

HOLDEN CEMETERY, HOLDEN, JOHNSON CO., MO
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Abner R. Paul

b. 23 May 1859 – d. 1 January 1920

The Holden Progress Jan 8, 1920 **A.R. Paul**, better known to his many friends as “Red” Paul, died on New Years Day at his home in Holden. He had been in poor health for some time, through his last illness was brief. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon in the Christian Church, services in charge of the pastor, Rev. S.B. Moore. Deceased was born in this county May 23, 1859, and was 60 years, 7 months and 8 days of age when end came. With the exception of one year in Arkansas his entire life was passed in this county. He was one of six children, two of whom are dead. **He married Jennie Patton** of this county; to them were born one daughter and two sons, Minnie, Eddie Ealam and Wallace. For many years he had been a member of the Christian Church. He was a man who followed the even tenor of his way, doing the good thing as it came in his way, and passing to his reward, mourned by relatives and many friends.

(s/o **John A. and Maria Ryan Paul**)

Amanda Jane (Lane) Paul

b. 4 October 1856 – d. December 1920

The Holden Progress Dec 2, 1920 Amanda Jane Paul 1856-1920 The funeral of **Mrs. Perry Paul** was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home. Rev. Thornhill having charge of the service. The pallbearers were deacons of the Baptist church, in which she had been an active worker for over a third of a century. **Amanda Jane Paul** was born in Illinois, October 4, 1856. In her childhood she came to Missouri, the family settling in Holden which was her home until the end. September 22, 1877, she was **married to J.P. Paul**, who survives her. To them were born eight children, one, Baby Ruth, dying March 30, 1902 at the age of four. The living children are: Clyde L. Paul, Philadelphia: Mrs. Fred Hill, Baxter Springs, Kan; Ralph, of Holden: Merl, of Des Moines, Iowa: Mrs. Fred Caldwell and Mrs. Warren Dunham of Holden; and Mrs. G.T. Roach of Baxter Springs, Kans. Deceased also leaves one sister, Mrs. James Roberts, and one brother, Wm Lane, both of Holden. On September 8, she was taken to Kansas City for an operation, returning home in two weeks. The operation proved more serious than at first thought and in the latter part of October she took to her bed. A long hard fight was made but at the end of four weeks the tired frame gave up the struggle and her soul was at rest. For 35 years she had been more than a member of the Baptist church of Holden; the best efforts of her life were given to the various activities of the church, and her work in her Master’s vineyard brought forth good fruit. Her passing leaves a void in the church as well as the family circle. Truly she won the reward of the faithful servant of the Lord. (**w/o James Perry Paul**)

Family links:

Children:

Merl O. Paul (1887 - 1958)

Claude Ernest Paul

b. 9 March 1913 – d. 13 August 1990

The Kansas City **Claude Ernest Paul**, 76, Kingsville, MO, died Jan 19, 1990, at a hospital in Warrensburg. He was farmer and resident. Mr. Paul was a farmer and from 1957 to 1978 worked at the Stahl Specialty Co., Kingsville. Survivors include his **wife, Mary Paul** of the home; three sons, Bud Paul, Olathe, Bob Paul, Sedalia, MO, and Larry Paul, Bates City, MO; brother, Earl Paul, Raytown; five grandchildren; and a great-grandson. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the Ben Cast & Son-Wood Chapel, Holden, MO; burial in Holden Cemetery. Friends may call from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Sunday at the chapel.

(s/o **Ira Thornton and Katie Denney Paul**)

Earl Finis Paul Obt.

b. 11 December 1889 – d. 22 May 1969

The Holden Progress May 29, 1969 Graveside services were held Saturday at Holden Cemetery for **Earl Finis Paul**. Mr. Paul who was 79 years old passed away May 22 at Memorial Hospital in Lamar where he had been a patient for ten days. He had been in failing health as the result of a heart ailment. Mr. Paul was born in Kingsville, Dec 11, 1889, the **son of Washington Taylor and Elizabeth Anderson Paul**. He was **married at Holden, Feb 12, 1913 to Miss Rosa Hurr**. The couple moved to Barton County to settle in the vicinity of Golden City where they farmed for 38 years. They retired eight years ago and moved to Lamar. He leaves his wife of the home and three daughters, Mrs. Myrtle B. McKinney, Holden, Mrs. Alma M. Ryan, Independence and Mrs. Ethel R. Kaderly, Lamar. Three grandchildren and seven great grandchildren survive. Funeral services were held at 10:00 Saturday morning at the Chiles Williamson Chapel in Lamar. The body was then brought to Holden for graveside services and burial in Holden Cemetery. S/O Washington Taylor and Erie Elizabeth Anderson Paul, (h/o Rose Mabel Hurr Paul)

Ira Thorton Paul Obt.

b. 11 May 1880 – d. 2 September 1966

Pleasant Hill Times 9-8-1966

Ira Thorton Paul, 86, Pleasant Hill, died September 2, at the Pleasant View Nursing home. He had been in declining health for the past year. He was a retired farmer. He was born May 11, 1880 in Kingsville, **son of Taylor Kelly Paul and Allie (Anderson) Paul**. He married **Katy Denny** in March 1908. She died in 1942. In 1946 he married Annie Cusick. He lived in Kingsville until 1946 when he moved to Pleasant Hill. He attended the United Christian Church of Phophecy. Survivors are his wife, Annie Paul, Pleasant Hill, four sons, Hugh Paul, Belton; Andy Paul, Pleasant Hill; Ernest Paul, Kingsville and Earl Paul, Raytown; two brothers, Isaiah Paul, Strasburg and Earl Paul, Larmar; eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren. He is also survived by seven step children, Owen R. Cusick and Claude Cusick, Lee's Summit, Chloe Christensen, Wellsville, Kan. Majorie Browning, Sinii, Calif; Irene Deitrich, Harlingen, Texas and Donald Cusick and Etta Mae Gray, Pleasant Hill; 18 Step grandchildren and two step great grandchildren. Services were held Sept 4 at Wallace chapel with Rev. Clarence Ring, officiating. Mrs. William Wilson accompanied by James Bell, sang "Going Down the Valley" "One by One" and "I'll be Listening When He Calls". Pallbearers were Buddy Paul, Bobby Gene Paul, Larry Dean Paul, James Coleman, Harry Paul and Robert C. Gray. Burial at Holden Cemetery.

Isaiah G. Paul

b. 18 January 1883 – d. 30 November 1967

The Pleasant Hill Times 12/7/1967

Isaiah G. Paul, 85, Strasburg, died Nov 30 (1967) at a hospital in Butler. He was born in Kingsville and lived in Johnson County most of his life. Mr. Paul was a retired farmer. Surviving are a son, Harry Paul, Mission, Kan., a daughter, Mrs. Hazel Moody, Kansas City, Kan; a brother Earl Paul, Lamar; six grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren. Services were Dec 3 at the Huber and Wood chapel, Holden. Burial in the Holden cemetery.

(s/o Washington Taylor Paul and Erie Elizabeth Anderson Paul)

Katie (Denney) Paul Obt.

b. 24 October 1887 - d.16 July 1942

Pleasant Hill Times 7/24/1942

Mrs. Katie Paul, Funeral Services For Her Sunday at Kingsville: Burial at Holden Mrs. Katie Paul, 54, who has spent her entire life in the Kingsville district, died Thursday of last week. Services were held Monday by the Rev. Earl Harding at the Kingsville Christian Church; burial at Holden. The Rev. and Mrs. Harding, Mr. And Mrs. J.R. Butler, sang "Abide With Me", "Rock of Ages", Going Down the Valley" Accompaniments by Mrs. E.L. Angell. Mrs. Paul, daughter of O.G. and Flora Denney,

was born Oct 24, 1887, near Pittsville, Mo and was **married Mar 4, 1908 to Ira Paul**. She is survived by Mr. Paul and four sons, Hugh Paul, Kansas City; Andy Paul, Harrisonville; Ernest Paul, Lone Jack; Earl Paul, San Diego also by a brother Albert Denney, Pleasant Hill and a sister, Mrs. Daisy Stevenson, Kansas City

**D/O O.G. and Flora Denney
W/O Elmer Paul, Jr**

Mary Katherine (Manning) Paul Obt.

b. 1920 d. Apr. 21, 1993

The Kansas City Star **Mary Katherine Paul**, 73, Kingsville, MO died April 21, 1993, near Big Creek Cabin, OK. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Ben Cast & Son-Wood Chapel, Holden, MO; burial in Holden Cemetery. Friends may call from 7 to 8:30 p.m. today at the chapel. Mrs. Paul was born in Odessa, MO and lived in Strasburg, MO and Long Jack, MO in Jackson County before moving to Kingsville in 1953. She worked in the housekeeping department of Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg, retiring in the mid 1980's. She was a member of the Kingsville Baptist Church. Survivors include three sons: Bud Paul, Olathe, Bob Paul, Sedalia, MO and Larry Paul, Bates City, MO; two brothers, Bert Manning, Kansas City; and James Cecil Manning, Barnesville, MN; a sister Ina Dee Campbell, Kansas City; five grandchildren; and four great

Mary May (Reed) Paul

b. 12 May 1891, Piatt Co., IL – d. 29 June 1967, Holden, Johnson Co., MO

Daughter of William Henry Reed and Annie Amelia McKee

Mary May Reed was married to

Her 1st marriage,

William Henry Cox m. 4 Oct. 1910 William died at the age of 32 years old,
their children;

Walter Bennie Cox-b. 9 Jul, 1911 d.Sep. 1911

Bertha Mae Cox b. 18 Dec. 1912

Edgar Lee Cox b. 5 Jun. 1914

Billy Sunday Cox b. 12 Oct,1915

Robert Amos Cox b. 23 May, 1918

Her 2nd marriage,

Troy Lee Alderson

they had 2 children

James Vince Alderson b. 14 Apr. 1925

Marion Reed Alderson b. 23 Feb. 1927

3rd marriage;

William Manuel Asbury

no children

4th marriage;

Merl O. Paul

no children

Family links:

Parents:

William Henry Reed (1843 - 1920)

Annie Amelia *McKee* Reed (1859 - 1937)

Spouses:

William Henry Cox (1887 - 1919)
Merl O. Paul (1887 - 1958)
William Manuel Asbury (1899 - 1951)

Merl O. Paul

b. 6 May 1887, Holden, Johnson Co., MO – d. 7 April 1958, Holden, Johnson Co., MO

Per Death Certif. the birth year is different- born 6 May 1887- death certif. has the same except the year which is 1886.

