

# Kansas Memory



## Kansas Woman's Christian Temperance Union memory book

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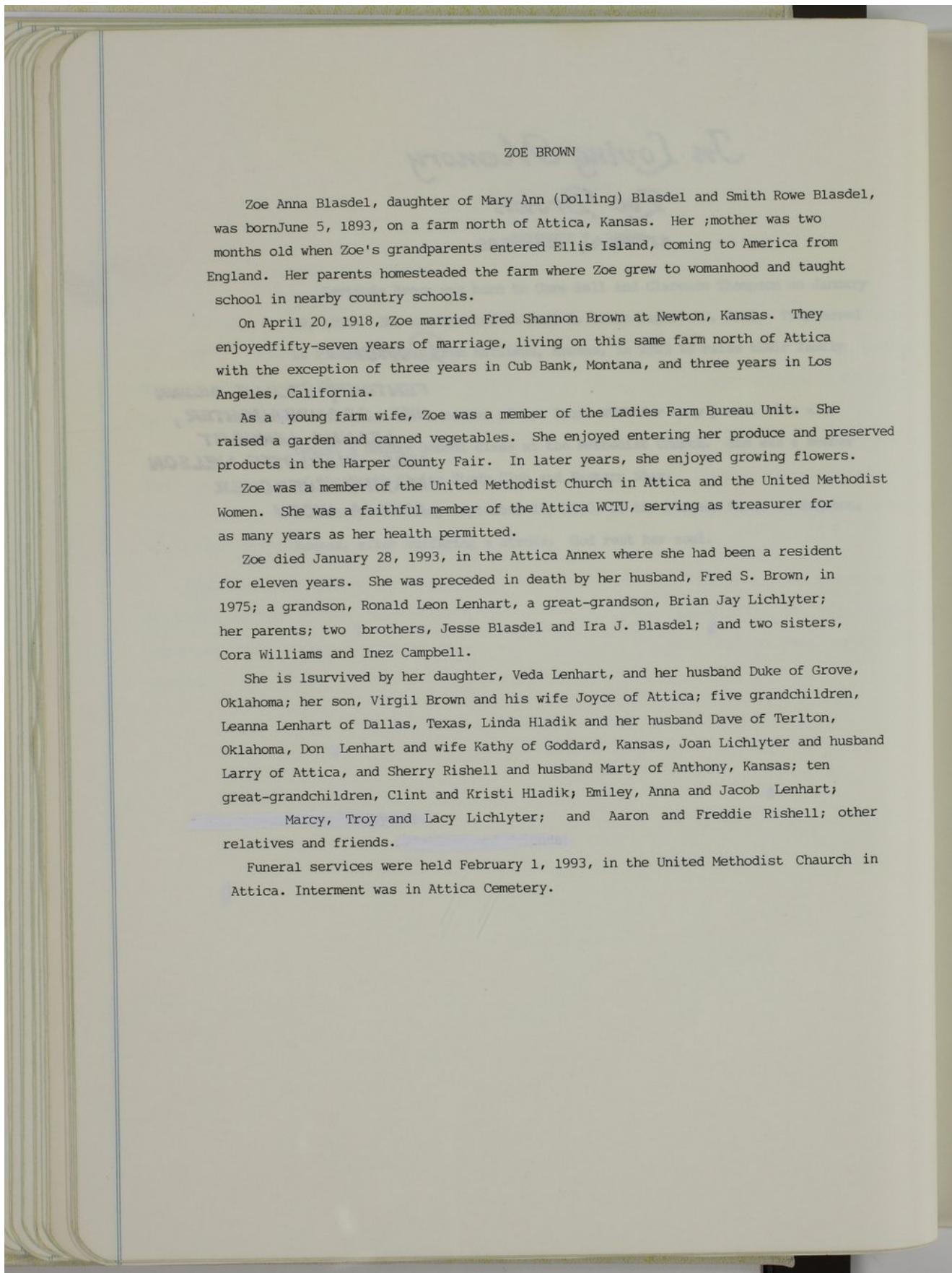
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### ZOE BROWN

Zoe Anna Blasdel, daughter of Mary Ann (Dolling) Blasdel and Smith Rowe Blasdel, was born June 5, 1893, on a farm north of Attica, Kansas. Her mother was two months old when Zoe's grandparents entered Ellis Island, coming to America from England. Her parents homesteaded the farm where Zoe grew to womanhood and taught school in nearby country schools.

On April 20, 1918, Zoe married Fred Shannon Brown at Newton, Kansas. They enjoyed fifty-seven years of marriage, living on this same farm north of Attica with the exception of three years in Cub Bank, Montana, and three years in Los Angeles, California.

As a young farm wife, Zoe was a member of the Ladies Farm Bureau Unit. She raised a garden and canned vegetables. She enjoyed entering her produce and preserved products in the Harper County Fair. In later years, she enjoyed growing flowers.

Zoe was a member of the United Methodist Church in Attica and the United Methodist Women. She was a faithful member of the Attica WCTU, serving as treasurer for as many years as her health permitted.

Zoe died January 28, 1993, in the Attica Annex where she had been a resident for eleven years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred S. Brown, in 1975; a grandson, Ronald Leon Lenhart, a great-grandson, Brian Jay Lichlyter; her parents; two brothers, Jesse Blasdel and Ira J. Blasdel; and two sisters, Cora Williams and Inez Campbell.

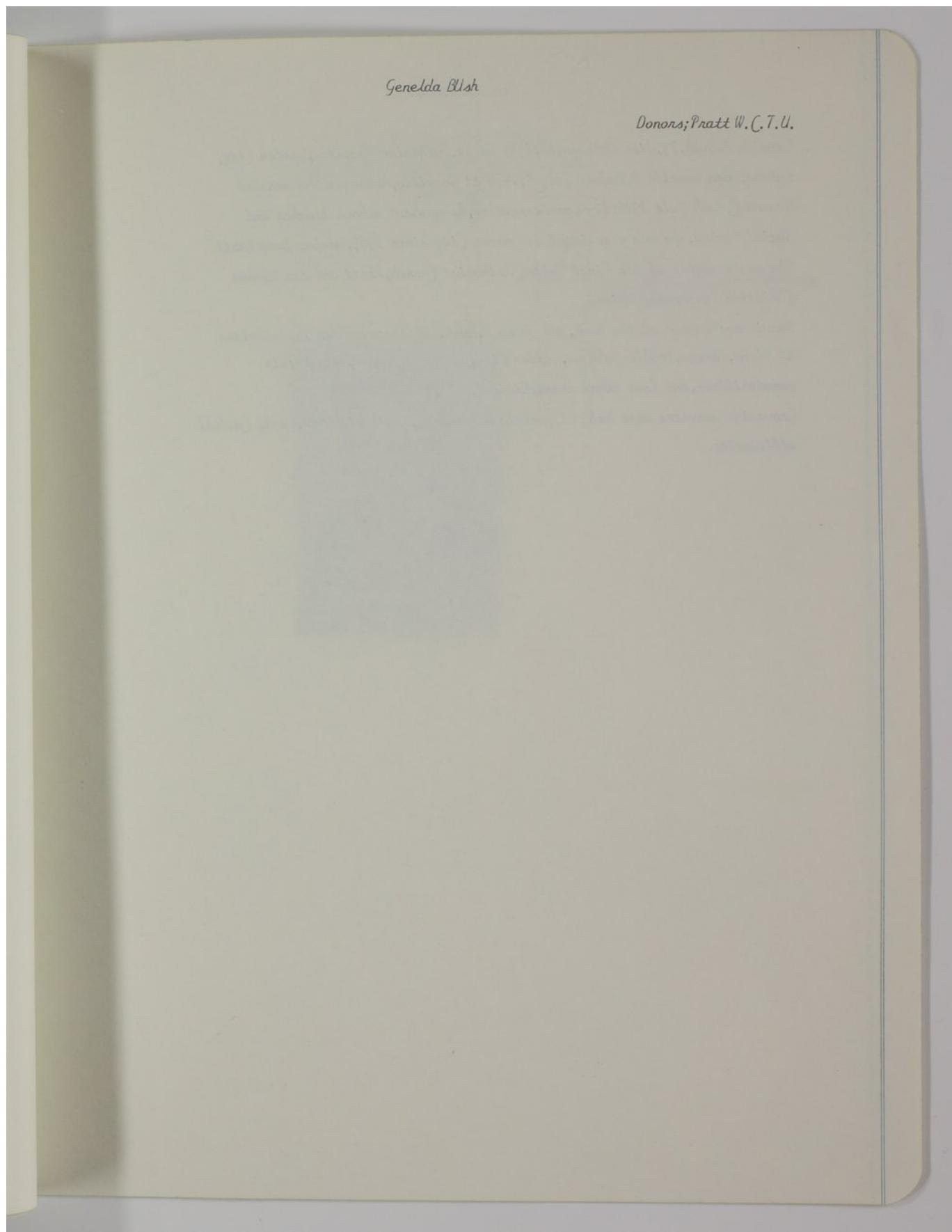
She is survived by her daughter, Veda Lenhart, and her husband Duke of Grove, Oklahoma; her son, Virgil Brown and his wife Joyce of Attica; five grandchildren, Leanna Lenhart of Dallas, Texas, Linda Hladik and her husband Dave of Terlton, Oklahoma, Don Lenhart and wife Kathy of Goddard, Kansas, Joan Lichlyter and husband Larry of Attica, and Sherry Rishell and husband Marty of Anthony, Kansas; ten great-grandchildren, Clint and Kristi Hladik, Emiley, Anna and Jacob Lenhart, Marcy, Troy and Lacy Lichlyter; and Aaron and Freddie Rishell; other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held February 1, 1993, in the United Methodist Church in Attica. Interment was in Attica Cemetery.

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Genelda M. Bush

Genelda M. Bush, 79, died October 17, 1989 at St. Catherine Hospital, Garden City, Kansas. Born Genelda M. Madole July 5, 1910 at Danville, Arkansas. She married Roscoe C. Bush July 25th, 1930, at Berryville, Arkansas. A school teacher and Social Worker, she was a resident of Garden City since 1985, moving from Pratt. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Pratt and the Womens Christian Temperance Union.

Survivors; Husband of the home, son James R. Bush, LaCross; daughters Peggy Welter of Plano, Texas, Pebble Johnson, Garden City, and Betty Grahm, Wichita; six grandchildren, and four great grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at Greenlawn Cemetery, Pratt with Rev. Randy Caddell officiating.

The First United Methodist Church in service and the church members present, observed a silent minute at the service, paying their respects to as many places as her health permitted.

She died January 20, 1990, in the Prairie Room where she had been a resident for eleven years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Roscoe C. Bush, in 1976; a grandson, Donald Leland, a great-grandson, William Ray McMyrick; her parents, two brothers, George Blader and Jim J. Blader; and two sisters, Anna Williams and Lois Campbell.

She is survived by her daughter, Vicki Leland, and her husband, Fred of Garden City, Kansas; her son, Virgil Bush and his wife Joyce of Salina; five grandchildren, Linda, LeAnn, Diane, Phillip and her newest child of Dennis; six great-grandchildren, Vicki, Vicki, Vicki, Vicki, Vicki and Vicki; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held February 12, 1990, in the United Methodist Church, Pratt. Graveside services were held in Greenlawn Cemetery.

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### *In Loving Memory*

MRS. E. E. (Flora Schwindt) BUSSELL  
Holton, Kansas

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and District 11.

