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Kansas Woman's Christian Temperance Union memory book

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BENTLEY L. GASTON

Sterling, Kansas



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Bentley L. Gaston

Bentley L. Gaston, the husband of our loved Jennie Gaston, was born July 19, 1869, in Reynolds County, Mo. one of a family of ten children.

He came to Kansas as a young man and was married to Jennie S. Clyde September 21, 1897. To this union was born three sons, one dying in infancy, and the two remaining are Dr. E. Thayer of the University of Kansas Faculty, and Gra, a Sterling attorney.

Following his marriage, after teaching for some years in western Oklahoma, Mr. Gaston brought his family to Stafford County, Kansas, where he farmed and also kept a store. In 1919 he moved to Sterling where his sons entered Sterling college and he went into the Real Estate business, which he followed for nearly thirty years.

His church affiliations were with the United Presbyterian church of which he was an active and faithful member to the time of his death. One of his chief interests was the Gideon Society.

His was a familiar figure at the State W.C.T.U. Conventions as long as Mrs. Gaston was the State Evangelistic director. He always accompanied her to these meetings and took a great interest in them, and enjoyed them as much as she did.

He was a very great help to the Sterling Union for he was always ready with his car for the transportation to State and County meetings, even though it meant closing his office for the time being.

He was a lonely man following the death of Mrs. Gaston eighteen months earlier and we rejoice to think of the happy reunion that has now taken place.

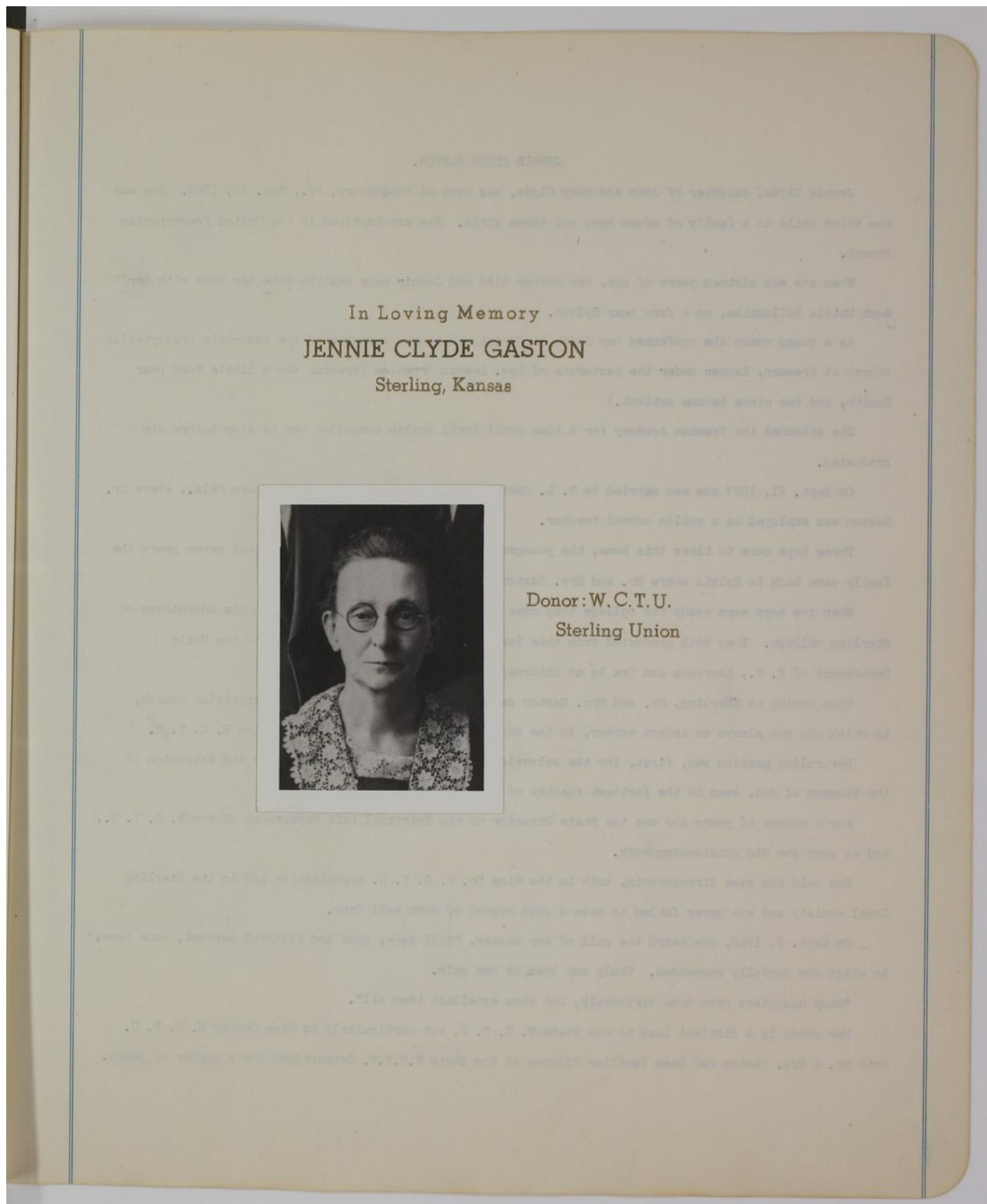
They were a worthy couple and we miss them but our loss is their gain in every way.

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JENNIE CLYDE GASTON

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JENNIE CLYDE GASTON.

Jennie Clyde, daughter of John and Mary Clyde, was born at Canonsburg, Pa., Nov. 28, 1868. She was the third child in a family of seven boys and three girls. She was baptized in the United Presbyterian church.

When she was sixteen years of age, her mother died and Jennie came west to make her home with her Aunt Mattie Ballentine, on a farm near Sylvia.

As a young woman she confessed her faith in Christ and became a member of the Associate Presbyterian church at Freeman, Kansas under the pastorate of Rev. Leeman Brownlee (Freeman was a little town near Zenith, and has since become extinct.)

She attended the Freeman Academy for a time until frail health compelled her to stop before she graduated.

On Sept. 21, 1897 she was married to B. L. Gaston, and at once they went to western Okla., where Mr. Gaston was employed as a public school teacher.

Three boys came to bless this home, the youngest of whom died in infancy. In about seven years the family came back to Sylvia where Mr. and Mrs. Gaston kept a store for some time.

When the boys were ready for college they came to Sterling in order to give them the advantages of Sterling college. They both graduated from this institution and now Thayer is Head of the Music Department of K. U., Lawrence and Gra is an attorney in Sterling, Kansas.

Upon coming to Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston cast their lot with the United Presbyterian church, in which she was always an ardent worker, in the church, the Missionary society and the W. C. T. U.

Her ruling passion was, first, for the salvation of her own family, and then for the extension of the kingdom of God, even to the farthest reaches of the earth.

For a number of years she was the State Director of the Spiritual Life department of the W. C. T. U., and as such she did outstanding work.

She held the same directorship, both in the Rice Co. W. C. T. U. organization and in the Sterling local society and she never failed to have a good report of work well done.

On Sept. 2, 1948, she heard the call of her Master, "Well done, good and faithful servant, come home," to which she joyfully responded. Truly our loss is her gain.

"Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all".

Her going is a distinct loss to the State W. C. T. U. but particularly to Rice County W. C. T. U.

Both Mr. & Mrs. Gaston had been familiar figures at the State W.C.T.U. Conventions for a number of years.

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1886, the year Elizabeth was born, was a year of great trials for the Geiser family. Her father died, her mother moved to Beloit, Kansas, and her brother died. Elizabeth's mother died in 1891, leaving her to care for her three younger brothers. She worked hard to support her brothers and their mother.

