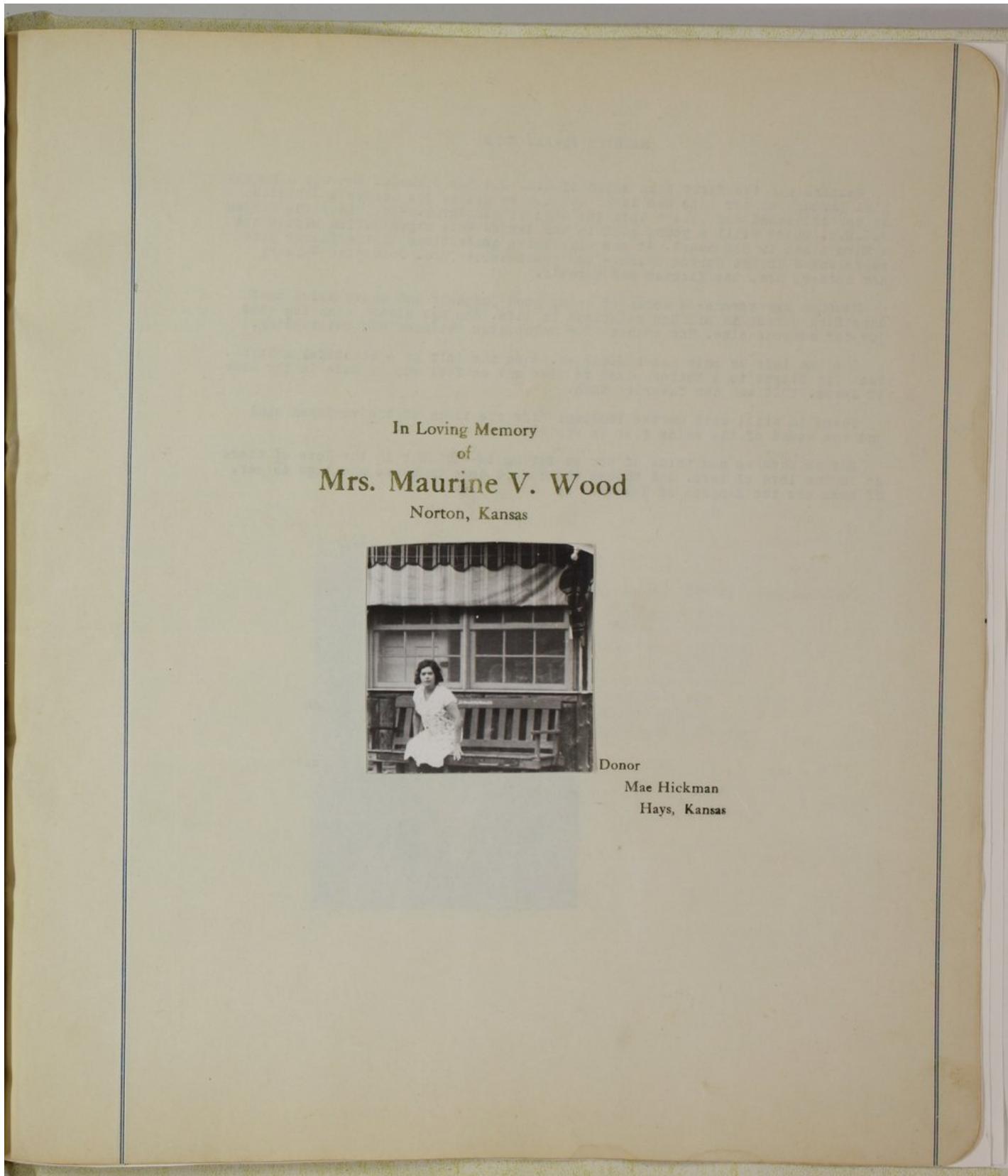
Mamie Elizabeth Tapp, daughter of the late James W. Tapp, former state senator, was born near Wichita, Kansas December 4, 1880. and passed away at her home, Sunday evening August 11, "Mother Wolfe" as she was known to her many friends, was a member of the Wesley Methodist Church, and for a number of years was active in the religious services of the Phyllis Wheatley Orphans Home and the Boys Farm. She was a faithful member of the W.C.T.U. For a number of years she knew she could never be well again, but was a patient sufferer, never questioning God's will. As one who had put her house in order, many of her plans were made, which showed her thoughtfulness of others. One request being honored, is the sending of flowers to the sick and shut-ins. Every one knowing "Mother Wolfe" knew that she like Paul could say: "I have kept the faith."

