

Jessie I am going to give  
a little outline of my life so you  
have some <sup>thing</sup> to start from as there is  
late you know nothing about the way of a  
bituary you can copy but correct all  
mistakes that you may be liable to  
I am getting so forgetful but my  
memory a way back is better than  
of late years

I was born in Croford county Indiana  
ad in the year 1849 3 day of April  
The first child of Joel D Hume and  
Nancy Hume at 5 year my Parents  
emigrated to Fremont county Iowa  
there my father settled on a claim  
ad in the year 1853 there he lived  
until his death

head I Melissa Jane Hume grew to woman  
in the afore said Fremont county of  
Iowa when 20 years of age became  
tired of worldly life received a hope  
in Christ and joined Primitive Bapt  
-ist church in 1868 of which faith she  
ever held growing more stronger as  
the years went by

in the year 1870 I was married to  
George S. Shorsatter. To this union  
was born nine living children  
first Leonard next Dora both past away  
in infancy, Jessie, Gertrude, Jesse who  
past on after he was 22 years of age  
Thomas, Noah, John, Arthur,  
Lemuel, Wallace, Nancy, Elizabeth  
after about 20 years of widow life  
she re married David Holmes  
who failed to live quite 5 years

at my death you can finish