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ELIZABETH BITTERLY GEISER

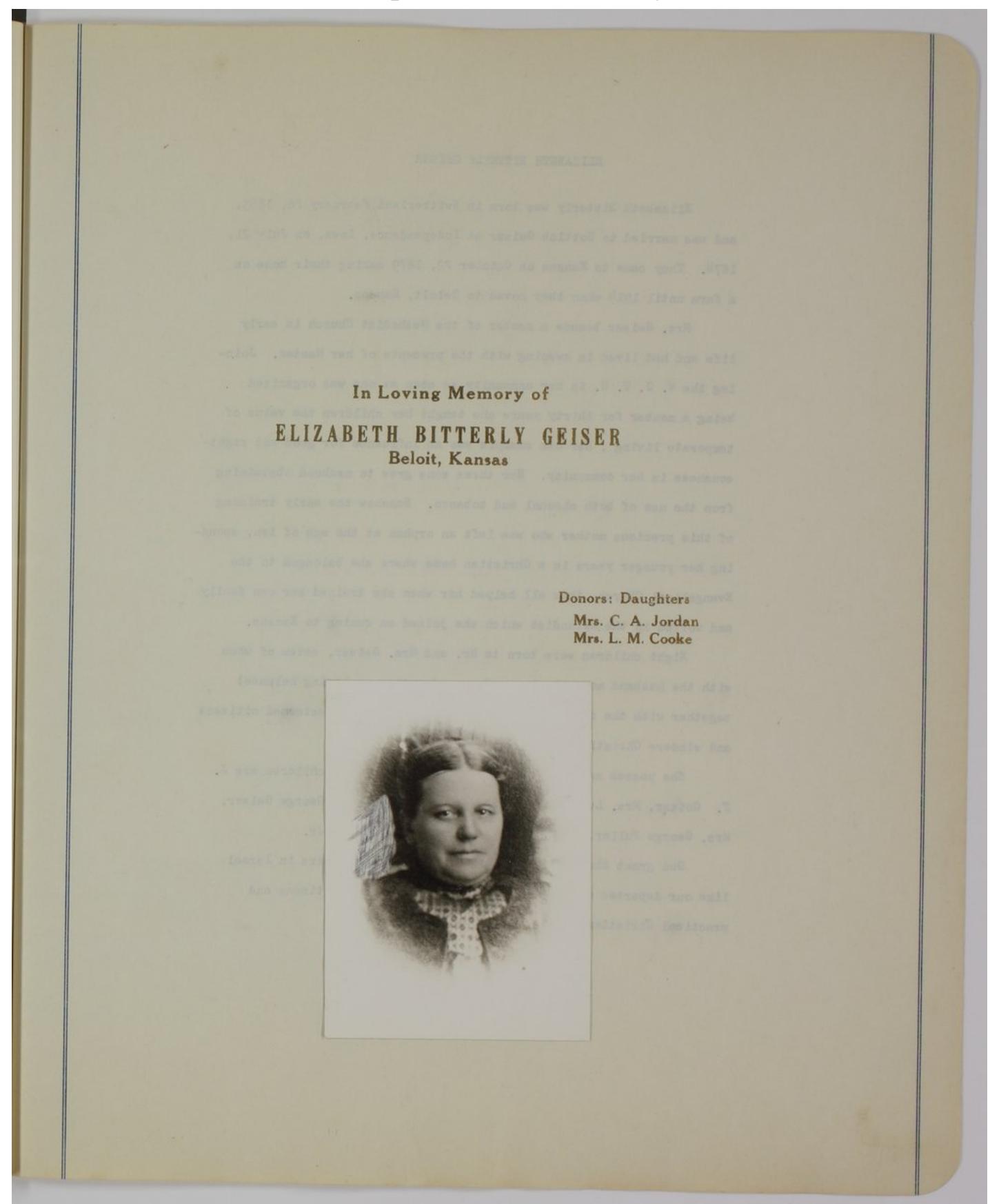
Beloit, Kansas

Beloved daughter of very dear parents, wife, companion and friend of numerous relatives, wife and mother of seven sons and daughters, friend of many, and to all who knew her an angel of grace. Her bright eyes shone like stars in the dark night, and her smile was like the sun in summer. She was a true daughter of God.

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Mrs. L. M. Cooke



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ELIZABETH BITTERLY GEISER

Elizabeth Bitterly was born in Switzerland February 28, 1853, and was married to Gottlob Geiser at Independence, Iowa, on July 21, 1874. They came to Kansas on October 22, 1879 making their home on a farm until 1914 when they moved to Beloit, Kansas.

Mrs. Geiser became a member of the Methodist Church in early life and had lived in keeping with the precepts of her Master. Joining the W. C. T. U. in her community as soon as one was organized being a member for thirty years she taught her children the value of temperate living, her own example was an influence for good and righteousness in her community. Her three sons grew to manhood abstaining from the use of both alcohol and tobacco. Somehow the early training of this precious mother who was left an orphan at the age of ten, spending her younger years in a Christian home where she belonged to the Evangelical Church, this all helped her when she trained her own family and worked in the Methodist which she joined on coming to Kansas.

Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Geiser, seven of whom with the husband mourn the loss of a good mother, a loving helpmeet together with the community who loses one of its most esteemed citizens and sincere Christians.

She passed away January 3, 1918. The surviving children are J. F. Geiser, Mrs. Louis M. Cooke, Mrs. Charles Jordan, George Geiser, Mrs. George Fuller, Henry Geiser and Mrs. Joe Fuller, Jr.

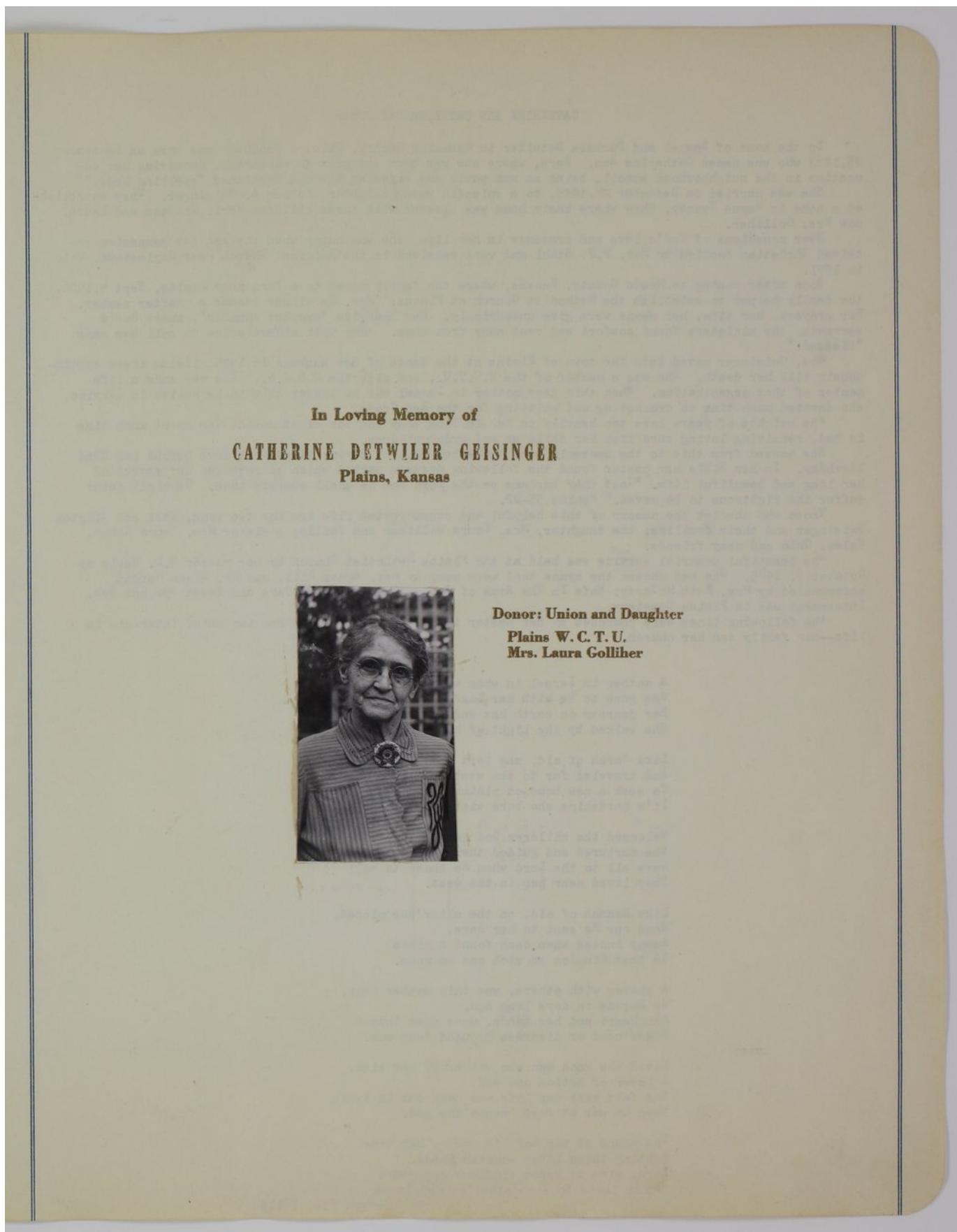
God grant that the world may have many good mothers in Israel like our departed one, to enhance and foster better citizens and practical Christians.

