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OBITUARY

Thomas W. Holland, oldest son of S. W. and Clara Holland, was born in Hickory County, Missouri, March 11, 1859, and died at his home in Weathlean April 10, 1919. He was married to Martha E. Gentry, Oct 7, 1880, and four children were born of this union, two boys and two girls. One boy John W, died in infancy, and the youngest daughter, Elizabeth, preceded her father only 7 days. This seems so sad as his wife died two days after their daughter.

Thus another home is broken up by the dreadful disease, Influenza and pneumonia.

Mr. Holland was converted and joined the Missionary Baptist church in 1878 at Macedonia. He told his sister the day before his death that he was prepared to go. He leaves to mourn for him his mother, one son, Chas. L., one daughter, Mrs. Gentry Brown, two sisters, Mrs. E. H. Lacy and Mrs. Chas. Stewart, and two grandchildren besides a host of friends, who mourn, not as those that have no hope, but expect to meet him on that happy golden shore.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Birdsong at the Quincy cemetery Friday, April 11, where the remains were tenderly laid to rest beside his wife and daughter, who had been placed there only a few short days before. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved.