

Read At Reunion

The twenty-first annual reunion of the Brunswick Association was held August 8th, 1914 at Brunswick Center, the president, Charles Gibbs, presiding.

Many who at some period of their lives have lived in Brunswick have been called away since last we met, and we miss their presence today.

The following paper was read by Mrs. D. F. Tillotson, the historian.

James Woodward, eldest son of John and Ann Woodward, was born at Bulwell, Nottinghamshire, England, Jan. 12, 1846. He came to the United States and located at Columbia, O., the spring after he was 11 years of age. Later he came to Brunswick, and on May 15, 1869, he was married to Maria Harris, who died Nov. 15, 1880. December 10, 1886, he was united in marriage to Belle McCouley, who died Dec. 5, 1905, leaving three daughters to mourn their loss; Mrs. Florence Vaughn of Brunswick, Mrs. Edna Gibbs of Medina and Mrs. Mildred Morton of Brunswick. Oct. 15, 1908, Mr. Woodward married Della Tillotson, who with the three daughters survive him. In 1882 he returned to his old home in England to visit relatives and friends. Mr. Woodward united with the M. E. church Aug. 25, 1873. For many years he was a trustee of the church at Brunswick.

A good citizen, a faithful, christian man, a kind friend has gone. His last years were passed in declining health. He died Aug. 22, 1913, aged 67 years, 7 months and 10 days. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church at Brunswick Aug. 25, conducted by the Rev. James Gray. Burial was made in Brunswick cemetery.

Mary Fennimore died at her home in Chicago Junction, O., of typhoid fever, Aug. 22, 1913. Her girlhood days were spent in Brunswick and Strongsville. She was a teacher for many years and later engaged in millinery work. A lovely christian character has passed from earth, but the influence of her life still remains. The funeral services were held at her late home, the burial taking place at Strongsville, O.

A. G. Humphrey died at the City Hospital, Cleveland, Saturday, Sept. 6, 1913. Burial at Woodvale Cemetery, Berea, O.

Dora Beatrice Ehman was born in Hinckley May 3, 1894, and died Sept. 23, 1913, being 19 years, 4 months and 20 days of age. When she was 4 years old her father died. She was a pupil of the Richfield high school, from which she graduated with honors in the class of 1912. In September 1912 she began teaching school. The following March, illness overtook her from which she did not recover. For a time she lived with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lee of Brunswick. In childhood she gave her heart to Christ, and she lived a beautiful christian life to the end. The funeral was held in the Disciple church at Hinckley, Sept. 25, conducted by Rev. R. D. Wise. Burial in Maple Hill cemetery.

Nathaniel Watson Peebles was born in Otsego County, New York, July 21, 1828, and died at his home in Hinckley, Oct. 5, 1913, aged 85 years, 2 months and 14 days. He came with his parents to Hinckley township in Sept. 16, 1836. He remained at home until 20 years of age, when he came to Brunswick. He was united in marriage July 1, 1857, to Miss Polly A. Jenkins. Three children blessed their home, Frank W., Ida E. Waite, and Alice E. McLeod. Mr. Peebles was a man of ability, and all through his long and useful life was identified with every thing pertaining to the welfare of the people of Brunswick, having served the township in several offices of trust. He was a member of the Methodist church and passed into the beyond, with his faith fixed on the living Christ.

Sarah A. Paeton, twin sister of Anna Paeton Knox died Oct. 17, 1913. Funeral from late residence, 488 E. 124th st. Cleveland, Oct. 20, burial at Brunswick, O.

Georgia Bigelow, second daughter of Oran and Della Bigelow, was born in Missouri Aug. 11, 1881. When she was six months of age her parents moved back to Ohio, and settled in Hinckley, their old home town, where

her girlhood days were spent. She was married Sept. 10, '02 to Charles Smith of Cleveland. She was overtaken by that fell disease, consumption, all that love and money could do was done, that her precious life might be saved. She passed away Dec. 31, 1913 at Albuquerque, New Mexico, aged 32 years. A short time she lived in Brunswick. Many friends and relatives mourn her early death.

David E. Stearns was born in Brunswick, O., Sept. 1, 1833. He was married in 1860 to Katherine Dempsey. He went from Berea, O., to Tron, N. C., about 25 years ago. He was a man interested in all public improvements, good roads especially. He was a prominent Odd Fellow, having joined the Rock River Lodge, No. 236, Berea, O., 59 years ago, and had held every office in the subordinate lodge, and was a member in good standing at his death. He and his brothers were at the head of the great stone industries of Ohio. He was the inventor of the first gang saws for sawing stone. "Uncle David," as he was affectionally called, was one of the old time Tryonites, and a member of one of the early pioneer families of Brunswick. His burial occurred from the residence of his son, W. H. Stearns, on McRose Avenue, Tryon, N. C., Nov. 5, 1913, in the Tryon cemetery. His age was 85 years.

Jennie Aldrich Howey was born in Brunswick, O., July 31, 1840, and died at her home in Berea, O., Jan. 8, 1914, aged 73 years, 5 months and 7 days. She was the fifth child of her parents, Charles and Betsey Aldrich. Her early life was spent at the home in Brunswick, and when a young woman she went with her parents to Berea, where she received her education in Baldwin University. Afterward she was a teacher in the Berea schools for a number of years. She was married to Aaron J. Howey Dec. 18, 1866. About three months before her death Mr. Howey passed away, and her utter dependence on him made his death a blow from which she could not recover. In early life she became a member of the Methodist church. She was always enthusiastic in church work, and the Home and Foreign Missionary Societies, and after her illness, which extended over two years, she still was deeply interested, and retained her membership. She leaves a son and a daughter, and five brothers to mourn their loss.

Ennice Acene Drake was born near Hamilton's Corners, Sept. 30, 1831, and died at the home of her nephew, George Arthur, Jan. 16, 1912, aged 82 years 3 months and 16 days. She gave her heart to her Savior at the age of 10 years, and always strove to uphold His cause. She lived a long life of great usefulness. She had been interested in many young people, and children, who have been helped in the youthful period of their lives, and guided into the right path. She leaves two brothers Philo S. and Ira P. who mourn the loss of a dear sister. Emma one of the girls for whom she made a home, died several years ago, in young womanhood and Cora, another, cared for her last sickness. Burial at Hamilton's Corners.

Mrs. Sallie A. Smith died at her home in Shoreham, Vt., Jan. 20, 1914. She was a sister of the late Otis S. Young of Medina. Her girlhood was passed in her father's home in Granger and Sharon, and she spent much time in Brunswick, where she was a successful teacher.

Roney Kemp was born in Germany Oct. 1, 1843, and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Samuel Rock in Lafayette, Jan. 25, 1914, aged 70 years. He was a civil war veteran, and belonged to Co. B, 64th Ohio Regiment. He was a man always willing to do good wherever he was, and will be missed by a host of relatives and friends. The funeral was Jan. 27, conducted by Rev. Philip Kelsner, and burial in Spring Grove cemetery, Medina.

Mary Evaline Allen was born in Brunswick, O., in 1848. When two years old her parents moved to Medina, where she lived until 1868, when she was married to Joshua Seymour Mason. They immediately began life together in Cleveland. Mrs. Mason was a faithful, consistent Christian. She was a woman of pleasing person-

ality, great natural refinement and culture. Her unselfishness and an earnest desire to be of service made a host of friends in all the walks of life. Her husband was a soldier, having enlisted in the 103 O. V. I. She was a charter member of the Medina W. R. C. and president of same. Her life closed peacefully Jan. 24, 1914. She was laid to rest in beautiful Spring Grove cemetery, Medina, beside her loved ones, who have preceded her to that heavenly country.

Died, March 6, 1914, at Midland, Mich., Mrs. L. F. Rogers, aged 73 years, 9 months and 3 days. She will be remembered as Josephine Lockwood by many, who were her associates in youth. She lived with her parents, brothers and sisters, a number of years on the farm now owned by W. E. Vaughn. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Alma Abbot, of Midland, and one brother A. J. Lockwood of this place.

Horatio J. Chidsey died at his home in Brunswick, on March 18, 1914, aged 80 years, 9 months and 28 days. He will be greatly missed by his many friends and neighbors. He was always kind, helping those in need or in trouble with no thought of recompense; always cheerful, remaining young in heart although old in years.