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CATHERINE ANN DETWILER GEISINGER

In the home of Samuel and Barbara Detwiler in Mahoning County, Ohio, a daughter was born on September 25, 1863 who was named Catherine Ann. Here, where she was born she grew to womanhood, receiving her education in the neighborhood school, being an apt pupil and enjoying the old fashioned "spelling bees."

She was married on December 2nd, 1885, to a splendid young neighbor, Norman A. Geisinger. They established a home in Wayne County, Ohio where their home was blessed with three children Earl, Clayton and Laura, now Mrs. Gollipher.

Ever conscious of God's love and presence in her life, she was happy when she and her companion received Christian baptism by Rev. P.J. Stahl and were received in the Reformed Church near Doylestown, Ohio in 1891.

Soon after coming to Meade County, Kansas, where the family moved to a farm near Plains, Sept 4, 1906, the family helped to establish the Methodist Church at Plains. Mrs. Geisinger became a charter member. Her prayers, her time, her means were given unsparingly. Her home, its "prophet chamber", where God's servants, the ministers found comfort and rest away from home. They with others arise to call her name "blessed".

Mrs. Geisinger moved into the town of Plains at the death of her husband in 1925, living there continuously till her death. She was a member of the W.C.T.U., and also the W.S.C.S.. She was made a life member of that organization. When this dear mother in Israel was no longer able to be active in service, she devoted much time to crocheting and knitting for the Red Cross.

The weights of years bore too heavily on her failing body and for eight months she spent much time in bed, receiving loving care from her children and grandchildren.

She passed from this to the heavenly home September 29, 1945 having lived four days beyond her 82nd birthday. In her Bible her pastor found the following passage marked which so revealed her secret of her long and beautiful life. "Cast thy burdens on the Lord and he shall sustain thee. He shall never suffer the righteous to be moved." Psalms 55:22.

Those who cherish the memory of this helpful and consecrated life are the two sons, Earl and Clayton Geisinger and their families; the daughter, Mrs. Laura Gollipher and family; a sister Mrs. Laura Knapp, Salem, Ohio and many friends.

The beautiful memorial service was held at the Plains Methodist Church by her pastor R.L. Wells on October 2, 1945. She had chosen the hymns that were sung by Mrs. Agnes Hill, and Mr. Glenn Garten accompanied by Mrs. Ruth McCarty; Safe In The Arms of Jesus, God Will Take Care and Sweet Bye and Bye. Internment was in Plains Cemetery.

The following lines were composed by her pastor in tribute a woman who had two chief interests in life--her family and her church.

A mother in Israel in whom was no guile,
Has gone to be with her Lord.
Her journey on earth has ended at last,
She walked by the light of his Word.

Like Sarah of old, she left the old home
And traveled far to the west,
To seek a new home on plains broad and bare,
It's hardships she bore with the rest.

Welcomed the children God gave to her arms,
She nurtured and guided them best.
Gave all to the Lord whom He chose to call
They lived near her in the west.

Like Hannah of old, on the altar she placed,
Each one He sent to her care,
Happy indeed when each found a niche
In that Kingdom so rich and so rare.

A sharer with others, was this mother dear,
As Dorcas in days long ago,
Her heart and her hands, were open indeed,
Where need or distress brought deep woe.

Loved the good man who walked by her side,
A lover of nation and God.
She felt that her life was near cut in twain
When he was at rest 'neath the sod.

The peace of the Lord is now on her brow
Resting those labor scarred hands
Lord, give us grace to follow her steps
Which leads to The Father's good lands

--Rev. F.L. Wells

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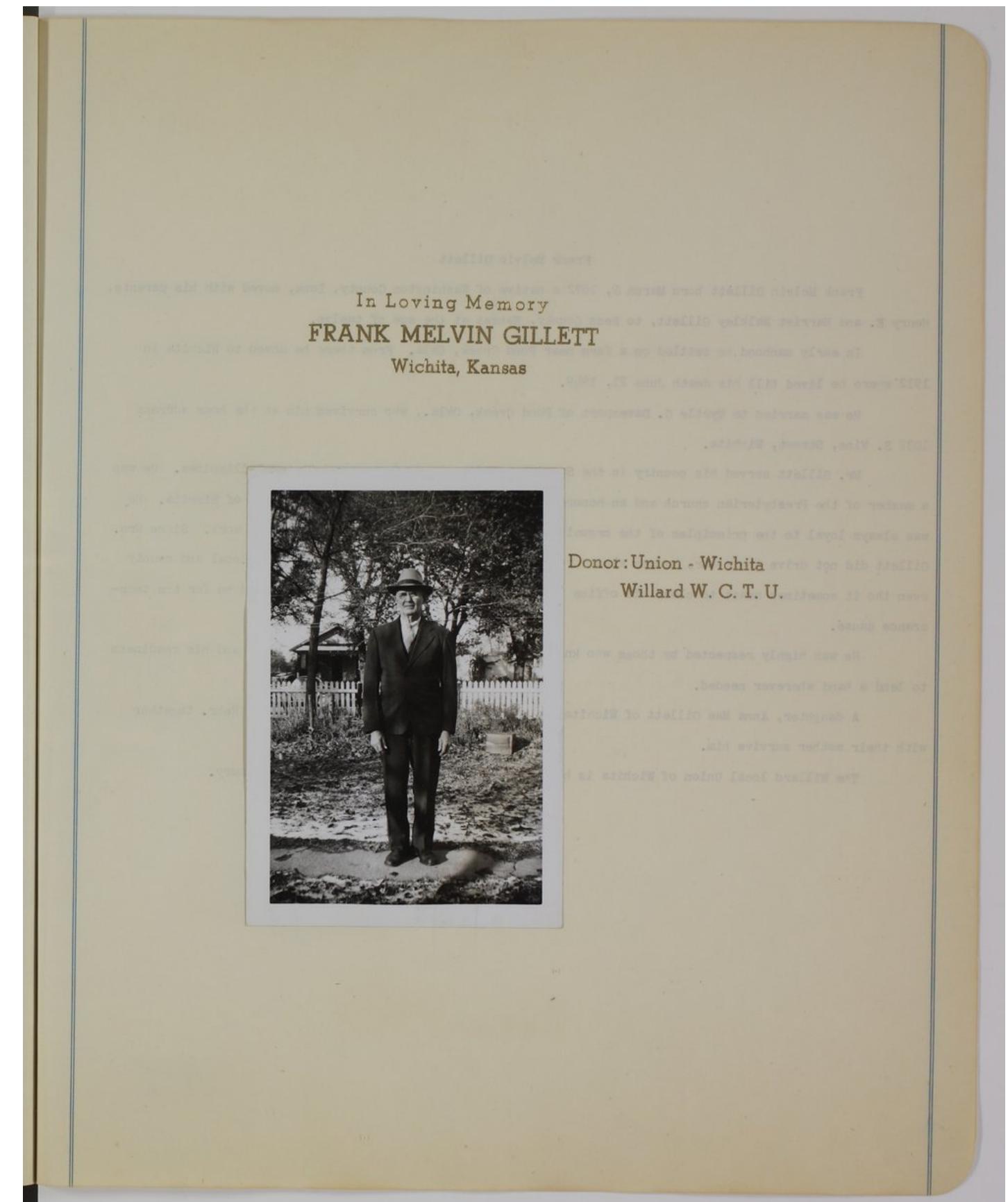
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In Loving Memory
FRANK MELVIN GILLETT
Wichita, Kansas



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Frank Melvin Gillett

Frank Melvin Gillett born March 9, 1872 a native of Washington County, Iowa, moved with his parents, Henry E. and Harriet Walkley Gillett, to Ness County, Kansas at the age of twelve.

In early manhood he settled on a farm near Pond Creek, Okla. From there he moved to Wichita in 1912 where he lived till his death June 21, 1949.

He was married to Myrtle C. Davenport of Pond Creek, Okla., who survives him at the home address 1032 S. Vine, Street, Wichita.

Mr. Gillett served his country in the Spanish American war, also served in the Philippines. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and an honorary member of the Frances Willard W.C.T.U. of Wichita. He was always loyal to the principles of the organization, and faithful in the support of the work. Since Mrs. Gillett did not drive their car, he was always ready to take her while she held offices - local and county even tho it sometimes meant to close his office for a short time. Many helpful errands did he for the temperance cause.

