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In Loving Memory

MRS. C. D. (VIOLET) EMERY

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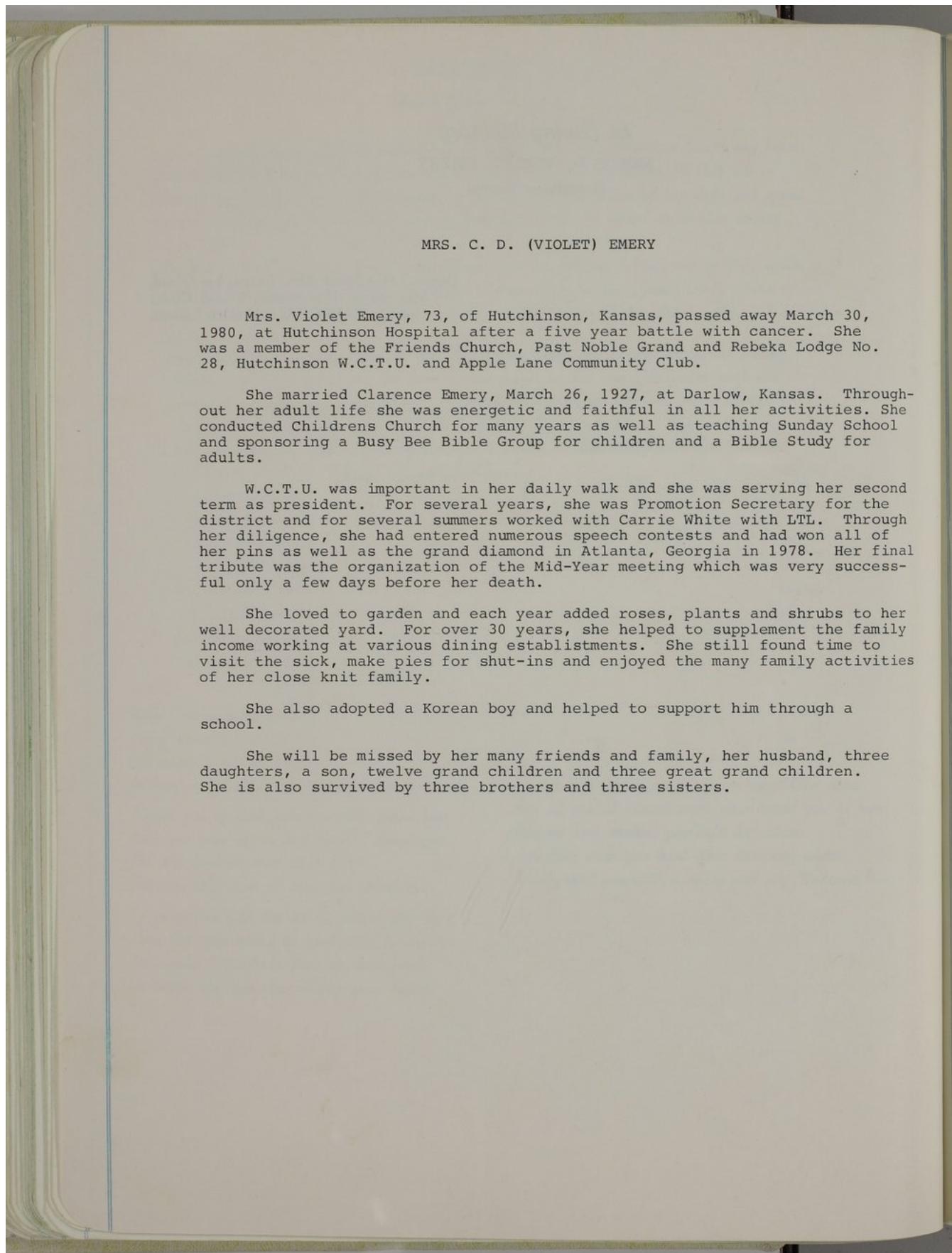
Donors: Her Sister, Mrs. Evans; her friend,
Mrs. Frye; Her Sunday School Class;
Hutchinson W.C.T.U. and other friends.



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MRS. C. D. (VIOLET) EMERY

Mrs. Violet Emery, 73, of Hutchinson, Kansas, passed away March 30, 1980, at Hutchinson Hospital after a five year battle with cancer. She was a member of the Friends Church, Past Noble Grand and Rebeka Lodge No. 28, Hutchinson W.C.T.U. and Apple Lane Community Club.

She married Clarence Emery, March 26, 1927, at Darlow, Kansas. Throughout her adult life she was energetic and faithful in all her activities. She conducted Childrens Church for many years as well as teaching Sunday School and sponsoring a Busy Bee Bible Group for children and a Bible Study for adults.

W.C.T.U. was important in her daily walk and she was serving her second term as president. For several years, she was Promotion Secretary for the district and for several summers worked with Carrie White with LTL. Through her diligence, she had entered numerous speech contests and had won all of her pins as well as the grand diamond in Atlanta, Georgia in 1978. Her final tribute was the organization of the Mid-Year meeting which was very successful only a few days before her death.

She loved to garden and each year added roses, plants and shrubs to her well decorated yard. For over 30 years, she helped to supplement the family income working at various dining establistments. She still found time to visit the sick, make pies for shut-ins and enjoyed the many family activities of her close knit family.

She also adopted a Korean boy and helped to support him through a school.

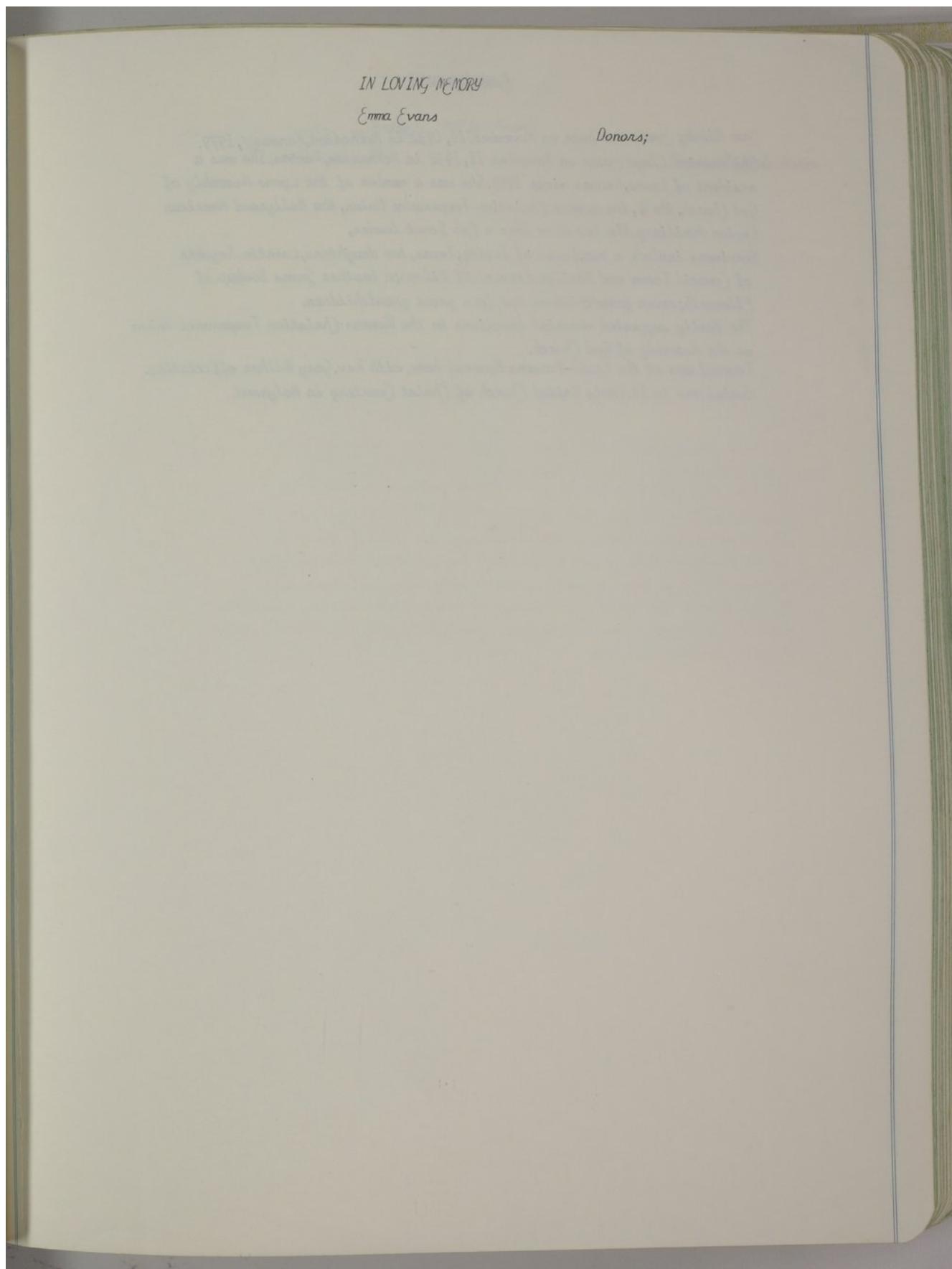
She will be missed by her many friends and family, her husband, three daughters, a son, twelve grand children and three great grand children. She is also survived by three brothers and three sisters.