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In Loving Memory

of

Mrs. Maurine V. Wood

Norton, Kansas



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Mae Hickman
Hays, Kansas

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MAURINE VIVIAN WOOD

Maurine was the first born child of H.S. And Mae Hickman. She was a Kansas girl throughout her life and loved her native state. She became a Christian in her childhood and always held the highest standards. She joined the Norton W.C.T.U. while still a young girl in her teens. This organization always had a firm place in her heart. At one time three generations of the family were represented in the Norton union.- her grand-mother, Mrs. Josephine Walker; her mother, Mrs. Mae Hickman and herself.

Maurine was serene- a woman of calm, good judgment and above all a most unselfish person in all her relations in life. She was always planning some joy for someone else. Her concern for motherless children was outstanding.

She has left us only sweet memories. When she left us a beautiful spirit took its flight to a better place to live and we feel she is Safe in the Arms of Jesus. That was her favorite hymn.

There is still with us the longing: "for the touch of the vanished hand and the sound of the voice that is still".

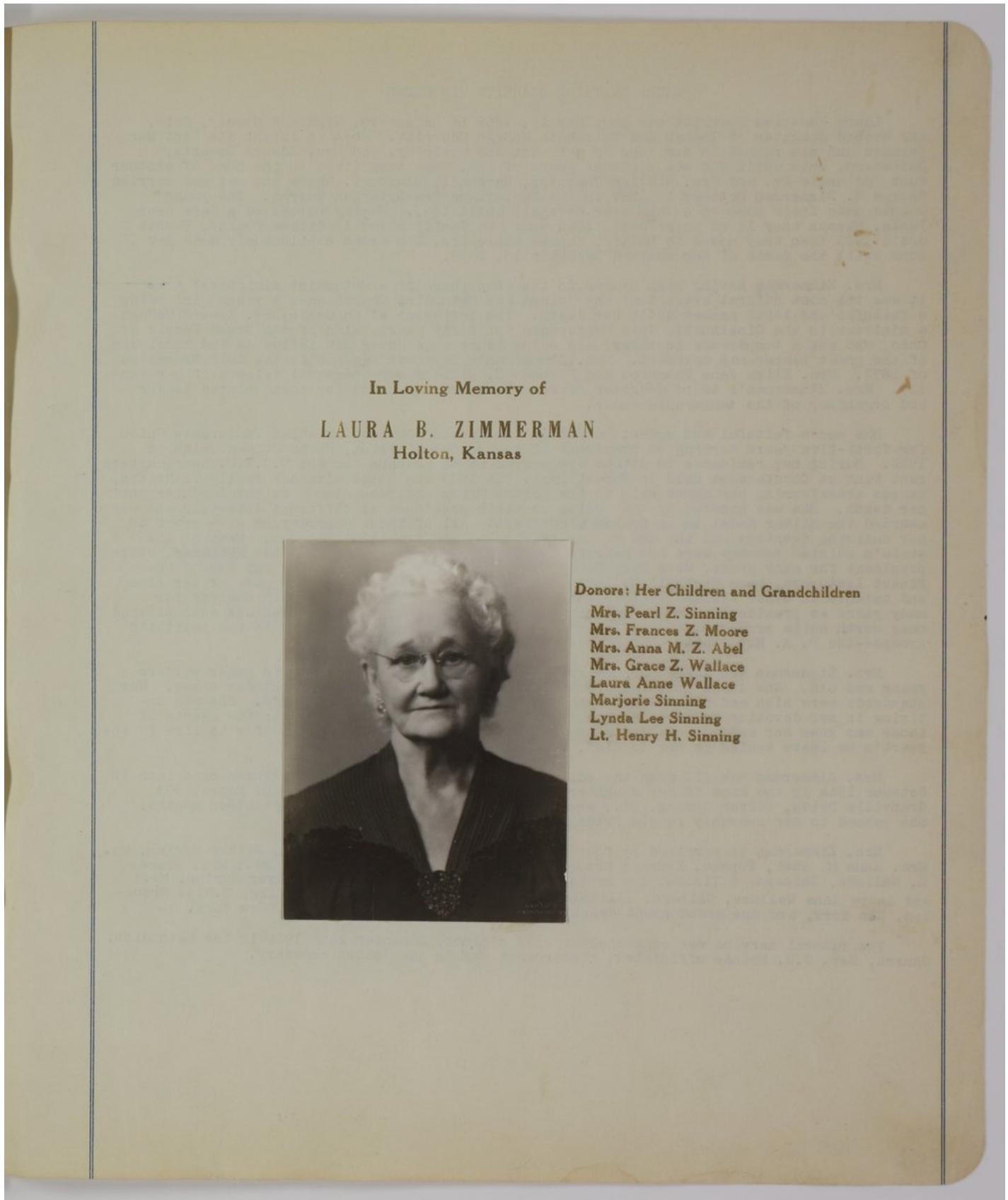
But we know we can think of her as faring on- as dear in the love of those as in the love of here. And though she cannot come to us we shall go to her. Of such are the Kingdom of Heaven.