He was highly respected by those who knew him for his honest and upright dealings and his readiness to lend a hand wherever needed.

A daughter, Anna Mae Gillett of Wichita and a son Frank Glendon Gillett of Omaha, Nebr. together with their mother survive him.

The Willard local Union of Wichita is honoring Mr. Gillett in this the Book of Memory.

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MEMORIAL BOOK OF FRIENDS
AND FAVORABLE MEMBERSHIP
TO THE KANSAS WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION
IN LOVING MEMORY
LILLIE COOPER GILLESPIE
Loveland, Colo.



Donor: Daughter and Son
Lela F. Henry
Glenn E. Gillespie

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LILLIE OLA COOPER GILLESPIE

Lillie Ola Cooper was the eldest daughter of Rev. E. C. and Nancy Cooper. She was born in Winterset, Iowa July 16, 1863.

At an early age mother moved to Kansas with her parents where her father was the pastor of several United Presbyterian churches. Because of ill health her father homesteaded near Kingman and became what was then termed Synodical Missionary of Kansas and organized many United Presbyterian churches in Kansas

On April 15, 1885 she was united in marriage to John A. Gillespie. To this union 2 children, Glenn E. and Lela F. were born. Father was a merchant in Kansas, (proving up land in Grant Co.) Nebraska, and Colorado. Most of their married life was spent in Loveland, Colorado.

Mother was always active in church and W. C. T. U. work until the last two years of her life when failing health forced her to give up all organization work but her mind and heart were always with the cause of Christ & temperance to the end. She departed this life May 3, 1946 leaving her son Glenn E. Gillespie, Riverside, California and Lela F. Henry (Mrs. James S. Henry) of Stafford, Kansas. Her husband, three sisters and 4 brothers preceeded her in death.

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EMMA ELIZABETH GODDING

Burns, Kansas



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EMMA ELIZABETH SMITH-GODDING

Emma Smith was born Oct. 3, 1869, the daughter of John and Juliette Smith in the state of Iowa. At an early age she came with her parents to Kansas settling on a homestead five miles southwest of Burns, Kansas. There she attended school and grew to womanhood in the community.

She was married Jan. 23, 1893 to Charles Albert Godding and to this union four children were born. Virgil and Marc of Eldorado, Kansas; Homer of Winfield and Mrs. Genevieve Ridgway of Assaria, Kansas all of whom survive. She is also survived by seven grandchildren.

In their early married life the couple went to Joplin, Mo. for a few years returning to Burns in 1900, for a year. Then to Washington, returned for five years. Her husband died Nov. 26, 1931.

She was an active worker in the Methodist church since early youth, a most highly respected and beloved citizen of the community.

She answered the call to her eternal home on Sat. Aug. 2, 1947 at her home. Her services were conducted from the Burns Methodist church by her pastor Rev. H. L. Shook. Assisting in graveside services at the Burns Cemetery were the Rev. L. F. Arend pastor of the Eldorado Methodist church and the Rev. S. E. Johnson, pastor of the Assaria Lutheran Church. The soloist, Miss Grace Selry sang "In the Sweet Bye & Bye" and "No Night There", accompanied by Miss Marilyn Binford.

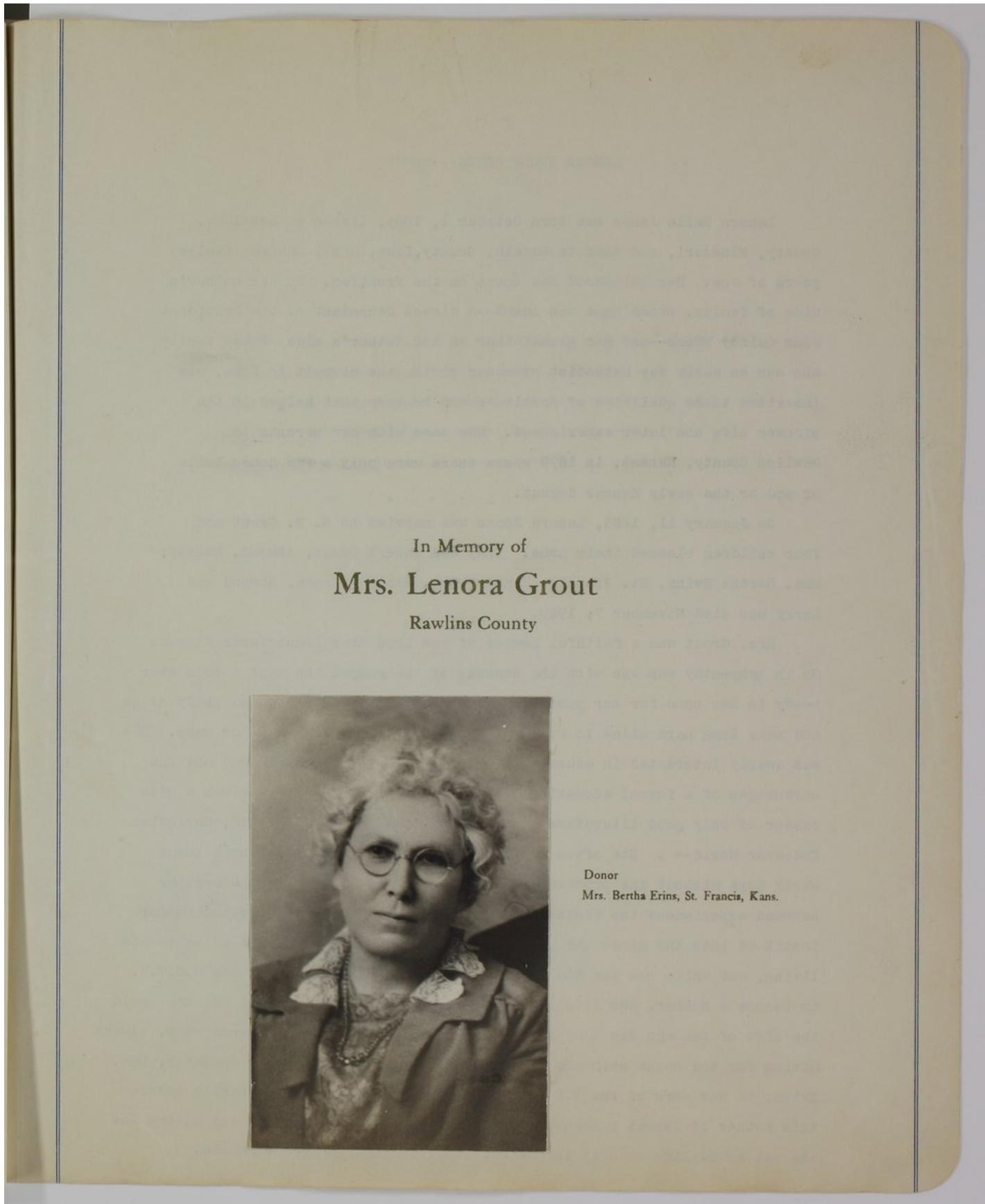
God has not promised-
Skies always blue,
Flower-strewn pathways
All our lives through;
God hath not promised
Sun without rain,
Joy without sorrow,
Peace without pain.

But God hath promised
Strength for the day
Rest for the labor,
Light for the way
Grace for the trials,
Help from above,
Unfailing sympathy
Undying love.

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LENORA BELLE JONES---GROUT

Lenora Belle Jones was born October 1, 1865, living in Scotland, County, Missouri, and then in Wapello, County, Iowa, until she was twelve years of age. Her childhood was spent on the frontier. On her mother's side of family, whose name was Adams--a direct descendant of the President John Quincy Adams--and her grandfather on her father's side of the family who was an early day Methodist preacher riding the circuit in Iowa, she inherited those qualities of fortitude and bravery that helped in the pioneer life she later experienced. She came with her parents to Rawlins County, Kansas, in 1879 where there were only a few homes built of sod or the early Kansas dugout.

On January 11, 1885, Lenora Jones was married to S. R. Grout and four children blessed their home. They are Robert Grout, Atwood, Kansas; Mrs. Bertha Evins, St. Francis, Kansas; Mrs. Viola Pancake, Atwood and Larry who died November 7, 1920.

