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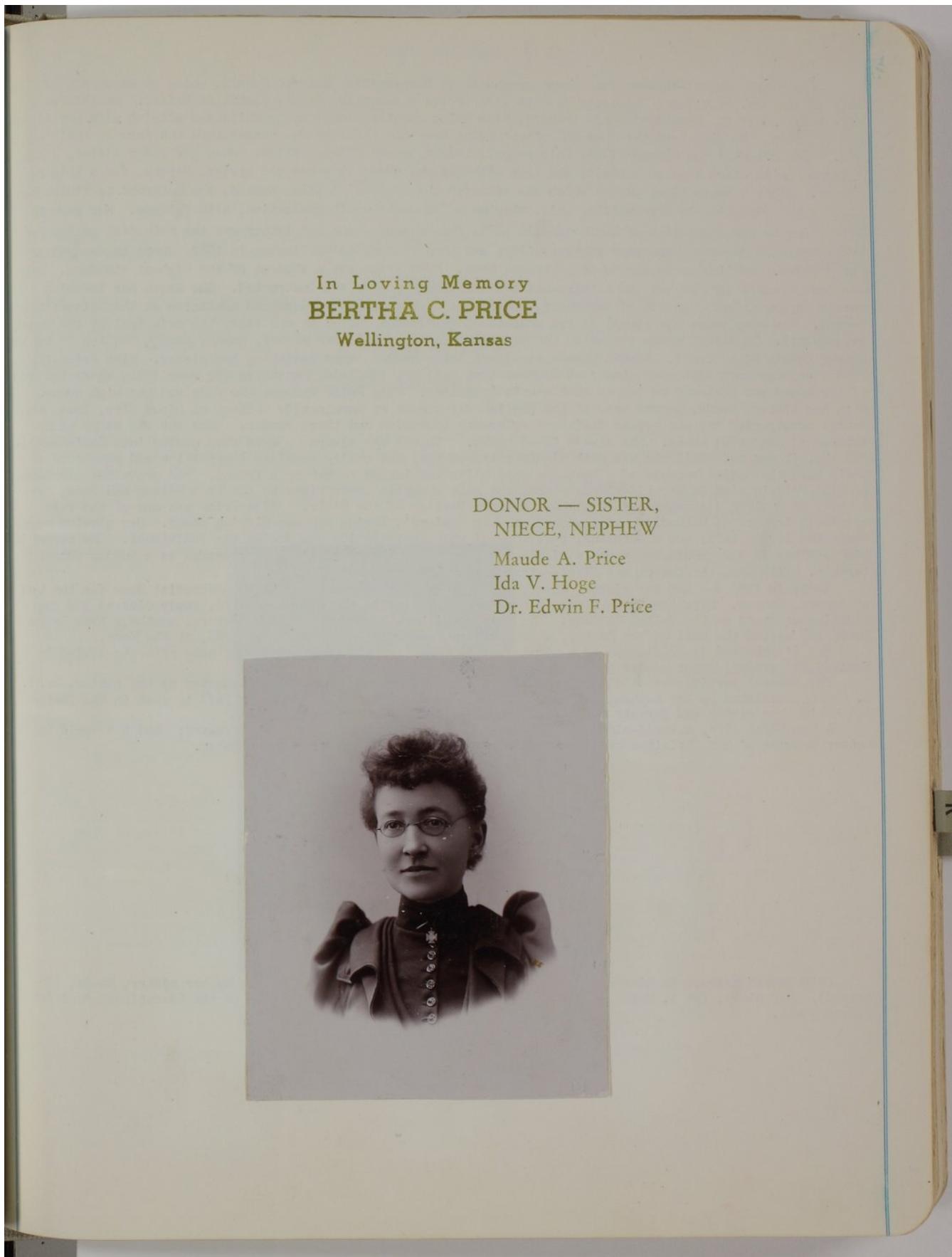
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BERTHA CLOTHILDA PRICE

In a little out-of-the-way farm house southwest of Barnesville, Belmont County, Ohio, on March 21, 1860 was born to the Rev. Samuel and Charlotte Silcott Alder Price a daughter, Bertha Clothilda Price.. In this very farm home and in the beautiful apple orchard, Miss Price spent a normal, happy childhood playing with her sisters and brothers, helping herd the cows and often hiding from the soldiers who passed thru the farm on their way to war. She attended the Putney Ridge, Ohio school, taught by her sister, Alice. When her older sister, Alice, returned to the farm home on a visit, she took with her the young 13 years old sister, Bertha, for a trip to Kansas. After a short time, during which she attended the schools of Iola, Kansas, she returned to finish her High School education in Barnesville, Ohio, staying a few weeks until graduation, with friends. Her parents left prior to her completion of her course, in 1878, for Kansas, where her father was the Methodist pastor for three years at Humboldt, one year at Hayesville; and then he came to Wellington in 1882, where he was pastor for 3 years. Wellington became their permanent home. Miss Price was a student of the highest standard. Only the best pleased her for her own attainments and her students whom she instructed. She began her teaching career in the primary schools of Savonberg, Kansas and then started her advanced education at the University of Kansas. For many years she taught in the schools of Wellington, being at one time, the principal of the Fourth Ward School. In later years, she cared for her aging parents while her sister, Maude, taught English in the old Sumner County High School. Bertha became an expert theme reader, thus assisting her sister. Miss Price finished her college work with high grades at Southwestern College, Winfield, Kansas in the year 1921, where the Order of the Mound was bestowed on two of that year's graduates. Miss Price was one who received the high honor. When her sister, Maude, became head of the English department at Morningside College at Sioux City, Iowa, Miss Bertha accompanied her and became assistant reference librarian and theme reader. Here she was happy among volumes of wonderful books. She always loved books. Though she always enjoyed star gazing into God's beautiful sky, it was not until she was past ninety years of age, she really received inspiration and knowledge of God's heavenly bodies because of a book she read which was loaned to her by a friend. To prove the alertness of Miss Price's mind in her mid-ninety years, she made accurate corrections to the Thos Nelson and Sons, by letter, on English discrepancies in the New Revised Version of the Bible. Miss Price was one of the real spiritual leaders of Methodism, as a witness to her Saviour's saving and sanctifying power. Her glowing countenance and lovely smile was a perpetual testimony of what Christianity can do for the individual. She served in high offices in her church and women's missionary groups, but was especially successful as a Sunday School teacher. With her, the church was first---through out her wonderful life.

Early in 1951 she and her sister, Maude, her constant companion, moved to the Methodist Home for the Aged at Topeka, Kansas. Here they made a real place for themselves in the prayer circles, study classes and even planning programs on the United Nations. The younger sister, Maude, preceded by several months, Miss Bertha patiently waited the call of her Master, which summons came quietly on March 29, 1955, at the Home.

She is survived in Wellington by a niece, Ida V. Hoge, with whom she made her home prior to living in Topeka, and several other nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was held March 31 in the Wellington Methodist Church, conducted by the pastor, Dr. C. A. Choate, assisted by her nephew, Dr. Edwin F. Price, Lawrence, Kansas. She was laid to rest in the family lot beside her sister and parents in the Prairie Lawn Cemetery.

A beautiful life, a world-minded Christian and a dear friend has gone to her reward; and the world is better because of her Chrisitan character, her gentility and her devotion to her Maker.

Sunset and evening star
And one clear call for me
O may there be no moaning of the bar
When I put out to sea.

--Tennyson

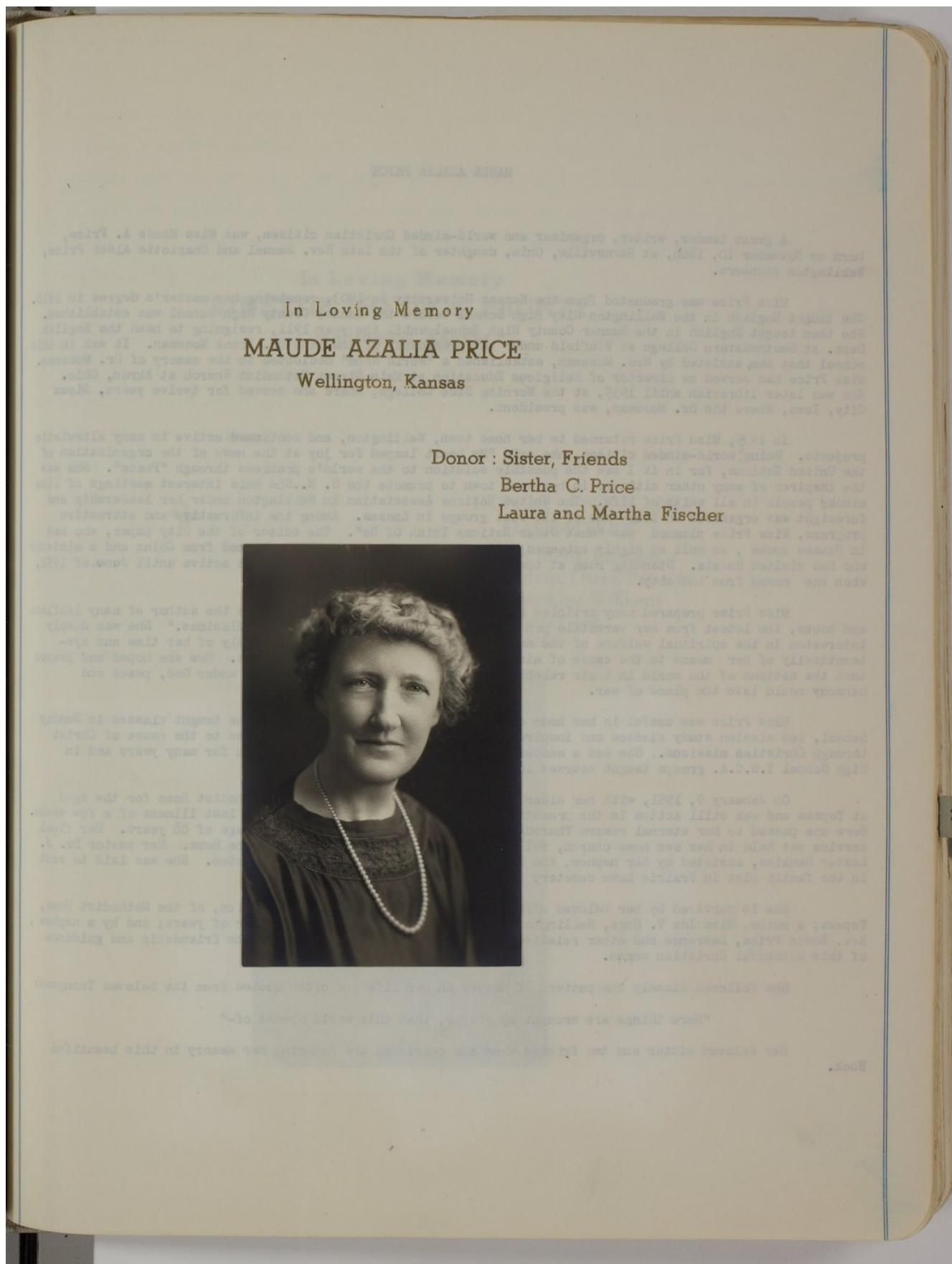
This lovely tribute to Miss Bertha Price is presented in this Book of Memory by her sister, Maude, (deceased), her niece, Ida V. Hoge and her nephew, Dr. Edwin Price through gifts to the Educational Fund for Kansas youth.

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MAUDE AZALIA PRICE

A great leader, writer, organizer and world-minded Christian citizen, was Miss Maude A. Price, born on November 10, 1864, at Barnsville, Ohio, daughter of the late Rev. Samuel and Charlotte Alder Price, Wellington pioneers.

Miss Price was graduated from the Kansas University in 1903, receiving her master's degree in 1918. She taught English in the Wellington City High School before the Sumner County High School was established. She then taught English in the Sumner County High School until the year 1911, resigning to head the English Dept. at Southwestern College at Winfield under the presidency of the late Dr. Frank Mossman. It was in this school that she, assisted by Mrs. Mossman, established a "World Room" dedicated to the memory of Dr. Mossman. Miss Price had served as director of Religious Education at Main Street Methodist Church at Akron, Ohio. She was later librarian until 1935, at the Morning Side College, where she served for twelve years, Sioux City, Iowa, where the Dr. Mossman, was president.