Mary May Reed-Cox-Alderson-Asbury-Paul

They were married 6 Sep. 1951,

Merl is the son of James "J.P." Perry Paul and Amanda Lane

At the time of his death Merl and Mary was living in Holden, Mo, on North Main St. inside city limits.

Merl was a retired merchant, at a retail store.

Merl also served in the service during WORLD WAR I.

Informant was Mary Paul,

Merl was buried on the 9 Apr. 1958 in Holden Cemetery, Holden, Mo,

They had no children together,

Family links:

Parents:

J. Perry PAUL (1855 - 1931)

Amanda Jane *Lane* Paul (1856 - 1920)

Spouse:

Mary May *Reed* Paul (1891 - 1967)

Olinda Louise (Hagameyer) Paul Obt.

The Holden Progress-August 8, 1968-**Mrs. R.W. Paul** Dies After Brief Illness-Mrs. Ralph W. Paul passed away Monday Aug 5, (1968), at Research Hospital, Kansas City, after becoming suddenly ill at her home on Friday. Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday morning the Ben Cast and Son Funeral Home with the Rev. Leo Brooks officiating. Robert Mickey, soloist, sang "How Great Thou Art". Mrs. Verle Roberts was organist. Pallbearers were Albert Ward, Robert Alexander, Mike Alexander, James Stumpff, Jack Wharton and Billy Roach. Interment was in Holden Cemetery. Olinda Louise Paul, 79, the **daughter of Fred W. and Annie Streubbe Hagameyer** was born in Holden June 16, 1889. She was reared and educated here and was **married to Ralph W. Paul** in 1921. They were the parents of one daughter. They lived in Paola, Kans. from 1927, until the death of her husband in 1950. She returned to Holden in 1952 and had since made her home here. She was a member of the Holden Methodist Church. Surviving are the daughter, Mrs. Paul R. (Betty) Smith, Kansas City, and two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Bradley of Holden and Mrs. Ruth Christy, Gary, Ind. She also leaves two grandchildren, Linda and Ricky Smith, Kansas City
(w/o Ralph W. Paul)

Ralph W. Paul Obt.

b. 16 May 1885 - d. 14 September 1950

The Holden Progress-September 21, 1950-**Ralph W. Paul** Rites Saturday-Funeral services for Ralph W. Paul, who passed away Thursday at his home in Paola, Kans., were held Saturday afternoon at the Cast funeral home. The Rev. J.R. Sipes pastor of the Methodist Church conducted the rites. Burial was in the Holden Cemetery. Pallbearers were Guy Lewis, Robert Conrad, H.B. Ball, Warner Bowman, Forrest Holiday and Albert Ward. Mr. Paul was born in Holden May 16, 1885, a son of Perry and Amanda Lane Paul. He was reared in this community and for a number of years he worked on local newspapers. He recently had been employed in similar work in Paola, Kans. Mr. Paul is survived by his **wife, Olinda Hagameyer Paul**, one daughter, Mrs. Paul (Betty) Smith; one grandson, Rickey and a granddaughter, Linda, all of Paola, Kans. He also leaves four sisters, Mrs. Fred Hill, Baxter Springs, Kans.; Mrs. G.T. Roach, Centerview; Mrs. Warren Dunham, Oakland, Calif; Mrs. Fred Caldwell, Holden and two brothers, Clyde Paul, Philadelphia, Pa., and Merl Paul, Holden. His parents and one sister preceded him in death. (s/o **James Perry and Amanda Lane Paul – h/o Olinda Hagameyer Paul**)

Rose Mabel (Hurr) Paul Obt.

b. 27 January 27, 1889 - d. 2 August 1985

The Kansas City Star Lamar-**Mrs. Rose Mabel Paul**, 96, Lamar, died Friday at a hospital in Lamar. She was born near Odessa, MO and lived in Johnson County, MO, before she moved to Lamar in 1930. Mrs. Paul was a member of the Holden (Mo.) First Baptist Church. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Earl Kaderly, Lamar, Mrs., Myrtle Belle McKinney, Holden and Mrs. Alma Ryan, Independence; a brother Hubert Hurr, Chilhowee, MO; a sister, Mrs. Bessie Sechrest, Holden; three grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Ben Cast & Son-Wood Chapel, Holden; burial in the Holden Cemetery. (w/o **Earl Finis Paul**)

William C. Paul

b. 1864, Kingsville, Johnson Co., MO - d. 1947

(s/o Thomas Carl and Mary Seabolt Paul. Never married).

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