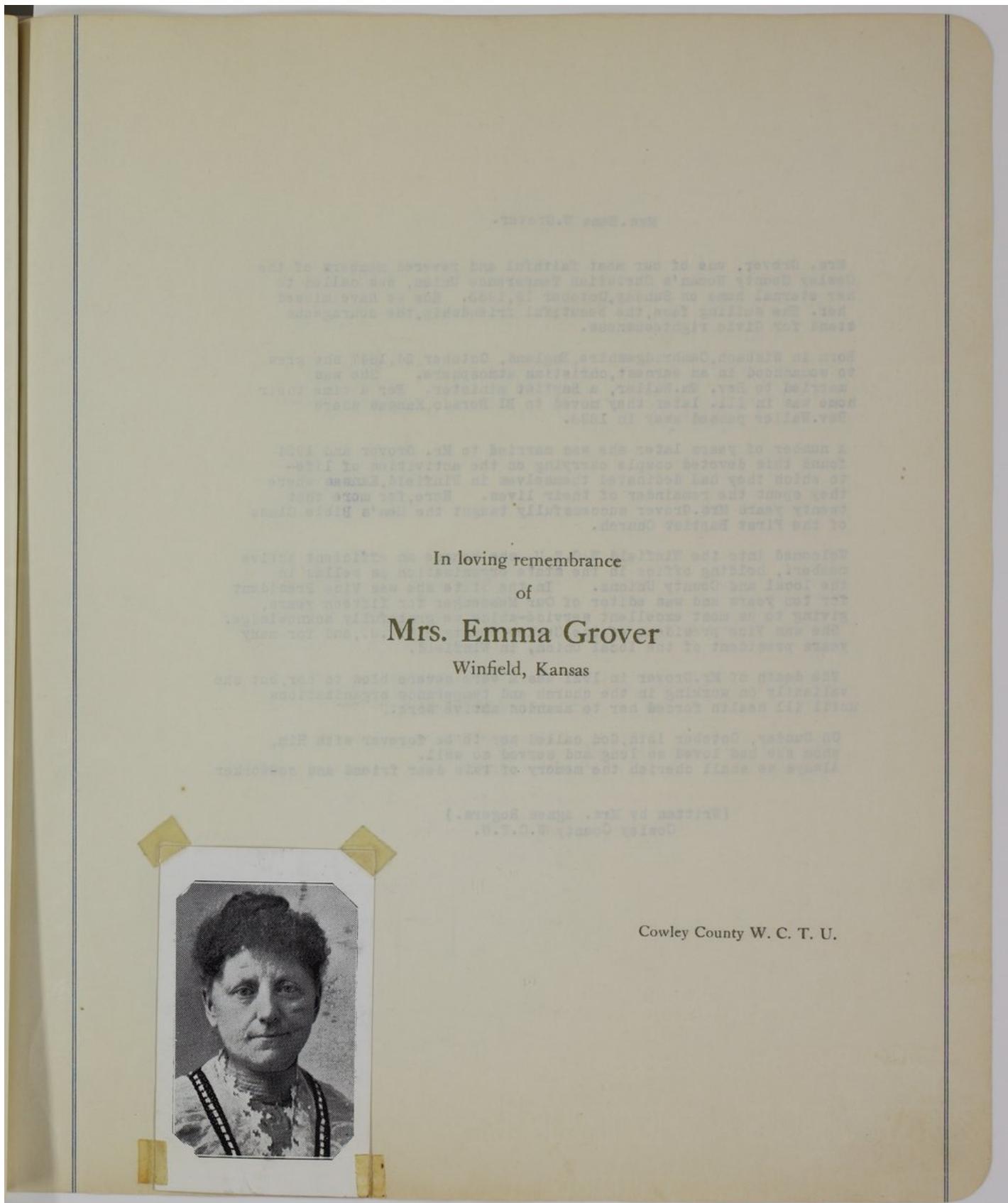
Mrs. Grout was a faithful member of the Lone Star Presbyterian Church. So in sympathy was she with the success of the gospel she kept a room ever ready in her home for her pastor where he might come for rest and study as he had many long hard miles to travel and often had to stay a week or more. She was deeply interested in education, eargly because she herself had not the advantages of a formal education which she so much desired. She was a wide reader of only good literature--being her Bible, Christian Herald, Christian Endeavor World--. She often said she could not have lived through those early days without the promises and teachings of the Bible as she and her husband experienced the vicissitudes of frontier life. This devoted mother instilled into the minds and lives of her children the teachings of temperate living, and while she was too far away from any organization of the W.C.T.U. to become a membor, she lived by her example before her children and the world the life of one who was always interested in any kind of temperance work, always giving for the cause when she could, and always encouraging her daughter, Mrs. Evins, in her work of the W.C.T.U. near St. Francis, Kansas. Shortly before this mother of Israel passed to her heavenly home she expressed the desire how she yet would like to help in the work that was so really worthwhile.

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Mrs. Emma W. Grover.

Mrs. Grover, one of our most faithful and revered members of the Cowley County Woman's Christian Temperance Union, was called to her eternal home on Sunday, October 15, 1933. How we have missed her. The smiling face, the beautiful friendship, the courageous stand for Civic righteousness.

Born in Wisbach, Cambridgeshire, England, October 24, 1847 she grew to womanhood in an earnest, christian atmosphere. She was married to Rev. Wm. Waller, a Baptist minister. For a time their home was in Ill. later they moved to El Dorado, Kansas where Rev. Waller passed away in 1883.

A number of years later she was married to Mr. Grover and 1904 found this devoted couple carrying on the activities of life to which they had dedicated themselves in Winfield, Kansas where they spent the remainder of their lives. Here, for more than twenty years Mrs. Grover successfully taught the Men's Bible Class of the First Baptist Church.

Welcomed into the Winfield W.C.T.U. she became an efficient active member, holding office in the state organization as well as in the local and County Unions. In the State she was Vice President for ten years and was editor of Our Messenger for fifteen years, giving to us most excellent service—which we gratefully acknowledge. She was Vice president of the Cowley County W.C.T.U., and for many years president of the local Union, in Winfield.

The death of Mr. Grover in 1921 was a very severe blow to her, but she valiantly on working in the church and temperance organizations until ill health forced her to abandon active work.

On Sunday, October 15th, God called her to be forever with Him, whom she had loved so long and served so well. Always we shall cherish the memory of this dear friend and co-worker

(Written by Mrs. Agnes Rogers.)
Cowley County W.C.T.U.

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TRUMAN, ELLIOT

In Loving Memory
DOLLIE HADLEY
Plainville, Kansas
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Mark Hadley

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DOLLY HADLEY

Dolly Hadley, 70 of Plainville, Kansas died Saturday April 9 as the result of a fall from a ladder in which she suffered a fractured skull.

Miss Hadley lived with her brother Mark Hadley about 75 and sister Lily now deceased and were long time ranchers. Miss Hadley was a member of the Plainville, W. C. T. U. She was also World's Life member of the W. C. T. U.

The Hadley's were well to do and gave generously of their wealth to the Methodist church and hospitals. They sought to use their wealth where they tho't it would be of the most benefit to others.

The brother Mark is memorializing the sister Dolly in this the "Book of Memory".

The death of his sister in 1931 was a very severe blow to him, but one which he overcame by working in the church and temperance organizations with all his strength and energy.

He wishes, however, that God will let her be forever with him, since she had loved so long and served so well.