In 1935, Miss Price returned to her home town, Wellington, and continued active in many altruistic projects. Being a world-minded citizen, she said "My heart leaped for joy at the news of the organization of the United Nations, for in it I saw the possible solution to the world's problems through "Peace". She was the inspirer of many other citizens in her home town to promote the U. N.. She held interest meetings of like minded people in all walks of life. The United Nations Association in Wellington under her leadership and foresight was organized in 1945—one of the best groups in Kansas. Among the informative and attractive programs, Miss Price planned was "What Other Nations Think Of Us". The editor of the city paper, who had been in Panama spoke, as well as highly esteemed citizen — a general recently returned from China and a minister who had visited Russia. Standing room at that meeting was at a premium. She was active until June of 1951, when she moved from the city.

Miss Price prepared many articles on Peace for the home paper. She was the author of many leaflets and books, the latest from her versatile pen was "The Social Force of Christian Missions." She was deeply interested in the spiritual welfare of the nations of the world and gave generously of her time and systematically of her means to the cause of missions, temperance and peace projects. How she hoped and prayed that the nations of the world in their relations with each other, might see that under God, peace and harmony could take the place of war.

Miss Price was useful in her home church, the First Methodist, where she taught classes in Sunday School, led mission study classes and inspired many students to devote their lives to the cause of Christ through Christian missions.. She was a member of the official board of her church for many years and in High School Y.W.C.A. groups taught courses in missions and world friendship.

On January 9, 1951, with her elder sister, Bertha, she entered the Methodist Home for the aged at Topeka and was still active in the promotion of all world questions until her last illness of a few weeks. Here she passed to her eternal reward Thursday morning on June 11, 1953, at the age of 88 years. Her final service was held in her own home church, following a brief memorial service in the Home. Her pastor Dr. J. Lester Hankins, assisted by her nephew, the Rev. Edwin Price of Lawrence, officiated. She was laid to rest in the family plot in Prairie Lawn cemetery to await the final resurrection day.

She is survived by her beloved sister and companion, Miss Bertha C. Price, of the Methodist Home, Topeka; a niece, Miss Ida V. Hoge, Wellington, in whose home she resided a number of years; and by a nephew, Rev. Edwin Price, Lawrence and other relatives and friends who feel honored in the friendship and guidance of this wonderful Christian woman.

She followed closely the pattern of prayer in her life and often quoted from the beloved Tennyson:

"More things are wrought by prayer, than this world dreams of."

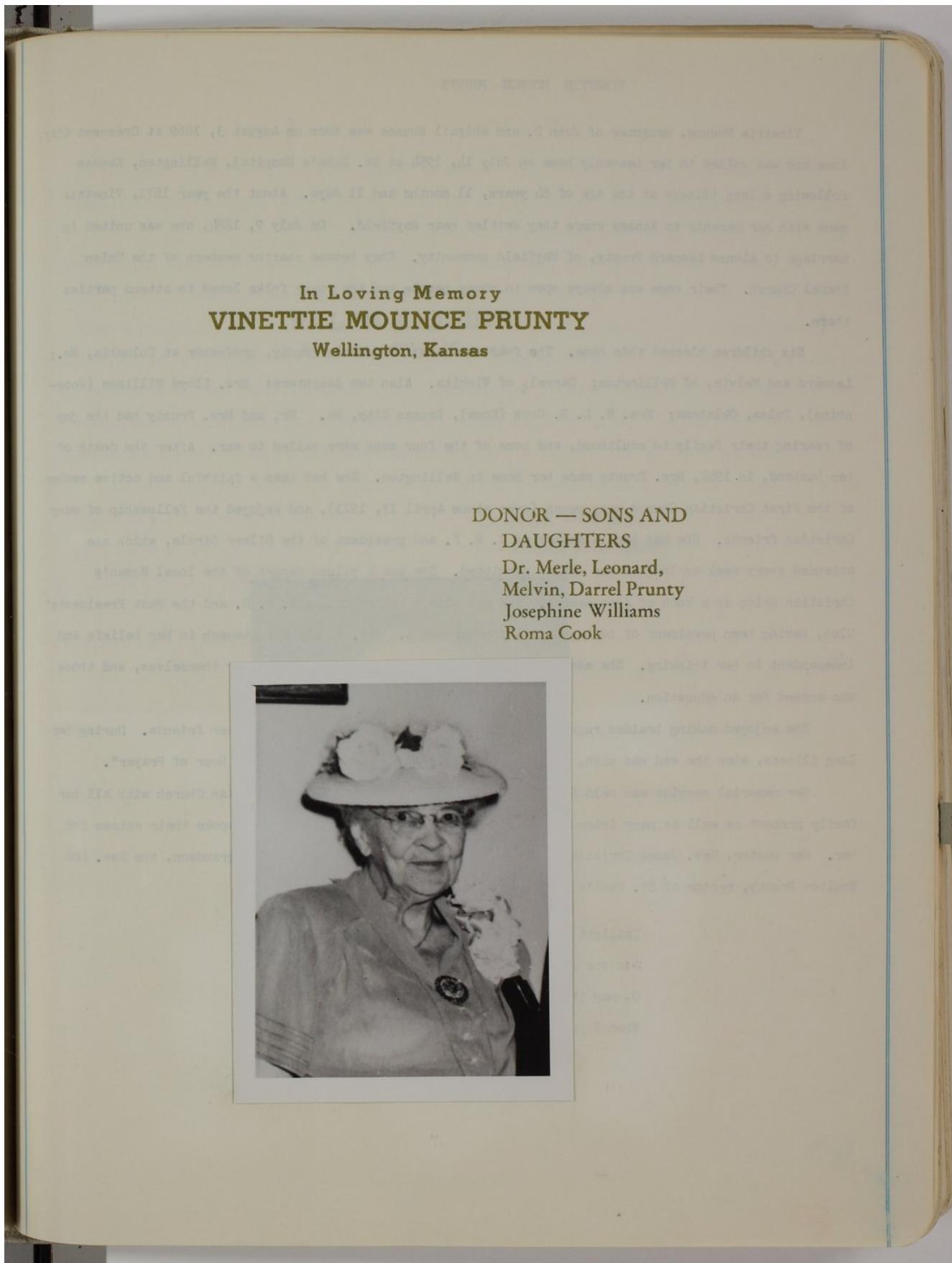
Her beloved sister and two friends whom she cherished are honoring her memory in this beautiful Book.

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VINETTE MOUNCE PRUNTY

Vinettie Mounce, daughter of John D. and Abigail Mounce was born on August 3, 1869 at Crescent City, Iowa and was called to her heavenly home on July 14, 1954 at St. Luke's Hospital, Wellington, Kansas following a long illness at the age of 84 years, 11 months and 11 days. About the year 1871, Vinettie came with her parents to Kansas where they settled near Mayfield. On July 9, 1884, she was united in marriage to Alonzo Leonard Prunty, of Mayfield community. They became charter members of the Union Chapel Church. Their home was always open to young people and the young folks loved to attend parties there.

Six children blessed this home. The four sons are: Dr. Merle Prunty, professor at Columbia, Mo.; Leonard and Melvin, of Wellington; Darrel, of Wichita. Also two daughters: Mrs. Lloyd Williams (Josephine), Tulsa, Oklahoma; Mrs. W. L. S. Cook (Roma), Kansas City, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Prunty had the joy of rearing their family to adulthood, and none of the four sons were called to war. After the death of her husband, in 1942, Mrs. Prunty made her home in Wellington. She had been a faithful and active member of the First Christian Church many years (ever since April 17, 1921), and enjoyed the fellowship of many Christian friends. She had been a member of C. W. F. and president of the Silver Circle, which she attended every week as long as her health permitted. She was a valued member of the local Woman's Christian Union as a Rock of Ages member. She was also a member of the W. R. C. and the Past Presidents' Club, having been president of both groups in former years. Mrs. Prunty was staunch in her beliefs and independent in her thinking. She admired and loved all those who tried to better themselves, and those who worked for an education.

She enjoyed making braided rugs and quilting, and she loved to visit with her friends. During her long illness, when the end was nigh, she sang verses of a song she loved, "Sweet Hour of Prayer".

Her memorial service was held Saturday, July 19, 1954, in the First Christian Church with all her family present as well as many friends of long years, whose floral offerings bespoke their esteem for her. Her pastor, Rev. James Christiansen, conducted the rites, assisted by her grandson, the Rev. Lon Moulton Prunty, rector of St. Paul's Parish, of St. Louis, Mo.

Twilight and evening bell
And one clear call for me
O, may there be no sadness of farewell
When I put out to sea.

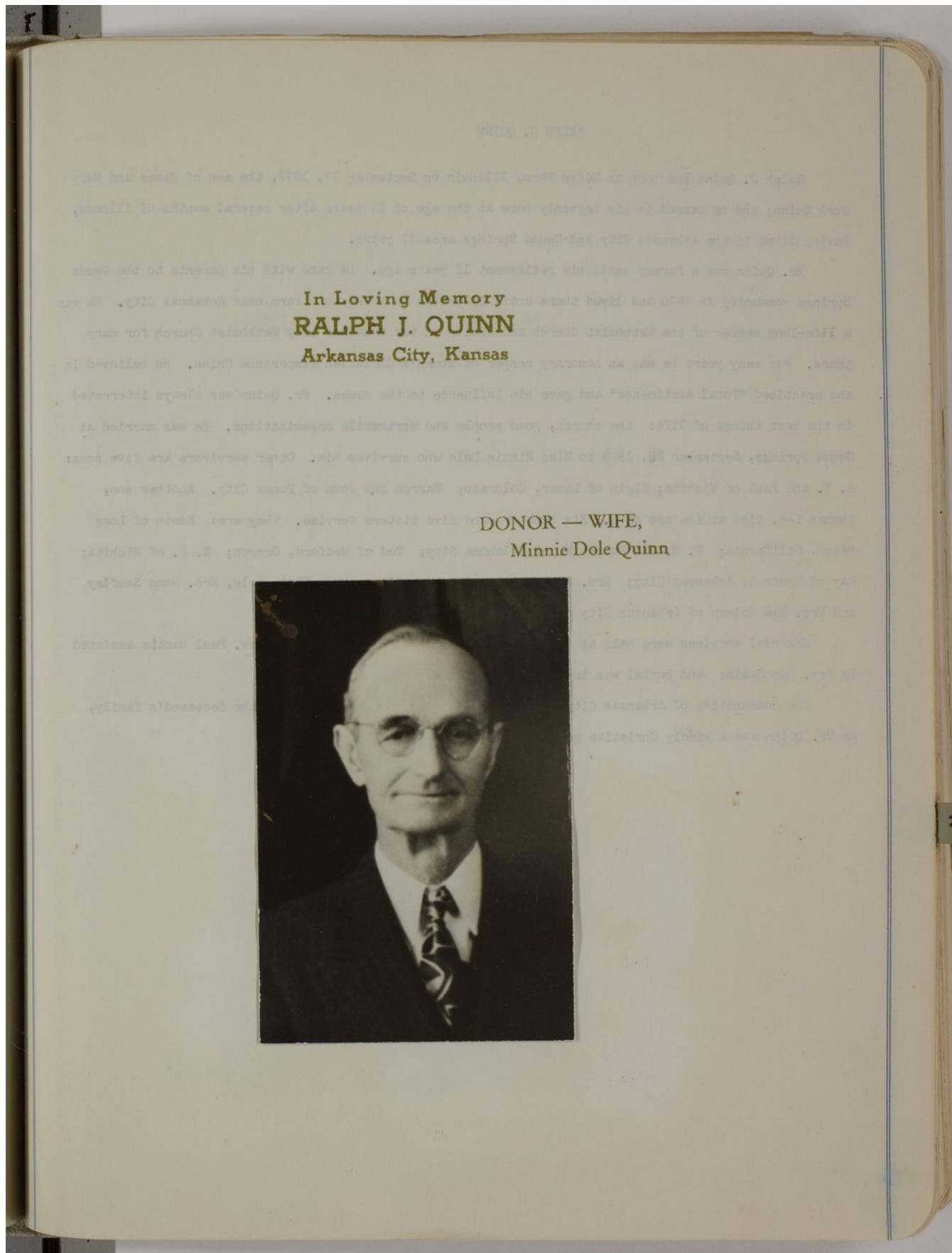
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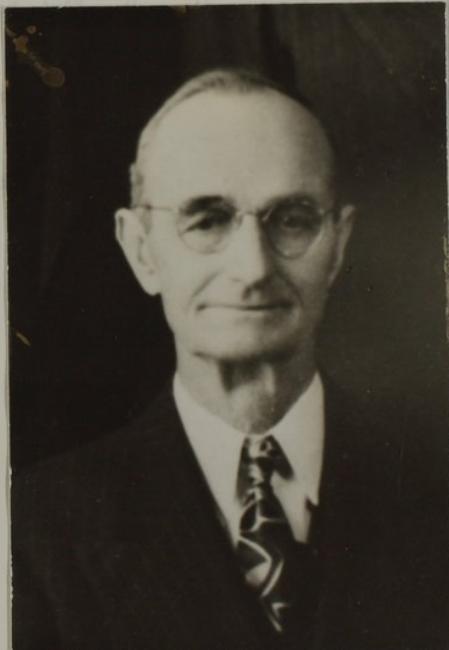
WITNESS TO HUMANITY

Yours has come to us this year, still unknown no identity given either to you or me. I often
wonder in whom I have seen this man; he is one of the most pleasant and kind persons at his passing year.
I have often thought about him and his kind ways, and his smile which I can still see.

