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THOMAS JEFFERSON HOLLAND

Thomas Jefferson Holland son of James F. and Caroline Locke Holland was born Oct. 19, 1864 and passed to the great beyond March 11, 1944 being 79 years, four months and 21 days of age.

On Feb. 5, 1888 he was married to Miss Catherine Franklin of near Bolivar Mo.

To this union were born two children, Mrs. Robert Parks, Lowry City, Mo. and Pvt. Homer L. Holland at Ord California.

He became a follower of Christ when a young man of 20 years old and although he never joined any church he remained true to his faith in God.

He has spent his entire life near his birthplace.

He served two years as county judge of St. Clair County and was always interested in the affairs of his country.

He was a devoted husband and father, whom his family could honor and respect as well as a man who was upright and honest with his neighbors.

He was the last survivor of a large family his brothers and sisters preceding him.

He leaves to miss him sadly in the years to come his wife, children and 8 grandchildren, Ciester, Doris, Kieth, Glenn and Jack Thomas Parks Gordon, Donna Sue and Dixie Lou Holland. One great grandchild, Robert Edward Parks, besides nieces, nephews and many friends.

Funeral services were held Friday March 17, at Kidd Chapel with Howard Higgins and Gay Shoemaker officiating. He was laid to rest in the Kidd Chapel cemetery.

Pall bearers were Kirby Conrad, Ralph Knight, Jim Knight, Clyde Feaster, Leo Cono and Fred Murphy.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness from our friends in the illness and at the time of death of our husband, father and grandfather. May God bless you all.

Mrs. Catherine Holland
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks and family
Pvt. Homer Holland and family
Mr. and Mrs. Clester Parks and son.