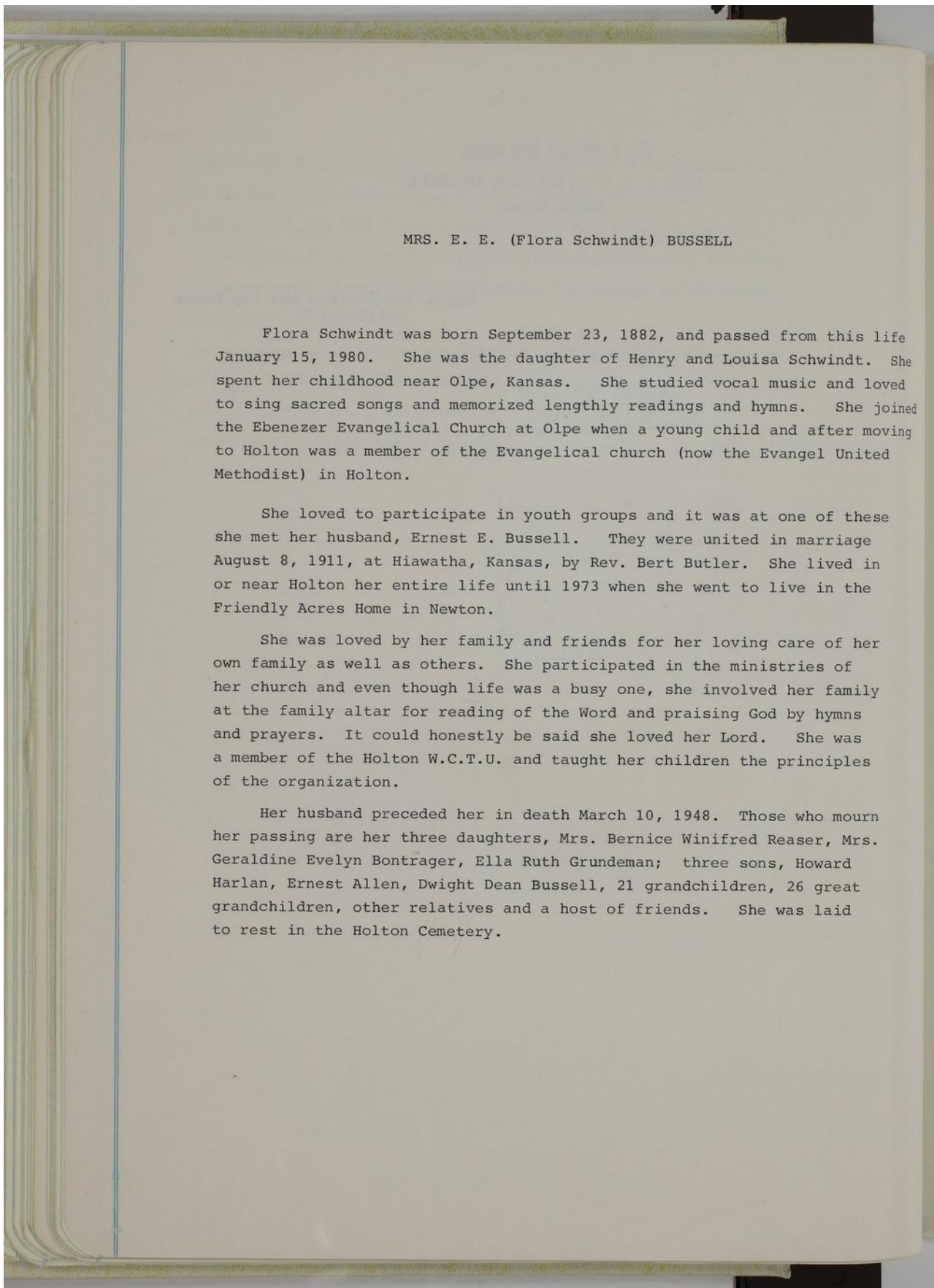


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Flora Schwindt was born September 23, 1882, and passed from this life January 15, 1980. She was the daughter of Henry and Louisa Schwindt. She spent her childhood near Olpe, Kansas. She studied vocal music and loved to sing sacred songs and memorized lengthly readings and hymns. She joined the Ebenezer Evangelical Church at Olpe when a young child and after moving to Holton was a member of the Evangelical church (now the Evangel United Methodist) in Holton.

She loved to participate in youth groups and it was at one of these she met her husband, Ernest E. Bussell. They were united in marriage August 8, 1911, at Hiawatha, Kansas, by Rev. Bert Butler. She lived in or near Holton her entire life until 1973 when she went to live in the Friendly Acres Home in Newton.

She was loved by her family and friends for her loving care of her own family as well as others. She participated in the ministries of her church and even though life was a busy one, she involved her family at the family altar for reading of the Word and praising God by hymns and prayers. It could honestly be said she loved her Lord. She was a member of the Holton W.C.T.U. and taught her children the principles of the organization.

Her husband preceded her in death March 10, 1948. Those who mourn her passing are her three daughters, Mrs. Bernice Winifred Reaser, Mrs. Geraldine Evelyn Bontrager, Ella Ruth Grundeman; three sons, Howard Harlan, Ernest Allen, Dwight Dean Bussell, 21 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren, other relatives and a host of friends. She was laid to rest in the Holton Cemetery.

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RUTH CALDWELL

Clay Center, Kansas

Donors: Clay Center WCTU  
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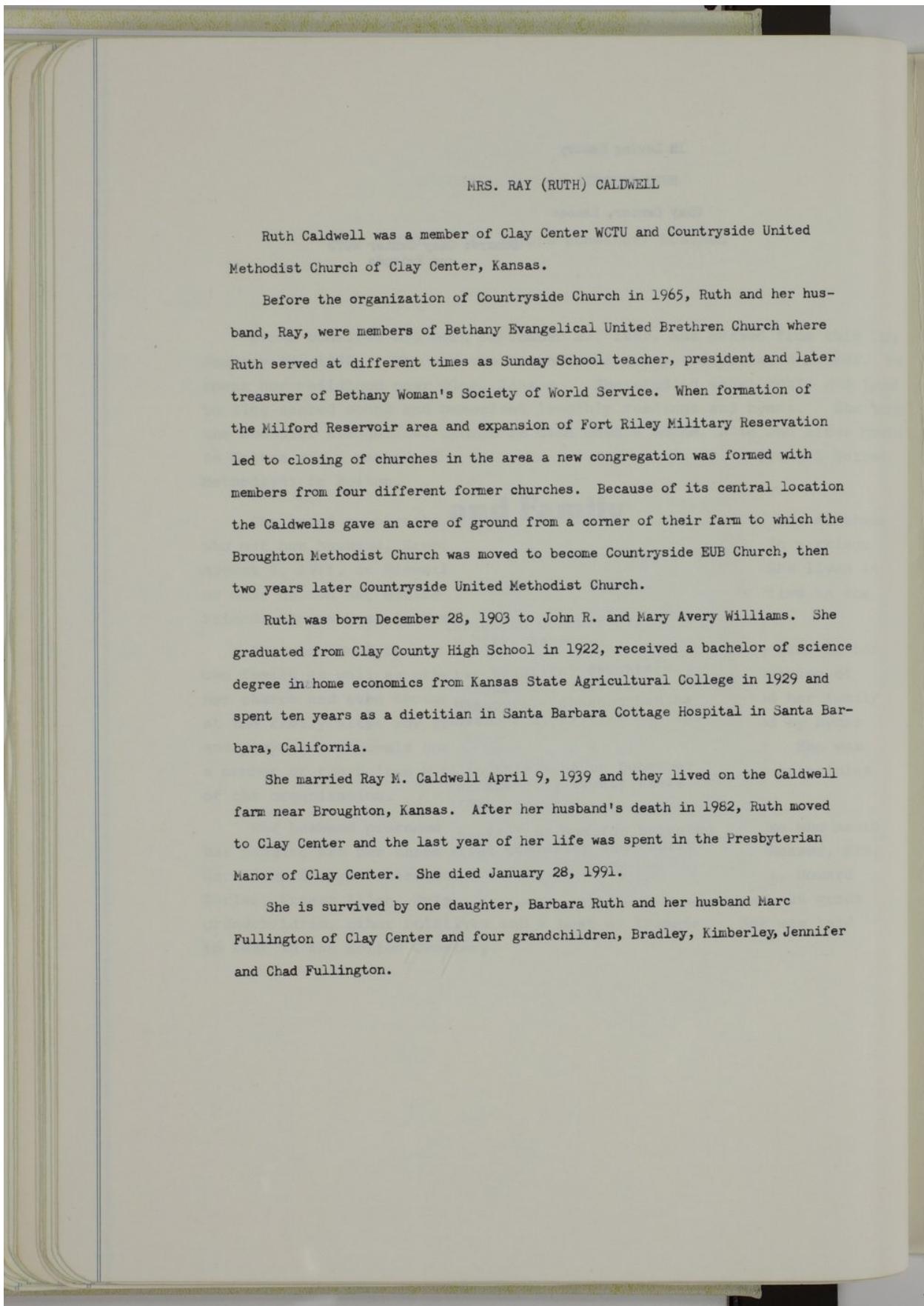
**Ruth Caldwell**



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Ruth Caldwell was a member of Clay Center WCTU and Countryside United Methodist Church of Clay Center, Kansas.

Before the organization of Countryside Church in 1965, Ruth and her husband, Ray, were members of Bethany Evangelical United Brethren Church where Ruth served at different times as Sunday School teacher, president and later treasurer of Bethany Woman's Society of World Service. When formation of the Milford Reservoir area and expansion of Fort Riley Military Reservation led to closing of churches in the area a new congregation was formed with members from four different former churches. Because of its central location the Caldwells gave an acre of ground from a corner of their farm to which the Broughton Methodist Church was moved to become Countryside EUB Church, then two years later Countryside United Methodist Church.

Ruth was born December 28, 1903 to John R. and Mary Avery Williams. She graduated from Clay County High School in 1922, received a bachelor of science degree in home economics from Kansas State Agricultural College in 1929 and spent ten years as a dietitian in Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital in Santa Barbara, California.

She married Ray M. Caldwell April 9, 1939 and they lived on the Caldwell farm near Broughton, Kansas. After her husband's death in 1982, Ruth moved to Clay Center and the last year of her life was spent in the Presbyterian Manor of Clay Center. She died January 28, 1991.

