

BODY OF MICHAEL HOLLAND IS BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL

Funeral Services Also Held Here For Last of O'Neill Pioneers From North Michigan.

Michael Holland died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Mullen in Omaha on Jan. 1, 1937, after an illness of about one month, at the age of 92 years, 3 months and 17 days. The body was brought to this city last Sunday night and funeral services were held Monday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Patrick's Catholic church, Monsignor J. G. McNamara officiating and burial in Calvary cemetery at the side of his wife who passed away in 1920. Despite the inclement weather and the lack of information regarding the funeral it was largely attended, many of the old timers were present to pay their respects to this old pioneer.

Michael Holland was born at Castletown, Borehaven, County Cork, Ireland, on Sept. 15, 1844. Prior to reaching manhoods estate he came to America and settled at Hancock, Mich., where many of his acquaintances from his native town had located and were working in the copper mines of northern Michigan. He worked in the copper mines and on Jan. 15, 1867, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Duggan, a native of Rhode Island, the ceremony being performed at Houghton, Mich., across the bay from Hancock. Fourteen children were born of this union, seven of whom are living to mourn the passing of a kind and affectionate father. The children are: James, Charles and P. H. of Chicago, Dan Holland of David City, Mrs. George Mullen of Omaha, Mrs. Arthur Duffy of Petersburg and Mrs. P. C. Donohoe of O'Neill. He also leaves several grand children to mourn the passing of a kind and indulgent grandfather, besides a host of friends in this county and in Omaha, where he had made his home for the past fourteen years.

All of his children were present at the funeral except two sons, Dan, of David City, who is in very poor health, and P. H. of Chicago, who was represented at the funeral by his wife. The following were present at the funeral, accompanying the body from Omaha: Mr. and Mrs. James Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holland, and Mrs. P. H. Holland, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. George Mullen, daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grote, of Omaha; Mrs. Arthur Duffy and sons Arthur and Joe and daughters Eileen and Marie, of Petersburg, Nebr.

The passing of Michael Holland removes one of the old time landmarks from the rolls of this county's pioneers. In May, 1877, Mr. Holland came to this county and located first northeast of this city and the following year located on a farm adjoining his old time Michigan acquaintance, John Coffey, about three miles west of O'Neill. Mr. Holland lived there on the old homestead for thirty years and during his residence there his home was the center of the social activities of that section of the county. In the spring of 1907 he sold his farm and moved to town, erecting a home in southeast O'Neill where he and his wife lived happily for over 13 years when Mrs. Holland died on Aug. 23, 1920. After the death of his beloved helpmate he made his home for two years with his daughter, Mrs. P. C. Donohoe in this city, and went to Omaha and made his home for the balance of his life with his daughter, Mrs. G. M. Mullen.

Michael Holland is the last of the old Michigan pioneers that came to this county in the latter seventies and the early eighties. The writer was intimately acquainted with Mr. Holland, in fact with my mother I accompanied Mr. Holland and the late John Coffey from Michigan to O'Neill in the spring of 1877, my father and James Sullivan, father of Montana Jack, came out here from Michigan in January of that year and prepared a home for their loved ones. The end of the railroad was then at Wisner and we came by team from that point. Although only eight years of age at the time I distinctly remember my disappointment when the driver pulled up in front of Pat Haggerty's store, which was located on the

corner now occupied by the Golden hotel—and it was the only building in sight—in fact it comprised the entire city. In the old days it was called O'Neill City and coming from a mining community where several hundreds of people were living in a compact space it did not look very inviting. But the driver took us to the home place just northeast of town and the happiness of father in greeting his family and his old time friends caused our boyish spirits to rise and we felt very happy, in the old log cabin on the farm. Mr. Holland and Mr. Coffey stayed at our home while they were locating a farm and they at once started building homes for their families, whom they hoped to have with them soon. Mr. Holland's family came in August of that year, Mr. Coffey's a little later.

This county has had many noble characters, men of integrity, industry and other noble traits of character among the early pioneers of the county, but no man that ever lived in the county possessed the above traits to a greater degree than the late Michael Holland. His entire life was bound up in his family and his home. He was an exemplary citizen, a kind and loving husband and father and a friend to all. He was a robust and vigorous man and never was known to have suffered a day's illness until just after Thanksgiving when he took a bad cold and from this ailment he never fully recovered, passing away on New Year's. He left a splendid family of sons and daughters and grandchildren to mourn the passing of a man who would stand out in any community as an exemplary husband, father and citizen.