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In Loving Memory of

LAURA B. ZIMMERMAN
Holton, Kansas

Donors: Her Children and Grandchildren

Mrs. Pearl Z. Sinning
Mrs. Frances Z. Moore
Mrs. Anna M. Z. Abel
Mrs. Grace Z. Wallace
Laure Anne Wallace
Marjorie Sinning
Lynda Lee Sinning
Lt. Henry H. Sinning



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LAURA BEATRICE SCARRITT ZIMMERMAN

Laura Beatrice Scarritt was born May 18, 1865 in Rainsbaro, Highland County, Ohio, the second daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth McHugh Scarritt. When an infant she lost her parents and was reared in the home of her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roberts, Rainsbaro, Ohio until she was eighteen years of age. She then lived in the home of another aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. William Thornton, Marshall, Missouri, where she met and married George W. Zimmerman October 4, 1887 in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The young couple made their home on a farm near Marshall until 1893. Having purchased a farm near Paola, Kansas they lived there until 1900 when the family moved to Ottawa County, Kansas until 1903 then they moved to Holton, Kansas where Mrs. Zimmerman continuously made her home until the death of her husband December 19, 1939.

Mrs. Zimmerman having been reared in the atmosphere of a Methodist ministers' home it was the most natural event that she joined the Methodist Church when a young girl being a faithful and loyal member until her death. The influence of an uncle Rev. Edward McHugh a minister in the Cincinnati, Ohio Conference for fifty years, also of the Grand Temple of Ohio, who was a temperance lecturer, his niece Laura came under his influence and knowledge of the great temperance movement. Mrs. Zimmerman's interest began with the Ohio Crusaders of 1872. Mrs. Eliza Jane Thompson and Frances E. Willard were personal friends of her family. Mrs. Zimmerman's third daughter Frances Z. Moore was named for that sainted leader and organizer of the temperance cause.

She was a faithful and ardent worker in the Kansas Women's Christian Temperance Union for forty-five years serving as president of the second district, North Ottawa Union in 1902. During her residence in Ottawa she served as hostess for the W.C.T.U. headquarters rest tent at Chautauqua held in Forest Park. In 1903 she moved with her family to Holton, Kansas transferring her membership to the Holton Union and remaining a faithful member until her death. She was honored by that Union as their president at different intervals and was awarded the Silber Medal in an Oratorator Contest. All of these honorariums give proof of her untiring devotion and the use of her talents to the prohibition cause. Many of the state's sainted workers were her near friends and associates. Mrs. Lillian Mitchner, state president for many years, Miss Mary Dobbs, state corresponding secretary and two of the finest lecturers, Lena Hartzell Wallace and Ella Fowler. Mrs. Zimmerman gave of her time and talents in other fields of Christian work. She served the Ladies' Aid Society for many years as president. Her leadership in all phases of church organizations accomplished many worth while projects. Being intensely patriotic she gave much time to the patriotic groups--the D. A. R.; Chapter Pof PEO and G.A.R. to which she belonged.

Mrs. Zimmerman was noted for her gracious hospitality and interest in others welfare young and old. She loved youth and remembered her young friends with birthday cakes. Her standards were high and she inspired others to a higher nobler way of life. She was untiring in her devotion to her home and family and imperishable monument in the hearts of those who knew her and especially in the lives of her devoted daughters--"for to live in the heart's we leave behind is not to die".

Mrs. Zimmerman was ill from the effects of pneumonia and her last illness came late in October 1944 in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Moore, 303 Granville Drive, Silver Spring, Md., where she had resided for the last eighteen months. She passed to her heavenly reward Friday night, December 22, 1944.

Mrs. Zimmerman is survived by four daughters; Mrs. Pearl Z. Sinning, Silver Spring, Md. Mrs. Anna M. Abel, Topeka, Kansas; Mrs. Frances Z. Moore, Silver Spring, Md.; Mrs. Grace Z. Wallace, Chicago, Illinois; two grand-daughters, Marjorie Sinning, Silver Spring, Md.; and Laura Anne Wallace, Chicago, Illinois; one grandson Lt. Henry H. Sinning, U.S.A. Brooklyn, New York, and one great grand daughter, Lynda Lee Sinning, Brooklyn, New York.

The funeral service was conducted at 2:30 o'clock, December 26th 1944 in the Methodist Church, Rev. O.W. Prince officiated. Internment was in the Holton cemetery.

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