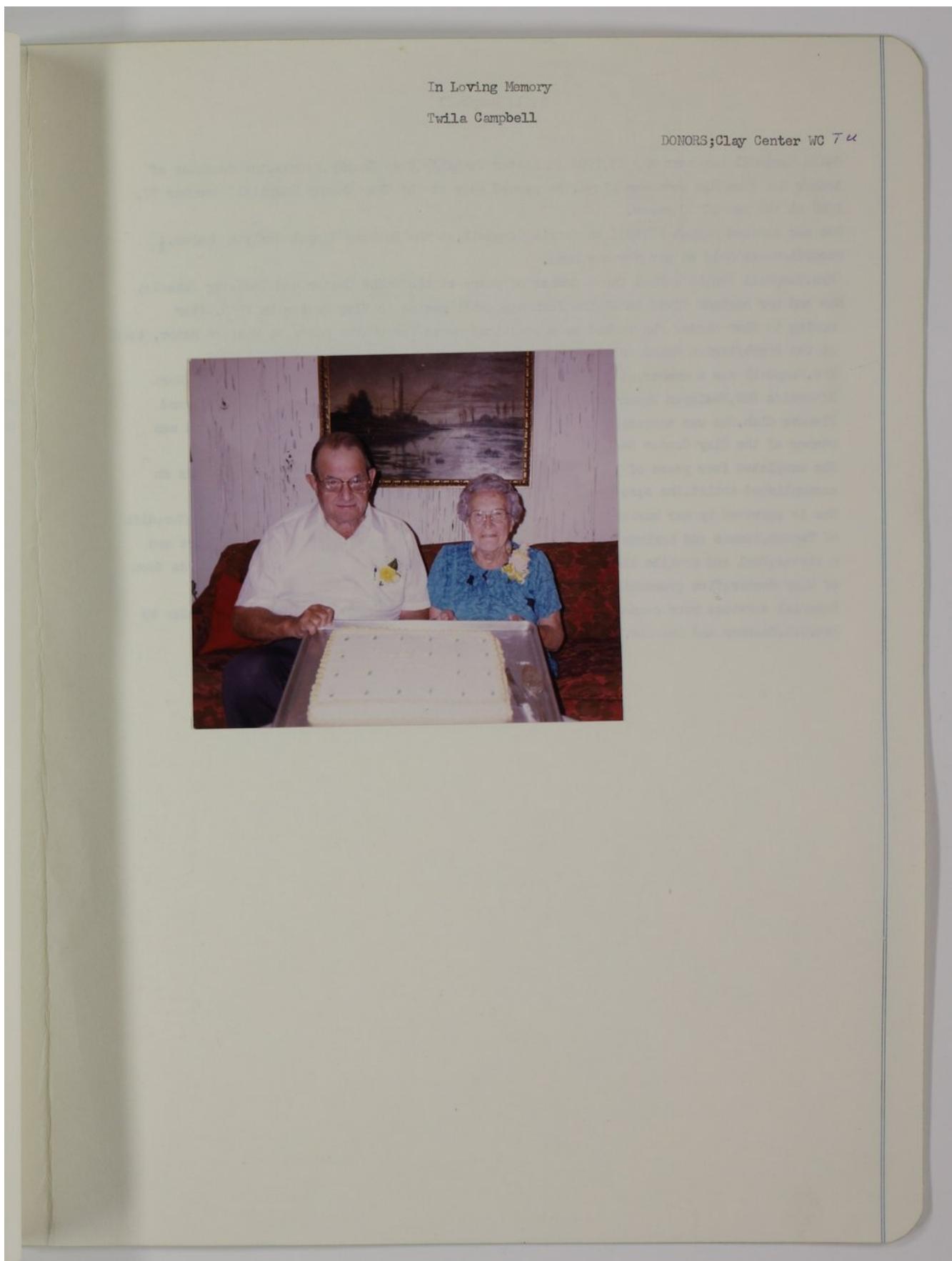
She is survived by one daughter, Barbara Ruth and her husband Marc Fullington of Clay Center and four grandchildren, Bradley, Kimberley, Jennifer and Chad Fullington.

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Twila Campbell

DONORS; Clay Center WC TCU



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Twila Campbell

Twila Campbell was born May 23, 1908 in Exeter Township, Clay County, Kansas, the daughter of Arthur and Anna Mae Woodhams Lloyd. She passed away at the Clay County Hospital December 17, 1988 at the age of 80 years.

She was married August 11, 1937 to Harris Campbell, at the Bethany Chapel Wesleyan Church. A reception was held at her parents home.

Mrs. Campbell taught school for a number of years at the Tubbs Center and Industry Schools. She and her husband lived in Blaine Township until moving to Vlay Center in 1965. After moving to Clay Center she worked as a practical nurse for twelve years at Medford Manor, then at the Presbyterian Manor until she retired.

Mrs. Campbell was a member of the Wesleyan Church, the Clay County Historical Society, West Riverside EHU, Wesleyan Women International, Clay County Retired Teachers Association, and Flamore Club. She was currently serving as vice-president of the Clay County WCTU and was member of the Clay Center Senior Citizens group.

She completed four years of the Menninger Bible Course and received a diploma. She was an accomplished artist. She also did various types of needlework.

She is survived by her husband, Harris, of the home; two children, Karen and husband, Don Meredith of Topeka, Kansas and Lorinda and husband John Smith of Scranton, Kansas; three brothers and a sister; Earl and Orville Lloyd of Clay Center, and Willard Lloyd of Concordia, and Meda Keen of Clay Center; five grandchildren; three great grandchildren.

Memorial services were conducted December 30, 1988 at the Wesleyan Church in Clay Center by Rev. G.R. Hoerner and the Rev. Harold Hotchkiss. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

~~dearly loved son~~

~~spent last year in~~

~~near California~~

~~She married May 11, 1927 April 11, 1927 and they lived in the Clay Center area for sometime, Kansas. After her husband's death in 1965, she moved to Clay Center and the last year or two into an apartment at the Presbyterian Manor of Clay Center. She died January 20, 1991.~~

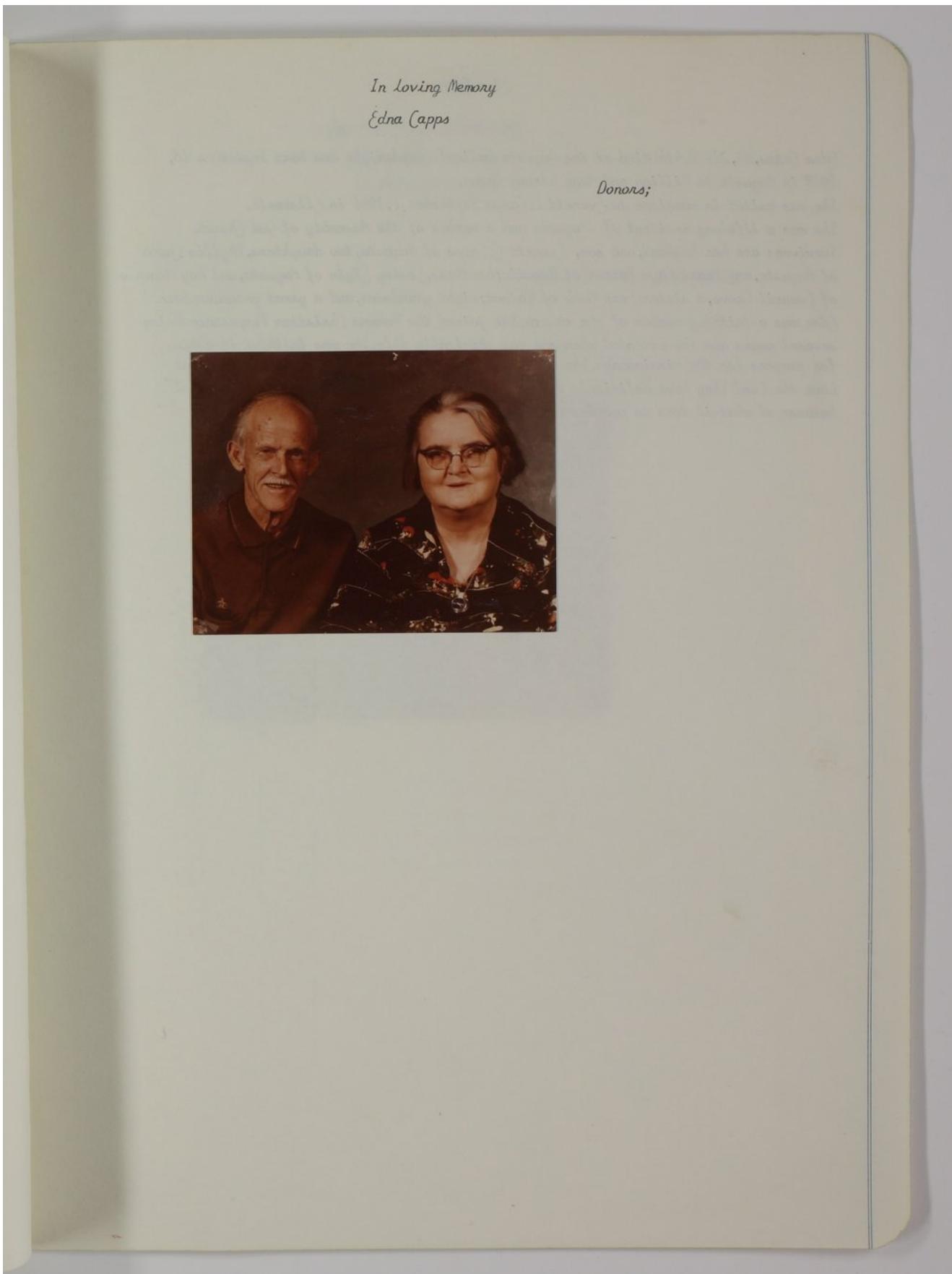
~~She is survived by her daughter, Barbara, wife and her husband Harry Hollington of Clay Center and four grandchildren, Bradley, Kimberly, Jennifer and Vicki Hollington.~~

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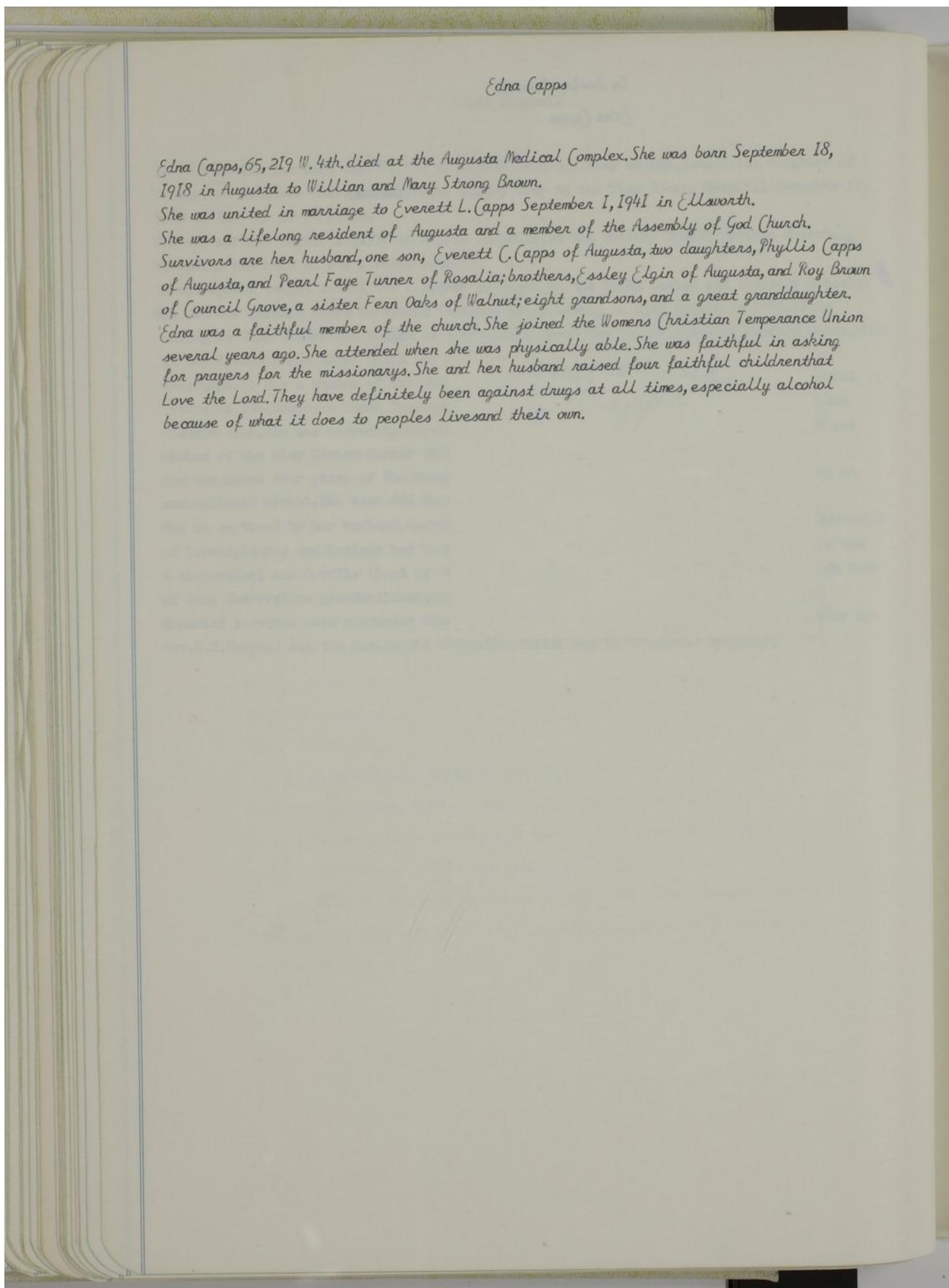


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Edna Capps, 65, 219 W. 4th, died at the Augusta Medical Complex. She was born September 18, 1918 in Augusta to William and Mary Strong Brown.