Rev. Burke Called to Elkhorn By Illness and Death of His Father

Father P. F. Burke was called to Elkhorn on Sunday, Dec. 27, on account of the serious illness of his father, Dr. T. N. Burke, of Elkhorn. Dr. Burke died at his home in Elkhorn Tuesday afternoon at the age of 63 years. Dr. Burke had been located at Elkhorn in the practice of his profession for more than 20 years. He had been ill for several months and was for several weeks in an Omaha hospital. Dr. Burke was a graduate of the Creighton college of medicine and practiced for several years at Elkhorn, Nebr., before returning to Elkhorn, his old home town. He was quite prominent in the city affairs of Elkhorn and had served for years on the village and school boards of that city and was village clerk there for over 20 years.

Dr. Burke is survived by three sons, Father P. F. Burke of O'Neill, William of Elkhorn, and John of Gretna; two brothers, John J. and James Gibeon of Waterloo; Mrs. Charles Obert of Gretna. Funeral services will be held at Elkhorn on Friday morning at 9:30 a. m.

Funeral At Chambers for Girl Killed in Accident

Biglins went to Chambers Sunday for a funeral that had first been set for Saturday. Highways were blocked until Sunday. The funeral was for the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Adams who was killed near Syracuse, Nebr., when the car in which she and her parents, With Mr. and Mrs. J. Kutscher, were riding ran into a horse on the highway. They were all returning to their homes in Texas, after burying Mr. Kutscher's father who died at Chambers on Christmas. Other occupants of the car were not seriously hurt.

Some One Don't Like It!

The other day in conversation with a fellow townsman the subject turned to the new court house now nearing completion. Discussing it more or less in detail, we asked his opinion of the plaques, historical and dedicatory. His reply was that the history was of necessity a chronological recital of events pertaining to the organization and development of the county, and as such is no doubt accurate and informative.

As to the text of the dedication he said he in no wise assumed the role of critic, as that always raises the question as to whether the fault, if any, is in writing or in

judging ill, but to him it appears a nebulus-composite floundering in a perplexity of redundant and inept language signifying nothing but an opportunity fumbled.

While not necessarily agreeing with our friend in all particulars, we value his judgment, at the same time wondering if it might not have been more appropriate to have expressed the opinion before rather than after the fact.

Harry Ill So Weather Report Not Accurate

Harry Bowen, weather observer and court house janitor, has been laid up all week with an attack of the flu. Harry's position at the court house is being filled by Dave Loy, but Dave has been unable to read the hieroglyphics that register the temperature so we are unable to give you the exact degree of temperature for the past week. It seems to be the consensus however that it got down around twenty below Wednesday night. It was still 18 below at 8:30 Thursday morning.

Meeting Will Be Held Here for Wool Growers

W. Marshall Ross, president of the Midwest Wool Growers association, and W. W. Derrick, extension specialist in animal husbandry, will be in O'Neill Saturday, Jan. 16. The meeting will probably be held in the court room altho definite arrangements will be in next week's paper. The meeting will start promptly at 10 a. m. The Midwest Wool Growers association will give a free lunch to the sheepmen who are present. All wool growers are invited to attend.

Dean of Legislature Gets Speaker's Post

Nebraska's unicameral legislature, or one house legislative body, the first in the United States, went into action last Tuesday shortly after noon when they elected Charles J. Warner of Lancaster county, speaker of the house and filled the various other offices of the body. Speaker Warner is the dean of the legislature having served the people of Lancaster county for over twenty-five years. He was a member of the house when the writer went down there for his first term in 1911 and ever since Mr. Warner has been a member of the state senate, until this year when he was elected to the unicameral with a huge majority. He is a splendid citizen and the legislature made a good start in the election of Charley Warner as their presiding officer, for we know in square and open and above board. In the selection of the other officials for the session the Holt county representative was honored by being selected as a member of the committee on committees from the Third congressional district, one of the most important committees of the legislative body. They have made a good start and if they keep up the good work they will win the plaudits of the people of the state, and also the nation for all eyes are upon this experiment in legislation.

Well Known Lawyer Dead

Allen G. Fisher of Chadron, for over fifty years one of the outstanding lawyers of Western Nebraska, died in a hospital at Lincoln last Monday morning of a heart attack, at the age of 72 years. Captain Fisher was well known in this city and in fact over the entire state. He was a large man physically as well as mentally and had a host of friends in every section of the state. One by one the old timers are passing from the scene of action and their places will be taken by younger men, but Nebraska is a better state to live in and largely thru the efforts of men like Captain Fisher who were always willing to lend their aid and assistance to the down and outer in his fight for justice. His body was taken to Chadron Monday night where funeral services were to be held.

John Hayne was before the insanity commission last Tuesday, declared insane and committed to the custody of the sheriff, the Norfolk asylum being filled up. Sheriff Duffy took him to Norfolk this morning where he was placed in the Verges Sanitarium.

OPENING SALE AT NEW PAVILLION IS PUT OFF A WEEK

Condition of Roads Reason For Postponing Opening Until Monday, Jan. 25.

Manager Putnam of the O'Neill sales pavillion, announced yesterday morning that he had postponed the opening date of the O'Neill pavillion from Monday, Jan. 18, to Monday, Jan. 25. The recent storm and the condition of the roads are responsible for the change, he said.

A large number of cattle and hogs and some horses will be in the sale yards on their first sale and Mr. Putnam was afraid the inclement weather might prevent some prospective buyers, who had intended to be present at the opening sale of the O'Neill Sales Pavillion from attending the sale and he decided to postpone it for one week.

The opening sale will now be held on Monday, Jan. 25. Remember the date and be sure to be present for the grand opening of what is destined to be one of the largest business institutions in the city.

Northwest Blizzard Closes Traffic Lanes

After several days of mist and ice a heavy snow fell in this city and elsewhere last Friday which was estimated as high as one foot of snow by some. The storm came from the northeast. Friday night the wind increased in velocity and switched to the northwest drifting the snow and paralyzing traffic. The gale continued thru Saturday and no trains or other means of transportation were in operation Saturday night.

Highways were mostly cleared by afternoon Sunday and were reported open west of here and between here and Norfolk. No mail was received here from Friday night until the night trains Sunday. The city streets were open Sunday afternoon with Mayor Kerssenbrock officiating on the grader.

The busses went out Sunday afternoon and trucks from the east were in Tuesday though a few hours later than usual. Strong winds from the northwest Wednesday succeeded in closing highway No. 20 east of this city about the middle of the afternoon. Road crews worked most of Wednesday night, after the wind went down and succeeded in opening the highway early this morning. About a dozen trucks were tied up here for a couple of days.

At noon today the highway was opened east and west of this city and the highway department expected to get the highway north opened up today. Highway 281, south was still closed at noon today, but it was expected to have it opened some time today. Paper and mail trucks did not arrive in this city this morning from the east and business was nearly at a standstill in the city today, as 10 below zero is not very good shopping weather.

Canvass Being Made of The Seed Corn Supply

In an attempt to determine accurately the 1937 seed corn situation in Holt county, an intensive farm to farm survey thru the mails is being launched this week by the agricultural agent's office. Every farmer in the county is being contacted for information.

Letters to all producers have gone forward asking for their co-operation in indicating how many bushels of seed corn they have for sale, germination test and the year grown. Farmers without seed and desiring such are asked to state the approximate amount and the variety desired.

Cards returned in the survey will be summarized and a seed corn exchange list published and distributed for general farm consumption. The summary will list growers with seed for sale and those needing seed. The cards, however, are not serving as order blanks and farmers are under no obligation to buy seed from anyone.

From the results of the survey may come a seed corn exchange day later in the year, seed corn show or other similar events. The summary will be used to make up a state report on the seed corn situation and act as an aid in the federal seed corn loan program now

being launched. Farmers are asked to send the reply cards back to the county agent's office as soon as possible.

Last Rites Held Friday For Mrs. Rosenkrans

Minnie Sunderlin was born May 28, 1857 at Sunderlinville, Pa. At the age of six years she moved with her parents to Clinton county, Iowa. At the age of fourteen years she moved with the family to New Hampton, Iowa. She attended school for 3 years at Bradford, Ia., location of the Little Brown Church. She later taught school for several years in Clinton county, Iowa.

