

H-R OBITUARY 2-24-

SARAH HOLDSWORTH⁵⁸ (Contributed)

Sarah Jane Ratcliff Holdsworth, daughter of John and Anna Ratcliff, was born Aug. 27, 1879 in the Sugar Creek neighborhood and passed away in Oskaloosa, Iowa, Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1938, after a long illness. She had lived for 78 years, 5 months, 14 days, most of that time in and near Lynnville and surrounding towns. She was converted at an early age in the Sugar Creek Friends church and was active as a young person in that church.

She was united in marriage to Robert C. Holdsworth in April, 1901. He preceded her in death some years ago. To this union eight children were born, four of whom preceded her in death: twins, Paul and Paulina, Mable and Eva Marie.

Surviving are two sons, Clifford and Cleo of McCook, Neb., two daughters, Mrs. Juanita Macy of Arlington, Va., and Mrs. Retha Lewis of Lynnville, and 14 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the Lynnville Friends church Feb. 13 in charge of the Rev. Carl D. Byrd. Mrs. Howard Macy accompanied Mrs. Ozro Dearing and Mrs. Harvey Gause who sang "No Night There" and "Beyond the Sunset." In charge of the floral offerings were Mrs. Ralph Evans and Mrs. Roy Copeland. Pallbearers were Donald Lewis, Robert Lewis, Robert Holdsworth, Clair VanSoelen, Cliff Anthony and Lloyd Williams. Interment was in Silent City cemetery at Kellogg.

Attending from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Macy of Arlington, Va., Cleo Holdsworth and Mrs. Ruth Logan, McCook, Neb., Mrs. Helen Lundberg, Winterset, Mrs. Tom Holdsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holdsworth, Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mendenhall of Kellogg, Byrl Holdsworth of Killduff, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holdsworth of Barnes City, Wesley Malcom of Montezuma, Otho Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Williams, Monica and Sandra, and Lloyd Williams, all of New Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Max Miller of Indianola, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams of Taintor, Robert Holdsworth of Cedar Rapids, and the Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Mardock of Caldwell, Idaho.