She was united in marriage to Everett L. Capps September 1, 1941 in Ellsworth.

She was a lifelong resident of Augusta and a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Survivors are her husband, one son, Everett C. Capps of Augusta, two daughters, Phyllis Capps of Augusta, and Pearl Faye Turner of Rosalia; brothers, Essley Elgin of Augusta, and Roy Brown of Council Grove, a sister Fern Oaks of Walnut; eight grandsons, and a great granddaughter.

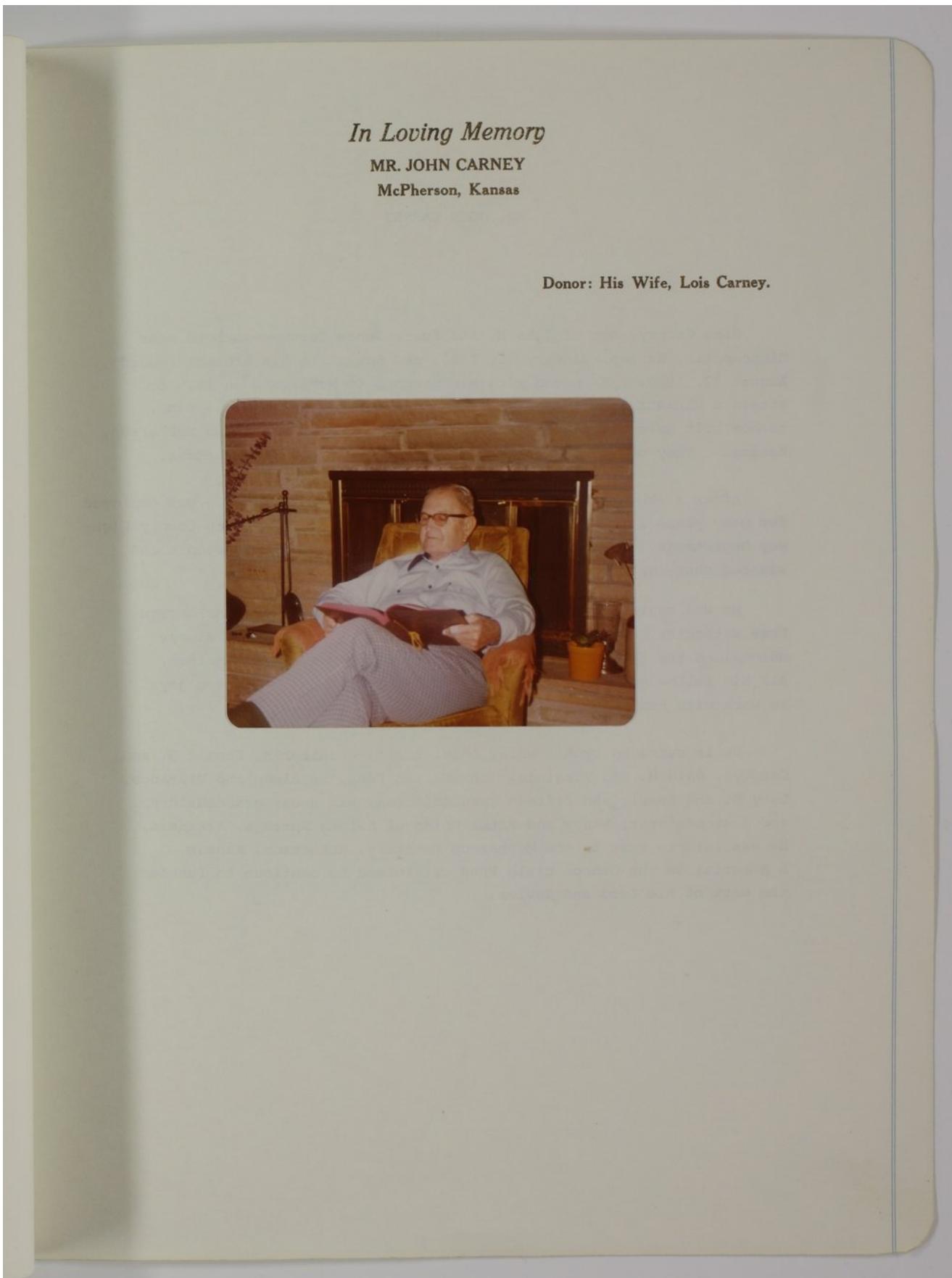
Edna was a faithful member of the church. She joined the Women's Christian Temperance Union several years ago. She attended when she was physically able. She was faithful in asking for prayers for the missionaries. She and her husband raised four faithful children that Love the Lord. They have definitely been against drugs at all times, especially alcohol because of what it does to peoples lives and their own.

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MR. JOHN CARNEY

McPherson, Kansas

Donor: His Wife, Lois Carney.

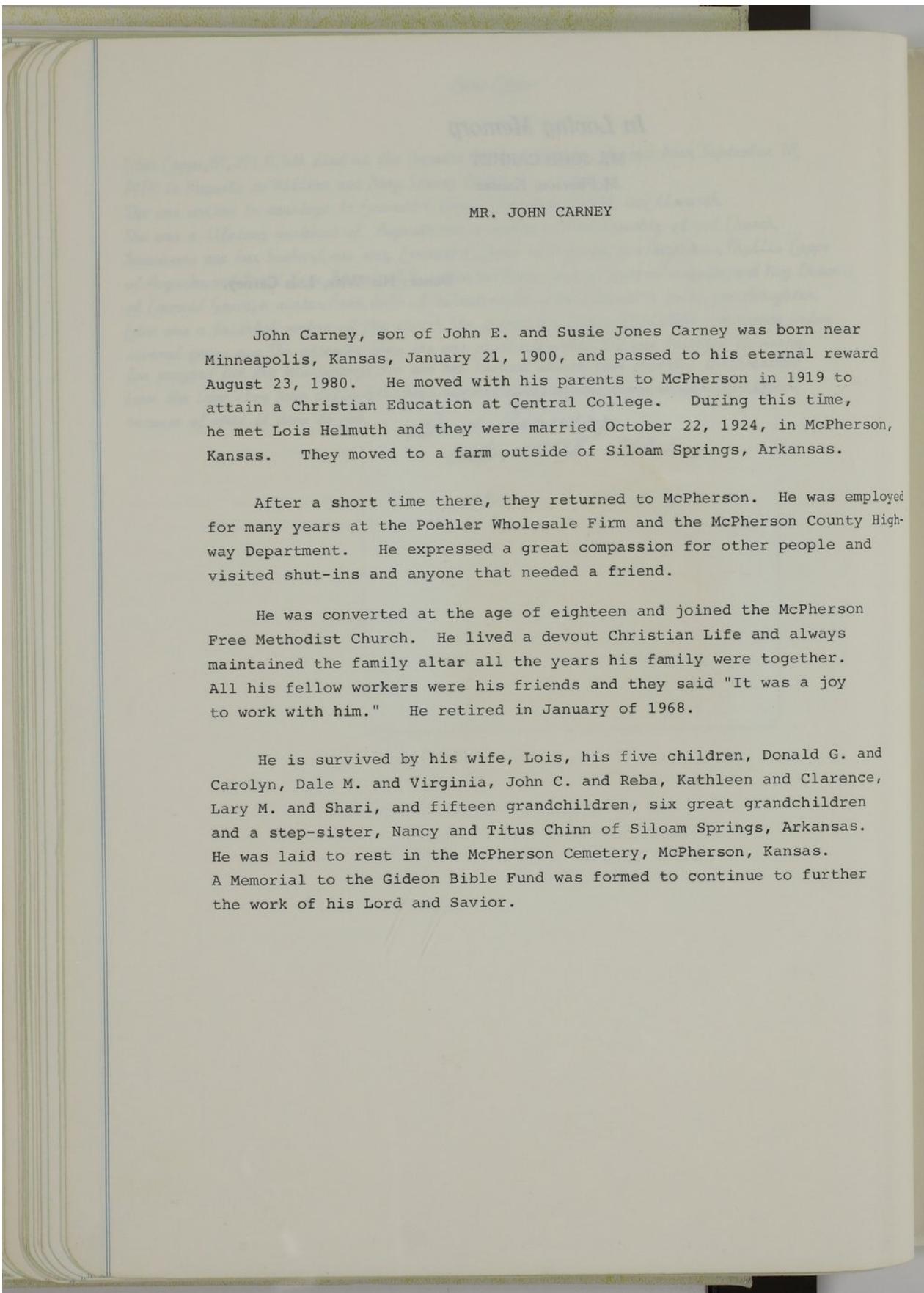


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### MR. JOHN CARNEY

John Carney, son of John E. and Susie Jones Carney was born near Minneapolis, Kansas, January 21, 1900, and passed to his eternal reward August 23, 1980. He moved with his parents to McPherson in 1919 to attain a Christian Education at Central College. During this time, he met Lois Helmuth and they were married October 22, 1924, in McPherson, Kansas. They moved to a farm outside of Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

After a short time there, they returned to McPherson. He was employed for many years at the Poehler Wholesale Firm and the McPherson County Highway Department. He expressed a great compassion for other people and visited shut-ins and anyone that needed a friend.

He was converted at the age of eighteen and joined the McPherson Free Methodist Church. He lived a devout Christian Life and always maintained the family altar all the years his family were together. All his fellow workers were his friends and they said "It was a joy to work with him." He retired in January of 1968.

