BLUFF SPRINGS CEMETERY, KINGSVILLE, JOHNSON CO., MO

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Pleasant William Paul Obt.

The Holden Progress- Nov 9, 1911 Died at his home in Lee's Summit, Oct 27, 1911, William Paul, aged 86 years. In the death of Uncle Billy Paul, as he was universally known, passes one of the very last old landmarks of Western-Johnson Co. Born in Tennessee, Mr. Paul came to Missouri in childhood and lived a couple of miles west of town until a few years ago when he moved to Lee's Summit. There he spent the reminder of his retiring years. He leaves a widow and eight children and a score of grandchildren.

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H/O Adelade Ann Longacre Paul, S/O James A. Paul

Adelade Ann (Longacre) Paul Obt.

The Holden Progress Jan 3, 1915 Mrs. W.P. Paul, widow of W.P. Paul. Died in Lee's Summit and the body was brought here for interment in the Bluff Springs cemetery this (Thursday) afternoon. Mr. & Mrs. Paul, known to the older residents as Uncle Billy and Aunt Adelaide, settled in Western Johnson County, about 60 years ago. For the last fifteen years the home was in Lee's Summit. Uncle Billy died about two years ago. Mrs. Paul had reached fourscore and ten.

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W/O Pleasant William Paul

Archie Duncan Paul Obt.

The Holden Progress April 30, 1925

A.D. Paul died Monday at his home near Kingsville. The funeral was held yesterday, services at the Adventist Church conducted by Rev. S.B. Leatherman, pastor of the Methodist Church and interment in the Bluff Springs Cemetery, ritualistic services by the Holden Masonic Lodge. **Archie Duncan Paul** was born near Kingsville, February 13, 1853. In the community he spent his life. On December 28, 1879 **he married Margaret J. Eldridge**, who died three years ago. Six children came to gladden their home, Edgar and Avery of Kingsville, Elmer of Bryson, MO, Roy who died in childhood, Mrs. Elizabeth Ridings who died six years ago, and William P of the home. Deceased was the fifth of eleven children of whom seven brothers are still living: Taylor, John L, William, Robert, Goodlet, Thomas and Finis; all had visited him in his last illness. In early manhood he united with the Methodist church and was a faithful follower of the Lord to the end of his pilgrimage. He was a man of fine traits, with a kind and gentle disposition, a loving husband, a devoted father, an excellent friend and neighbor. His good deeds will live after him, a blessed memory for the dear ones left behind.

Bluff Springs Cemetery, Kingsville, Johnson Co., MO H/O Margaret J. Aldridge/Eldridge S/O Pleasant William and Adelade Ann Longacre

Margaret J. (Eldridge) Paul Obt.

The Holden Progress Dec 22, 1921

The funeral services of **Mrs. Margaret J. Paul, wife of A.D. Paul**, was held Sunday at the Adventist church north of Kingsville, in charge of Rev. J.C. Needles. Deceased was born January 5, 1860, and in 1879 was married to Mr. Paul. One daughter and five sons were born to them.

Bluff Springs Cemetery, Kingsville, Johnson Co., MO

W/O Archie Duncan Paul

Mary Lou (Hobbs) Paul Obt.

Kansas City Star Mary Lou Hobbs Paul, 94, Independence, died Thursday, October 12, 1995, at Resthaven Rest Home. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, October 16 at Bluff Springs Cemetery, Kingsville, MO, with David Carmichael Bland, son-in-law, officiating, assisted by Rodger Kenneth Montavy, grandson-in-law. Friends may call 7-8:30 p.m., Sunday, October 15, at Speaks Suburban Chapel. Mrs. Paul was born July 13, 1901, in Kingsville, MO, the eldest daughter of George I. and Vera Barron Hobbs. She moved to Independence in 1919. She was preceded in death by her husband Milo Carl Paul, Sr. in 1989 and three brothers, Jacob Henry Hobbs, Perry Joe Hobbs and Theodore Hobbs and two sisters, Marie Hobbs Fields and Ruth Hobbs Aid. Mrs. Paul was a charter member of the Slover Park R.L.D.S. and also a member of the Resthaven Restoration congregation. Survivors include a son, Milo Carl Paul, Jr.; a daughter, Joan Paul Bland; three granddaughters, Deborah Paul Montavy, Carla Jeanette Paul and Nikki Raelyn Souder, two grandsons, Gary Carl Paul and Dennis Ray Paul; and a great grandson, Shaun Michael Milo Montavy, all of Independence. Mrs. Paul was a Sunday school teacher for over 40 years. Her life was a beautiful example of Christian love. And concern for others. In lieu of flowers the family suggest contributions to Blue Springs Cemetery Associations, in care of Dorothy Hobbs Preston, 1611 SW 25th Road, Kingsville, MO 64061

Bluff Springs Cemetery, Kingsville, Johnson Co., MO

W/O Milo Carl Paul, Sr.