In 1880 she went with her brother to Little Falls, Minn., where she taught with him in the town schools for three years. On June 25, 1883 she was united in marriage at Little Falls to V. V. Rosenkrans of Dorsey, Nebr., and came with him to his homestead at Dorsey where she lived until her death, Dec. 30, 1936, at the age of 79 years, 7 months and 2 days.

She was a member of the Congregational church in Little Falls, joining that church in 1881. She transferred her membership to the Presbyterian church at Dorsey upon coming here. She was a charter member of the Dorsey Ladies' Aid Society and was an active member until failing health interfered.

She was the mother of two children, Harold V. of Dorsey and Marion Emily who died at the age of eight years. She leaves her husband, V. V. Rosenkrans, her son Harold and four grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Ada Skinner of Lyndonville, N. Y., and Mrs. Lillian Coleman of Nora Springs, Iowa, also a host of friends and neighbors who will miss her greatly.

She was a good mother and an affectionate wife, and a friend to all who knew her. xxx.

4-H Clubbers Have Success With Trees

That trees can be grown successfully when properly cared for thru-out the year has been proven by some 286 Nebraska 4-H forestry club members in 1936, despite unfavorable conditions. A report received at the county farm bureau office from the college of agriculture indicates that those youths grew successfully 39 per cent of the seedlings planted.

The report comes at a time when Holt county farmers are thinking about spring planting of trees, particularly Clarke-McNary seedlings, and indicates that they can be grown successfully. One club in Deuel county, in western Nebraska, for example, led by John Bergstrom, raised 87 per cent of the trees set out. Second highest club in the state was in Keith county. There a club led by Mrs. Robert Geisert had a survival of 75 per cent. The Phelps county 4-H club was the third high in survival with 71 per cent of the seedlings surviving. Holt county had two Forestry clubs last year who reported good survival of trees considering the dry year.

The success of farm boys and girls in growing trees was pointed out this week to farmers making application for Clarke-McNary seedlings. Interest in tree planting is growing in the county as applications are now on file for 8,300 trees. The blanks are available at the county farm bureau office.

Let's Build A Swimming Pool For O'Neill People

Sad is the man who cannot call from his memories the pleasures of the "Old Swimming Hole." Most of us remember how we disregarded the warnings of our parents and wandered toward the Elkhorn day after day in the summers of long ago. It is a natural craving of youths to want to hang their clothes on the hickory limb. Alas and alack, it is only too true that we can't go near the water of late years because the people of O'Neill have to travel far and wide before they can find an available and suitable swimming place.

Uncle Sam has suggested that O'Neill build a modern and sanitary swimming pool, nothing pretentious nor expensive, but adequate for this city. The government even says that if we want a swimming pool we will be helped to the extent of 75 per cent of the entire

cost thru the WPA and government aid. This will leave 25 per cent of the cost to be borne by the citizens of O'Neill. Everyone should do all in his power to raise the necessary 25 per cent.

It is essential to talk of swimming in January so that we may be enjoying that healthful exercise and sport in June and July. A committee has been organized to apply for a swimming pool project for O'Neill. The co-operation and assistance of every individual in the community is needed. Stand with the committee ready for action and help realize the dream of O'Neill boys and girls—a sanitary swimming pool where health and happiness abound.

Looking back over the last five years our citizens may be proud of the record of this city. During that time the main streets have been entirely paved, a beautiful court house overlooks the business district and a new post office of ample proportions is nearing completion. Indeed the beauty of the city has been greatly enhanced. Now, for a moderate sum, the health pleasure and enjoyment of our people, especially the young, may be increased to a great degree as a result of a new swimming pool which should certainly be built. xxx.

Will Hold Pasture Contest In 1937

Holt county farmers will be interested in the announcement from the Nebraska college of agriculture this week that the third annual pasture improvement contest will be conducted in 1937.

Definite plans for the contest have not yet been completed, according to word received at the county farm bureau office, but it is expected that the contest will be about the same as last year. The Omaha Chamber of Commerce and the agricultural extension service together with the Crop Grower's association and the Livestock Breeders' association will sponsor the event.

More than 800 farmers competed in the 1936 contest from which were developed important information regarding pasture management. Most of them kept accurate record on pastures during the year and turned in the complete records in the fall months.