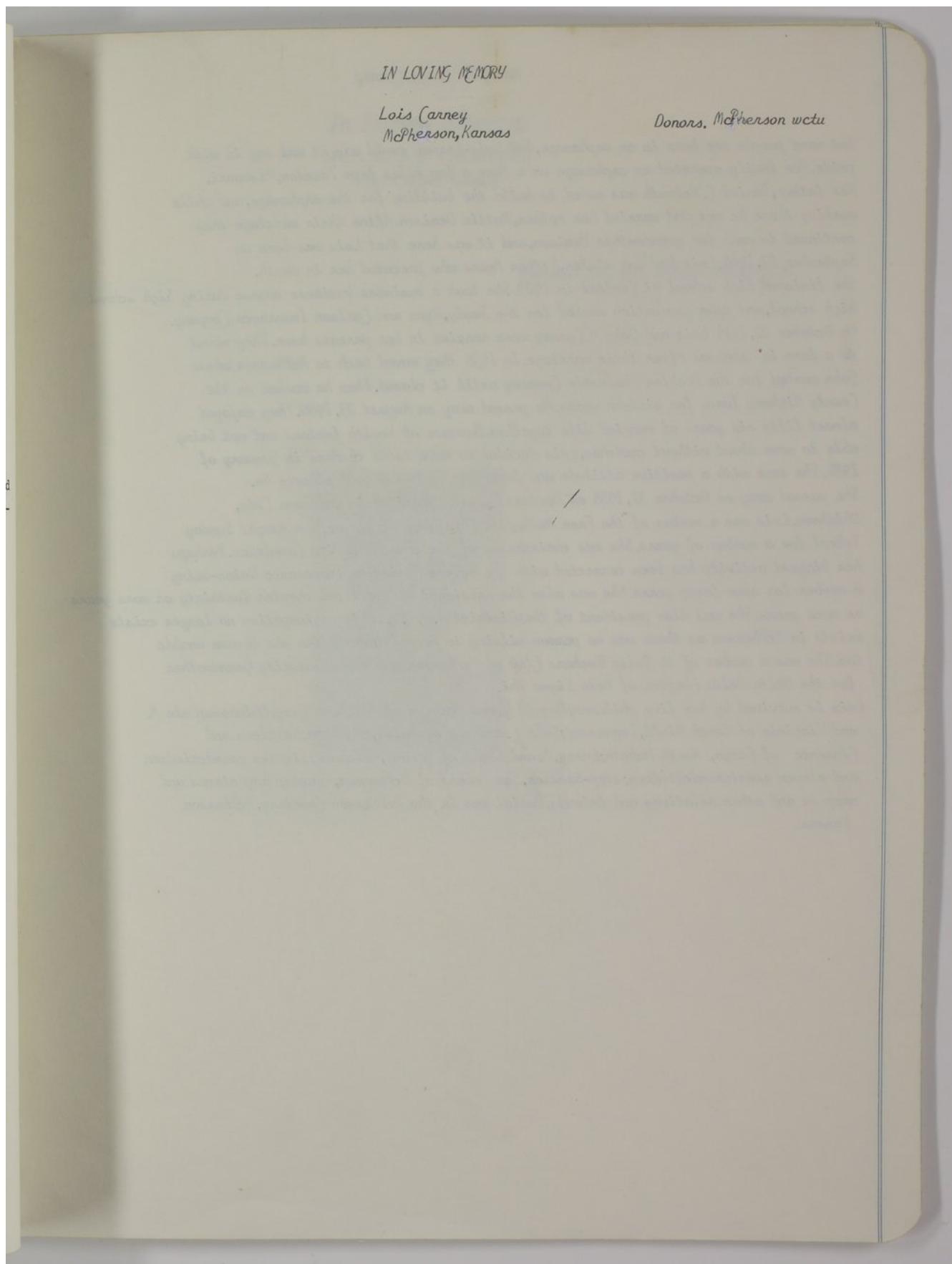
He is survived by his wife, Lois, his five children, Donald G. and Carolyn, Dale M. and Virginia, John C. and Reba, Kathleen and Clarence, Lary M. and Shari, and fifteen grandchildren, six great grandchildren and a step-sister, Nancy and Titus Chinn of Siloam Springs, Arkansas. He was laid to rest in the McPherson Cemetery, McPherson, Kansas. A Memorial to the Gideon Bible Fund was formed to continue to further the work of his Lord and Savior.

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Mrs. John (Lois) Carney

Not many people are born in an orphanage, but Lois Carney could say it and say it with pride. Her family operated an orphanage on a farm a few miles from Trenton, Missouri. Her father, Daniel C. Helmuth was asked to build the building for the orphanage, and while working there he met and married her mother, Mattie Denison. After their marriage they continued to work for grandmother Denison, and it was here that Lois was born on September 23, 1904. Lois had one sister, Esther Myers who preceded her in death. She finished high school at Central in 1923. She took a business business course during high school, and upon graduation worked for the Sandy, Wynn and Carlson Insurance Company. On October 22, 1924 Lois and John H. Carney were married in her parents home. They moved to a farm in Arkansas after their marriage. In 1936 they moved back to McPherson where John worked for the Poehler Wholesale Company until it closed. Then he worked on the County Highway force for sixteen years. He passed away on August 23, 1980. They enjoyed almost fifty six years of married life together. Because of health factors and not being able to move about without crutches, Lois decided to move to The Cedars in January of 1984. She came with a positive attitude and found The Cedars a good place to be. She passed away on October 31, 1986 at Doctors General Hospital in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Lois was a member of the Free Methodist Church of McPherson. She taught Sunday School for a number of years. She was chairperson of the church Service Committee. Perhaps her biggest activity has been connected with The Womens Christian Temperance Union-being a member for some forty years. She was also the president of the local chapter for thirty or more years. She was also president of the District W.C.T.U.. This organization no longer exists in McPherson as there was no person willing to be president after she became unable too. She was a member of the Jolly Workers Club of McPherson and was a Sorority Grandmother for the Delta Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Lois is survived by her five children; Donald G. and Carolyn of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Dale M. and Virginia of Beech Bluff, Tennessee; John C. and Reba of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Kathleen and Clarence of Fargo, North Dakota; Larry, M. and Shari of Edmund, Oklahoma; Sixteen grandchildren and eleven greatgrandchildren; step-brother, Sam Embers of McPherson, Kansas; Many nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends. Burial was in the McPherson Cemetery, McPherson Kansas.

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MRS. NINA A. CHAMBERS

Clay Center, Kansas

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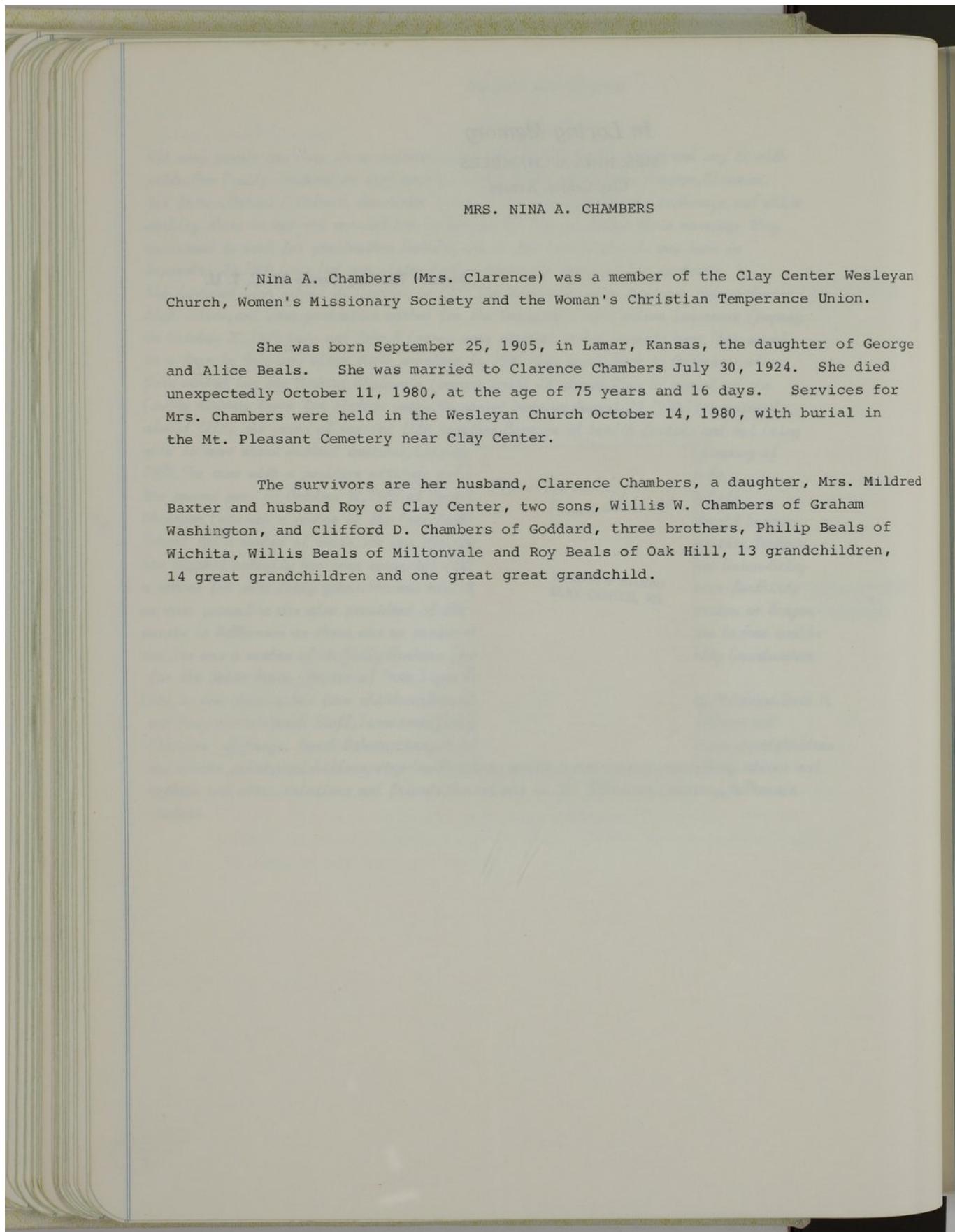


grandma Chambers

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MRS. NINA A. CHAMBERS

Nina A. Chambers (Mrs. Clarence) was a member of the Clay Center Wesleyan Church, Women's Missionary Society and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

She was born September 25, 1905, in Lamar, Kansas, the daughter of George and Alice Beals. She was married to Clarence Chambers July 30, 1924. She died unexpectedly October 11, 1980, at the age of 75 years and 16 days. Services for Mrs. Chambers were held in the Wesleyan Church October 14, 1980, with burial in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery near Clay Center.

The survivors are her husband, Clarence Chambers, a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Baxter and husband Roy of Clay Center, two sons, Willis W. Chambers of Graham Washington, and Clifford D. Chambers of Goddard, three brothers, Philip Beals of Wichita, Willis Beals of Miltonvale and Roy Beals of Oak Hill, 13 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

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MRS. PEARL CHINDAMO  
Abilene, Kansas

Donors: The Dora Davis W. C. T. U.  
of Abilene.



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MRS. PEARL CHINDAMO

Pearl Margaret Sutton, daughter of Henry and Anna Sutton, was born November 12, 1906, in Napoleon, North Dakota, and departed this life June 18, 1980.

At a young age, she came with her parents to Abilene, Kansas. She attended school and graduated from Abilene High School in 1925. She was married to Frank Chindamo January 26, 1926, at Junction City. To this union, one son and four daughters were born. They made their home in Fort Riley until 1943 at which time they moved to Abilene.

Pearl accepted Christ as a young girl and followed his teachings all through her life. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Abilene and served in many church offices. She was active in the American Baptist Women and a member of the Dora Davis W.C.T.U. of Abilene. She held several local offices and she provided transportation for young people to the YTC camp at King Solomon. Her fondest and most rewarding service she found in the Child Evangelism Fellowship.