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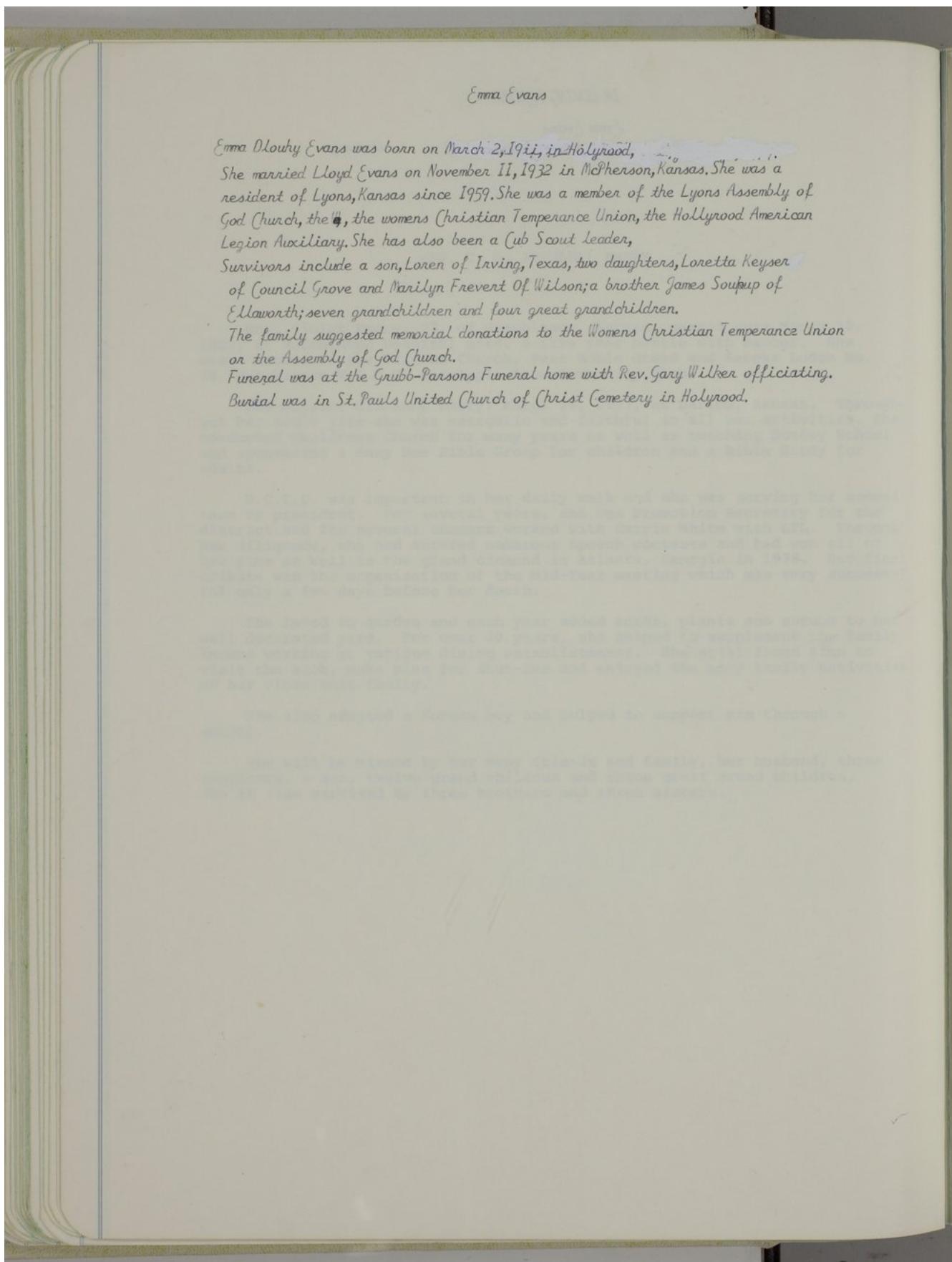
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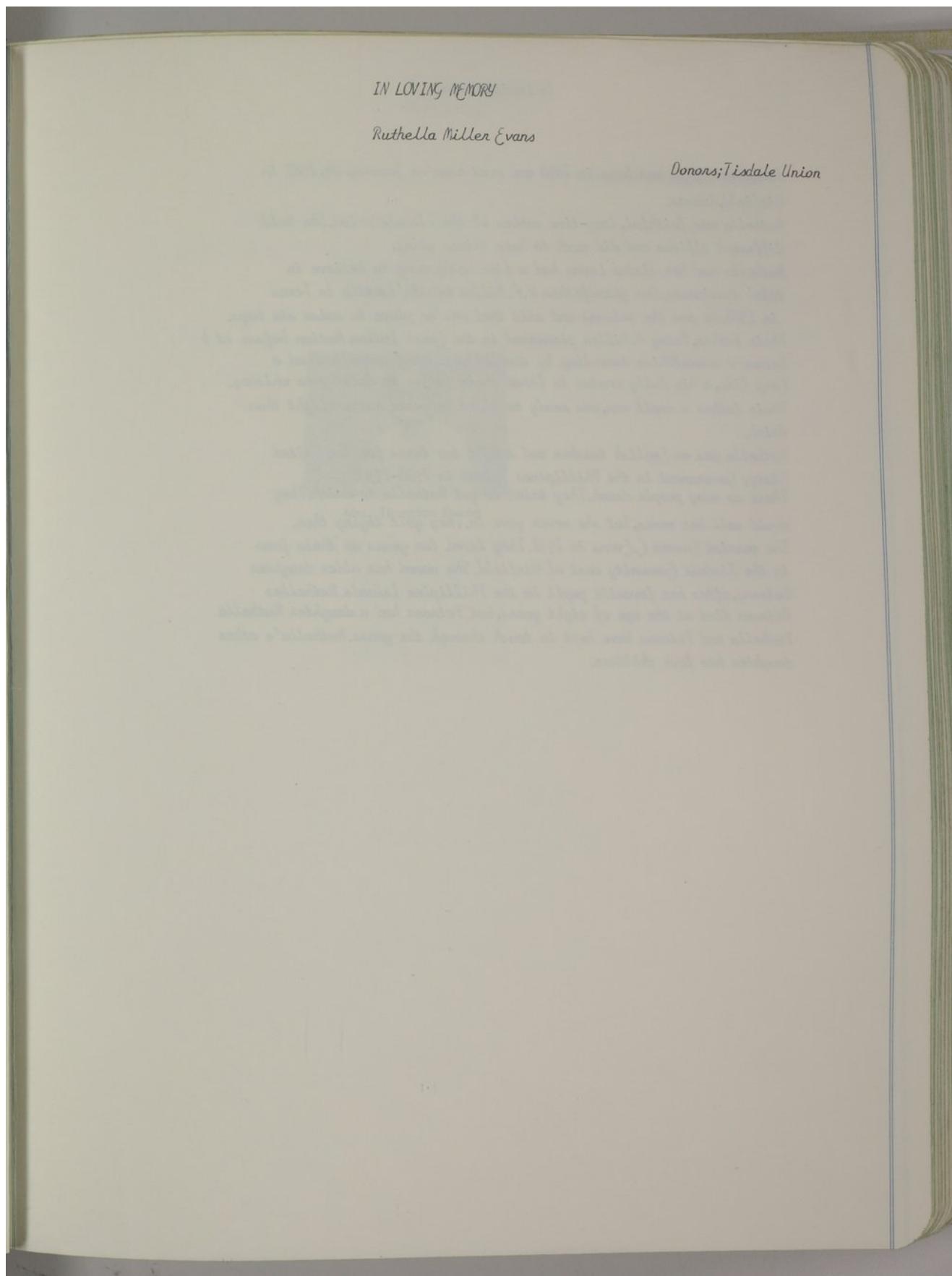


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Ruthella Miller was born in 1898 and went home on January 29, 1987 in Winfield, Kansas.

Ruthella was faithful, long-time member of the Tisdale Union. She held different offices and did much to keep things going.

Ruthella and her sister Leona had a fine background to believe in total abstinence. Our grandfather W.F. Miller wouldn't settle in Texas in 1888. He saw the saloons and said that was no place to raise six boys. Their father, Perry A. Miller pioneered in the Creek Indian Nation before it became a state. While traveling by covered wagon and camped around a camp fire, a big Bully wanted to force their father to drink some whiskey. Their father a small man, was ready to fight. He would rather fight than drink.

Ruthella was an English teacher and taught two terms for the United States Government in the Phillipines Island in 1928-1930.

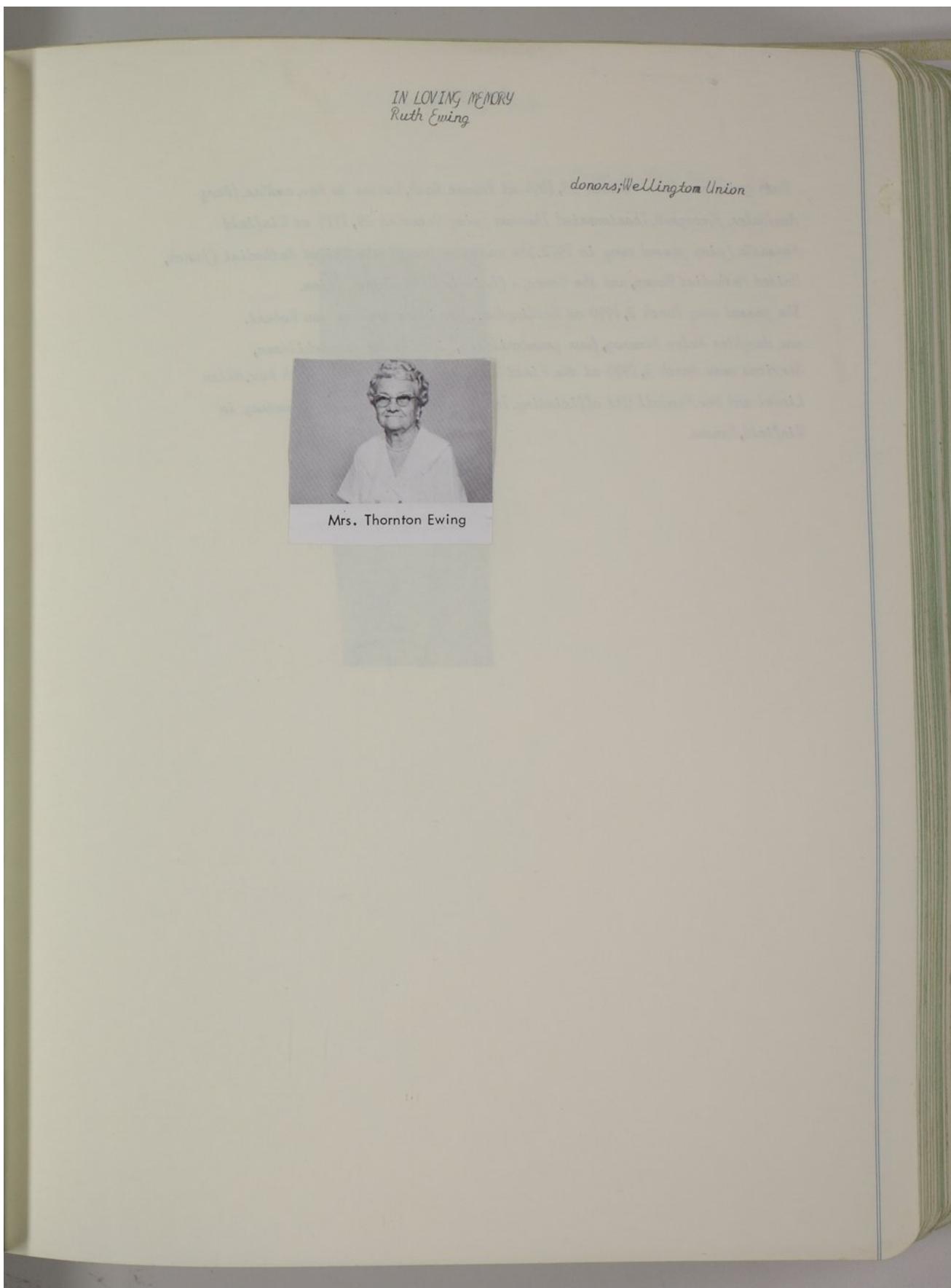
There so many people drank. They tried to get Ruthella to drink. They would call her names, but she never gave in. They quit trying then. She married Graven C. Evans in 1931. They lived for years on their farm in the Tisdale Community east of Winfield. She named her older daughter Petrona, after her favorite pupil in the Phillipine Islands. Ruthella's Petrona died at the age of eight years, but Petrona had a daughter Ruthella. Ruthella and Petrona have kept in touch through the years. Ruthella's other daughter has four children.