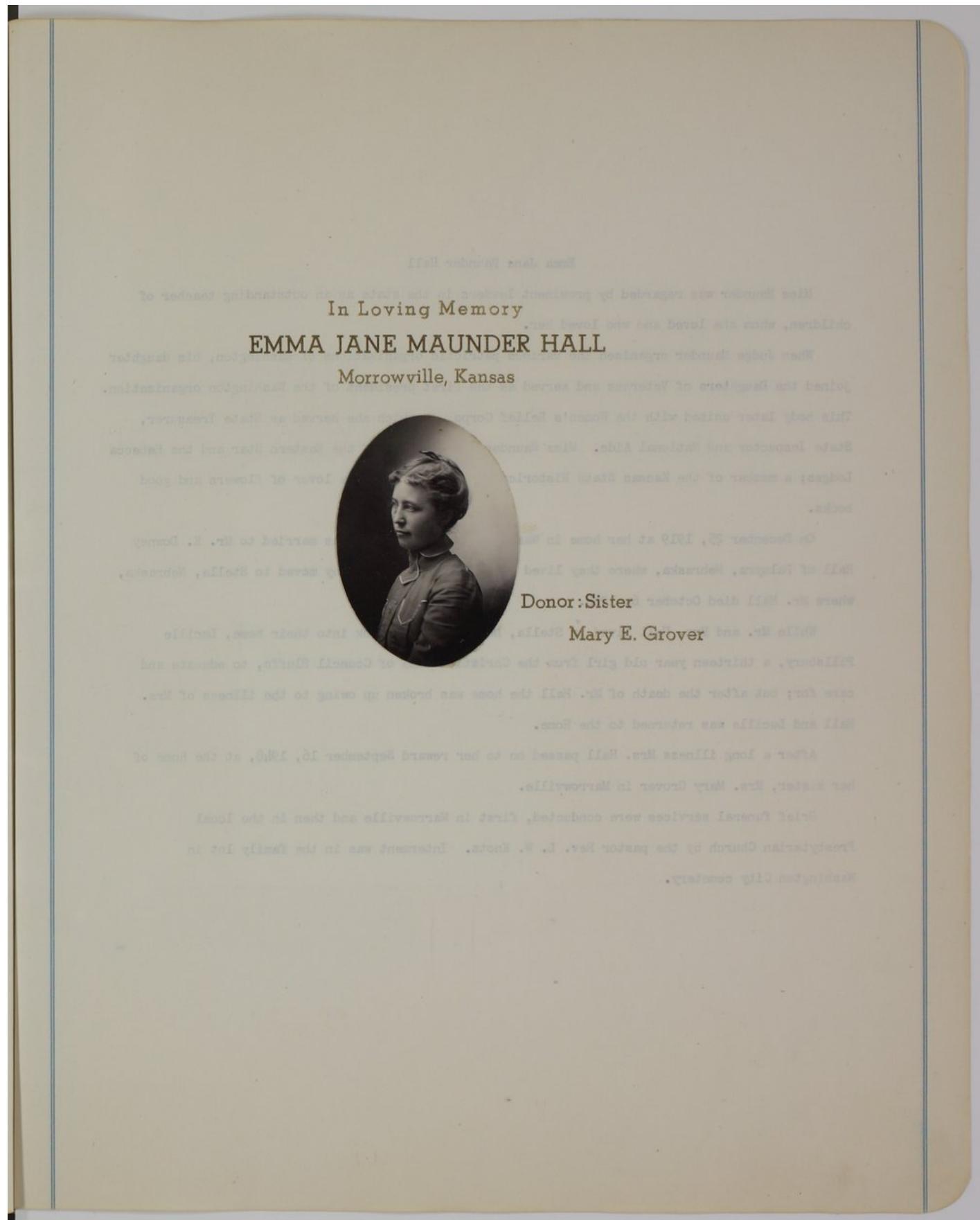
Submitted by Mrs. Agnes Rogers,
Wichita County, Kans.

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Emma Jane Mauder Hall

Miss Mauder was regarded by prominent leaders in the state as an outstanding teacher of children, whom she loved and who loved her.

When Judge Mauder organized the various patriotic organizations of Washington, his daughter joined the Daughters of Veterans and served as the first president of the Washington organization. This body later united with the Women's Relief Corps, on which she served as State Treasurer, State Inspector and National Aide. Miss Mauder was a member of the Eastern Star and the Rebecca Lodges; a member of the Kansas State Historical Society. She was a lover of flowers and good books.

On December 25, 1919 at her home in Washington, Miss Mauder was married to Mr. E. Downey Hall of Palmyra, Nebraska, where they lived for two years. Then they moved to Stella, Nebraska, where Mr. Hall died October 6, 1924. ~~1924~~

While Mr. and Mrs. Hall lived in Stella, Nebraska, they took into their home, Lucille Pillsbury, a thirteen year old girl from the Christian Home of Council Bluffs, to educate and care for; but after the death of Mr. Hall the home was broken up owing to the illness of Mrs. Hall and Lucille was returned to the Home.

After a long illness Mrs. Hall passed on to her reward September 16, 1948, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Grover in Marrowville.

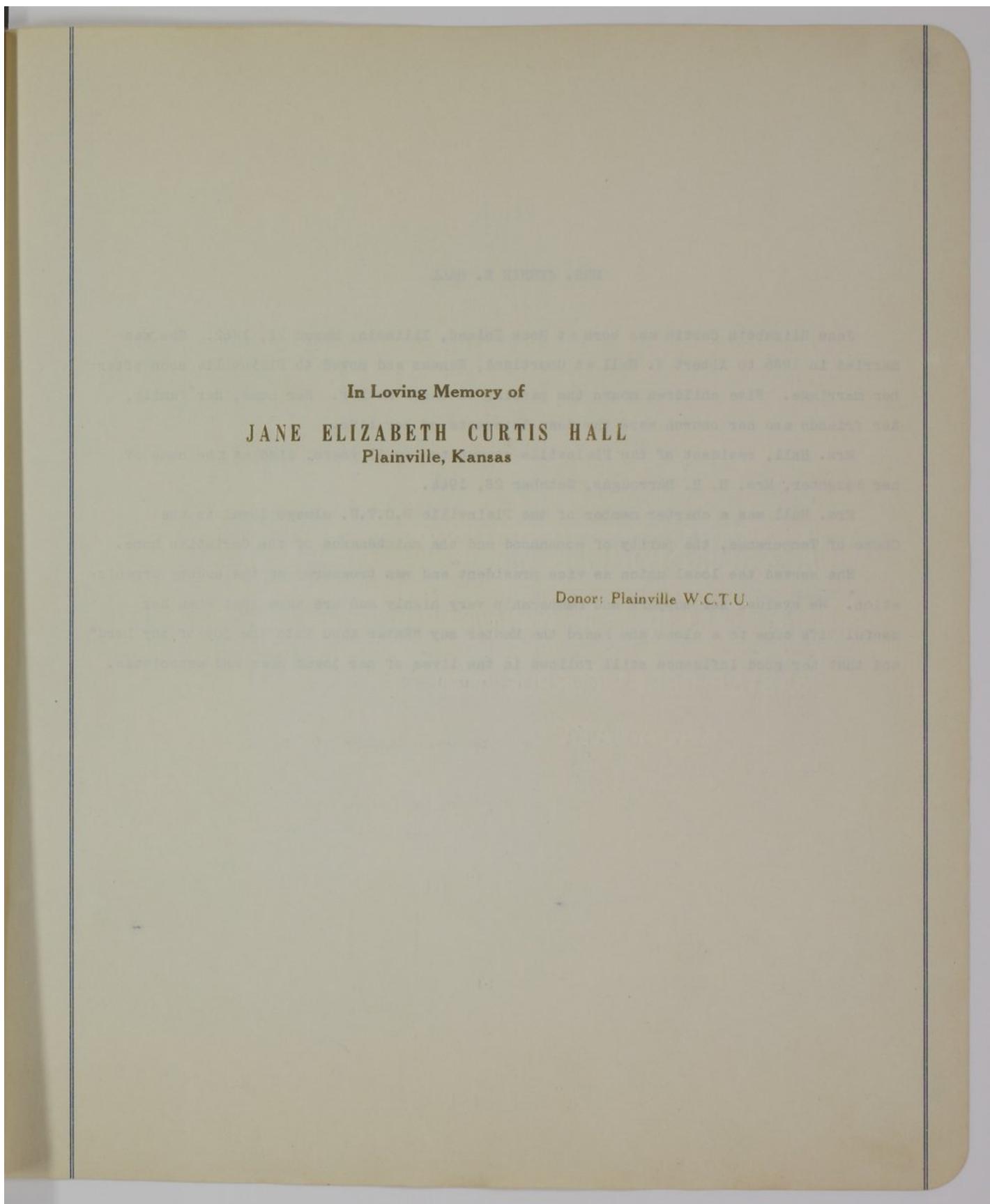
Brief funeral services were conducted, first in Marrowville and then in the local Presbyterian Church by the pastor Rev. L. W. Knotz. Interment was in the family lot in Washington City cemetery.

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MRS. JENNIE E. HALL

Jane Elizabeth Curtis was born at Rock Island, Illinois, March 22, 1862. She was married in 1886 to Albert W. Hall at Courtland, Kansas and moved to Plainville soon after her marriage. Five children mourn the passing of their mother. Her home, her family, her friends and her church were the deep interests of her life.

Mrs. Hall, resident of the Plainville community for 57 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Burroughs, October 28, 1944.

Mrs. Hall was a charter member of the Plainville W.C.T.U. always loyal to the Cause of Temperance, the purity of womanhood and the maintenance of the Christian home.