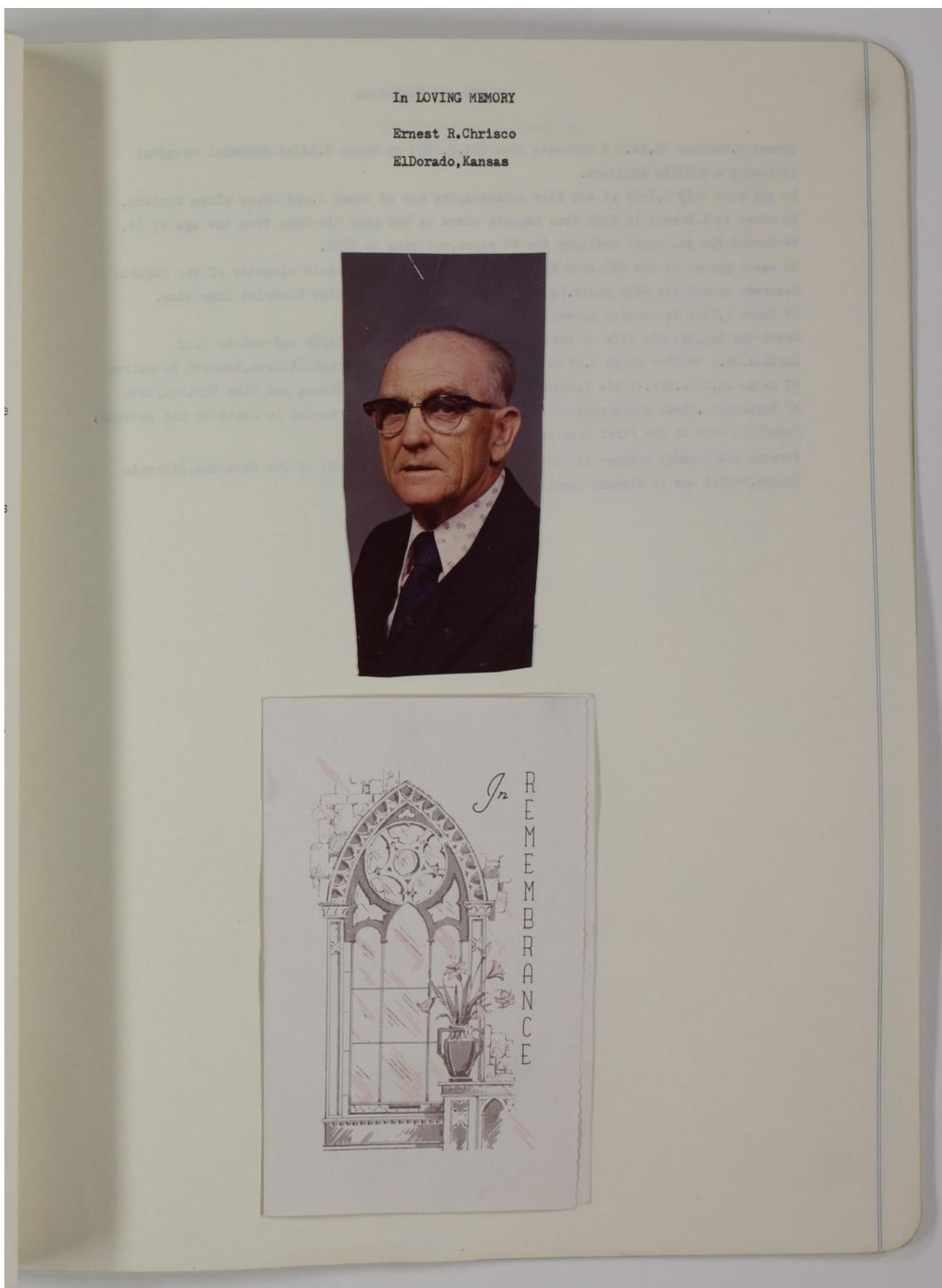
She is missed by her family and many friends. She was laid to rest in the Abilene Cemetery.

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### In Loving Memory

#### ERNEST R. CHRISCO

BORN PASSED AWAY  
July 5, 1907 October 7, 1983  
Ash Flat, Arkansas El Dorado, Kansas

#### MEMORIAL SERVICES

First Church of the Nazarene  
El Dorado, Kansas  
Tuesday, October 11, 1983 2:00 P.M.

#### OFFICIATING

Rev. Gary Wright

#### INTERMENT

Elmwood Cemetery  
Augusta, Kansas

#### MUSICIANS

Mrs. William Burtchet  
Vernon Ross

#### CASKET BEARERS

|              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| Bill Franzen | Fred Thompson |
| Ted Baker    | Eugene Dunn   |
| Bill White   | Ralph Varner  |

### COMFORT



Oh, deem not they are blest alone  
Whose lives a peaceful tenor keep;  
The Power who pities man has shown  
A blessing for the eyes that weep.

The light of smiles shall fill again  
The lids that overflow with tears;  
And weary hours of woe and pain  
Are promises of happier years.

For God has marked each sorrowing day,  
And numbered every secret tear,  
And heaven's long age of bliss shall pay  
For all his children suffer here.

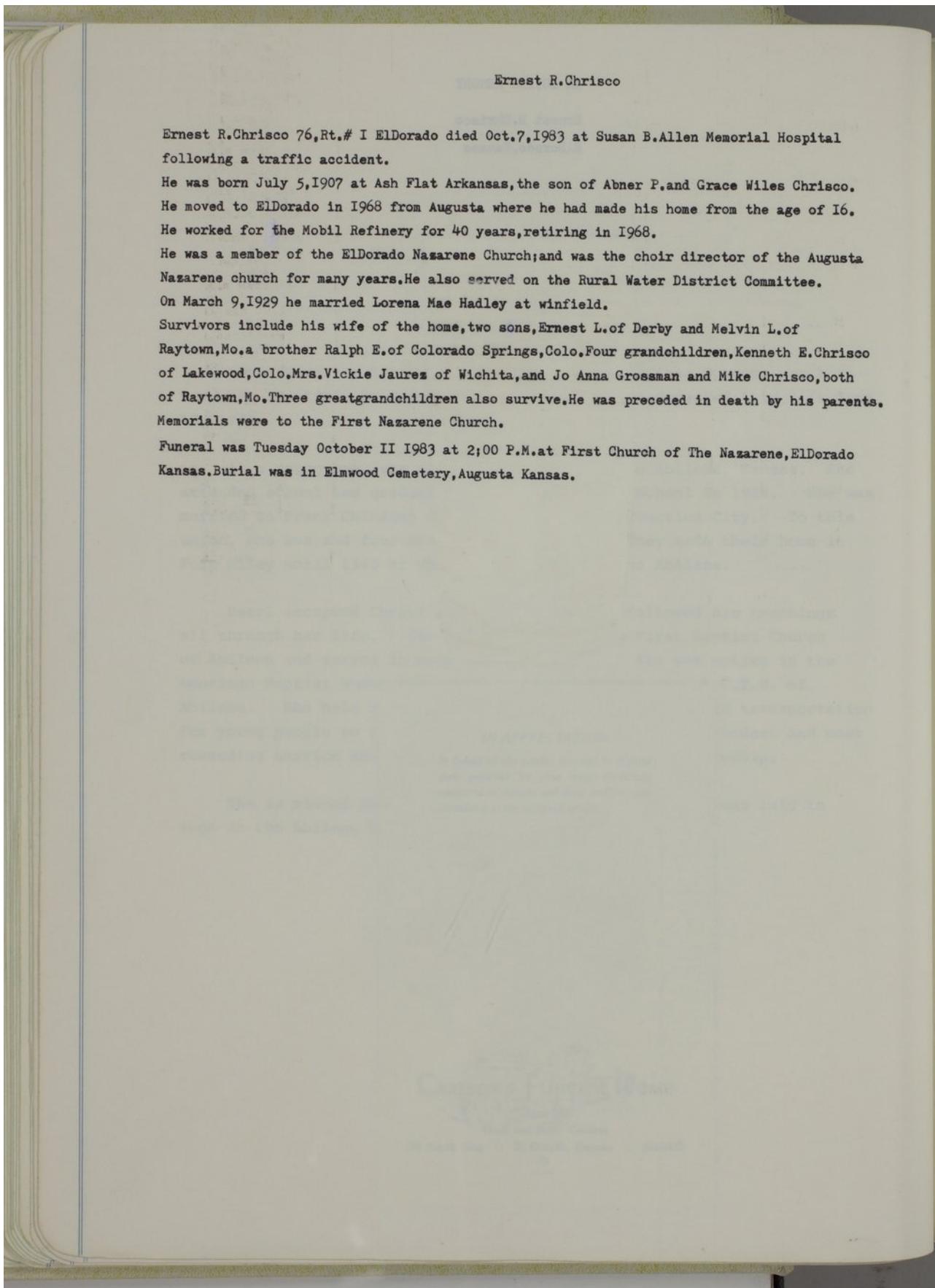
WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT

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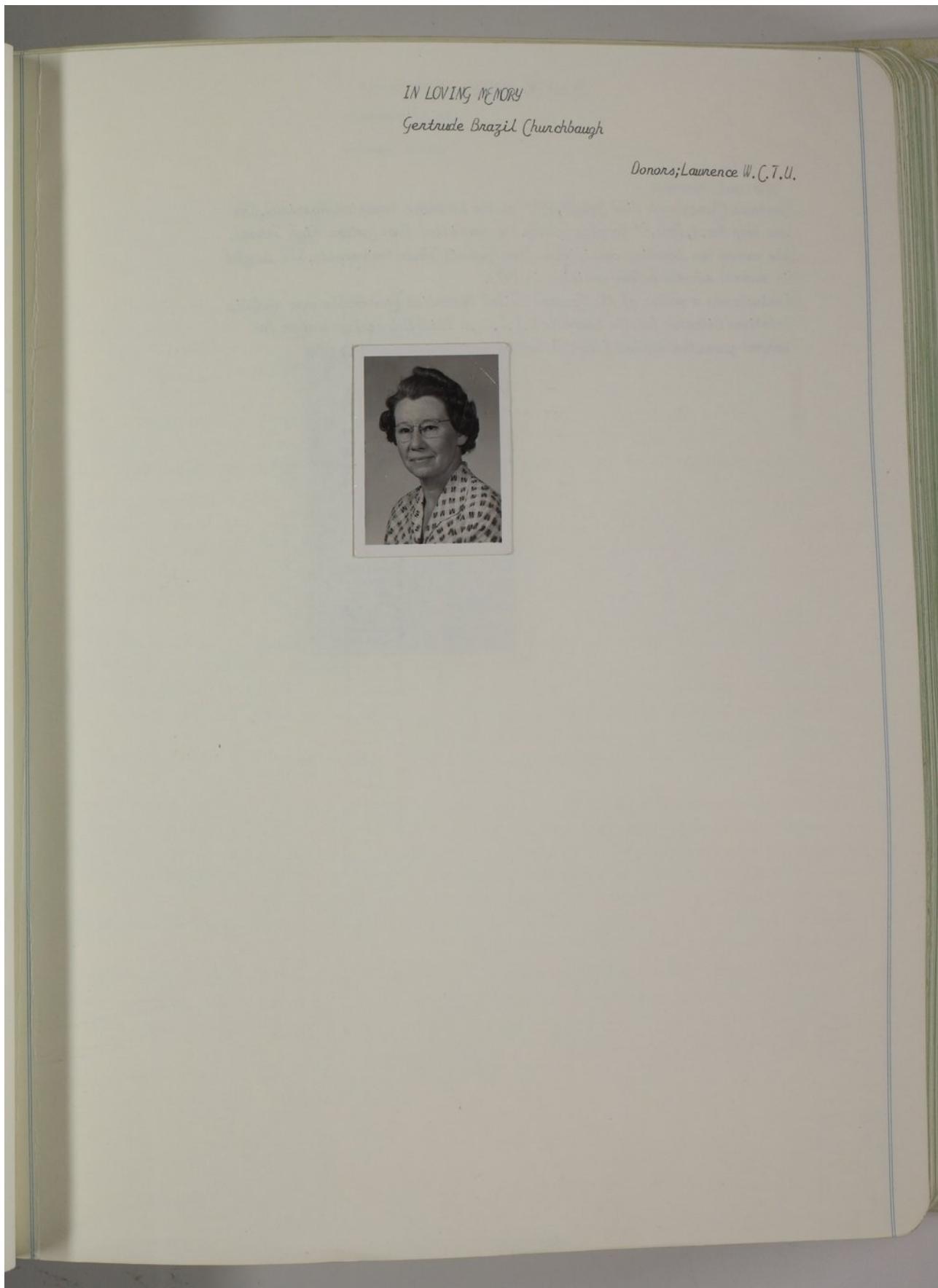