Edwin H. Strong, formerly of Brunswick, died at Colton, O., Mar. 29, 1914, aged 76 years. He was a soldier in the Civil war. He, with three of his brothers responded to their country's call "to arms," and they fought valiantly in many fierce and bloody engagements, that our glorious Union might be preserved. The brothers all lived to return home after the close of the war, excepting Abner, the younger brother.

Mary Elizabeth Buckingham was born in Brunswick, O., Mar. 3, 1846. While in her childhood the family moved to Weymouth, where her home was for many years. She was united in marriage to J. H. Hart on Dec. 22, 1880. Her death occurred at the family home, 247 E. Smith Road, April 6, 1914, suddenly and unexpectedly. Her quiet and gentle christian character endeared her to all who knew her, and her sudden death was a great shock to her friends and relatives.

Able D. Myers was born in Hanoverton, Columbiana Co., O., August 21, 1843. When he was about 9 years of age the family moved to Delta, Mich. When 17 years of age he enlisted as a soldier in the Civil war for three years and later re-enlisted to serve until the close of the war. He was a member of Co. D., 14th Mich. Infantry. He took part in many battles, among them being Missionary Ridge, Stone River, and Lookout Mt. He marched with Sherman to the sea and took part in the grand review of the Union troops at the close of the war. He belonged to the Grand Army Lodge. He received wounds in battle from which he suffered. When about 24 years of age, he married Hattie Scott of Bedford, O. Four children came to bless this union. His wife died in 1892. Mr. Myers had lived the past 13 years with his daughter Maude in Brunswick, O., but went to live with his eldest son in Michigan about three months before his death which occurred April 2, 1914. He died trusting in his Savior.

Mrs. Rhoda Ward Noyes was born in Brunswick, O., June 1, 1826. Her parents were Jacob and Lucinda Robinson Ward, who were early pioneers, coming from Massachusetts in 1818. She was married to A. M. Noyes June 26, 1849. For 50 years she and her husband lived in Cleveland. After the death of her husband she went to California, living a part of the time with her sister, the late Mrs. Edith Gaylord. Mrs. Noyes passed away at the home of her brother, James P. Ward in Paradise Valley, April 16, 1914, at the advanced age of 87 years, 10 months and 16 days. She became a member of the Methodist Episcopal church when a child and for 75 years was an active worker. She exemplified the Christ life, and she has left an influence that will bless the world for time and eternity.

Mrs. Clara B. Hawkins died in St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, Ill., on April 22, 1914, in her 51 year. She was the wife of Dr. George E. Hawkins, 7105 Ridge Boulevard, and mother of Ray W. Hawkins, and sister of Mrs. Neal M. Aikman of Granger, O., Mrs. Hawkins was the daughter of James D.

and Helen Wilson and lived in Brunswick until the age of 21 years, when she and her husband located in Cleveland. Four years later they moved to Chicago. Mrs. Hawkins passed away in the fullness of her active and useful life, deeply mourned by her relatives and many friends.

Hiram Wilson Graham, son of Caleb and Lucy Graham, was born at Brunswick, O., May 30, 1831, and died at his home in Bennetts Corners, April 24, 1914, aged 82 years, 10 months and 24 days. He was united in marriage to Maryette Hier, May 6, 1854. To this union was born one son, Emory. He entered the service of his country, enlisting April 6, 1865, and served until the close of the war. He was a member of Co. H., 2nd Ohio Cavalry. He possessed a kind and generous disposition, and was never happier than when performing some kind act for his family or his friends. He thus won the love and esteem of all who knew him. He leaves to mourn their loss, a loving wife, one son, and two daughters, whom Mr. and Mrs. Graham brought up as their own, Mrs. C. W. Saunders of Chelsea, Mich., and Mrs. C. H. Hunt of Washington, D. C., besides a host of friends. He was laid to rest in the beautiful Bennett's Corners cemetery, beneath many beautiful flowers, tokens of love from those to whom he was dear. He lived such a life that he was ready to meet his Savior.