In Loving Memory
RALPH J. QUINN

was born October 1, 1875, died October 1, 1940, in Arkansas City, Kansas.
He was the son of John and Mary Quinn, and the brother of James Quinn, who is now living.
He was a member of the First Congregational Church of Arkansas City, Kansas, and a member of the
Methodist Episcopal Church, where he served as a deacon. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus,
and a member of the Masonic Lodge. He was a member of the American Legion, and a member of the
Arkansas City Elks Club. He was a member of the Arkansas City Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the
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RALPH J. QUINN

Ralph J. Quinn was born at Ridge Farm, Illinois on September 17, 1872, the son of James and Mary York Quinn; and he passed to his heavenly home at the age of 81 years after several months of illness, having lived in the Arkansas City and Geuda Springs area 77 years.

Mr. Quinn was a farmer until his retirement 12 years ago. He came with his parents to the Geuda Springs community in 1876 and lived there until 1923 when he moved to a farm near Arkansas City. He was a life-long member of the Methodist Church and active in the Arkansas City Methodist Church for many years. For many years he was an honorary member of Woman's Christian Temperance Union. He believed in and practiced "Total Abstinence" and gave his influence to the cause. Mr. Quinn was always interested in the best things of life: the church, good people and worthwhile organizations. He was married at Geuda Springs, September 24, 1908 to Miss Minnie Dole who survives him. Other survivors are five sons: R. Y. and Paul of Wichita; Elgin of Lamar, Colorado; Warren and John of Ponca City. Another son, Thomas Lee, died at the age of 4. Six brothers and five sisters survive. They are: Edwin of Long Beach, California; P. H. and Robert W. of Oklahoma City; Ted of Medford, Oregon; W. P. of Wichita; Ray of Route 4, Arkansas City; Mrs. Ruth McCabe, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Elsie Dole, Mrs. Nona Saufley and Mrs. Mae Holman of Arkansas City and Mrs. Alma Swaim, Wellington, Kansas.

Memorial services were held at the Methodist Church, December 14, with Rev. Paul Hantla assisted by Rev. Don Swaim; and burial was in Riverview cemetery.

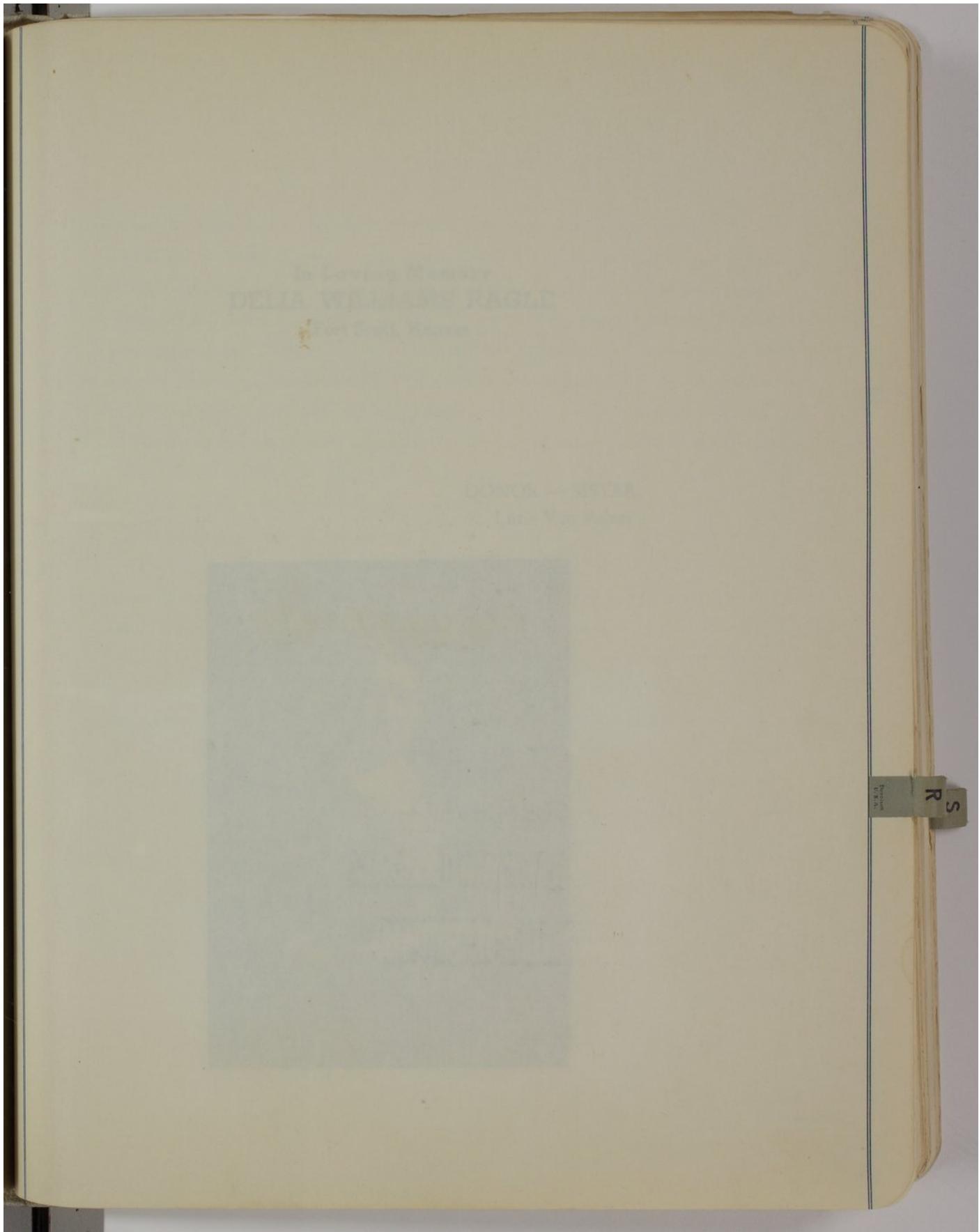
The communities of Arkansas City and Geuda Springs extended sympathy to the deceased's family, as Mr. Quinn was a kindly Christian gentleman.

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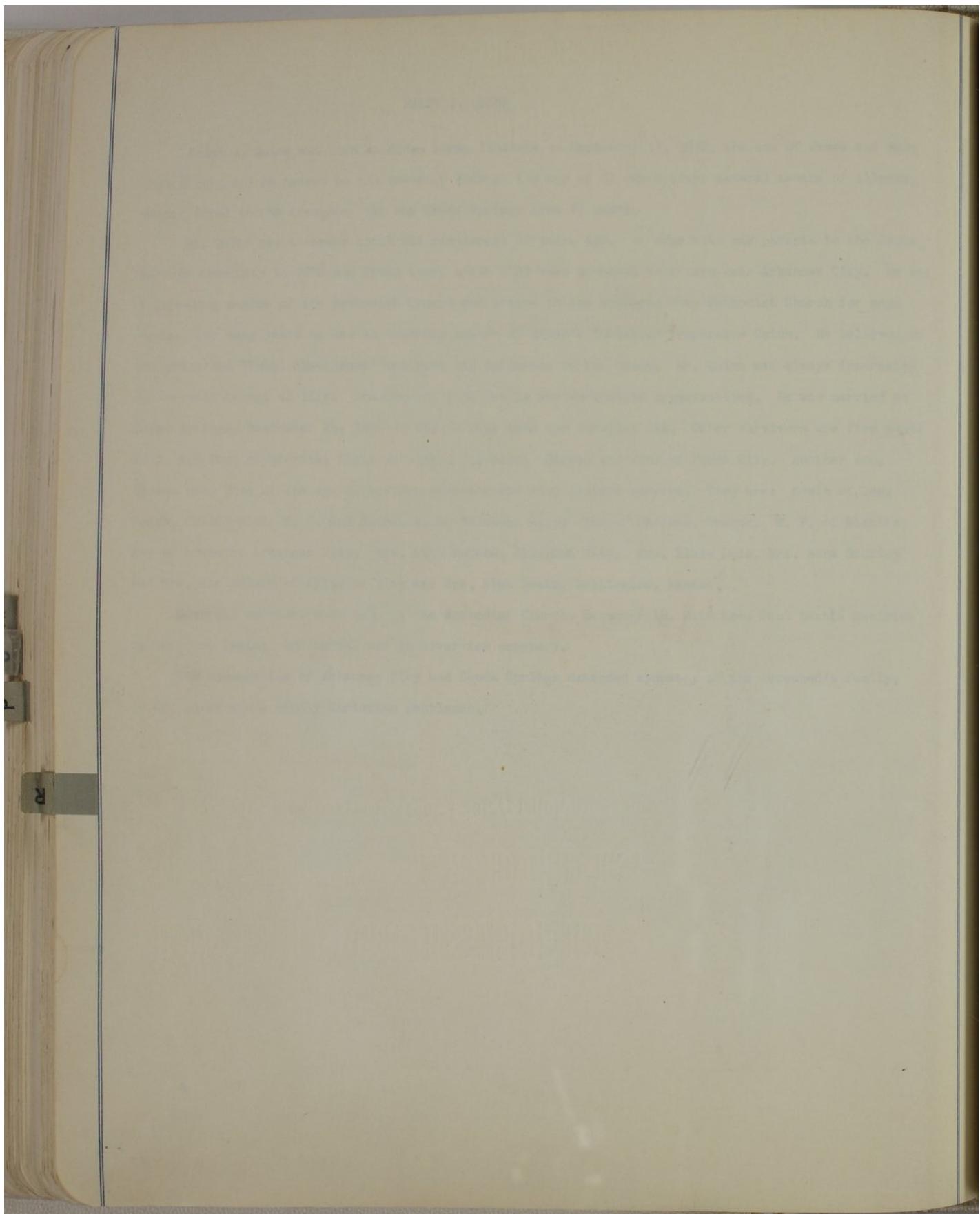


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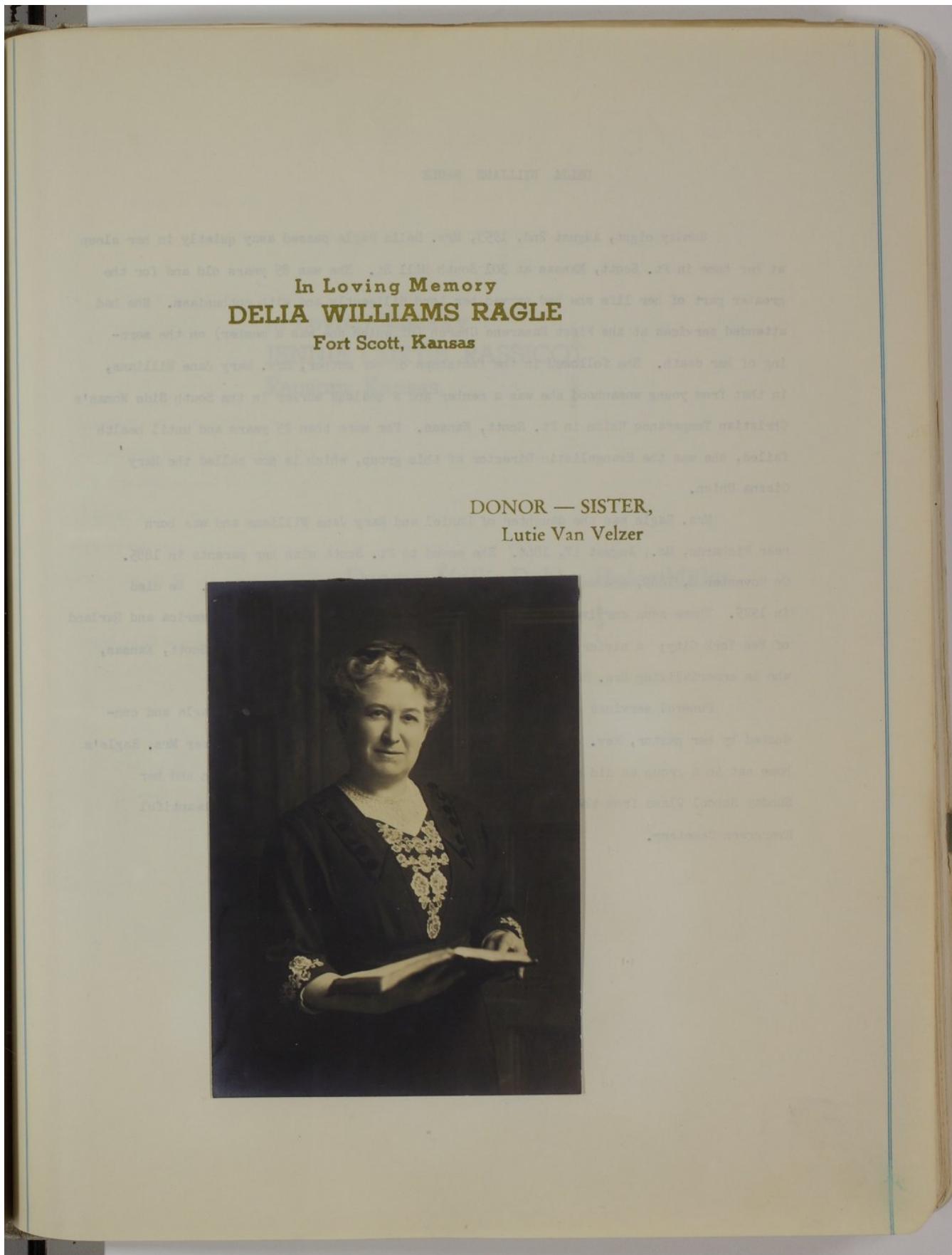


