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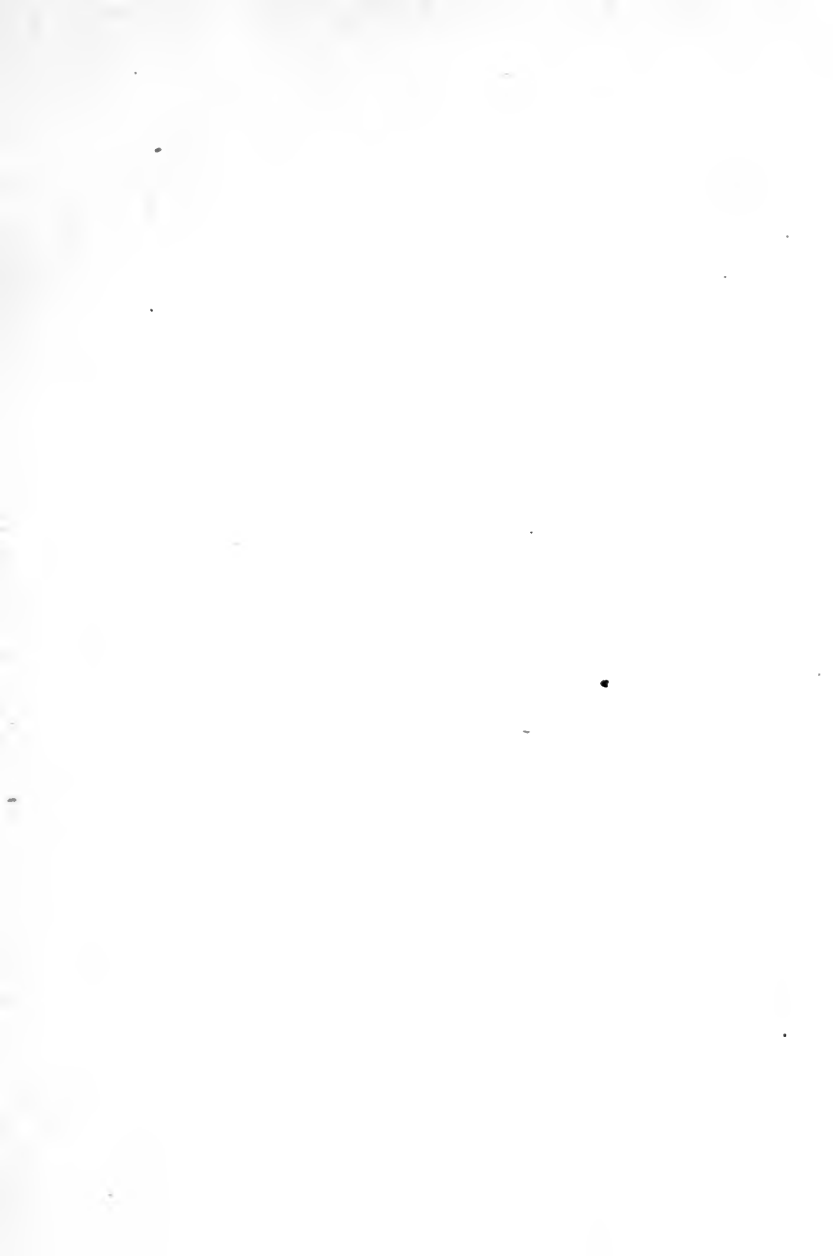
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (ERECTED 1870)

HISTORY
OF THE
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
OF BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO,
AND
ADDRESSES DELIVERED
AT THE CELEBRATION OF THE
THIRTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE PASTORATE OF THE
REVEREND GEORGE L. KALB, D. D.

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“ Still may the call to praise and prayer
Be heard each Sunday morn,
And bind in growing faith the past
With ages yet unborn.”

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PREFACE

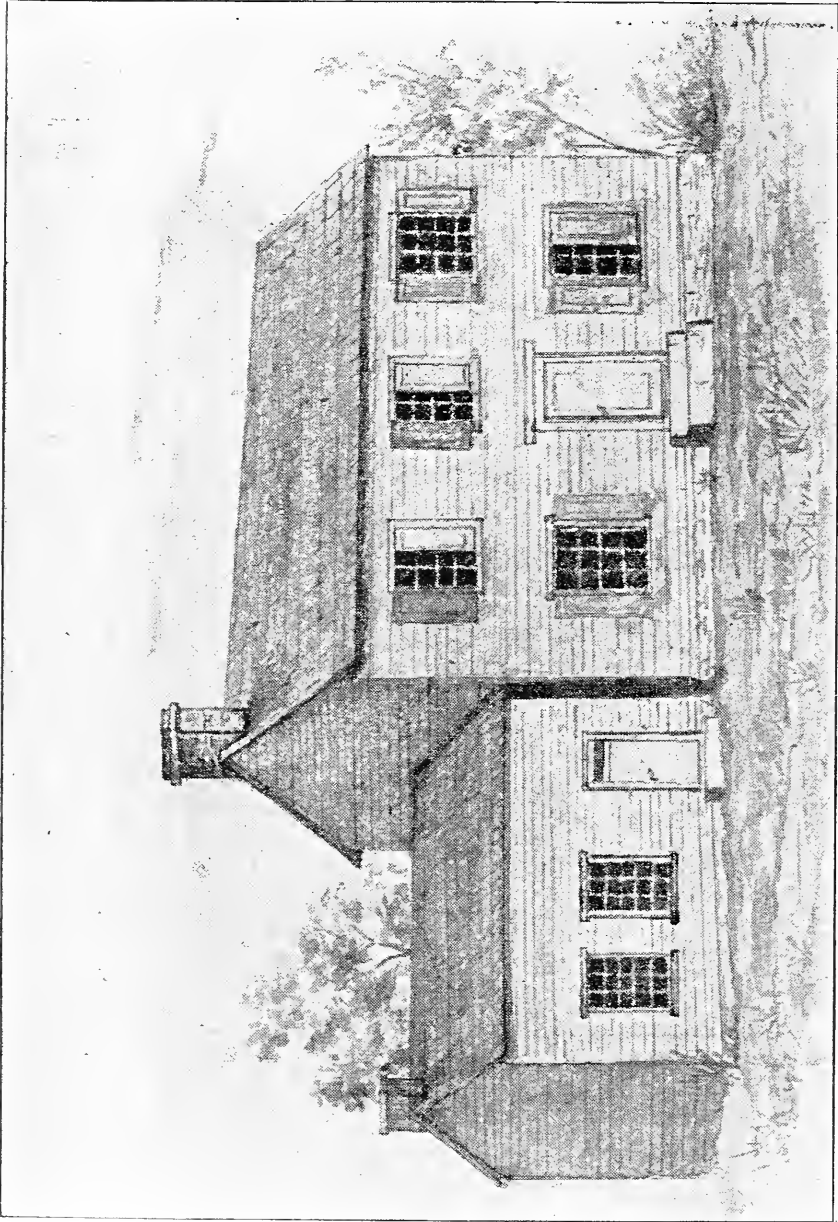
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This does not pretend to be a perfect book. No history ever was written without mistakes and this by reason of its mode of compilation probably has many more than is necessary.