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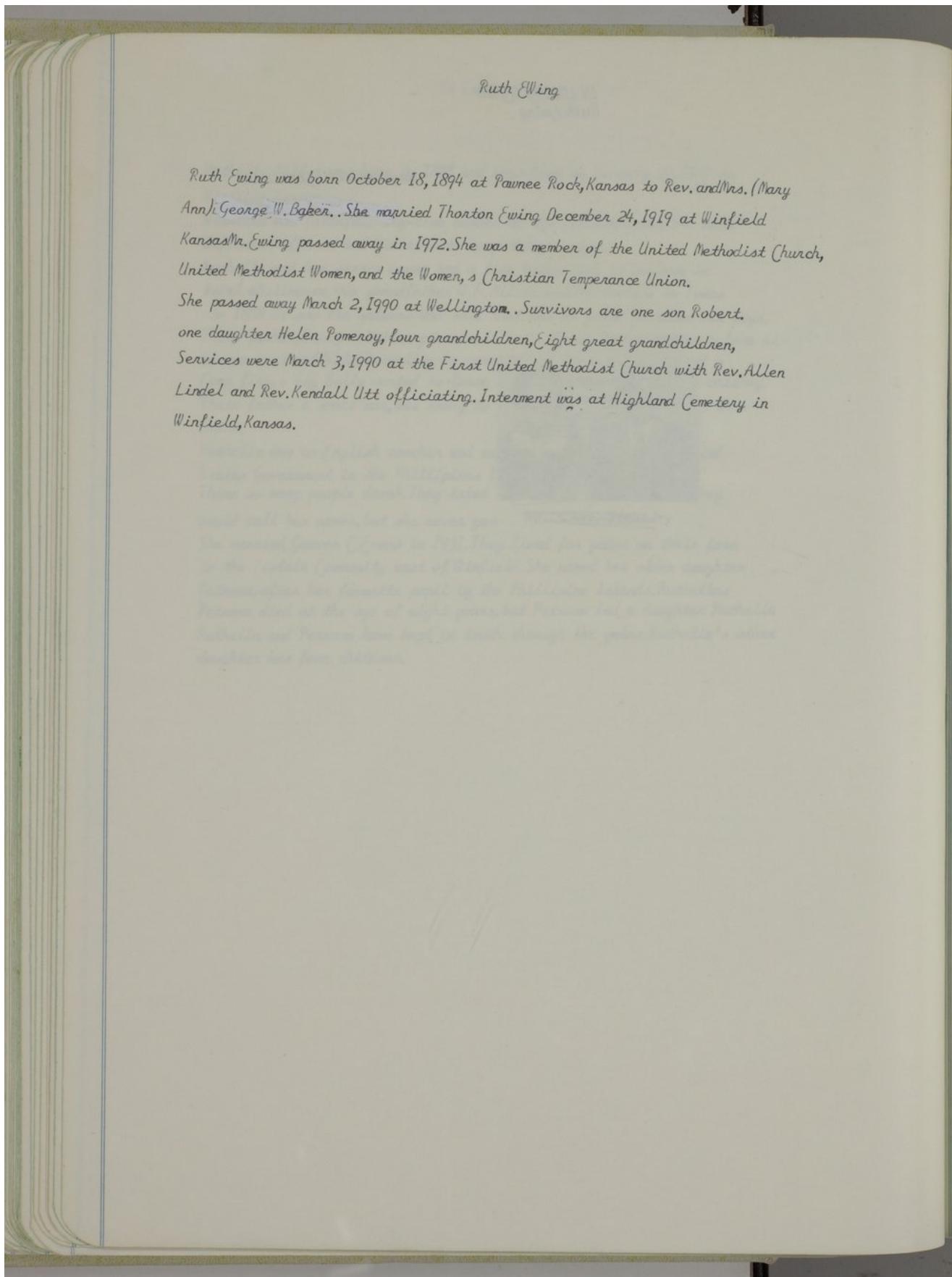


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Ruth Ewing

Ruth Ewing was born October 18, 1894 at Pawnee Rock, Kansas to Rev. and Mrs. (Mary Ann) George W. Baker. She married Thornton Ewing December 24, 1919 at Winfield Kansas. Mr. Ewing passed away in 1972. She was a member of the United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, and the Women's Christian Temperance Union. She passed away March 2, 1990 at Wellington. Survivors are one son Robert, one daughter Helen Pomeroy, four grandchildren, eight great grandchildren. Services were March 3, 1990 at the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Allen Lindel and Rev. Kendall Utt officiating. Interment was at Highland Cemetery in Winfield, Kansas.

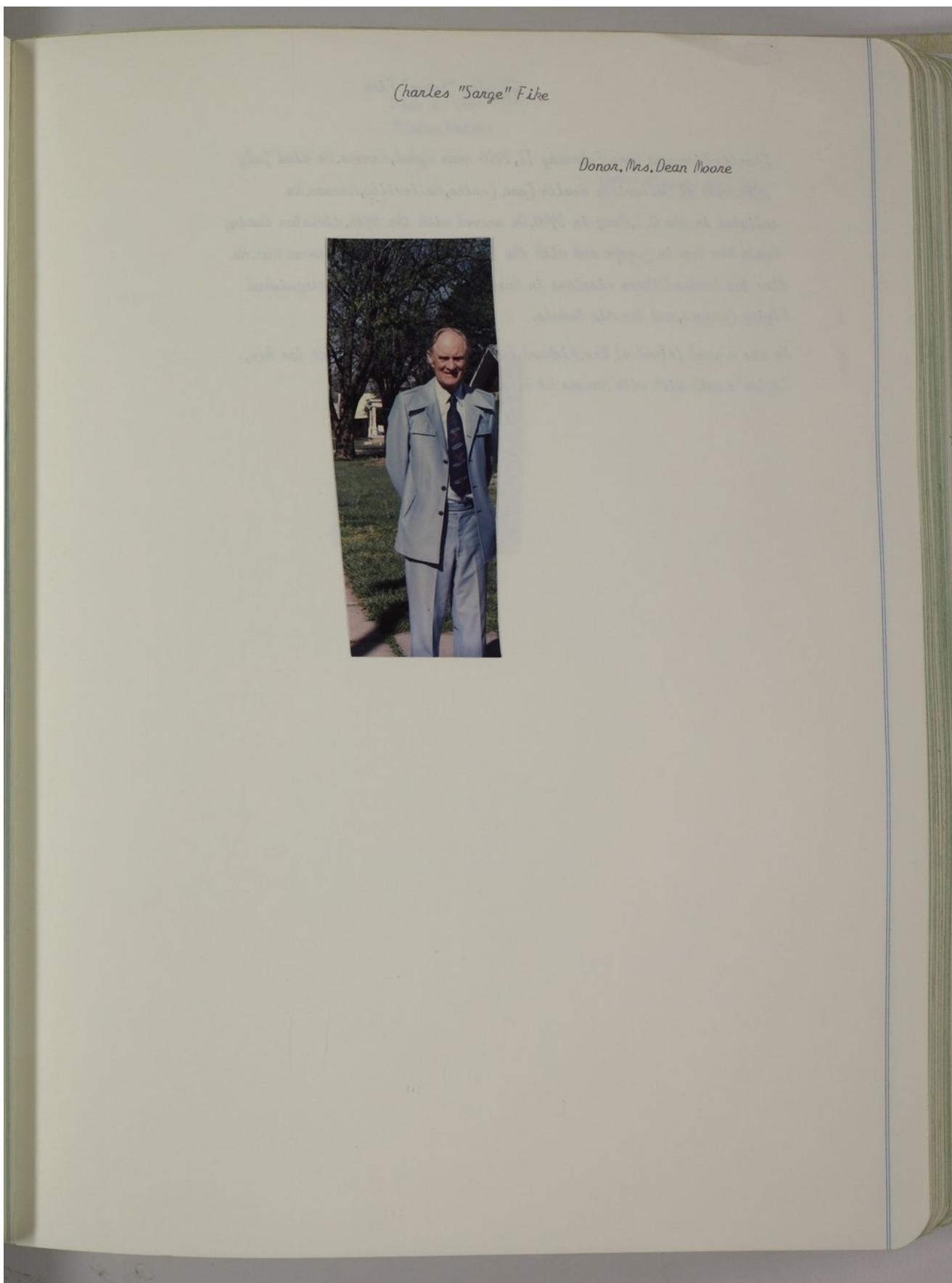
There are many people about. They have all been here before.
and will be gone before we leave you. We are very sorry
she passed away so young. They lived for years on their farm
in the middle of the road of life. She was a good woman.
Her son, Helen, was a favorite pupil to the teachers. Her son,
Robert, died at the age of eight years, and Robert and a younger brother
Lindel are Robert's sons. They have kept on through the years. Robert's wife
Audrey has four children.

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Charles "Sarge" Fike

Donor, Mrs. Dean Moore



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Charles "Sarge" Fike

Charles Fike was born February 11, 1916 near Rydal, Kansas. He died July 25th, 1989 at Belleville Health Care Center, Belleville, Kansas. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1940. He served with the 89th division during World War Two in Europe and with the 25th division in the Korean War. He flew two hundred three missions in Korea, receiving three distinguished Flying Crosses, and ten Air Medals.

