

OBITUARY OF OSBORN HOLT 1937
(son-in-law of Kirwan)

Benjamin Osborn Holt, son of James and Ceelia (Copeland) Holt, was born at Elizay, Georgia April 16, 1861 and departed this life Feb. 22, 1937, making his age at time of his death 75 yrs and 10 months and 7 days.

He came to Texas county with his parents and settled east of Raymondville Mo. in 1872 where he lived ~~xxxxx~~ the remainder of his life with his widowed ~~xxx~~ mother, brothers and sisters. On Oct. 17, 1886 he was married to Ellen Cecelia Kirwan, daughter of Colonel Kirwan. To this union four children were ~~xx~~ born, two sons and two daughters. His wife Ellen preceded him in death in April 3, 1935. He leaves to mourn his passing his son, John Holt and Helen (Holt) Gregory of Raymondville, Mo. Hubert Holt of Drumright Okla., Mrs. Jennie Shuring of Los Angeles, Calif. Three sisters, Mrs Julia Atkisson and Gaston Holt of Raymondville, Grant Holt of Licking, Mo. Mrs Lillie Gobble of Houston Mo., and Miss Mollie Holt of Nevada, Mo. Three brothers and three sisters preceeded him in death. Two brothers and one sister died in infancy. He also leaves to mourn 7 grandchildren and one great grandchild and a large number of nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Funeral services were conducted by the R. v. M. A. Bridewell at the Raymondville church. Burial in the Allen Cemetary Thursday afternoon Feb. 25, 1937 under the direction of Elliot Funeral home of Houston, Mo.