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DELIA WILLIAMS RAGLE

Sunday night, August 2nd, 1953, Mrs. Delia Ragle passed away quietly in her sleep at her home in Ft. Scott, Kansas at 301 South Hill St. She was 85 years old and for the greater part of her life she had served her Lord diligently and with enthusiasm. She had attended services at the First Nazarene Church (of which she was a member) on the morning of her death. She followed in the footsteps of her mother, Mrs. Mary Jane Williams, in that from young womanhood she was a member and a zealous worker in the South Side Woman's Christian Temperance Union in Ft. Scott, Kansas. For more than 25 years and until health failed, she was the Evangelistic Director of this group, which is now called the Mary Cissna Union.

Mrs. Ragle was the daughter of Daniel and Mary Jane Williams and was born near Richards, Mo., August 17, 1868. She moved to Ft. Scott with her parents in 1885. On November 6, 1889, she was married to Algern McReynold Ragle in Ft. Scott. He died in 1925. Three sons survive: J. M. of Kansas City, Mo.; Roland of South America and Harland of New York City; a sister, Mrs. Lutie VanVelzer, 224 South Main St., Ft. Scott, Kansas, who is memorializing Mrs. Ragle in the Kansas Book of Memory.

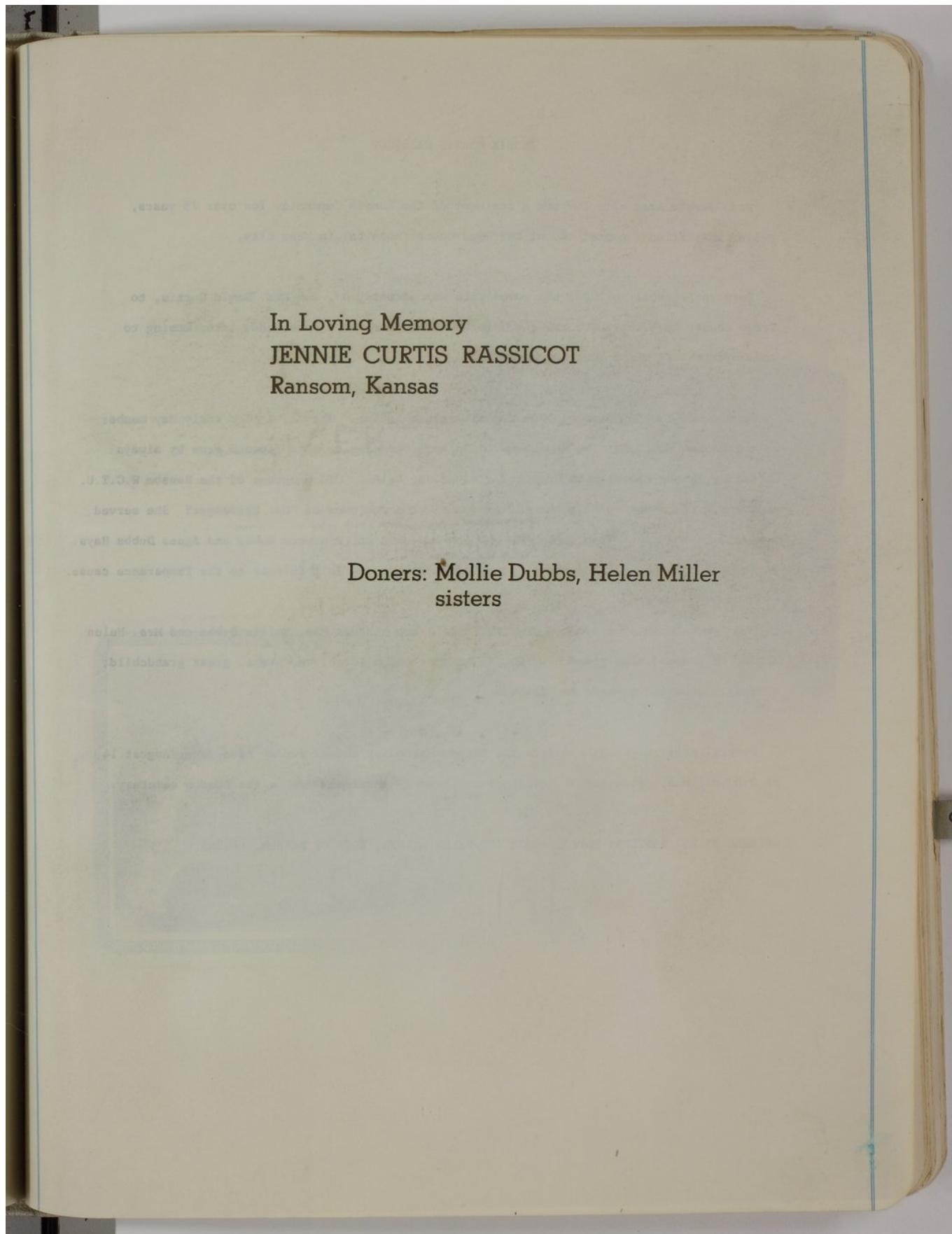
Funeral services at the Konantz Funeral Home were held for Mrs. Ragle and conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. D. Wadley. Mrs. Wadley sang. Friends from near Mrs. Ragle's home sat in a group as did members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and her Sunday School Class from the Nazarene Church. She was laid to rest in the beautiful Evergreen Cemetery.

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JENNIE CURTIS RASSICOT

Mrs. Jennie Rassicot, 86, and a resident of the Ransom Community for over 75 years, passed away Friday, August 12, at the Ness County hospital in Ness City.

Born in Illinois in 1868, she moved with her parents, D . and Mrs. David Curtis, to Trego county in 1879, where she lived for several years on a homestead, later moving to Ransom which had since been her home.

Jennie was the daughter of pioneers of Western Kansas. She was a very early day member of the Ransom W.C.T.U. She expressed the pioneer longing to make flowers grow by always assisting in the Flower Mission activities of her union. Old programs of the Ransom W.C.T.U. meetings witness to the fact she was frequently the reviewer of "Our Messenger". She served long and faithfully in the Ransom Union with her cousins, Florence Dubbs and Agnes Dubbs Hays. To her has come the rest earned by years of hard work and faithfulness to the Temperance cause.

Survivors include an adopted daughter, Anna; two sisters Mrs. Mollie Dubbs and Mrs. Helen Miller of Ransom; nine grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren; one great, great grandchild; several nieces and nephews and friends.

Funeral services were held from the Ransom Methodist church Sunday Afternoon, August 14, at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Hjalmar Larson, Interment was in the Ransom cemetery.

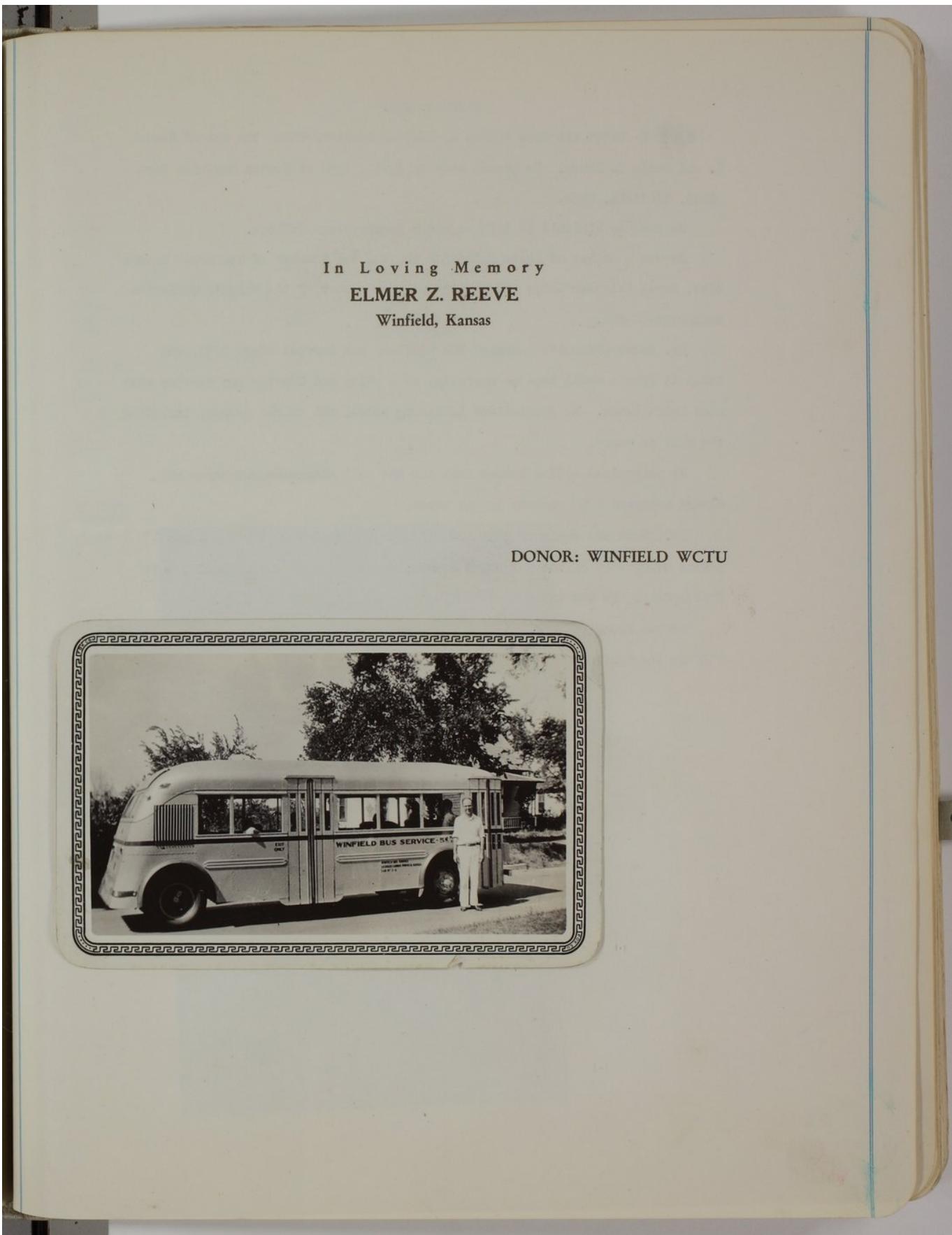
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HONORED BY HER SISTERS: MOLLIE DUBBS AND HELEN MILLER, BOTH OF RANSOM, KANSAS

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ELMER Z. REEVE

Elmer Z. Reeve was born August 4, 1897 at Choctaw, Okla, the son of Samuel W. and Sadie C. Reeve. He passed away in April, 1958 at Newton Memorial Hospital, Winfield, Kans.

He came to Winfield in 1923 to enter Southwestern College.