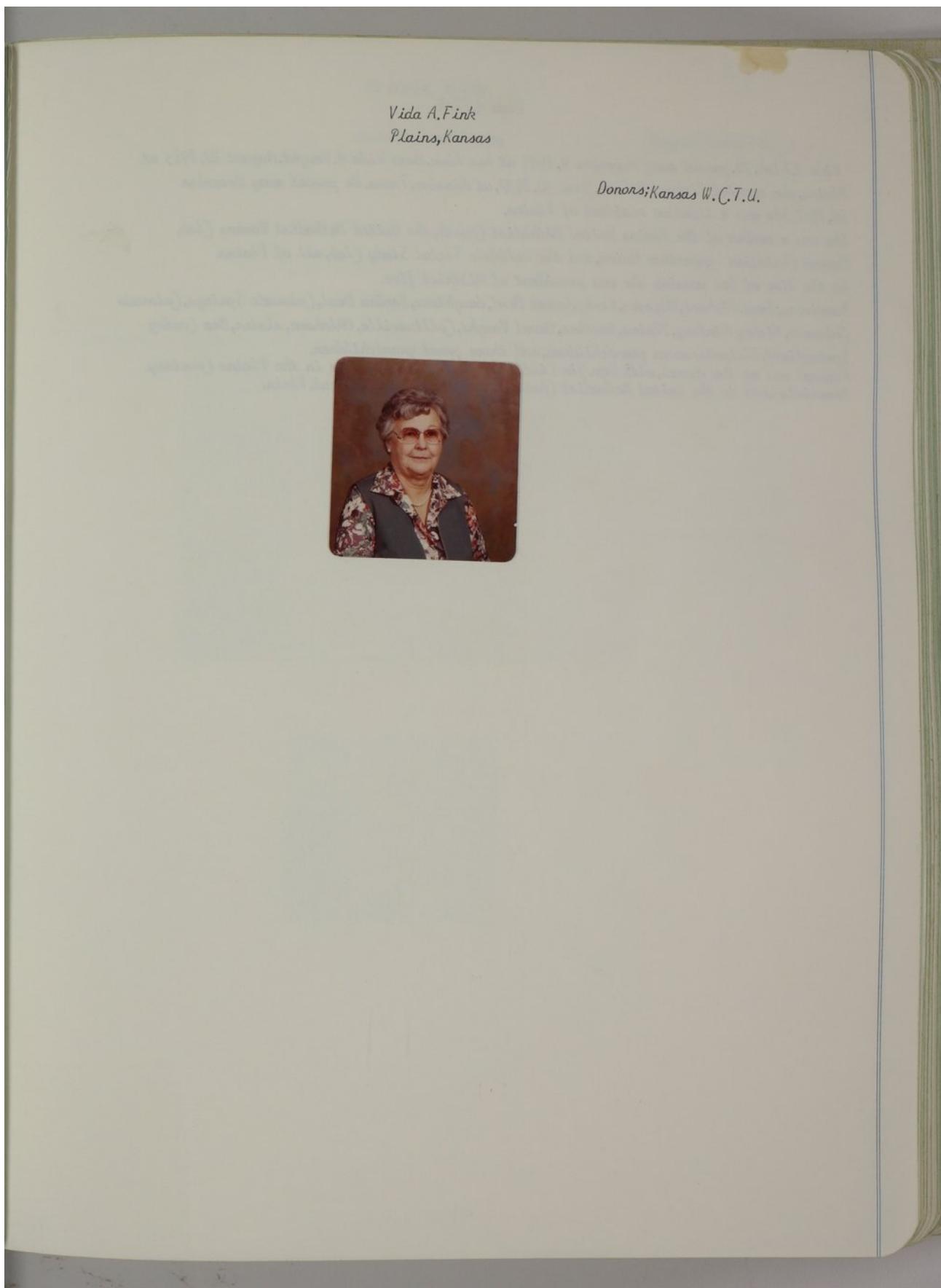
He was a good friend of Rev. Richard Taylor, having great respect for Rev. Taylor's work with Kansas At It's Best.

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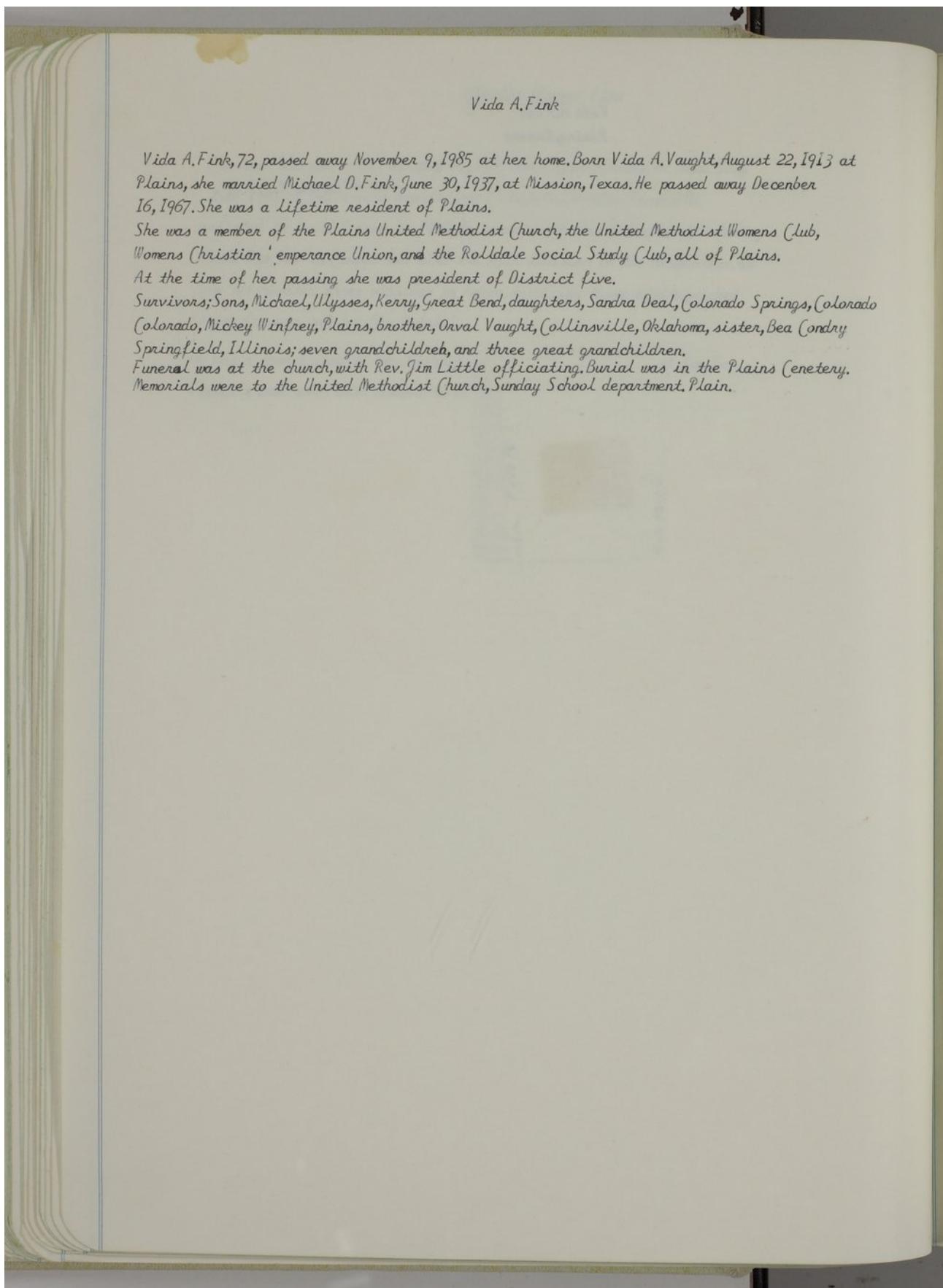


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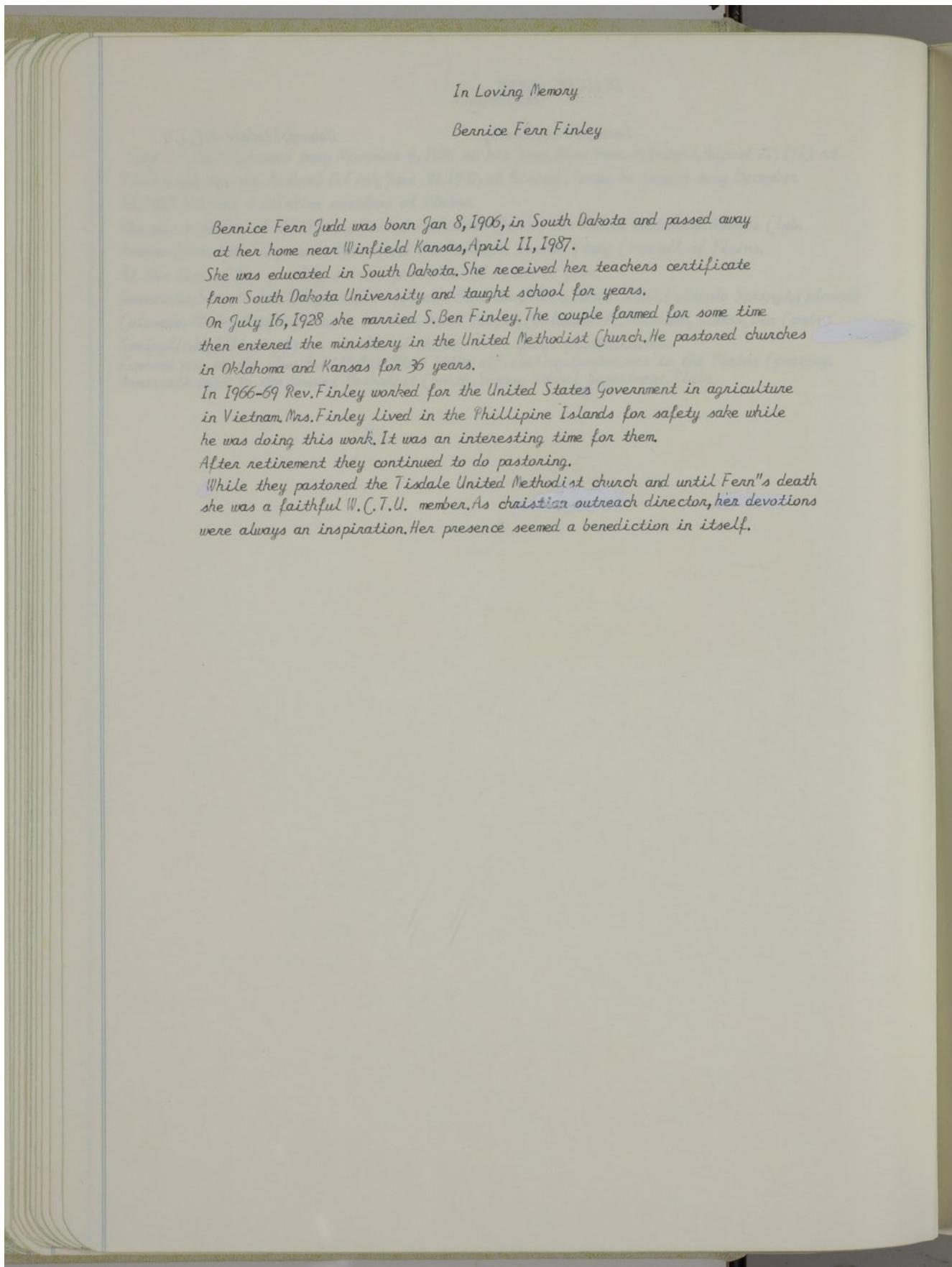


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Edith L. Folger

Edith L. Folger, the daughter of Asa and Elmira (Reynolds) Folger was born May 11, 1893 on the family farm in Jewell county, Kansas near Northbranch. She departed this life on Saturday May 6 1989 at the Broadstone Memorial Nuckolls County Hospital in Superior, Nebraska just five days short of her 96th. birthday.