She served the local union as vice president and was treasurer of the county organization. We valued her support and membership very highly and are sure that when her useful life came to a close she heard the Master say "Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord" and that her good influence still follows in the lives of her loved ones and associates.

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FRANKLIN DEUELL HAMILTON

Wellington, Kansas

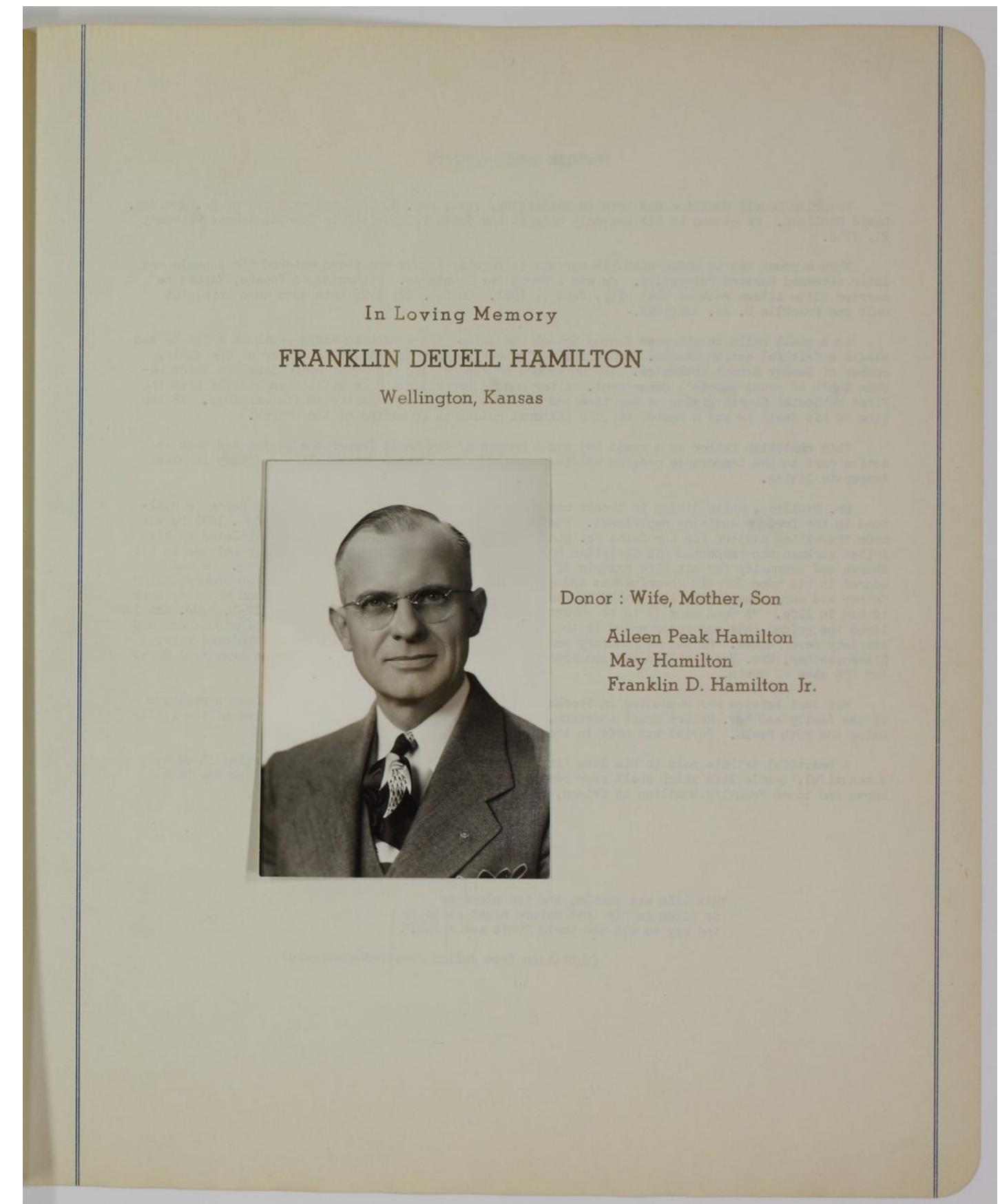


Donor : Wife, Mother, Son

Aileen Peak Hamilton

May Hamilton

Franklin D. Hamilton Jr.



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FRANKLIN DEUELL HAMILTON

Franklin Deuell Hamilton was born in Washington, Iowa, Dec. 3, 1895 the only son of Mr. and Mrs. David Hamilton. He passed to his heavenly home at the Santa Fe Hospital in Topeka, Kansas February 21, 1948.

When a young boy he moved with his parents to Topeka, Kansas and there entered the schools and later attended Harvard University. He was a World War I veteran. Returning to Topeka, Kansas he married Olive Aileen Peak of that city, June 6, 1922. On Dec. 22, 1926 twin sons were born, but only one Franklin D. Jr. survived.

As a small child he attended Sunday School and joined the church in early youth to which he was always a faithful active member. He served his church in many capacities as member of the choir, member of Sunday School orchestra. In the Topeka church he also taught a boy's class and later became Sup't of young people's department. After moving to Wellington he affiliated himself with the First Methodist Church giving of his time and strength as much as possible to its services. At the time of his death he was a member of the Pastoral Relations committee of the church.

This christian father as a small boy was a member of the Loyal Temperance Legion and took an active part in the temperance program holding many offices. He lived and believed firmly in clean temperate living.

Mr. Hamilton, while living in Topeka was Departmental Supervisor for the A.T. & Santa Fe Railroad in the freight auditing department. When he was transferred to Wellington in Oct. 1939 he was made Travelling auditor for the Santa Fe. position he held until his death. He was beloved by his fellow workmen who respected his Christian honesty and exemplary life. He was dearly beloved in his church and community for his fine example of christian fortitude and consistent living. He was adored in his home for his cheerfulness and gentle kindly ways as a devoted husband an understanding father and son. One of the last talks he had with his son was from the Bible that had meant so much to him in life. "A Good name is to be chosen rather than great riches" - Proverbs 22-1. Mr. Hamilton lived the golden rule and recommended it to his son. His interest in the cause of righteousness and sobriety never waned. He was an honorary member of the Wellington W. C. T. U. His beloved wife, Eileen, mother, Mrs. Mae Hamilton and son Franklin D. are honoring his memory in this beautiful Book, for the sake of youth.

His last service was conducted in Topeka Feb. 24, 1948 by the Rev. Clayton Pittman a relative of the family and Rev. Robert Grant Anderson, Cottonwood Falls, Kansas a former pastor of the family using the 90th Psalm. Burial was made in the family lot at Topeka, Kansas.

A beautiful tribute paid to his long time friend by Rev. Anderson, was a comforting close to a beautiful, gentle life which shall ever remain as a heavenly benediction to all of us who have known and loved Franklin Hamilton as friend, neighbor, son, father, husband.

"His life was gentle, and the elements
So mixed in him that Nature might stand up
And say to all the world "This was a Man."