He was a member of Grace Methodist Church, the Chamber of Commerce, Lion's Club, Royal Neighbor Lodge and was an Honorary member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Mr. Reeve ("Speed") operated the Winfield Bus Service since 1931, and built it from a small two-bus operation to a City and Charter bus service with nine large buses. He specialized in taking school and church groups, including the WCTU on tours.

He patronized eating houses that did not sell alcoholic beverages and always welcomed WCTU posters in his buses.

Mr. Reeve was chairman of the Commission on Boys' Work for the Central Kansas Conference of the Methodist Church, and instigated the Methodist Boys Travel Camp. He was known to young people over the entire country.

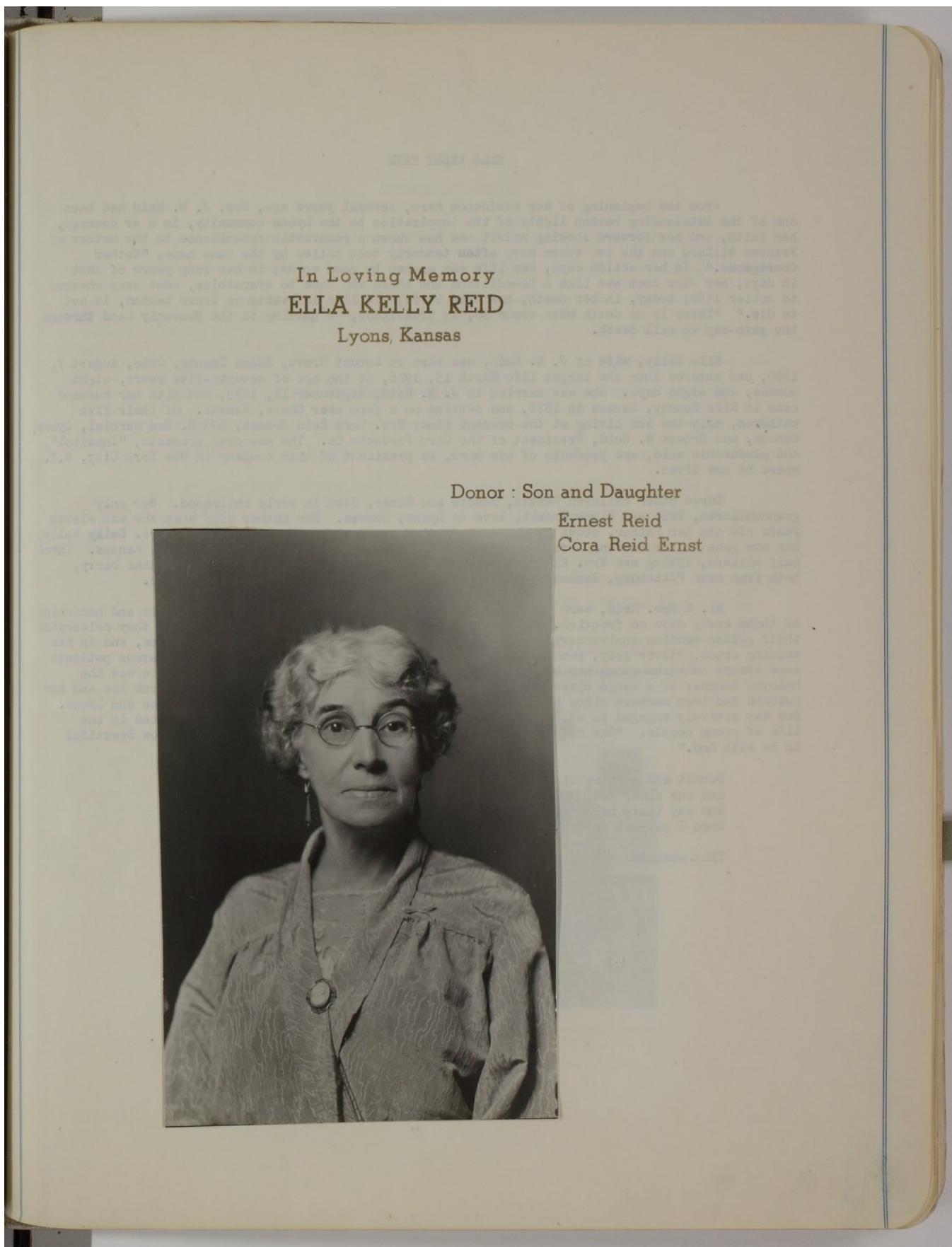
He was recognized as Winfield's Outstanding Christian Citizen for March 1958 by the Winfield Council of Churches.

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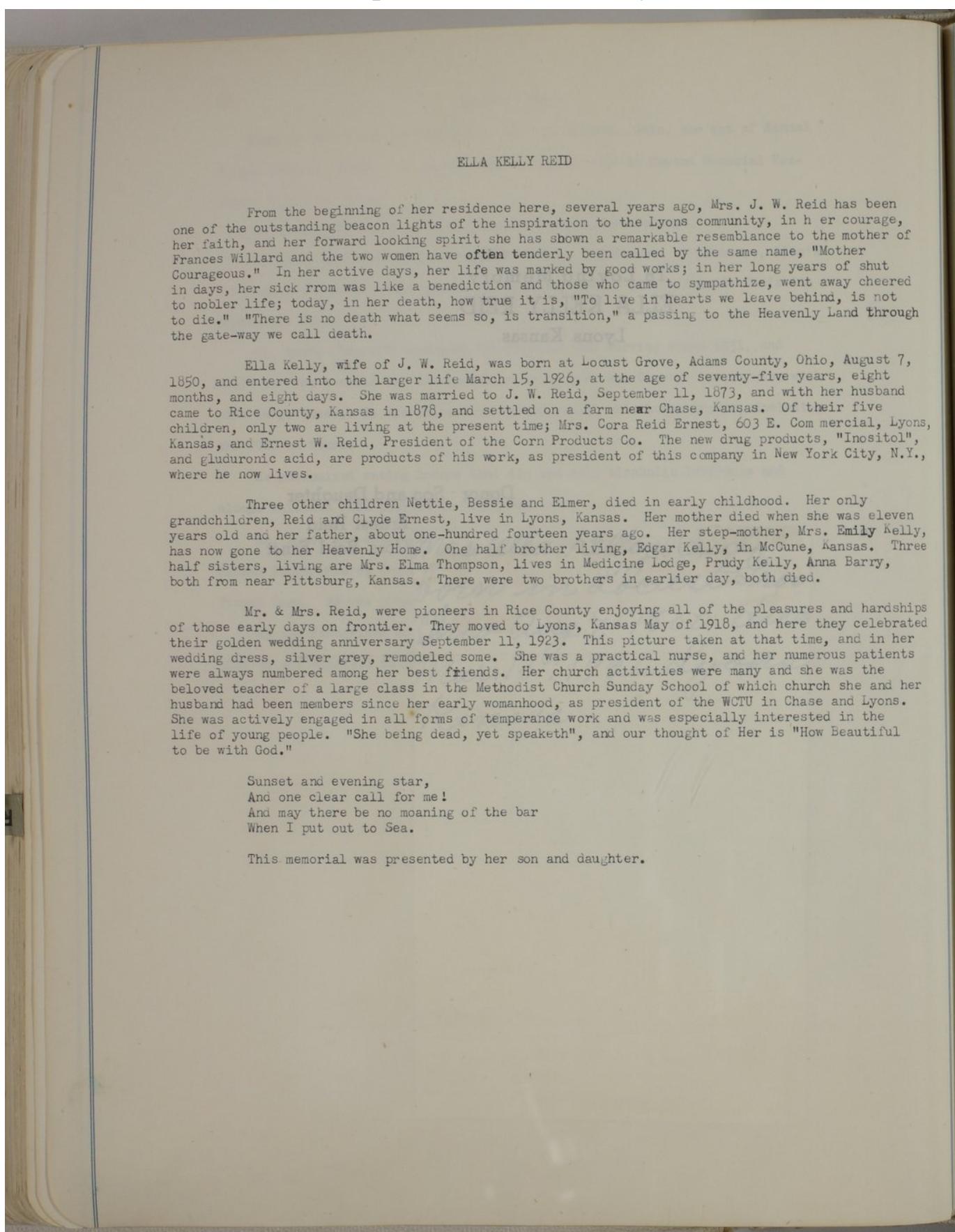
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ELLA KELLY REID

From the beginning of her residence here, several years ago, Mrs. J. W. Reid has been one of the outstanding beacon lights of the inspiration to the Lyons community, in her courage, her faith, and her forward looking spirit she has shown a remarkable resemblance to the mother of Frances Willard and the two women have often tenderly been called by the same name, "Mother Courageous." In her active days, her life was marked by good works; in her long years of shut in days, her sick room was like a benediction and those who came to sympathize, went away cheered to nobler life; today, in her death, how true it is, "To live in hearts we leave behind, is not to die." "There is no death what seems so, is transition," a passing to the Heavenly Land through the gate-way we call death.

Ella Kelly, wife of J. W. Reid, was born at Locust Grove, Adams County, Ohio, August 7, 1850, and entered into the larger life March 15, 1926, at the age of seventy-five years, eight months, and eight days. She was married to J. W. Reid, September 11, 1873, and with her husband came to Rice County, Kansas in 1878, and settled on a farm near Chase, Kansas. Of their five children, only two are living at the present time; Mrs. Cora Reid Ernest, 603 E. Commercial, Lyons, Kansas, and Ernest W. Reid, President of the Corn Products Co. The new drug products, "Inositol", and gluturonic acid, are products of his work, as president of this company in New York City, N.Y., where he now lives.

Three other children Nettie, Bessie and Elmer, died in early childhood. Her only grandchildren, Reid and Clyde Ernest, live in Lyons, Kansas. Her mother died when she was eleven years old and her father, about one-hundred fourteen years ago. Her step-mother, Mrs. Emily Kelly, has now gone to her Heavenly Home. One half brother living, Edgar Kelly, in McCune, Kansas. Three half sisters, living are Mrs. Elma Thompson, lives in Medicine Lodge, Prudy Kelly, Anna Barry, both from near Pittsburg, Kansas. There were two brothers in earlier day, both died.

Mr. & Mrs. Reid, were pioneers in Rice County enjoying all of the pleasures and hardships of those early days on frontier. They moved to Lyons, Kansas May of 1918, and here they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary September 11, 1923. This picture taken at that time, and in her wedding dress, silver grey, remodeled some. She was a practical nurse, and her numerous patients were always numbered among her best friends. Her church activities were many and she was the beloved teacher of a large class in the Methodist Church Sunday School of which church she and her husband had been members since her early womanhood, as president of the WCTU in Chase and Lyons. She was actively engaged in all forms of temperance work and was especially interested in the life of young people. "She being dead, yet speaketh", and our thought of Her is "How Beautiful to be with God."

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar
When I put out to Sea.