Ella E. Ganyard was born in Granger, O., Jan. 18, 1861, and died at Brunswick, O., April 28, 1914, aged 53 years. She was united in marriage to Arthur Wyman, who with two sons, Ethie and Carl, survive her. She lovingly cared for her parents until they were laid to rest, and her kind heart also reached out to others who shared her home at different times.

Elsie Edith Reed, the only daughter of Wheeler and Eva Reed was born in Brunswick, O., June 2, 1886 and died in Royalton, O., May 5, 1914, aged nearly 28 years. She was married to Elmer J. Hier Sept. 1, 1904. Three children came to bless the home. Hazel Irene, the second daughter, departed this life four days before her mother, at the age of 3 years, and baby Edress Evaline passed on, only a few hours prior to her mother's death. She was an exceedingly kind and loving wife, mother and daughter, and sad indeed is the home from which three precious loved ones were taken in so short a time. The funeral took place May 7 at the home; burial at Bennetts Corners.

Maria E. Stocker was born in New York City, Nov. 8, 1836, and died at her home in Cleveland, O., May 22, 1914. When she was about 8 years old her parents died and she went to live with an uncle and aunt in Michigan, and from there came to Ohio, residing for many years in Hinckley and Brunswick, removing to Cleveland about 24 years ago. She was married to William Tuman, July 16, 1857. She leaves one daughter, Inez, who with a granddaughter, Mrs. Minnie B. Winsett, and Miss Marie Mohr, who since infancy she has cared for, are left to mourn their loss. Many years ago she united with the Methodist church and she remained firm in the Christian's hope. The funeral services were held at the home on May 25, 1914. Burial in Woodland Cemetery, Cleveland.

The meeting in the hall in the morning was full of interest. An excellent impromptu program was given. "America" was sung and Eli Peck gave the address of welcome. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Peoples. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Anna Root. Mrs. Peoples gave a reading entitled, "E pluribus unum," which was very enthusiastically applauded, and was greatly appreciated by all, especially by the old soldiers, a number of whom were present. Many old residents were present who added interest to the occasion by well chosen speeches and incidents. Among them were Dr. J. E. Phelps, Mr. A. Gibbs, P. S. Drake, Dr. Pool, Mr. Metcalf, Mr. S. P. Mount, D. F. Tillotson, the Rev. Charles Searles, Mrs. Eunice Bennett, Wm. Pitkin, Irving Kennedy and Aaron Hinman. Mr. Hinman, who in a few days will be 90 years old, was given a vote of thanks for his excellent talk.

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The march of events, in the way of improvements in the township was noted. The building of the new brick road is a step in the right direction. We have a fine school system with excellent teachers, and a new and commodious school building is greatly needed, and we confidently hope that the need in this direction may be supplied at no distant time.

Quite a number of little people began life's journey in Brunswick the past year, brightening the homes they entered, and who knows but that a future president of the United States may be among them; certainly places of trust, usefulness and honor await them.

The following are the names of the officers elected for the coming year. Eli Peck, president; Grant Chidsey, 1st vice president; Mary Stearns, 2nd vice president; Mrs. May Damon, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. D. F. Tillotson, historian; executive committee, J. F. Gechler, Harry Waite and Mrs. Grant Chidsey.

The meeting in the hall now adjourned, and the contents of well-filled dinner baskets were discussed with satisfaction.

The afternoon was spent in greetings, in renewing old friendships, and in pleasant reminiscences of happy days gone by. At evening, when the hour for separation came, it felt that it had been a day well spent.

The year 1915 marks the centennial since the first settlers of Brunswick

came from Massachusetts here, and it is desired that the association may make a special effort to celebrate their annual reunion day next year with that fact in view, and also to contribute relics for exhibition, comparing the rude implements and manufactures of a hundred years ago with the wonderful inventions, conveniences and luxuries of the present time.

BIGGER ONE NEXT YEAR

The executive committee of the Knights of Pythias Outing Association held an important meeting at Chippewa Lake Sunday afternoon, and a report of the large picnic that was held on July 30 was made.

The report showed that the event was a huge success in every way and that the large crowds that attended from the different lodges with their friends were greatly pleased with the way in which the day's outing was managed.

In furthering the work for this annual picnic plans were started to organize a number of other towns into the association, and an effort will be made to raise money during the winter to put on a picnic extraordinary next year.

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