Edith grew up in the Northbranch community where she attended rural schools. She continued her education attending two years of college in Manhattan. She then returned to Northbranch where she was employed as a telephone operator with the Northbranch Central until her retirement in 1954.

Edith cherished the time she spent in the Northbranch community. She was an active member of Friends Church and held several church offices and was involved with the W.C.T.U. and the Womans Missionary Society. She loved to visit with her many friends in the area and kept herself busy working with her flowers and in her garden. She would annually can the fruit of her labors from the garden and also kept her own milk cow for many years. Edith will be deeply missed and fondly remembered by all who had the pleasure to know her.

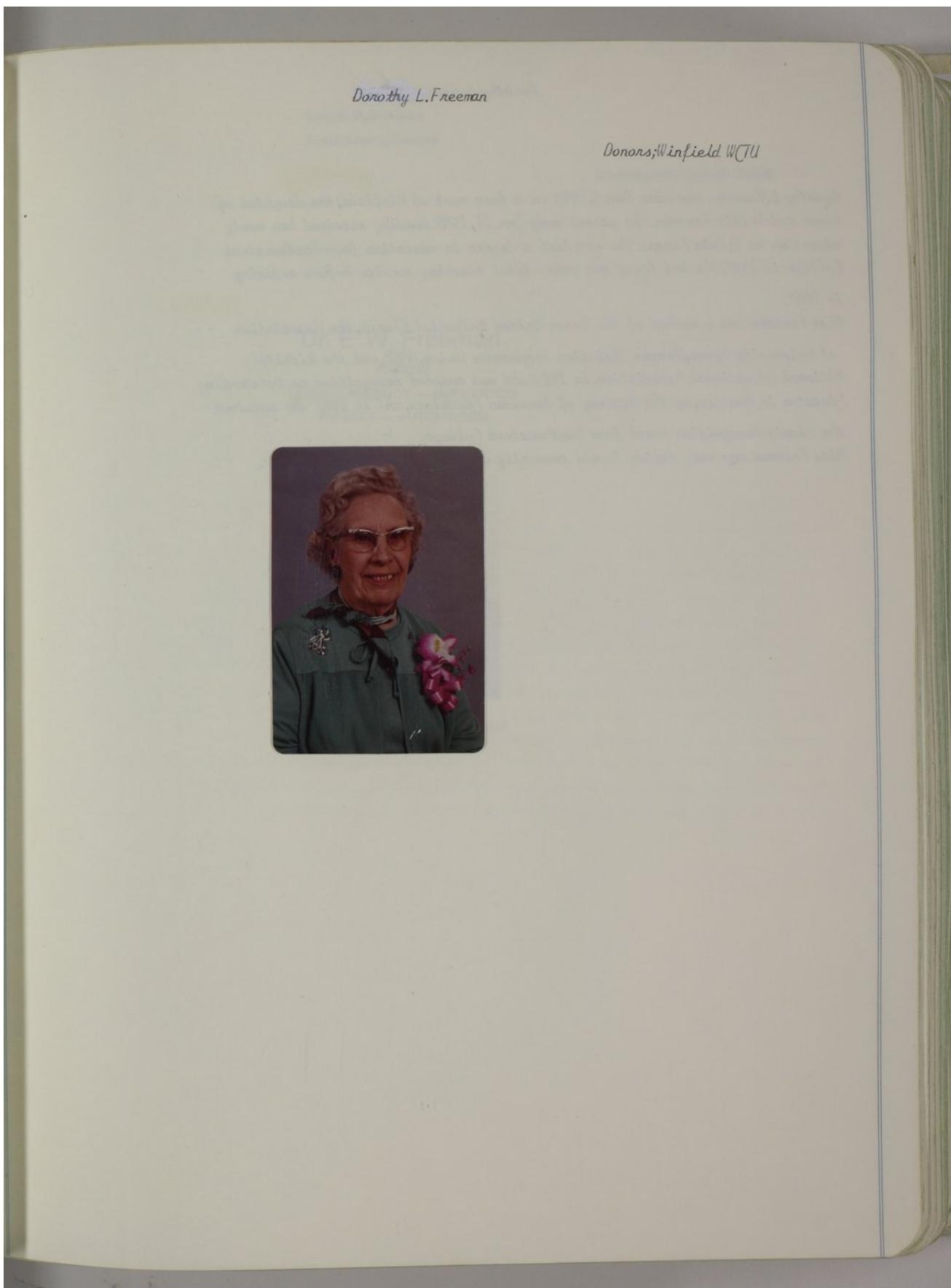
Funeral was held May 1, 1989 at the Northbranch Friends Church with Rev. Lester Snyder officiating. Burial was in the Northbranch Cemetery. Simonson-Williams Funeral Home, Red Cloud, Nebraska was in charge of arrangements.

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Dorothy L. Freeman

Dorothy L. Freeman was born Dec. 5, 1903 on a farm east of Winfield; the daughter of Homer and Nellie Freeman. She passed away Jan. 11, 1988. Dorothy received her early education at Sylvia Kansas. She received a degree in education from Southwestern College in 1937. She had forty two years total teaching service before retiring in 1967.

Miss Freeman was a member of the Grace United Methodist Church, the Association of University Women, Christian Temperance Union, AWP, and the Wichita National Educational Association. In 1973 she was awarded recognition as Outstanding Educator in America, by the Academy of American Educators, and in 1987 she received the Alumna Recognition Award from Southwestern College.

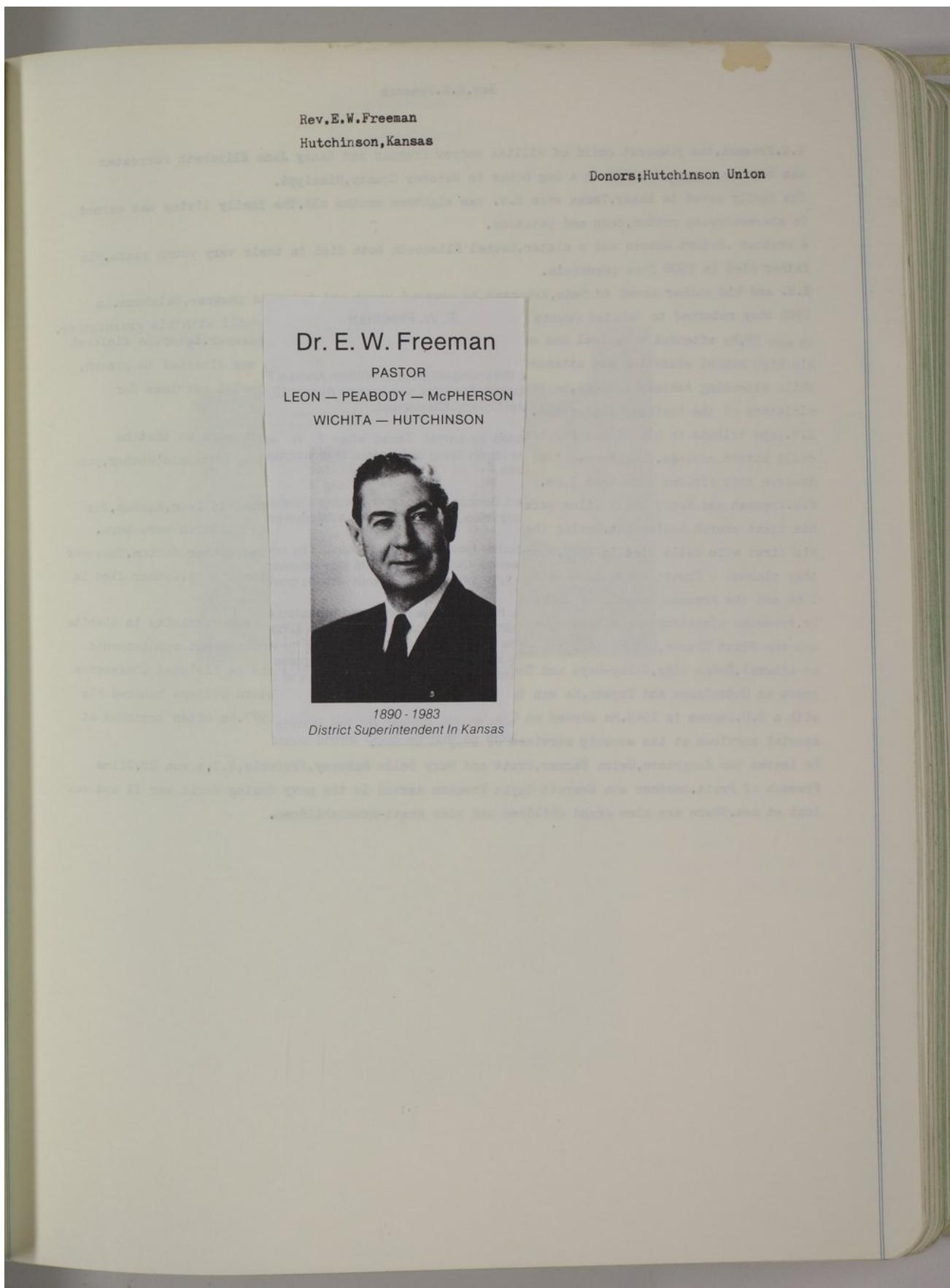
Miss Freeman was very active in all community affairs. She is greatly missed.