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*Gertrude Brazil Churchbaugh*

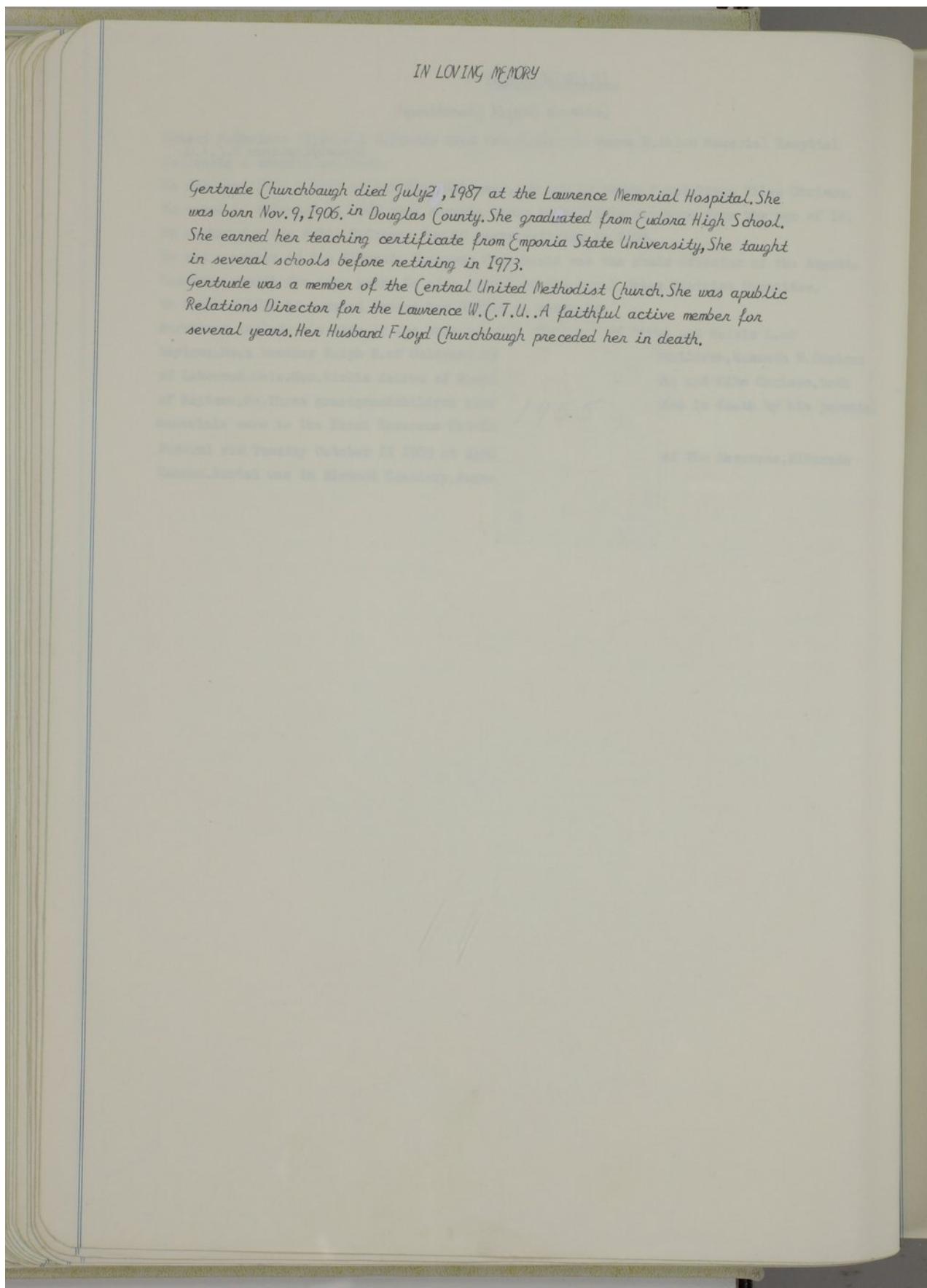
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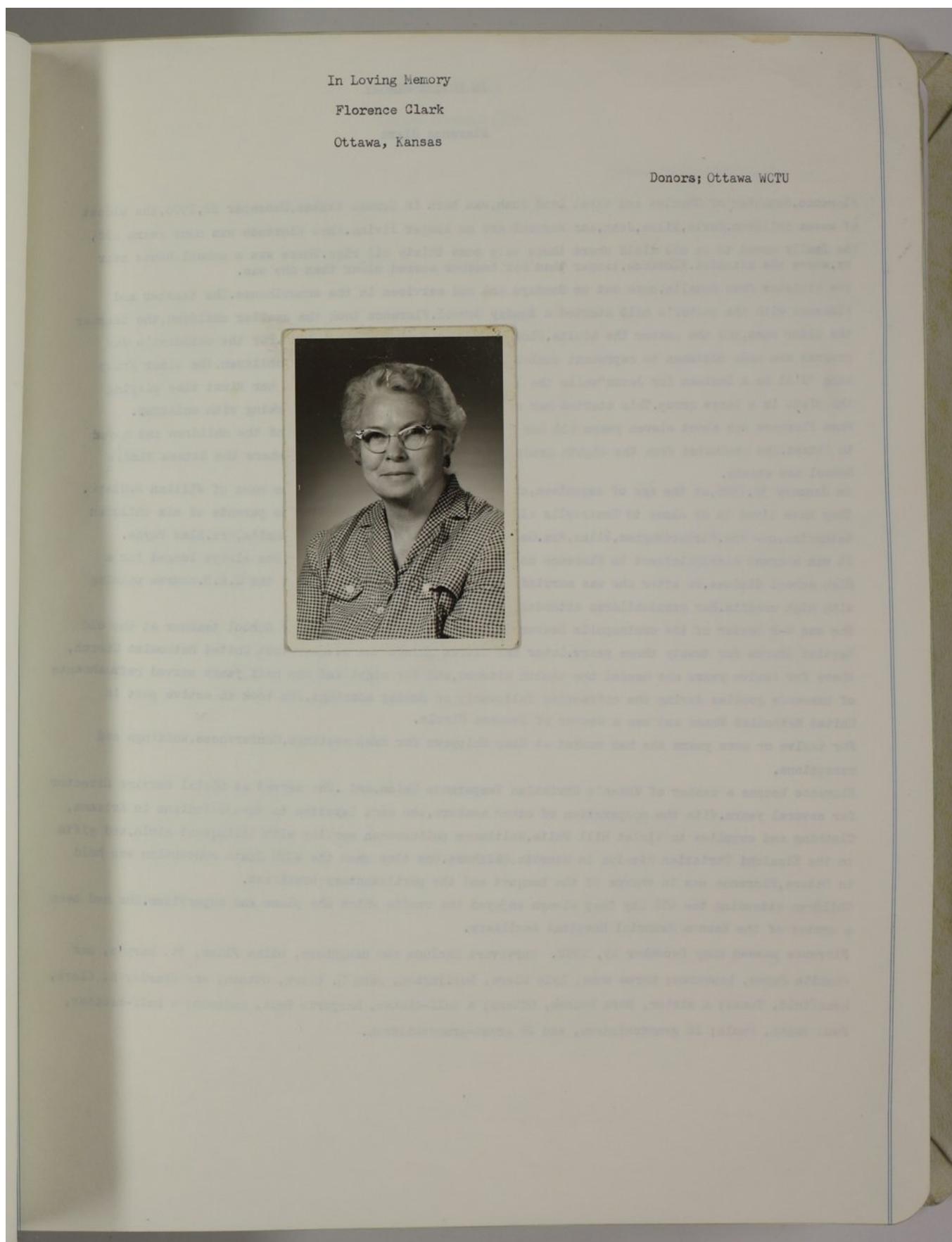
Gertrude Churchbaugh died July 2, 1987 at the Lawrence Memorial Hospital. She was born Nov. 9, 1906, in Douglas County. She graduated from Eudora High School. She earned her teaching certificate from Emporia State University. She taught in several schools before retiring in 1973. Gertrude was a member of the Central United Methodist Church. She was a public Relations Director for the Lawrence W.C.T.U. A faithful active member for several years. Her Husband Floyd Churchbaugh preceded her in death.

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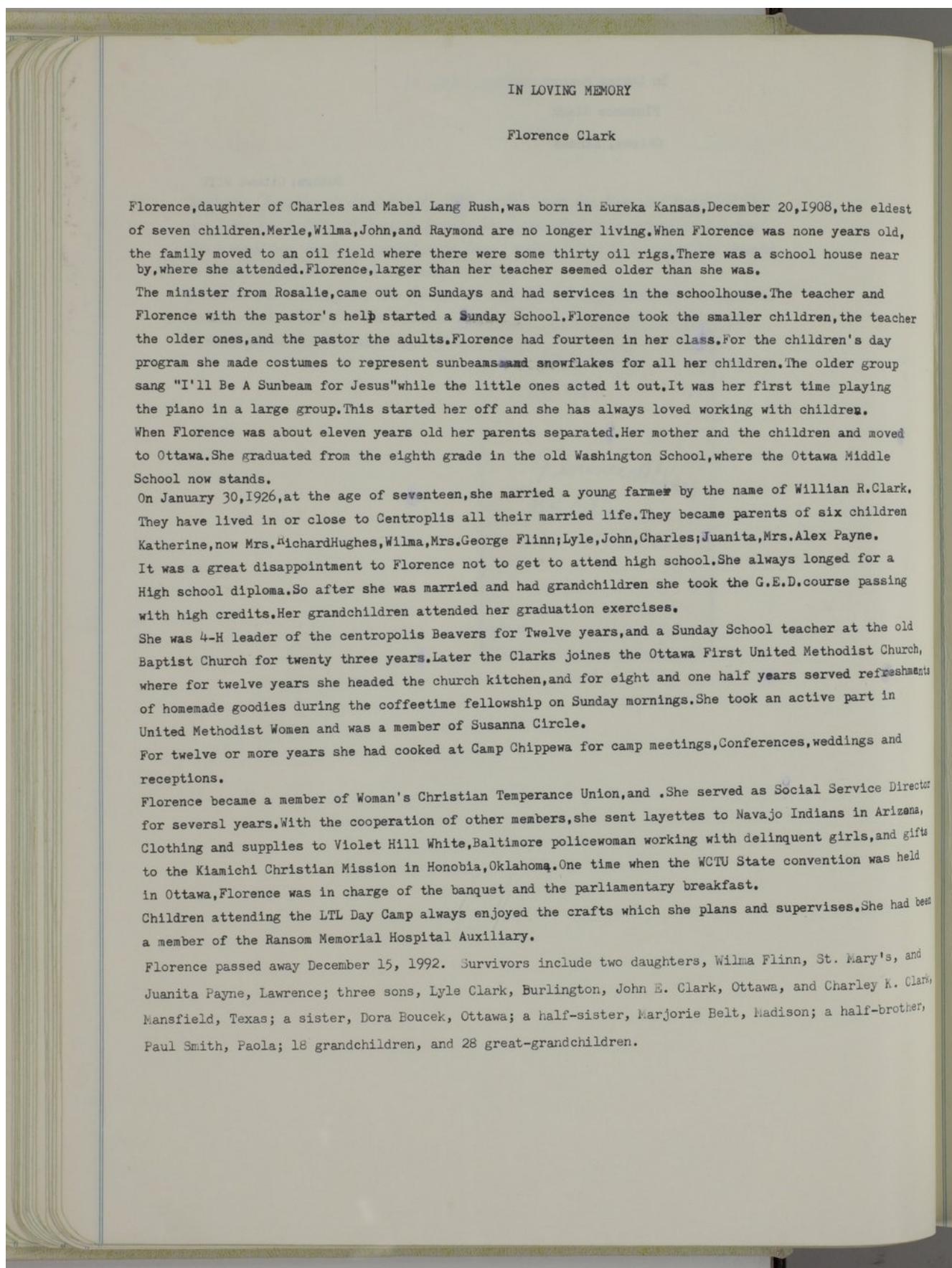