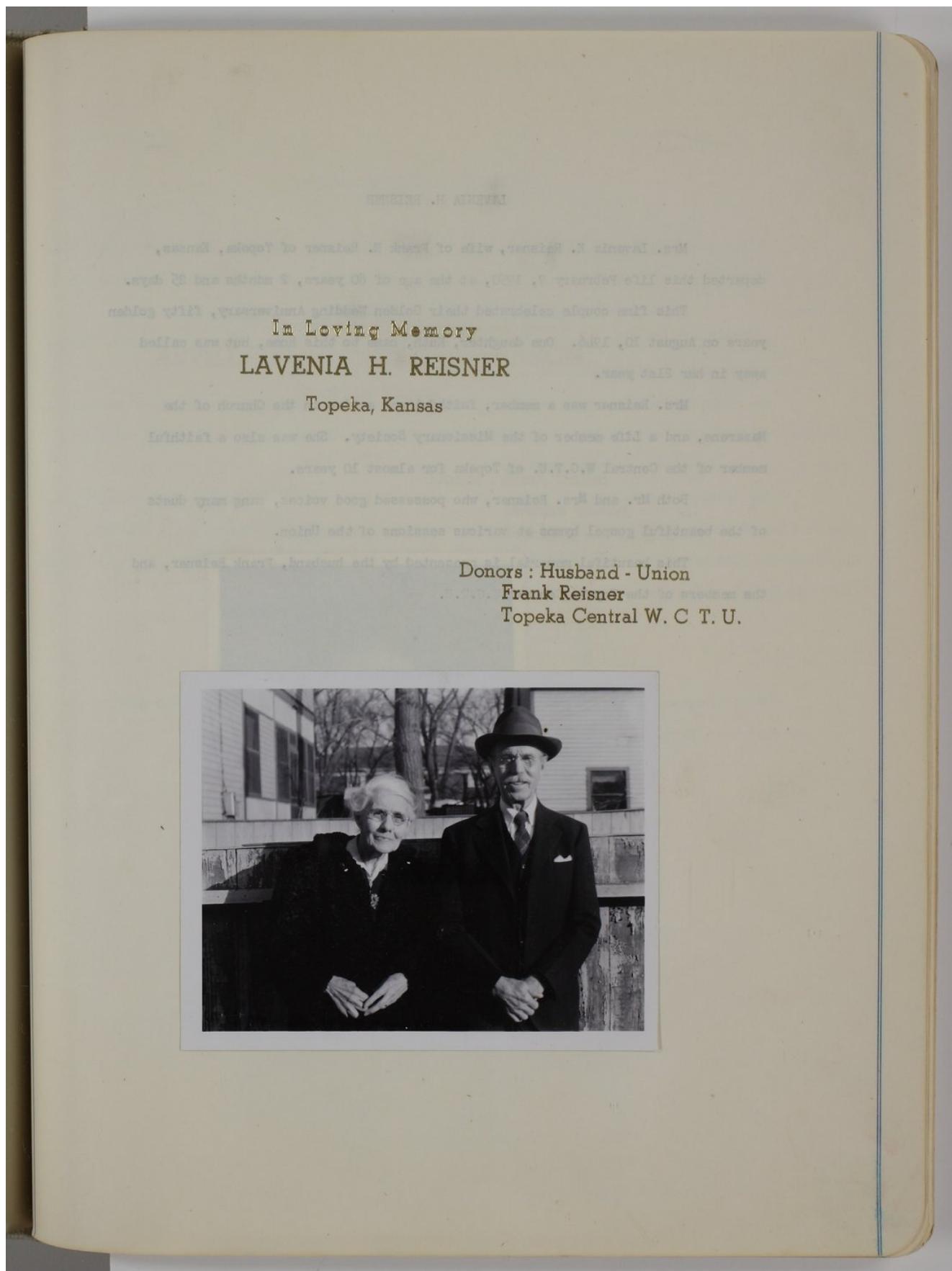
This memorial was presented by her son and daughter.

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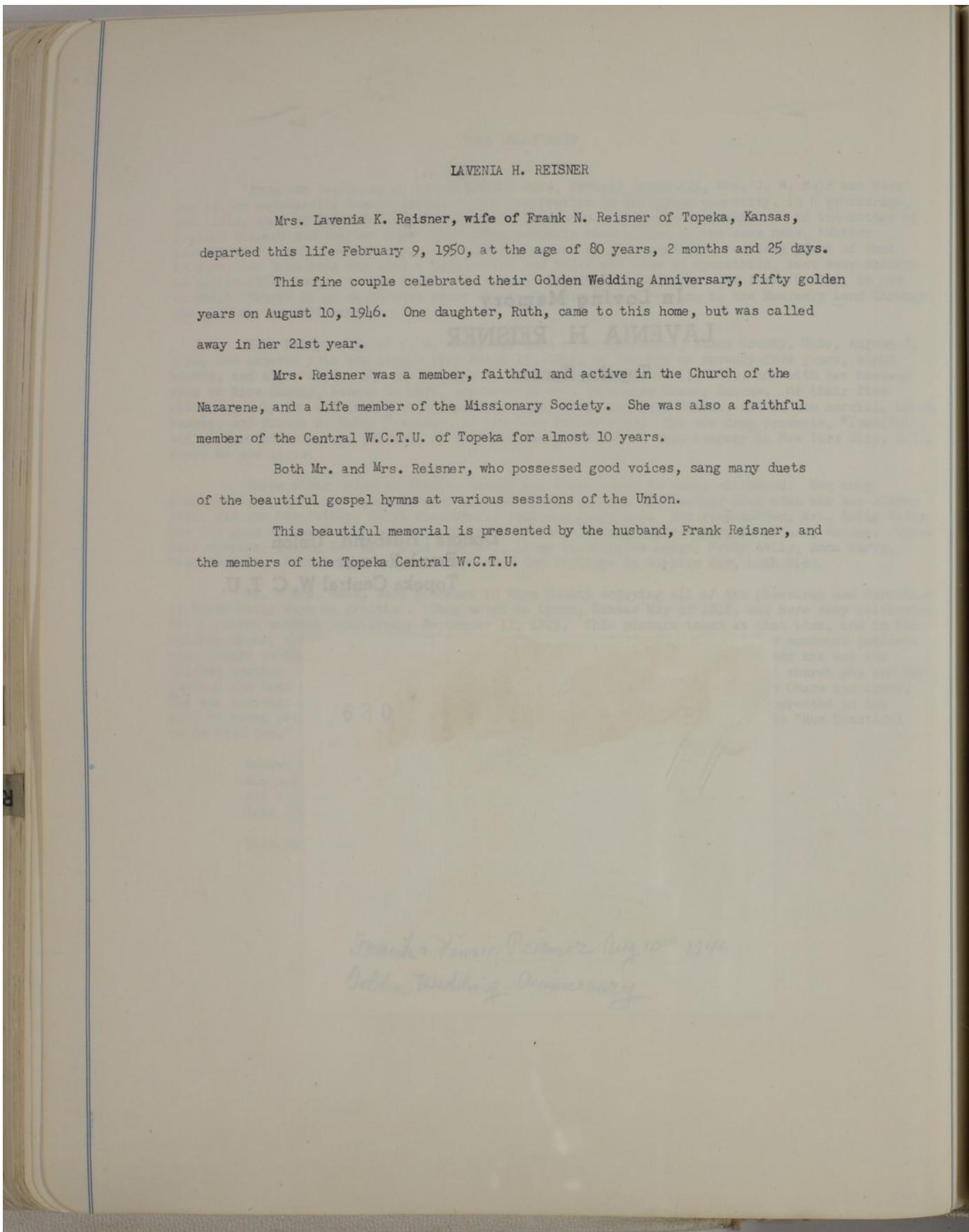


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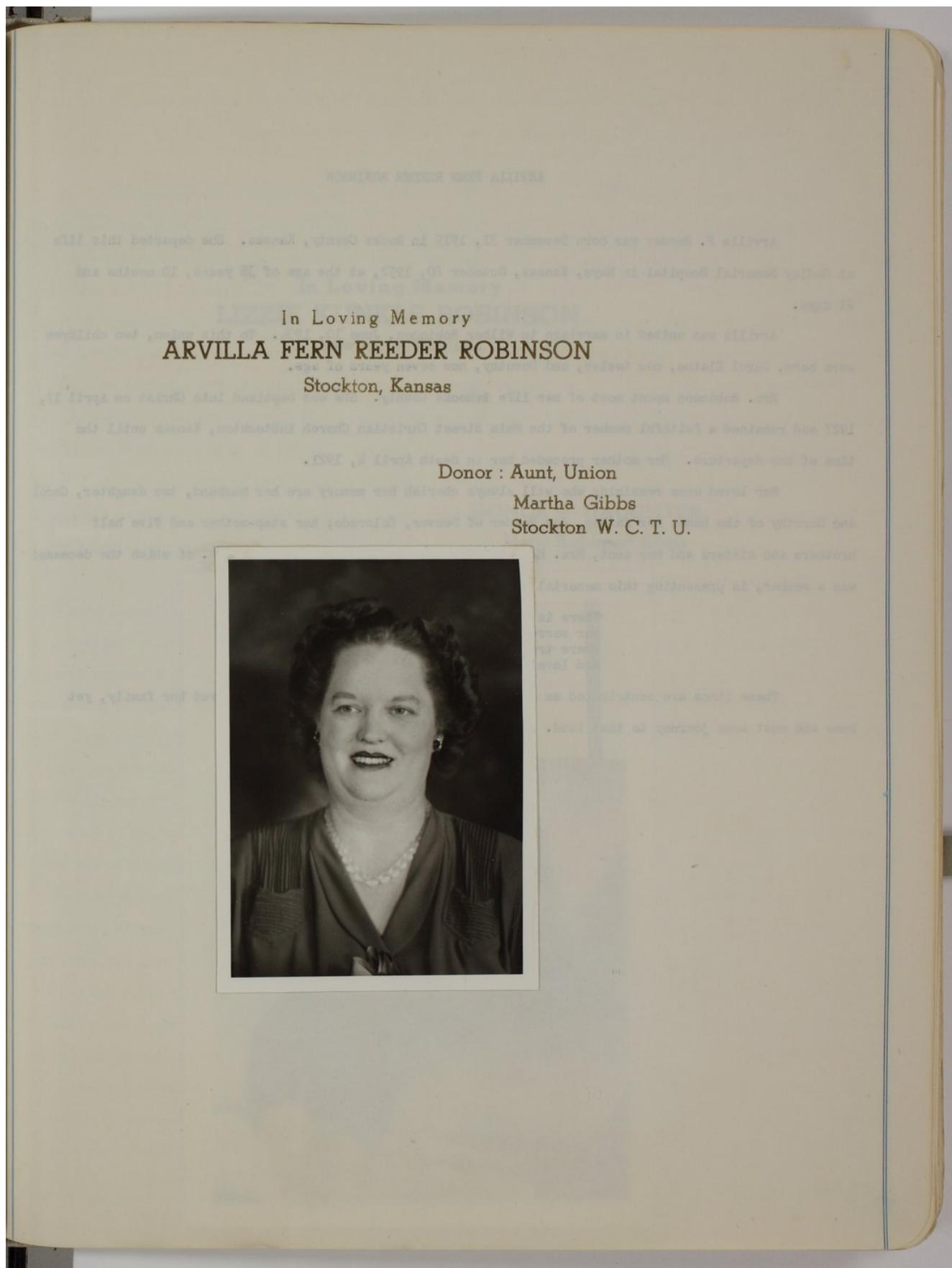


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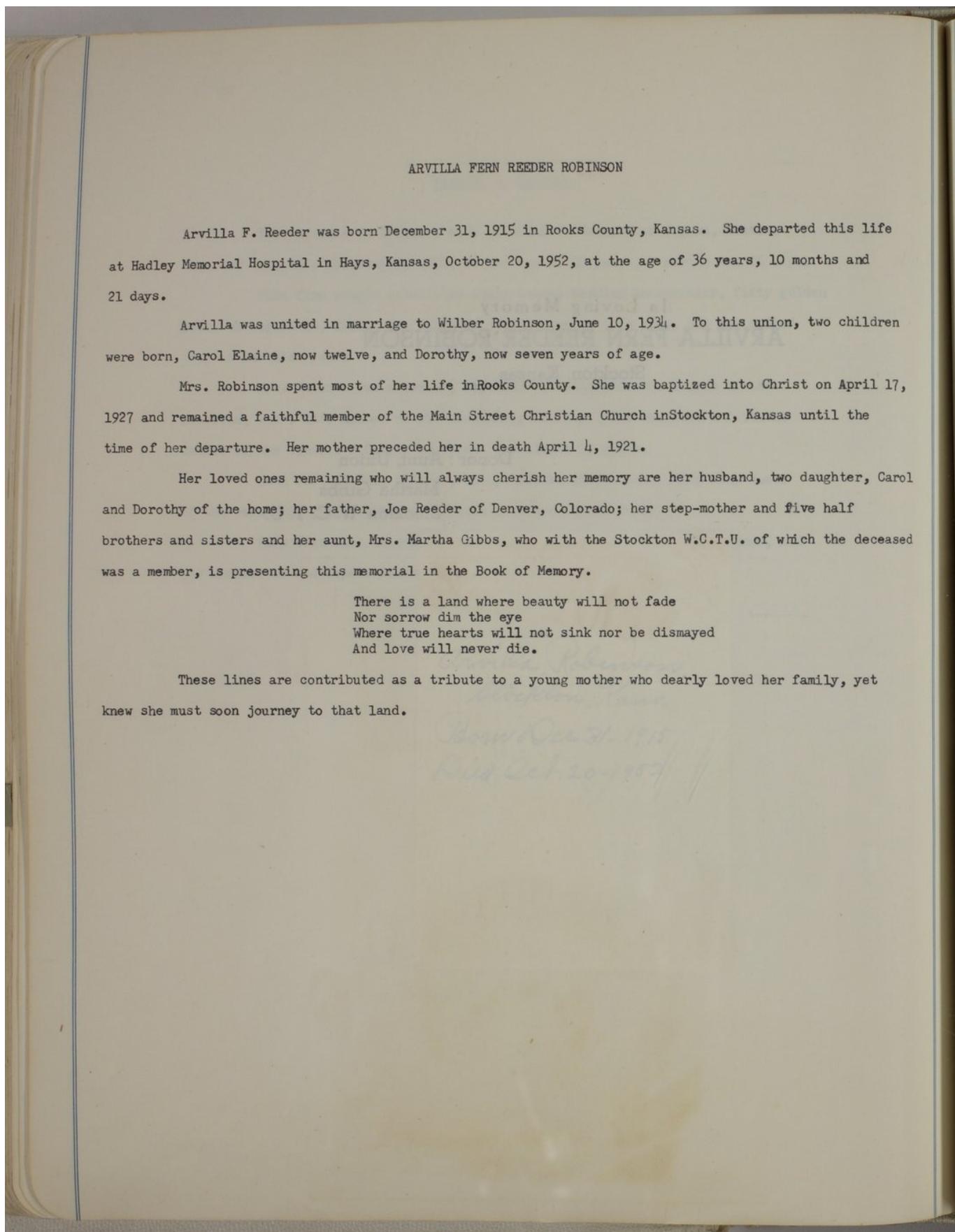
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ARVILLA FERN REEDER ROBINSON

Arvilla F. Reeder was born December 31, 1915 in Rooks County, Kansas. She departed this life at Hadley Memorial Hospital in Hays, Kansas, October 20, 1952, at the age of 36 years, 10 months and 21 days.