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Rev. E.W. Freeman

E.W. Freeman, the youngest child of William Andrew Freeman and Nancy Jane Elizabeth Forrester was born on August 16, 1890 in a log house in Webster County, Mississippi. The family moved to Lamar, Texas when E.W. was eighteen months old. The family living was earned in sharecropping cotton, corn and potatoes. A brother, Robert Duncan and a sister, Rachel Elizabeth both died in their very young years. His father died in 1900 from pneumonia. E.W. and his mother moved to Mena, Arkansas by covered wagon and later to Shawnee, Oklahoma. In 1906 they returned to Webster County Mississippi where E.W. worked in a sawmill with his grandfather. At age 18, he attended a revival and accepted Christ as his Savior and Redeemer. Later, he finished his high school education and attended the John Snead Seminary where he was licensed to preach. While attending Ashbury College, he preached in many Churches and held special services for ministers of the Kentucky conference. E.W. pays tribute to his mother for her tireless efforts and willingness to work so that he could attend college. When he received his degree, he handed it to his mother and said 'Mother, you deserve this diploma more than I do.' E.W. Freeman and Henry Belle Giles were united in marriage in 1914 and moved to Leon, Kansas, for his first church assignment. During the seven year stay in Leon, their four children were born. His first wife Belle died in 1937. Four and one half years later he married Esther Burton. Together they planned a Freeman Chapel to be included when Old First built a new sanctuary. Esther died in 1966 and the Freeman Chapel was dedicated in December 1972. Dr. Freeman's ministry has touched the lives of those in Leon, Peabody, McPherson, Trinity in Wichita and the First Church, Hutchinson. Through the years he held District Superintendent appointments at Liberal, Dodge City, Colby-Hays and Concordia. On two different occasions he finished Conference years at Hutchinson and Topeka. He was interim pastor at Salina, Southwestern College honored him with a D.D. degree in 1949. He served as Chaplin at Wesley Towers until 1977. He often preached at special services at the worship services of many churches. He leaves two daughters, Helen Farmer, Pratt and Mary Belle Mahoney, Fredonia, N.Y., a son Dr. Giles Freeman of Pratt. Another son Everett Wayne Freeman served in the navy during World War II and was lost at sea. There are nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

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Rev. John W. Frint

Belleville, Kansas

John Warren Frint, son of Norman and Elizabeth Newell Frint was born March 18, 1897, near Belleville, and died November 15, 1985, at the Belleville Health Care Center in Belleville, at the age of eighty eight years, seven months and twenty seven days.

He moved with his family when he was four years old to Emmett, Idaho, where he received his school education and one year of business college. He moved with his family when he was eighteen to a farm near Ewing, Nebraska.

On July 9, 1917 he enlisted in the sixth Nebraska Regiment that later was the 109th, engineers of the 34th Division. He served ten months overseas and was honorably discharged on July 12, 1919, at Camp Pike, Little Rock, Arkansas. He moved back to Belleville in 1921 where he worked on a farm and later moved to the Wayne Community.

On October 7, 1923, he was united in marriage to Minnie M. Abraham of Wayne. He worked in Oklahoma and Texas for about two years. On August 11, 1930 he was granted a local preachers license.

He was engaged in the grocery business in Topeka from 1930 to 1935.

He began preaching at the Seabrook Congregational Church in 1932, serving there until 1935, when he became pastor of the Wayne Methodist Church. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Waldorf in Chicago in 1937. In 1940 he was appointed pastor of the Munden Methodist Church, where he served six years, moving to the Mahaska and Maha churches where he served one year. He was ordained an elder at Wichita, in 1950, and in 1953 was appointed to the Webber Methodist Church where he served eight years, retiring in 1961.

The couple moved to Belleville in 1961.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church, the Robert E. Gordon post number 133, American Legion, Baker-Holmes Post number 3722 Veterans of Foreign Wars of Belleville, the veterans of World War of Concordia, the Belleville Kiwanis Club and the Midway WCTU of Munden, honorary member and Living Memorial.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife in 1977, two sons, Franklin E. and Woodrow Abrahams, three brothers and three sisters. He is survived by one brother, Wallace Frint of Leatha, Idaho; one sister, Mrs. Josephine Hafelfinger of Emmett, Idaho; five grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church of Belleville, November 18, conducted by Rev. James Graves. Interment was in Rose Hill Cemetery west of Wayne. Graveside services were conducted by the Robert E. Gordon Post number 133 American Legion and the Baker-Holmes Post Number 3722 of Belleville.

He was a faithful member of the WCTU, attending whenever possible.

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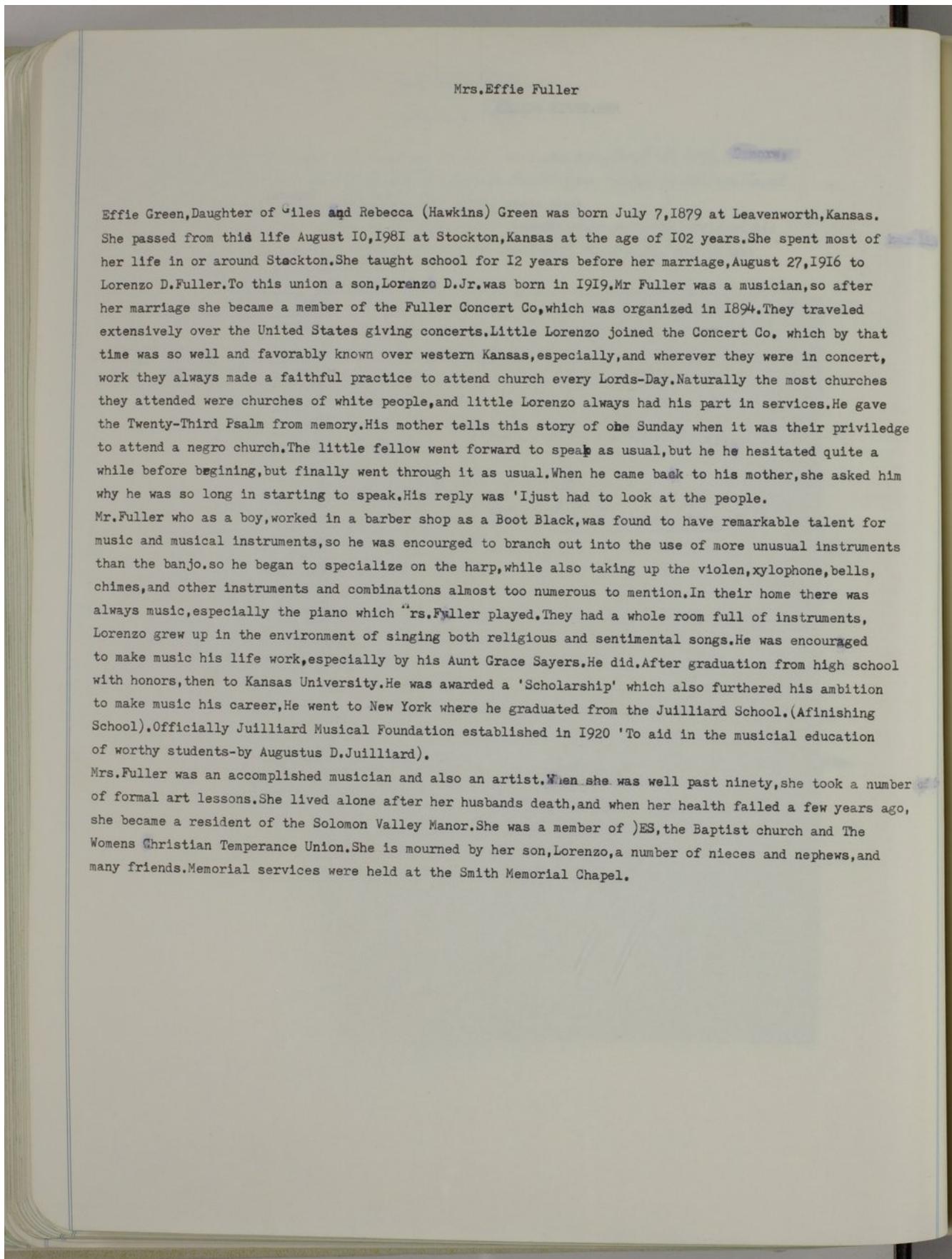
MRS.EFFIE FULLER

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Mrs. Effie Fuller

Effie Green, Daughter of Giles and Rebecca (Hawkins) Green was born July 7, 1879 at Leavenworth, Kansas. She passed from this life August 10, 1981 at Stockton, Kansas at the age of 102 years. She spent most of her life in or around Stockton. She taught school for 12 years before her marriage, August 27, 1916 to Lorenzo D. Fuller. To this union a son, Lorenzo D. Jr. was born in 1919. Mr. Fuller was a musician, so after her marriage she became a member of the Fuller Concert Co., which was organized in 1894. They traveled extensively over the United States giving concerts. Little Lorenzo joined the Concert Co. which by that time was so well and favorably known over western Kansas, especially, and wherever they were in concert, work they always made a faithful practice to attend church every Lord's Day. Naturally the most churches they attended were churches of white people, and little Lorenzo always had his part in services. He gave the Twenty-Third Psalm from memory. His mother tells this story of one Sunday when it was their privilege to attend a negro church. The little fellow went forward to speak as usual, but he hesitated quite a while before beginning, but finally went through it as usual. When he came back to his mother, she asked him why he was so long in starting to speak. His reply was 'I just had to look at the people.'

Mr. Fuller who as a boy, worked in a barber shop as a Boot Black, was found to have remarkable talent for music and musical instruments, so he was encouraged to branch out into the use of more unusual instruments than the banjo. So he began to specialize on the harp, while also taking up the violin, xylophone, bells, chimes, and other instruments and combinations almost too numerous to mention. In their home there was always music, especially the piano which Mrs. Fuller played. They had a whole room full of instruments. Lorenzo grew up in the environment of singing both religious and sentimental songs. He was encouraged to make music his life work, especially by his Aunt Grace Sayers. He did. After graduation from high school with honors, then to Kansas University. He was awarded a 'Scholarship' which also furthered his ambition to make music his career. He went to New York where he graduated from the Juilliard School. (Afinishing School). Officially Juilliard Musical Foundation established in 1920 'To aid in the musical education of worthy students-by Augustus D. Juilliard).