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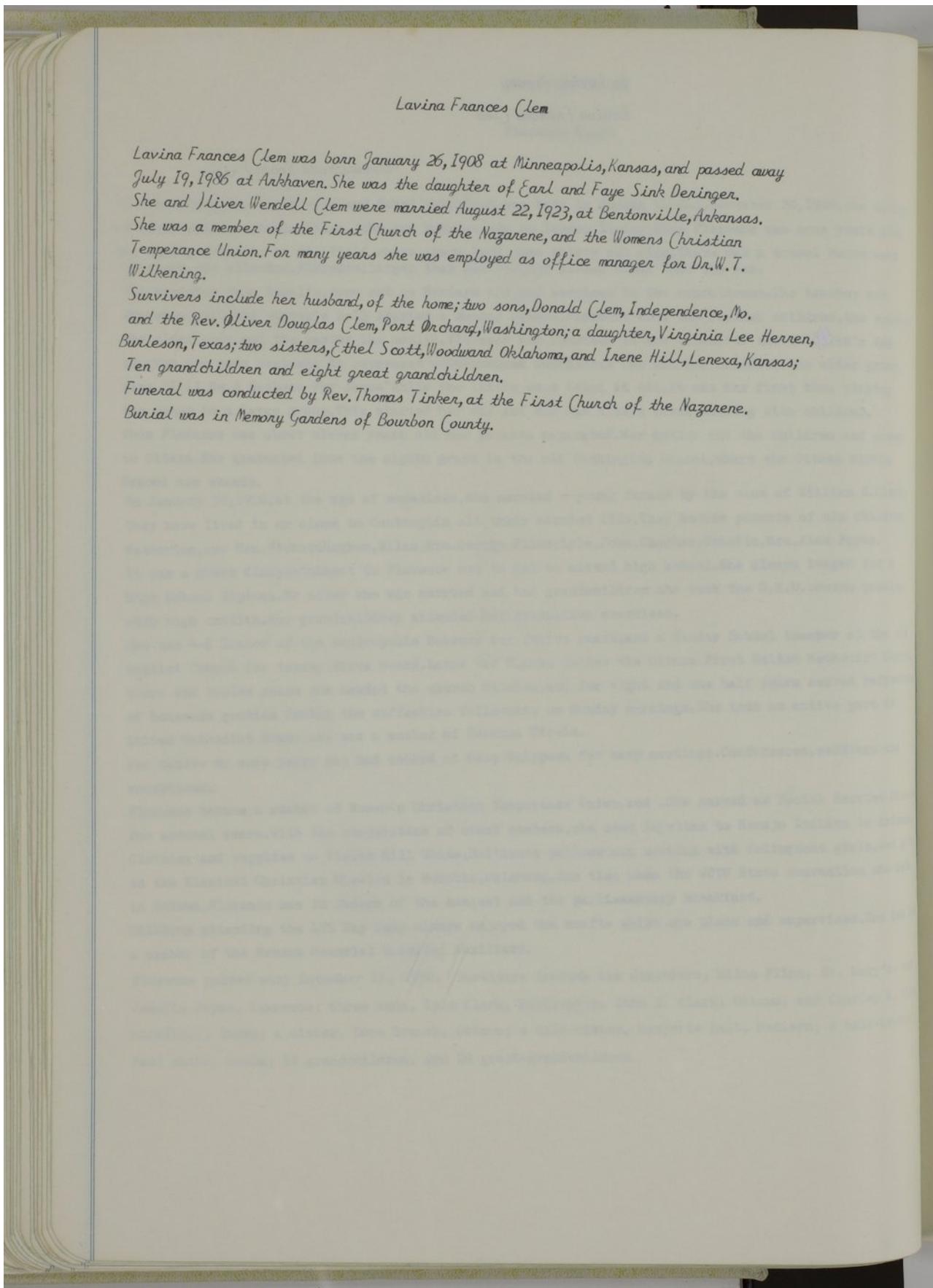
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### Lavina Frances Clem

Lavina Frances Clem was born January 26, 1908 at Minneapolis, Kansas, and passed away July 19, 1986 at Arkhaven. She was the daughter of Earl and Faye Sink Deringer. She and Oliver Wendell Clem were married August 22, 1923, at Bentonville, Arkansas. She was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene, and the Women's Christian Temperance Union. For many years she was employed as office manager for Dr. W.T. Wilkening.

Survivors include her husband, of the home; two sons, Donald Clem, Independence, Mo., and the Rev. Oliver Douglas Clem, Port Orchard, Washington; a daughter, Virginia Lee Herren, Burleson, Texas; two sisters, Ethel Scott, Woodward Oklahoma, and Irene Hill, Lenexa, Kansas; Ten grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Funeral was conducted by Rev. Thomas Tinker, at the First Church of the Nazarene. Burial was in Memory Gardens of Bourbon County.

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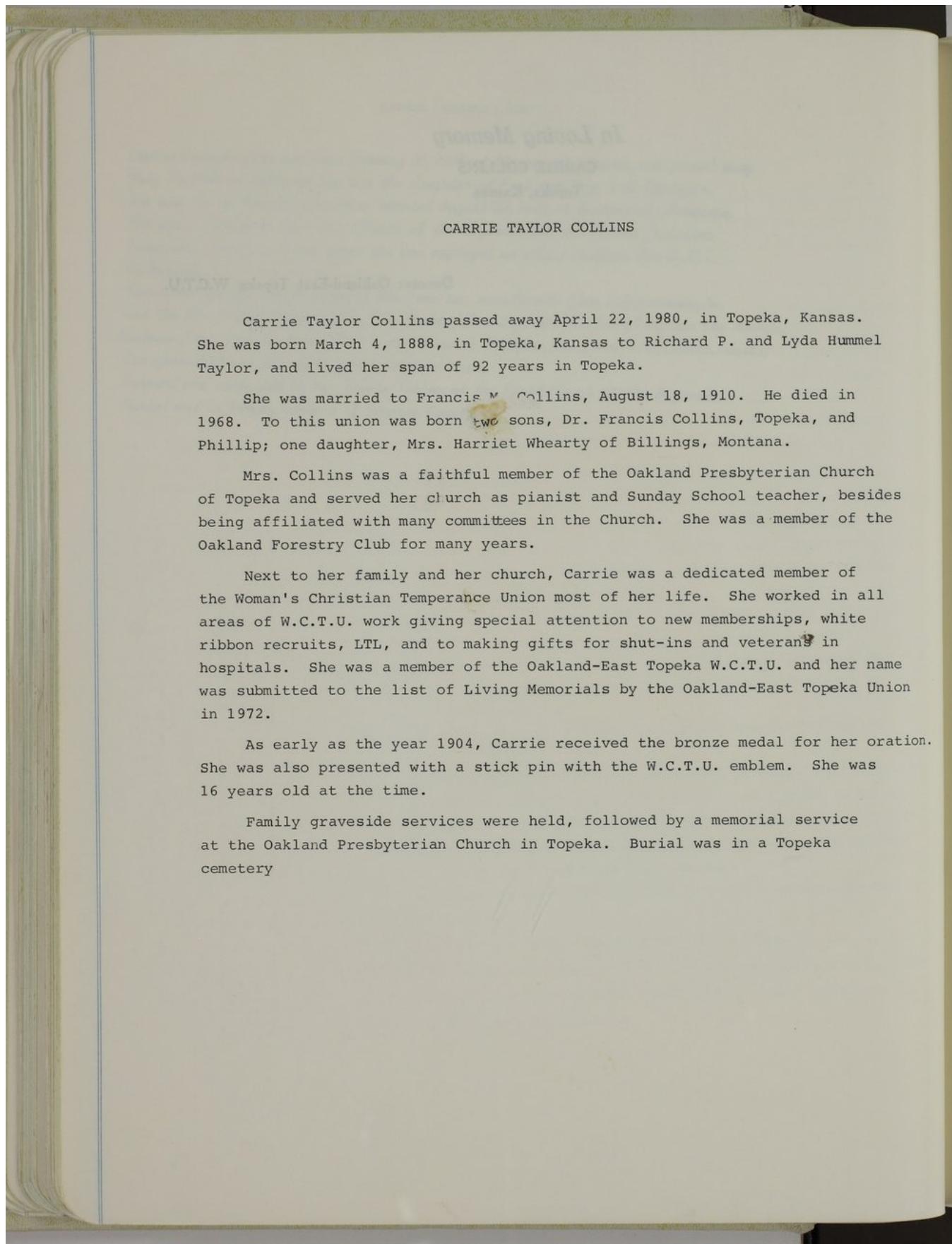
CARRIE COLLINS  
Topeka, Kansas

Donors: Oakland-East Topeka W.C.T.U.

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### CARRIE TAYLOR COLLINS

Carrie Taylor Collins passed away April 22, 1980, in Topeka, Kansas. She was born March 4, 1888, in Topeka, Kansas to Richard P. and Lyda Hummel Taylor, and lived her span of 92 years in Topeka.

She was married to Francis M. Collins, August 18, 1910. He died in 1968. To this union was born two sons, Dr. Francis Collins, Topeka, and Phillip; one daughter, Mrs. Harriet Whearty of Billings, Montana.

Mrs. Collins was a faithful member of the Oakland Presbyterian Church of Topeka and served her church as pianist and Sunday School teacher, besides being affiliated with many committees in the Church. She was a member of the Oakland Forestry Club for many years.

Next to her family and her church, Carrie was a dedicated member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union most of her life. She worked in all areas of W.C.T.U. work giving special attention to new memberships, white ribbon recruits, LTL, and to making gifts for shut-ins and veterans in hospitals. She was a member of the Oakland-East Topeka W.C.T.U. and her name was submitted to the list of Living Memorials by the Oakland-East Topeka Union in 1972.

As early as the year 1904, Carrie received the bronze medal for her oration. She was also presented with a stick pin with the W.C.T.U. emblem. She was 16 years old at the time.

Family graveside services were held, followed by a memorial service at the Oakland Presbyterian Church in Topeka. Burial was in a Topeka cemetery.