Arvilla was united in marriage to Wilber Robinson, June 10, 1934. To this union, two children were born, Carol Elaine, now twelve, and Dorothy, now seven years of age.

Mrs. Robinson spent most of her life in Rooks County. She was baptized into Christ on April 17, 1927 and remained a faithful member of the Main Street Christian Church in Stockton, Kansas until the time of her departure. Her mother preceded her in death April 4, 1921.

Her loved ones remaining who will always cherish her memory are her husband, two daughter, Carol and Dorothy of the home; her father, Joe Reeder of Denver, Colorado; her step-mother and five half brothers and sisters and her aunt, Mrs. Martha Gibbs, who with the Stockton W.C.T.U. of which the deceased was a member, is presenting this memorial in the Book of Memory.

There is a land where beauty will not fade
Nor sorrow dim the eye
Where true hearts will not sink nor be dismayed
And love will never die.

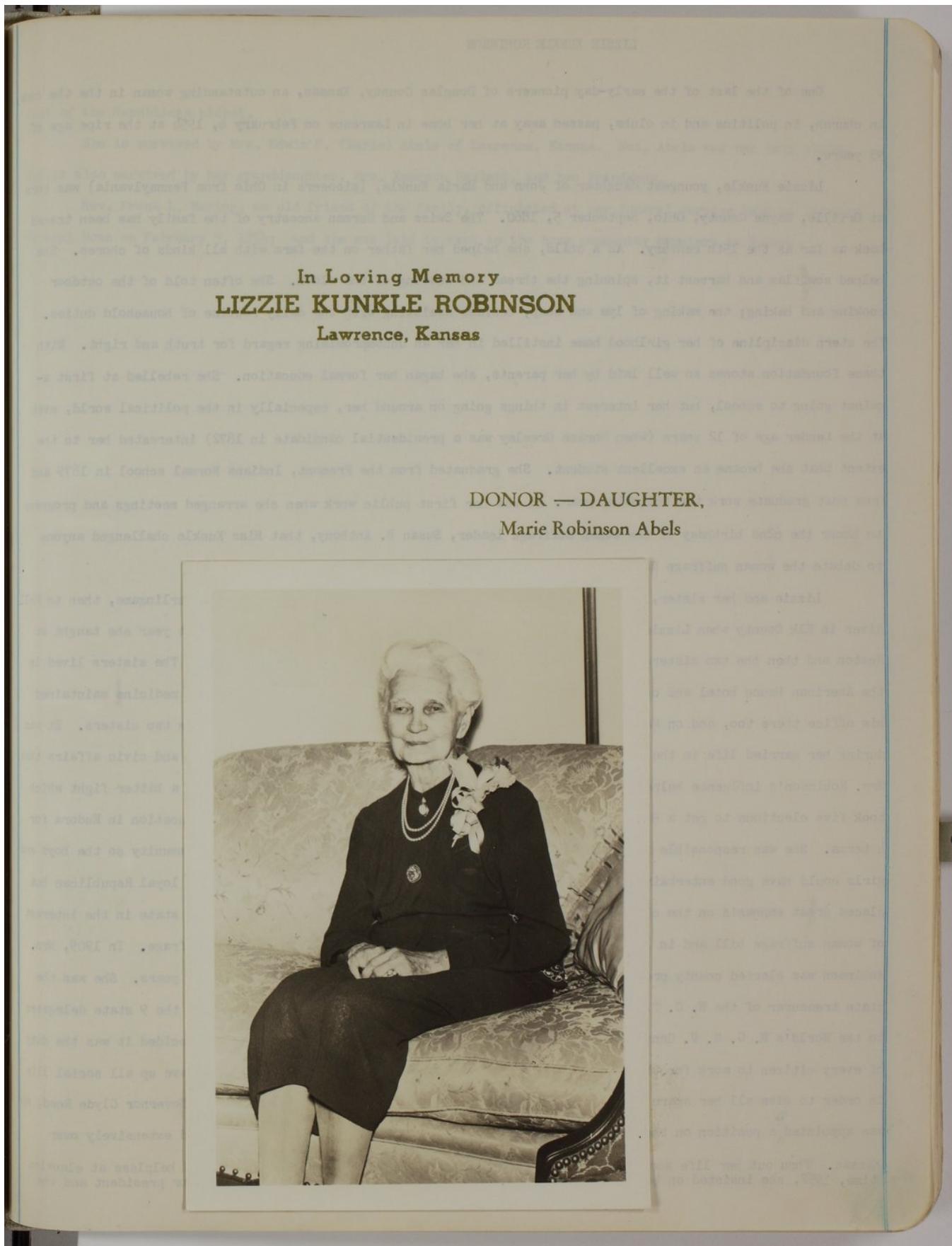
These lines are contributed as a tribute to a young mother who dearly loved her family, yet knew she must soon journey to that land.

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LIZZIE KUNKLE ROBINSON

One of the last of the early-day pioneers of Douglas County, Kansas, an outstanding woman in the home, in church, in politics and in clubs, passed away at her home in Lawrence on February 6, 1954 at the ripe age of 93 years.

Lizzie Kunkle, youngest daughter of John and Maria Kunkle, (pioneers in Ohio from Pennsylvania) was born at Orville, Wayne County, Ohio, September 5, 1860. The Swiss and German ancestry of the family has been traced back as far as the 15th century. As a child, she helped her father on the farm with all kinds of chores. She helped sow flax and harvest it, spinning the thread and weaving of the cloth. She often told of the outdoor cooking and baking; the making of lye and soap, besides assisting with the daily routine of household duties. The stern discipline of her girlhood home instilled in her an uncompromising regard for truth and right. With these foundation stones so well laid by her parents, she began her formal education. She rebelled at first against going to school, but her interest in things going on around her, especially in the political world, even at the tender age of 12 years (when Horace Greeley was a presidential candidate in 1872) interested her to the extent that she became an excellent student. She graduated from the Fremont, Indiana Normal school in 1879 and from post graduate work the following year. It was her first public work when she arranged meetings and programs to honor the 62nd birthday of the woman suffrage leader, Susan B. Anthony, that Miss Kunkle challenged anyone to debate the woman suffrage issue. That challenge was never accepted.

Lizzie and her sister, Emma, came to Kansas in 1885 to the home of a relative in Burlingame, then to Fall River in Elk County when Lizzie taught Indian Creek School, first in that County. The next year she taught at Newton and then the two sisters moved to Eudora. There Lizzie taught the Farmland school. The sisters lived in the American House hotel and opened a millinery store there. An enterprising young Dr. of medicine maintained his office there too, and on March 28, 1890, the Doctor married Lizzie, the youngest of the two sisters. It was during her married life in the Eudora community thru her active participation in political and civic affairs that Mrs. Robinson's influence helped in the building of a better community and state. She led a bitter fight which took five elections to get a High School in 1903. Mrs. Robinson served on the Board of Education in Eudora for 4 terms. She was responsible for the bringing of Lyceum courses and Chautauquas to her community so the boys and girls could have good entertainment. She also took an active part in politics. She was a loyal Republican but placed great emphasis on the character of the candidates. In 1912, she travelled over the state in the interest of woman suffrage bill and in 1920, she took part in the national campaign for woman's suffrage. In 1909, Mrs. Robinson was elected county president of the W. C. T. U. and served in that capacity for 9 years. She was the state treasurer of the W. C. T. U. for 5 years from 1919 to 1924. In 1922, she was one of the 9 state delegates to the World's W. C. T. U. Convention in Philadelphia. Early in her life, Mrs. Robinson decided it was the duty of every citizen to work for the best interests of the community, state and nation. She gave up all social life in order to give all her spare time to political questions. During the administration of Governor Clyde Reed, she was appointed to a position on the State Board of Censorship for motion pictures and travelled extensively over Kansas. Thru out her life she worked for the principles of the Republican party. Ill and helpless at election time, 1952, she insisted on being carried to the polls so she could vote for Eisenhower for president and the

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rest of the Republican ticket.

She is survived by Mrs. Edwin F. (Marie) Abels of Lawrence, Kansas. Mrs. Abels was her only child. She is also survived by her granddaughter, Mrs. Emerson Hazlett, and two grandsons.

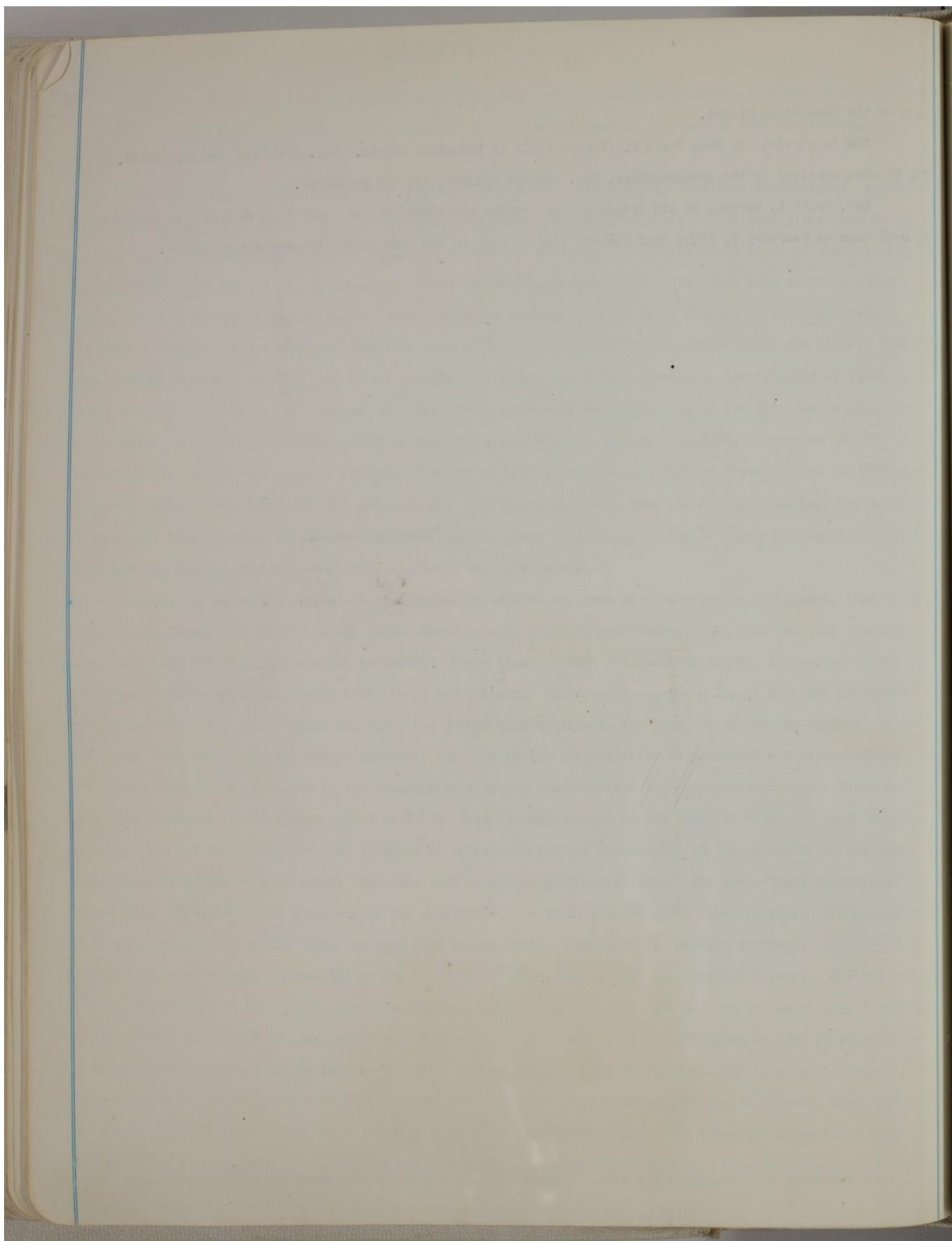
Rev. Frank L. Waring, an old friend of the family, officiated at her funeral service held at Schubert Funeral Home on February 9, 1954; and she was laid to rest in the home community cemetery at Eudora.