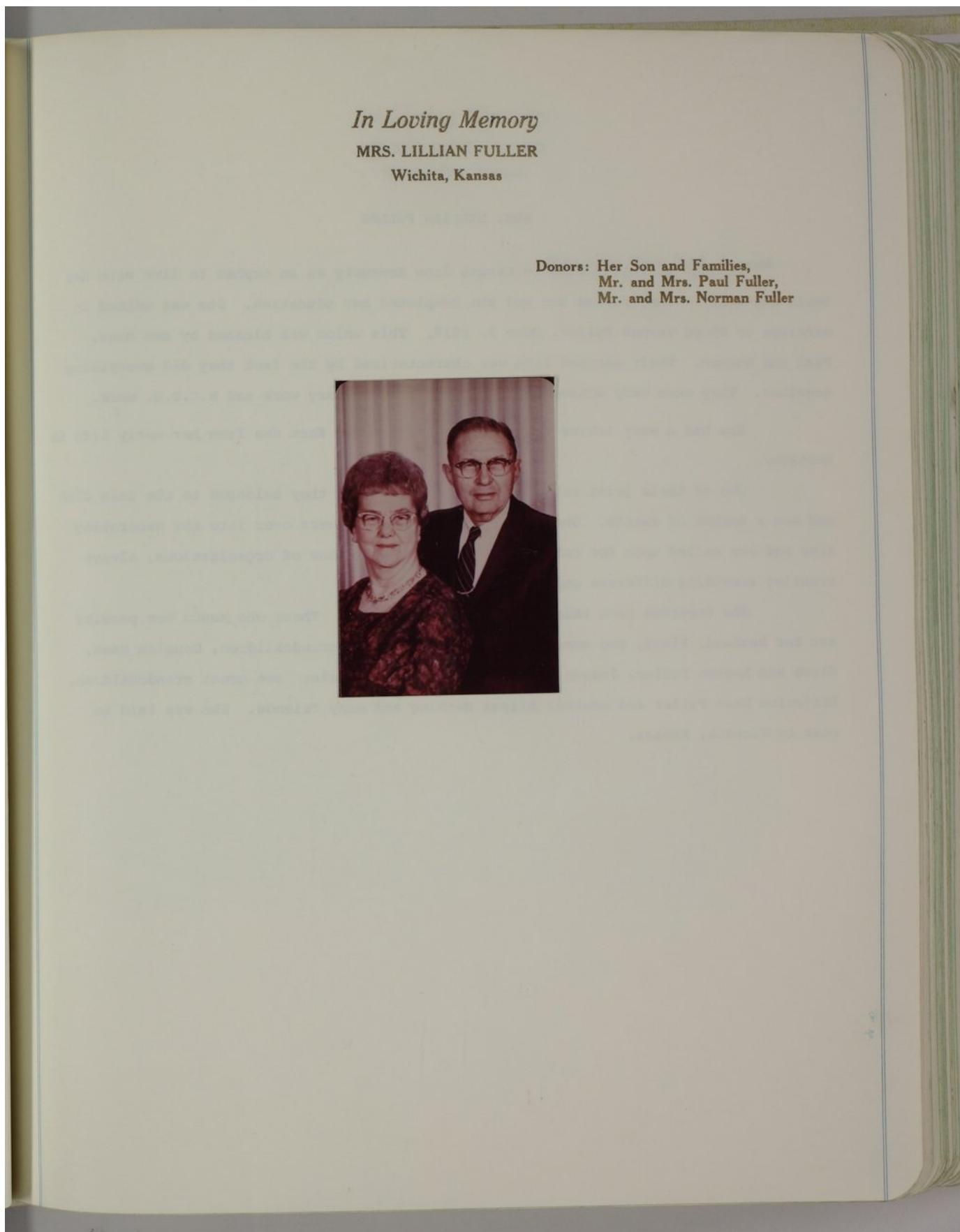
Mrs. Fuller was an accomplished musician and also an artist. When she was well past ninety, she took a number of formal art lessons. She lived alone after her husband's death, and when her health failed a few years ago, she became a resident of the Solomon Valley Manor. She was a member of JES, the Baptist church and The Women's Christian Temperance Union. She is mourned by her son, Lorenzo, a number of nieces and nephews, and many friends. Memorial services were held at the Smith Memorial Chapel.

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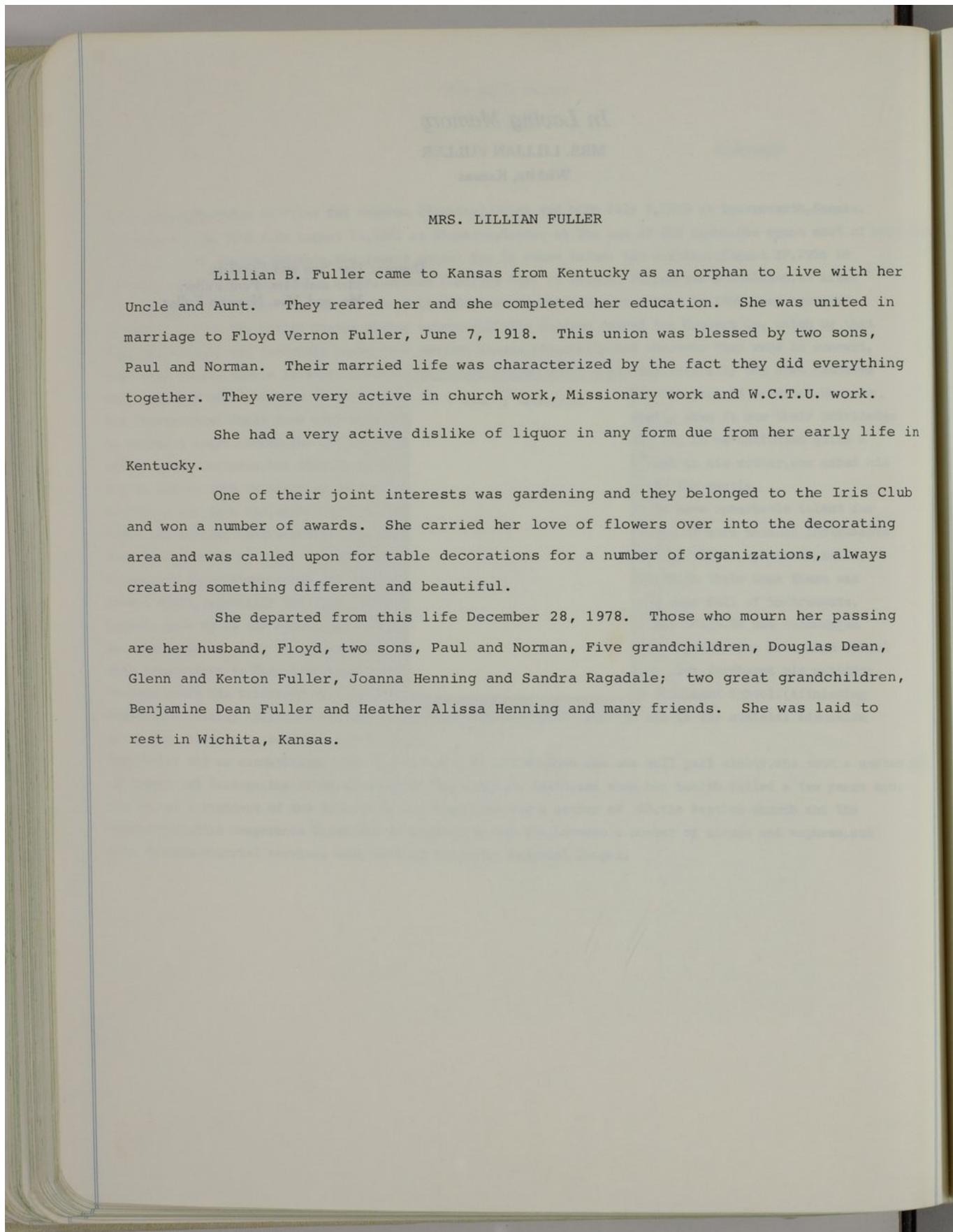
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MRS. LILLIAN FULLER

Lillian B. Fuller came to Kansas from Kentucky as an orphan to live with her Uncle and Aunt. They reared her and she completed her education. She was united in marriage to Floyd Vernon Fuller, June 7, 1918. This union was blessed by two sons, Paul and Norman. Their married life was characterized by the fact they did everything together. They were very active in church work, Missionary work and W.C.T.U. work.

She had a very active dislike of liquor in any form due from her early life in Kentucky.

One of their joint interests was gardening and they belonged to the Iris Club and won a number of awards. She carried her love of flowers over into the decorating area and was called upon for table decorations for a number of organizations, always creating something different and beautiful.

She departed from this life December 28, 1978. Those who mourn her passing are her husband, Floyd, two sons, Paul and Norman, Five grandchildren, Douglas Dean, Glenn and Kenton Fuller, Joanna Henning and Sandra Ragadale; two great grandchildren, Benjamine Dean Fuller and Heather Alissa Henning and many friends. She was laid to rest in Wichita, Kansas.

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MR. BRYANT GARNAND

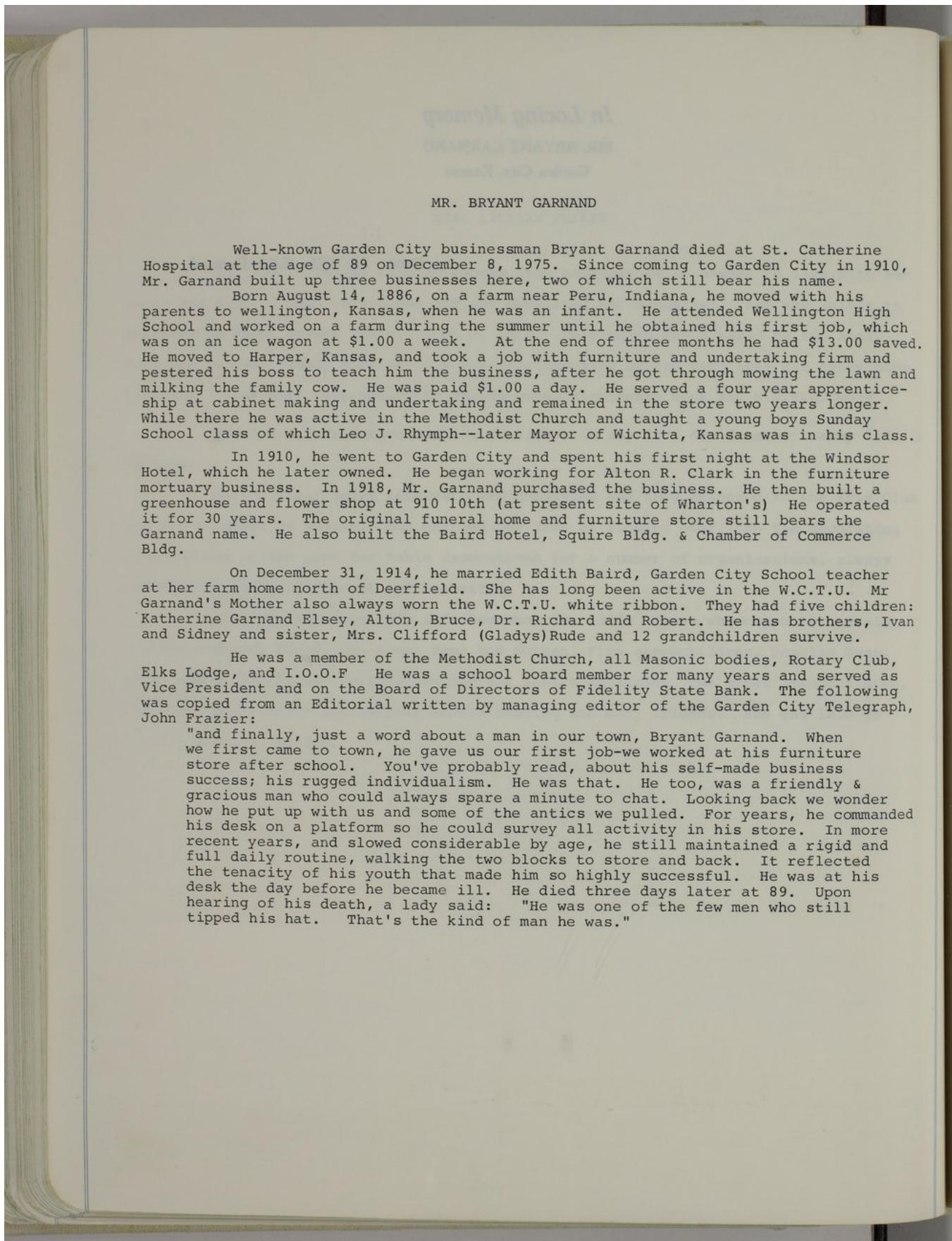
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Donor: His Wife, Edith Garnand