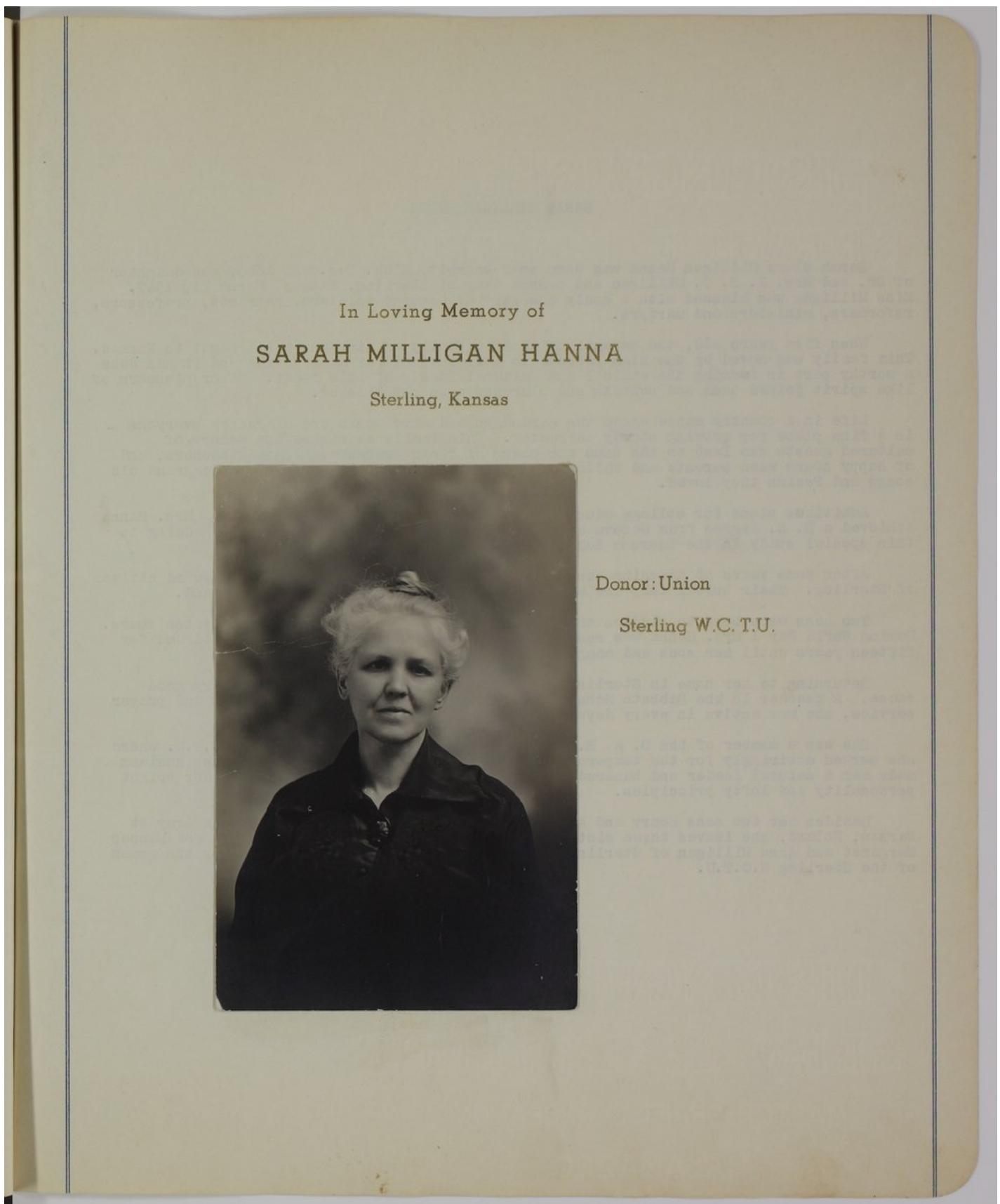
(Quotation from Julius Caesar-Shakespeare)

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SARAH MILLIGAN HANNA

Sarah Clara Milligan Hanna was born near Detroit, Mich. Dec. 28, 1866, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. T. Milligan and passed away at Sterling, Kansas, March 21, 1947. Miss Milligan was blessed with a godly ancestry of honored soldiers, patriots, professors, reformers, ministers and martyrs.

When five years old, the seventh child in a family of nine she was brought to Kansas. This family was moved by the high purpose to make the soil of Kansas free and it has done a worthy part in forming the ethical and cultural ideals of this state. Other pioneers of like spirit joined them and schools and churches were established.

Life in a country manse where the hardships and hard tasks are shared by everyone is a fine place for growing sturdy character. This family cherishes the memory of cultured guests who lent to the home the charm of their presence, of good teachers, and of happy hours when parents and children gathered around the organ to sing the grand old songs and Psalms they loved.

Ambitious plans for college education were discussed, yes, and realized. Mrs. Hanna achieved a B. S. degree from Geneva and a B. A. degree from Sterling college, adding to this special study in the Emerson School of Expression in Boston, Mass.

After some years of teaching she was married to Mr. Jacob Hanna, an esteemed citizen of Sterling. Their bridal trip included travel in England, Scotland and Ireland.

Two sons were born to gladden their home which they enjoyed together only ten years. During World War I Mrs. Hanna was recalled to the teaching profession and continued for fifteen years until her sons had completed their college work.

Returning to her home in Sterling she devoted her splendid energy to every good cause. A teacher in the Sabbath School, constant in her attendance at church and prayer service, she was active in every department.

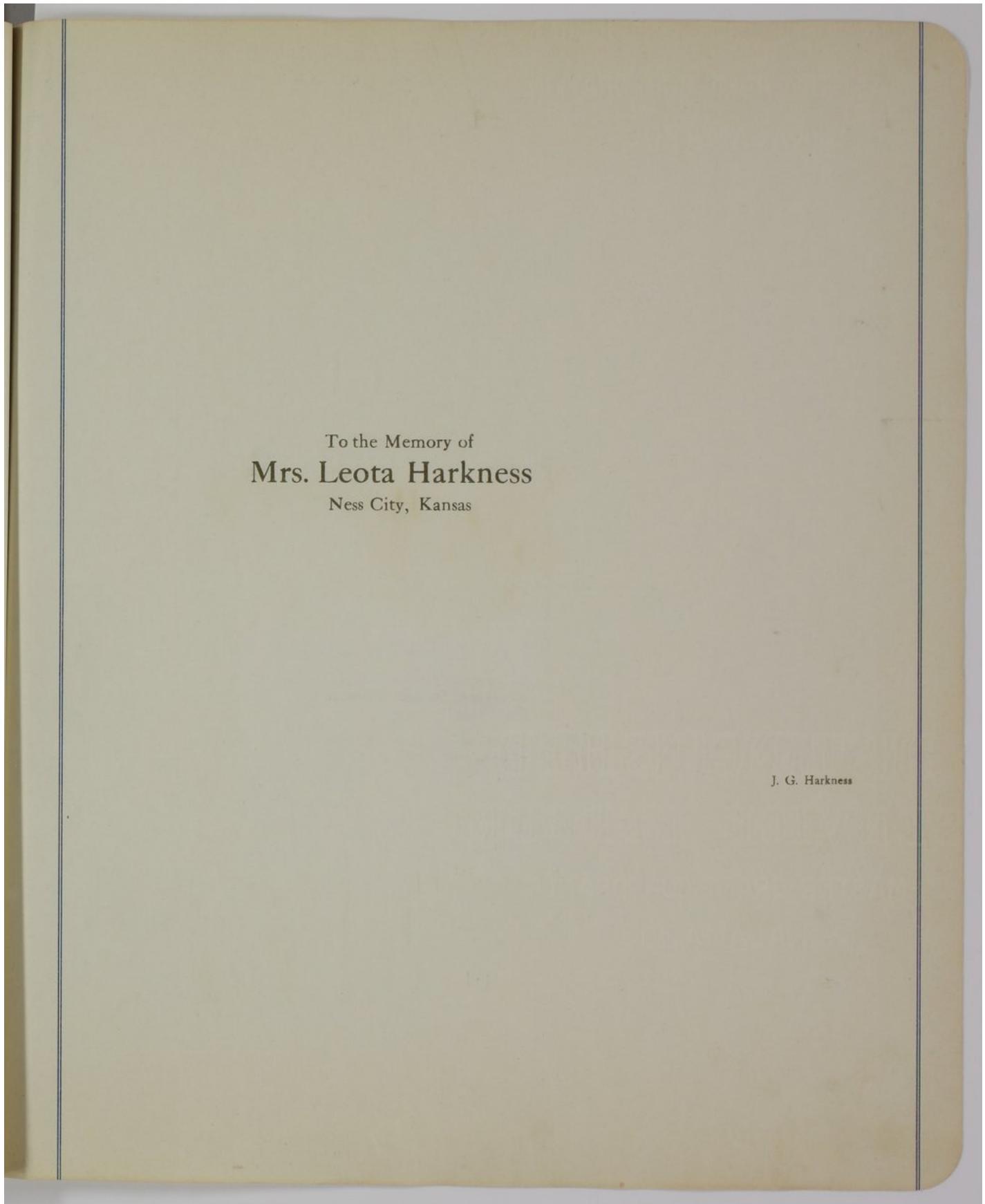
She was a member of the D. A. R., and office holder for years in the W.C.T.U. where she worked untiringly for the temperance cause. Her quick sympathy and fine enthusiasm made her a natural leader and hundreds of her pupils have felt the impact of her bright personality and lofty principles.

Besides her two sons Henry and Archibald who is a Colonel in the American Army at Warsaw, Poland, she leaves three sisters, Mrs. Mary Robertson of Cairo, Egypt and Misses Margaret and Anna Milligan of Sterling, Kansas. This memorial is presented by the women of the Sterling W.C.T.U.

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