Milo Carl Paul Sr. Obt.

Kansas City Star Milo Carl Paul Sr., 89, Independence, died Jan 13, 1989, at Truman Medical Center East. He was born in Kingsville, MO and lived in Independence 70 years. Mr. Paul was a printer for the Bennion Brothers printing shop in Independence, retiring in 1964. He was a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Surviving include his **wife, Mary Lou Paul, a son Carl M. Paul**, and a daughter Joan P. Bland, all of Independence; four grandchildren; and a great grandchild. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Bluff Springs Cemetery, Kingsville.

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S/O Miles Edward and Anna Sarah Boston Paul

Thomas Carl Paul Obt.

The Holden Progress-May 19, 1910 Died at his home in the east part of town, May 16, 1910, **Thomas C. Paul** aged 72 years. In the death of Mr. Paul probably passed away the oldest native born citizen in the township, he having been born a few miles north of town and having lived continually in the township all this time, with the exception of the few years he served as a soldier, having been a member of the First Missouri Field Artillery during the civil war and participated in many of the engagements that were fought in this state and Arkansas. He leaves three children to mourn his loss: William, Miles and Mrs. Bud Williams. His wife died about 10 years ago.

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H/O Mary Ann Seabolt, S/O James A. Paul

Thomas Kelly Paul Obt.

The Holden Progress Feb 14, 1946 Funeral Rites for **T.K. Paul** Funeral services were held at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Canaday and Ropp Funeral Home for **Thomas Kelley Paul** who passed away at his home at Kingsville Friday, February 8. Rev Dennis Barnes was in charge of the service. Miss Metta Anderson accompanied by Mrs. Gwendolen Brendel sang, "Abide With Me" and "Rock of Ages". Burial was in the Bluff Springs Cemetery. **Thomas Kelly Paul, son of Taylor and Kitty Alexander Paul**, was born August 8, 1868 at Kingsville. He was 77 years and six months old. He had been ill for the past five years

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S/O Washington Taylor and Katherine Alexander Paul

Frank Soule Obt.

The Holden Progress Jun 22, 1916 Frank Soule was born in Hartford, Conn, Oct 30, 1847 and died June 15, 1916, at his home two miles west of Kingsville, after a lingering illness. **He was united in marriage to Anna A. Longacre**, in June 1872. To this union four children were born, two of whom are dead, and the remaining two, Carrie A. Clary and Clay E. are both living in Kansas City. In December 1889, the mother of these children died, and in 1891 Mr. Soule was united in marriage to Carrie Bay. To this union four children were born: Samuel, Mary, Richard and Bessie. The funeral services were held at the home Saturday morning conducted by Rev. Phil Stark and interment took place in the Bluff Springs Cemetery. A quartet composed of Misses Berenice Calhoun and Edith Hesler, Rev. Stark and Joe Greaves furnished the music. To the bereaved family and relatives we offer our sympathy in their bereavement.

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H/O Ann Elizabeth Longacre

Carrie (Bay) Soule Obt.

Picture: Carrie Bay Soule, the woman on the right, with her mother, Mary Ann (Wilson) Bay and her daughter, Bess Soule. Courtesy of Steve Jones.

The Holden Progress-Jan 27, 1921-In the death of Mrs. Carrie Soule there passed away a member of a family that has been identified with the life of this community for over 50 years. Almost all of her life was



spent at the home about two miles northwest of Kingsville where her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Bay settled when they came to this county. In her young womanhood she was an efficient and successful school teacher. She was a champion speller and at all of the old time spelling matches in the community, she was the first to be chosen and she seldom if ever failed to win the victory for her side. She was quiet and reserved but positive in her convictions and persevering in any task to which she committed herself. She had carried her share of earth's burden of sorrow. She tenderly nursed her husband in a long and losing battle with the dread disease, cancer. She cared for her mother during her declining years and last illness and during these times had the care of her home and her children. She was sustained through these trials by an abiding faith and confidence in God. She faced death bravely and without a fear and calmly gave her friends instructions regarding her funeral and requested that one of the songs should be "It is well with my soul." The sympathy of a host of friends is extended to the bereaved relatives. Carrie Bay was born February 28, 1861 and died January 21, 1921; she was 59 years, 10 months and 21 days of age. She was born at Jefferson City and died at

St. Joseph's hospital Friday night after an illness of two weeks. She was **married to Frank Soule** in September, 1892 and to this union four children were born, all of whom survive her: Hugh Samuel and Frank Richard of Kingsville; two daughters, Mary and Bessie of Kansas City; and one brother S.S. Bay of Kingsville. She united with the Baptist Church at an early age and lived true to the faith until death claimed her. The funeral ___day morning was attended by a large number of friends. The service was conducted by Rev. C.W. Smith and the body laid to rest in Bluff Springs cemetery.

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