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MR. BRYANT GARNAND

Well-known Garden City businessman Bryant Garnand died at St. Catherine Hospital at the age of 89 on December 8, 1975. Since coming to Garden City in 1910, Mr. Garnand built up three businesses here, two of which still bear his name.

Born August 14, 1886, on a farm near Peru, Indiana, he moved with his parents to Wellington, Kansas, when he was an infant. He attended Wellington High School and worked on a farm during the summer until he obtained his first job, which was on an ice wagon at \$1.00 a week. At the end of three months he had \$13.00 saved. He moved to Harper, Kansas, and took a job with furniture and undertaking firm and pestered his boss to teach him the business, after he got through mowing the lawn and milking the family cow. He was paid \$1.00 a day. He served a four year apprenticeship at cabinet making and undertaking and remained in the store two years longer. While there he was active in the Methodist Church and taught a young boys Sunday School class of which Leo J. Rhymph--later Mayor of Wichita, Kansas was in his class.

In 1910, he went to Garden City and spent his first night at the Windsor Hotel, which he later owned. He began working for Alton R. Clark in the furniture mortuary business. In 1918, Mr. Garnand purchased the business. He then built a greenhouse and flower shop at 910 10th (at present site of Wharton's). He operated it for 30 years. The original funeral home and furniture store still bears the Garnand name. He also built the Baird Hotel, Squire Bldg. & Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

On December 31, 1914, he married Edith Baird, Garden City School teacher at her farm home north of Deerfield. She has long been active in the W.C.T.U. Mr Garnand's Mother also always worn the W.C.T.U. white ribbon. They had five children: Katherine Garnand Elsey, Alton, Bruce, Dr. Richard and Robert. He has brothers, Ivan and Sidney and sister, Mrs. Clifford (Gladys) Rude and 12 grandchildren survive.

He was a member of the Methodist Church, all Masonic bodies, Rotary Club, Elks Lodge, and I.O.O.F. He was a school board member for many years and served as Vice President and on the Board of Directors of Fidelity State Bank. The following was copied from an Editorial written by managing editor of the Garden City Telegraph, John Frazier:

"and finally, just a word about a man in our town, Bryant Garnand. When we first came to town, he gave us our first job—we worked at his furniture store after school. You've probably read, about his self-made business success; his rugged individualism. He was that. He too, was a friendly & gracious man who could always spare a minute to chat. Looking back we wonder how he put up with us and some of the antics we pulled. For years, he commanded his desk on a platform so he could survey all activity in his store. In more recent years, and slowed considerable by age, he still maintained a rigid and full daily routine, walking the two blocks to store and back. It reflected the tenacity of his youth that made him so highly successful. He was at his desk the day before he became ill. He died three days later at 89. Upon hearing of his death, a lady said: "He was one of the few men who still tipped his hat. That's the kind of man he was."

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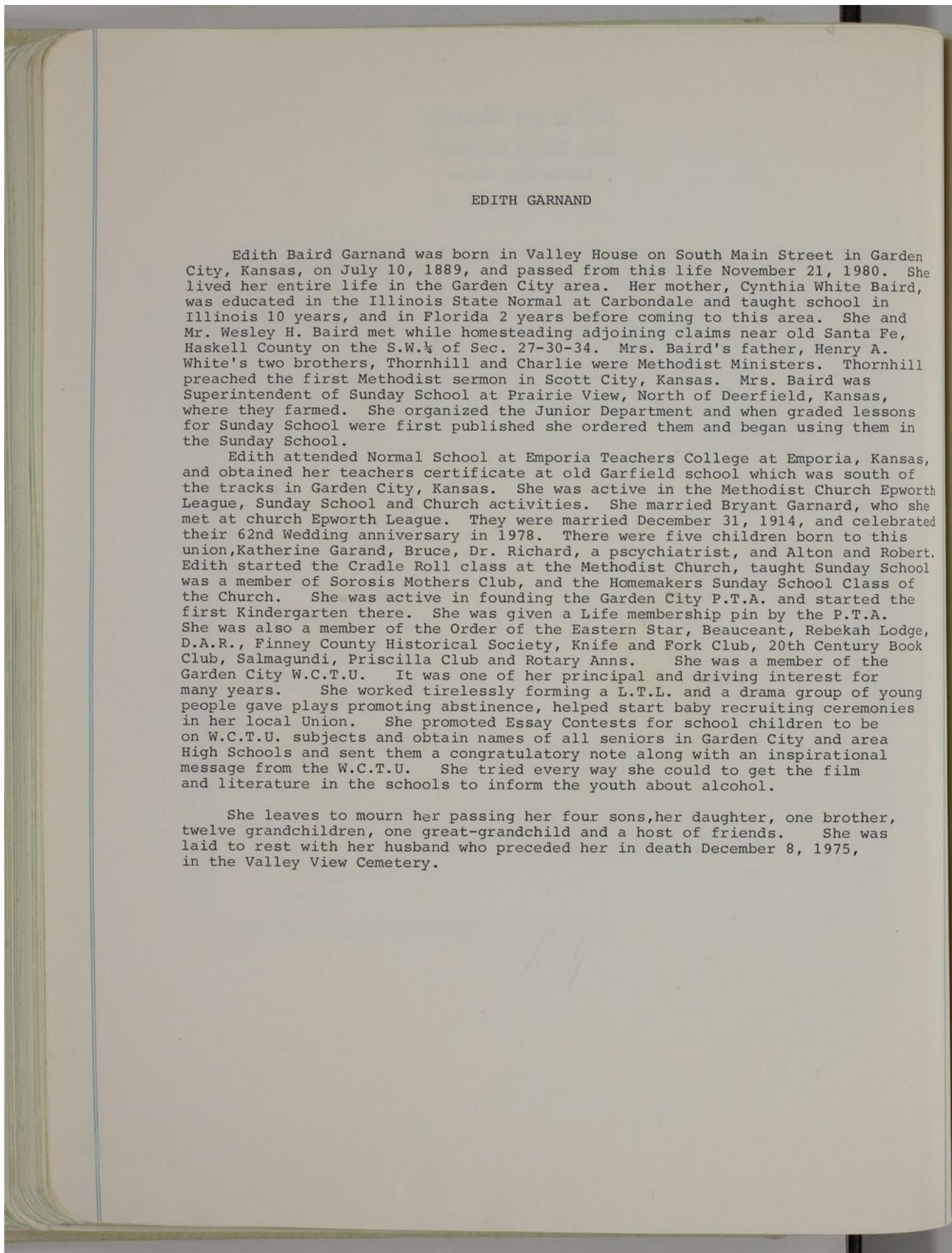
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EDITH GARNAND

Edith Baird Garnand was born in Valley House on South Main Street in Garden City, Kansas, on July 10, 1889, and passed from this life November 21, 1980. She lived her entire life in the Garden City area. Her mother, Cynthia White Baird, was educated in the Illinois State Normal at Carbondale and taught school in Illinois 10 years, and in Florida 2 years before coming to this area. She and Mr. Wesley H. Baird met while homesteading adjoining claims near old Santa Fe, Haskell County on the S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 27-30-34. Mrs. Baird's father, Henry A. White's two brothers, Thornhill and Charlie were Methodist Ministers. Thornhill preached the first Methodist sermon in Scott City, Kansas. Mrs. Baird was Superintendent of Sunday School at Prairie View, North of Deerfield, Kansas, where they farmed. She organized the Junior Department and when graded lessons for Sunday School were first published she ordered them and began using them in the Sunday School.

Edith attended Normal School at Emporia Teachers College at Emporia, Kansas, and obtained her teachers certificate at old Garfield school which was south of the tracks in Garden City, Kansas. She was active in the Methodist Church Epworth League, Sunday School and Church activities. She married Bryant Garnand, who she met at church Epworth League. They were married December 31, 1914, and celebrated their 62nd Wedding anniversary in 1978. There were five children born to this union, Katherine Garand, Bruce, Dr. Richard, a psychiatrist, and Alton and Robert. Edith started the Cradle Roll class at the Methodist Church, taught Sunday School was a member of Sorosis Mothers Club, and the Homemakers Sunday School Class of the Church. She was active in founding the Garden City P.T.A. and started the first Kindergarten there. She was given a Life membership pin by the P.T.A. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Beauchant, Rebekah Lodge, D.A.R., Finney County Historical Society, Knife and Fork Club, 20th Century Book Club, Salmagundi, Priscilla Club and Rotary Anns. She was a member of the Garden City W.C.T.U. It was one of her principal and driving interest for many years. She worked tirelessly forming a L.T.L. and a drama group of young people gave plays promoting abstinence, helped start baby recruiting ceremonies in her local Union. She promoted Essay Contests for school children to be on W.C.T.U. subjects and obtain names of all seniors in Garden City and area High Schools and sent them a congratulatory note along with an inspirational message from the W.C.T.U. She tried every way she could to get the film and literature in the schools to inform the youth about alcohol.

She leaves to mourn her passing her four sons, her daughter, one brother, twelve grandchildren, one great-grandchild and a host of friends. She was laid to rest with her husband who preceded her in death December 8, 1975, in the Valley View Cemetery.