Early this morning I received a telephone call from your office giving information as to where Wm. Foley is buried. I sent an e-mail to my brother in Santa Fe, NM...he was so very glad to get the information and I am sure the next time he is in Wichita, he will want to go to Troy and the cemetery. He, too, sends his thanks--appreciated your help very much. He wondered is any of his family is still living?

Thanks.
Library District # 1

From:  <cabletv1@att.net>
To:  <librarydist1@carsoncomm.com>; <librarydist1@carsoncomm.com>
Sent:  Tuesday, March 28, 2006 12:40 AM
Subject:  RE: Looking for Obituaries in Doniphan County, KS.

To Library Staff

I am looking for obituaries that may have been published in a Newspaper in Doniphan County from 1900 thru 1985.

The persons I would be looking for lived in and around Troy, Highland, Wathena, Severance, Wolf River, Iowa, etc.

Examples:
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John V. Mohler, died abt 1909 buried Mount Olive Cemetery, Troy City, Ks. Need month.

#3
Thomas P. Bottiger, died Apr 10 1979 buried at Highland Cemetery, Doniphan Co., KS.

#4

I do not know if you can help; If not able to help, is there a recommendation to where I should inquire about this information. I am unable to spend a lot of money on research, but able to spend a small to modest amount of money.

Thank You

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3/29/2006
Dear Mr. Scarborough,

Sorry for the delay in replying to your genealogy request. I did find an obituary for Thomas Paul Bottiger. It was in the Athena Times April 12, 1979 pg. 1. It goes as follows:

Tom Paul Bottiger, 89, died early Tuesday morning at a Highland nursing home. He was a lifelong resident of Highland Community, member of Highland Christian church and Smithland masonic Lodge No. 1. He was preceded in death by his wife Loma Dittemore Bottiger, in 1976.

Survivors include one son, Joe of LeMars, Ia.; one sister, Barbara Ploeger, Coos bay, Ore.; four grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Services will be Friday morning, 10:30, at Highland Christian Church with burial in Highland cemetery.

I was unable to find an obituary for Harry James Foley. For Norma C Lucas and John Mohler I will need a month and year to be able to look for an obituary.

Good luck with your research.

Sincerely Yours,
Carla Watkins
Library District #1
Rachel M. Miller, 72

Rachel M. Miller, 72, died Friday evening at a Highland nursing home, where she had been a patient for several years. She was born at Bendena and was a lifelong resident of the area.

Mrs. Miller was a member of St. John’s Lutheran Church of Bendena. She was the widow of Albert Miller, who died in 1966.

Surviving her are two sons, Melvin Miller, Maple Hill, and Charles Miller, Independence, Mo.; a daughter, Mary Simmons, Leona; four brothers, John Tilbury, Kansas City, Lyle Tilbury, Glen Tilbury and Arthur Tilbury, all of Bendena; a sister, Clarice McNeese, Troy, and 13 grandchildren.

Services were Monday at the Highland Mortuary Chapel. Burial was in Moray cemetery, north of Bendena.

Keen-Age Pot

Luck Monday

Wathena Keen-Age Center will have pot luck dinner, Monday, April 18, at noon. Please bring your own table service.

Beads class will be held Wednesday, April 25, 1:30 p.m.

SICK & INJURED

Mrs. Jim (Betty) Widner took ill Saturday while at their lake house and was taken to the Osage Beach Clinic, Lake of the Ozarks, Sunday morning. She is hospitalized and so far her illness has not been diagnosed.

Fred Schuman will enter Menorah Medical Center, Kansas City, Mo., this week for tests and treatment. He has been suffering from high blood pressure. Mrs. Schuman (Pat) is recuperating slowly at home.

Harry Hartt remains a patient in room 327 at St. Joseph hospital.

Bob Long received torn ligaments and tendons when he twisted his ankle while working at his station Monday morning. Mildred Blum, Sunflower Village, underwent open heart surgery Monday at St. Luke’s hospital, Kansas City, Mo. She remains in intensive care.

Mrs. Sam Lehman remains a patient at Hiawatha hospital, room 130. She is expected home this weekend.

Bob Benitz was released from the hospital Monday and is a resident at Colonial Manor.

Mrs. Alice Trueblood returned home from the hospital Tuesday.

BIRTHS

A son was born April 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Steven F. Kostman, Troy.

Buckingham's

Safe in Texas

City officials elected April 3 will begin serving their new terms Tuesday, April 17.

John Fetler will be sworn in as mayor of Wathena and Tom Liechti as a council member. Carryover members of the Wathena council are Bill Ryser, Arnold Lieferring and Jack Slaughtet.

B. R. (Bill) McCall will begin his first term as Elwood mayor Tuesday. Elwood council members will be Sophia Atchison, Barbara Cox, Norman Munroe, Larry Muse and Sam York.

Sherry Krugell, 35

Sherry B. Krugell, 35, was found dead early Friday morning at her home in St. Joe. Buchanan County coroner ruled the death as suicide from a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head.

A Wathena native, Mrs. Krugell resided in St. Jo most of her life. She was employed as a brakeman for the Burlington Northern Railroad.

Surviving are one son, Brian Lunsford of the home; a sister, Mrs. Franklin C. Norris, St. Joe; a brother, Sherman B. Krugell, Topeka, one niece and five nephews.

Services were Monday at St. Joe funeral home. Burial was in Christ Lutheran cemetery, Wathena.

Thomas Paul Bottger

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Survivors include one son, Joe, of LaMars, Iowa; one sister, Barbara Ploeger, Coos Bay, Ore.; four grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Services will be Friday morning, 10:30, at Highland Christian Church with burial in Highland cemetery.