County Judge Vote In Boyd County OK

Judge Dickson and Attorney J. D. Cronin returned Tuesday afternoon from Butte where they had been attending a session of the Boyd county district court. The case at bar was the contest of County Judge Adamson against Wayne Davies who defeated him for reelection at the November election with a majority of 24 votes. Attorney Cronin represented Davies in the contest. The recount of the ballots was started and after half of the precincts had been counted Davies had gained two votes, so the contestant dismissed the action and the case was closed. Wayne Davies is the son of John A. Davies who represented this county and Boyd in the last constitutional convention and for years has been prominent in the political and social affairs of the Boyd county capital.

Work on the new court house is going right along and they expect to have the same completed by the end of the month. Two steam fitters are now working as are also two plumbers. Five painters are now busy every day and it is expected that all the work will be completed by the end of next week. Linoleum for the floors has not yet arrived and it may be a month or more before it is installed, so county officials do not look for the moving job into their new home much before March 1st.

This item on the weather at O'Neill, printed Feb. 6, 1883, reminds us there have been cold snaps before: "Friday morning the thermometer stood at 36 degrees below zero, and all that day and until Saturday afternoon the wind blew a perfect gale from the northwest." But coal then could be had at \$6.25 a ton, according to the same authority.

Anton Toy has been absent from his store all week, suffering from an attack of the flu.

FUNERAL FOR MRS. NELLIE FROELICH WILL BE SATURDAY

Death Takes One of Holt County's Early Residents Wednesday After A Short Illness.

Mrs. Nellie Ellen Froelich died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Campbell Wednesday evening, Jan. 6, after an illness of several weeks, at the age of 65 years, 7 months and 27 days.

Nellie Ellen Morgan was born in Bloomington, Ill., on May 9, 1871. When a young girl her parents moved to Exeter, Nebr., where she grew to womanhood and in November, 1891 she was united in marriage to William Froelich, the ceremony being performed at Exeter. Three children were born of this union, two sons and one daughter, who are left to mourn the passing of a kind and affectionate mother. The children are: Frank C. Froelich, Ravenna, Nebr.; Mrs. Edward Campbell of O'Neill; and William J. Froelich of O'Neill and Chicago, all of whom were with their loved mother when she passed away.

Mrs. Froelich came to this county with her husband on April 1, 1901, from Stromberg, Nebr., and settled on a farm near Inman, where they resided until 1907 when they moved to this city where she had made her home continuously since that time. For several years she made her home on the corner of Fifth and Everett streets, in a commodious home that she erected several years ago. Failing health caused her to close her home and for the past three or four years she had lived with her daughter in the western part of the city.

Mrs. Froelich was a splendid woman, a real mother and the guiding hand of her loved ones. Her husband died in April, 1911, leaving her with three small children to look after and care for. She kept her little family together, educated them and saw them start on the road to success. She devoted her life time to their care and attention and later when the children were married and had homes of their own, nothing gave her more pleasure than to visit her children and look after her little grandchildren. In her passing the children lose their mother, their best friend and the grandchildren lose a grandma who had been mindful of their happiness. She had a host of friends in this city and county who will regret to learn of her passing.

The funeral will be held from the Catholic church in this city Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, Monsignor McNamara officiating, and burial in Calvary cemetery. The Frontier joins the many friends of the family in tendering sympathy to the bereaved relatives in their hour of sorrow.

489 New Cars Bought In Holt County In 1936

Twenty-one new automobiles were registered in the office of the county treasurer during the month of December, 1936. This brought the total number of new cars registered in this county during the year to 489, divided by months as follows: January 27, February 21, March 38, April 36, May 66, June 38, July 44, August 51, September 33, October 37, November 37 and December 21. Automobile dealers look for a greater year for the sale of new automobiles during 1937 than they had in 1936.

Melvin Ruzicka, manager of the Gamble Store, has been confined to his home all week with an attack of the flu.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend sincere thanks to our friends for their sympathy and many acts of kindness since the death of our father. — The Holland family.

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We wish to express our sincere thanks to the kind neighbors and friends for their assistance and words of sympathy during the illness of our beloved mother and sister, Mrs. Matilda Dailey.—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dailey; Mr. and Mrs. William Dailey; Bernie Dailey and family; Jack Dailey and family; Donald Dailey; Roy E. Dailey; Mrs. J. B. Alder; Mrs. Ira Barnes, and Mrs. Wm. Dailey.