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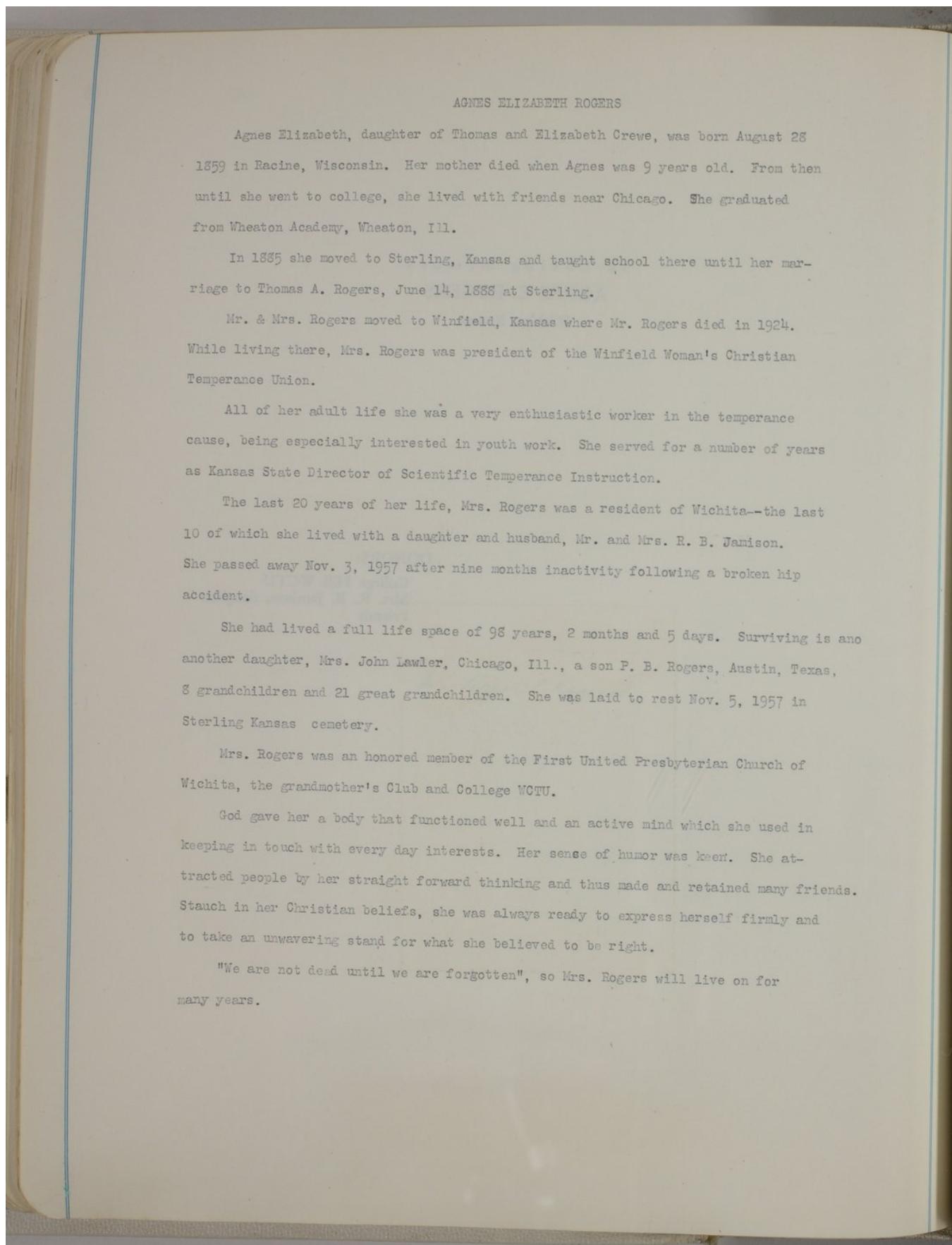
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AGNES ELIZABETH ROGERS

Agnes Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Crewe, was born August 28 1859 in Racine, Wisconsin. Her mother died when Agnes was 9 years old. From then until she went to college, she lived with friends near Chicago. She graduated from Wheaton Academy, Wheaton, Ill.

In 1885 she moved to Sterling, Kansas and taught school there until her marriage to Thomas A. Rogers, June 14, 1888 at Sterling.

Mr. & Mrs. Rogers moved to Winfield, Kansas where Mr. Rogers died in 1924. While living there, Mrs. Rogers was president of the Winfield Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

All of her adult life she was a very enthusiastic worker in the temperance cause, being especially interested in youth work. She served for a number of years as Kansas State Director of Scientific Temperance Instruction.

The last 20 years of her life, Mrs. Rogers was a resident of Wichita--the last 10 of which she lived with a daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jamison. She passed away Nov. 3, 1957 after nine months inactivity following a broken hip accident.

She had lived a full life space of 98 years, 2 months and 5 days. Surviving is another daughter, Mrs. John Lawler, Chicago, Ill., a son F. B. Rogers, Austin, Texas, 8 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren. She was laid to rest Nov. 5, 1957 in Sterling Kansas cemetery.

Mrs. Rogers was an honored member of the First United Presbyterian Church of Wichita, the grandmother's Club and College WCTU.

God gave her a body that functioned well and an active mind which she used in keeping in touch with every day interests. Her sense of humor was keen. She attracted people by her straight forward thinking and thus made and retained many friends. Staunch in her Christian beliefs, she was always ready to express herself firmly and to take an unwavering stand for what she believed to be right.

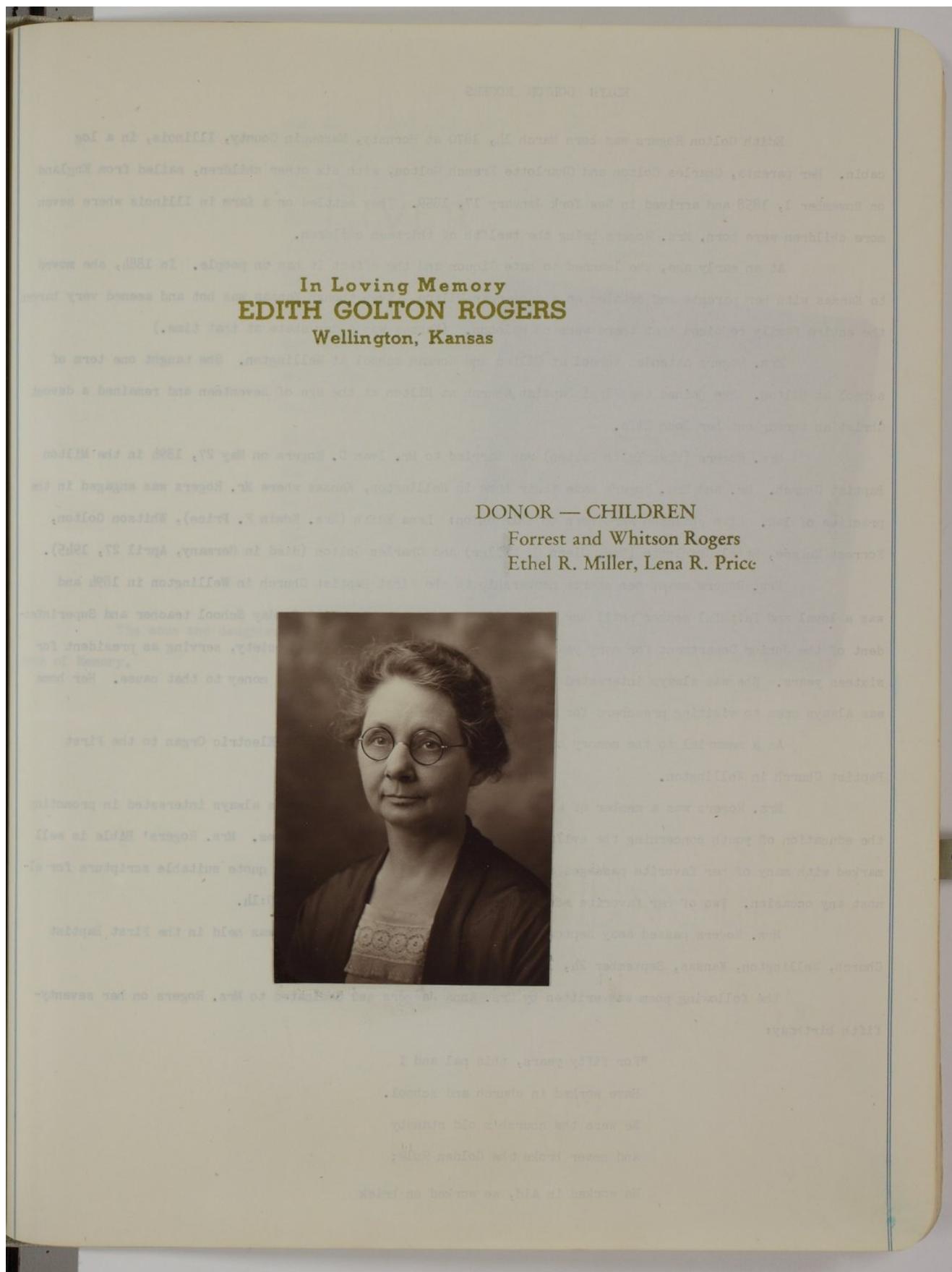
"We are not dead until we are forgotten", so Mrs. Rogers will live on for many years.

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EDITH GOLTON ROGERS

Edith Golton Rogers was born March 11, 1870 at Hornsby, Macoupin County, Illinois, in a log cabin. Her parents, Charles Golton and Charlotte French Golton, with six other children, sailed from England on November 1, 1858 and arrived in New York January 17, 1859. They settled on a farm in Illinois where seven more children were born, Mrs. Rogers being the twelfth of thirteen children.

At an early age, she learned to hate liquor and the effect it has on people. In 1884, she moved to Kansas with her parents and settled on a farm near Milton. Even though Kansas was hot and seemed very barren the entire family rejoiced that there were no saloons. (Kansas was a dry state at that time.)

Mrs. Rogers attended school at Milton and Norman school at Wellington. She taught one term of school at Milton. She joined the First Baptist Church at Milton at the age of seventeen and remained a devout Christian throughout her long life.

Mrs. Rogers (Miss Edith Golton) was married to Mr. Ivan D. Rogers on May 27, 1894 in the Milton Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers made their home in Wellington, Kansas where Mr. Rogers was engaged in the practice of law. Five children were born to this union: Lena Edith (Mrs. Edwin F. Price), Whitson Golton, Forrest Munroe, Ethel Charlotte (Mrs. Glenn O. Miller) and Charles Golton (died in Germany, April 27, 1945).

Mrs. Rogers moved her church membership to the First Baptist Church in Wellington in 1894 and was a loyal and faithful member until her death. She served her church as Sunday School teacher and Superintendent of the Junior Department for many years. She worked in the Ladies Aid Society, serving as president for sixteen years. She was always interested in Missions and contributed time and money to that cause. Her home was always open to visiting preachers for room and board.

As a memorial to the memory of her husband, she gave the Hammond Electric Organ to the First Baptist Church in Wellington.

Mrs. Rogers was a member of the W. C. T. U. for many years and was always interested in promoting the education of youth concerning the evils of the use of intoxicating beverages. Mrs. Rogers' Bible is well marked with many of her favorite passages and she was always ready and able to quote suitable scripture for almost any occasion. Two of her favorite scriptures were Psalms 23 and Psalms 19:14.

Mrs. Rogers passed away September 22, 1952. The funeral service was held in the First Baptist Church, Wellington, Kansas, September 24, 1952.

The following poem was written by Mrs. Anna Jagers and dedicated to Mrs. Rogers on her seventy-fifth birthday:

"For fifty years, this pal and I
Have worked in church and school.
We were the church's old standby
And never broke the Golden Rule;
We worked in Aid, we worked on brick