Whatever errors or notable omissions are discovered should be reported and in due time they shall be corrected or supplied.

Various persons have furnished valuable material and help and it would be almost impossible to give each and every one proper credit. So only those are mentioned who contributed special papers.

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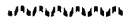
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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (ERECTED 1828)

SYNODS AND PRESBYTERIES.



“We must remember how small a proportion the good or evil effected by any one person can bear to the good or evil of a great system ”—MACAULAY.

The Synods and Presbyteries that have governed this church were organized, or made to embrace Bellefontaine, in the years given:—

- Ohio Synod in 1814.
- Cincinnati Synod, 1829.
- Toledo Synod in 1870.
- Ohio Synod, again, in 1882.

- Columbus Presbytery in 1821.
- Miami Presbytery in 1829.
- Sidney Presbytery in 1838.
- Bellefontaine Presbytery in 1870.

PASTORS OF THIS CHURCH.

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The beneficent influence of their lives and character will never cease.

Some of the following were supplies a portion of the time:—

Rev. Joseph Stevenson, from 1825 to Oct. 1, 1844.

Rev. Robert H. Hollyday, (Asst.) Nov. 1, 1840, to May 1, 1841.

Rev. George A. Gregg, from Oct. 1, 1844, to Jan. 18, 1854.

Rev. E. B. Raffensperger, from Oct. 22, 1854, to April 13, 1859.

Rev. George P. Bergen, from Aug. 22, 1859, to June 2, 1863.

Rev. George L. Kalb, D. D., from Aug. 31, 1863, to Oct. 2, 1898.

Rev. George L. Kalb, D. D. (Supply and Pastor Emeritus) from Oct. 1, 1898, to ———

Rev. George E. Davies, pastor, Mar. 1, 1899, to ———

ELDERS.

NAME.	TERMS OF SERVICE.		DIED.	Years of Service.
	When ordained or installed.	Dismissed or ceased to act.		
Joshua Robb,	March 10, 1828.	April, 1836.	January 26, 1865, a. 79.	8
John Wilson Marquis,	March 10, 1828.	.....	December, 1856, a. 75.	28
Robert Patterson,	March 10, 1828,	Spring, 1842.	Sept. 8, 1867, a. 79.	14
Thomas Marquis,	April 22, 1833.	April, 1836.	Oct. 19, 1851, a. 84.	3
John McCracken,	April 22, 1833.	Spring, 1842.	Sept. 1, 1855, a. 56.	9
James Kerr,	August 22, 1836.	.....	Aug. 31, 1846, a. 67.	10
David Patterson,	August 22, 1836.	May, 1841.	May 16, 1871, a. 75.	5
Abraham Boyd,	November 24, 1842.	Rem. to Lima Abt. '44	Residence, Lima, a. 90.	2
John Faris,	November 23, 1842.	.....	October 23, 1862.	20
Jas. D. Campbell,	November 23, 1842.	May, 1859.	December 22, 1875.	16
Ezra Bennett,	November 28, 1846.	.....	August 22, 1889.	42
Thos. Marquis Stevenson,	November 28, 1846.	.....	December 28, 1883.	37
Robert Henderson,	November 28, 1846.	.....	July 8, 1851.	5
Wm. G. Kennedy,	November 26, 1857.	.....	March 5, 1862.	4
Seth W. Fuller, M. D.,	November 26, 1857.	.....	May 2, 1877.	19
Wm. M. McColloch,	November 26, 1857.	.....	May 21, 1898, a. 91.	2
Josiah Moore,	November 26, 1857.	.....	July 13, 1896.	33
Jno. A. McIlvain,	March 3, 1863.	.....	
J. Q. A. Campbell,	July 28, 1872.	April 18, 1859.		
Geo. A. Henry,	July 28, 1872.	.....	
J. P. Wallace, M. D.,	September 26, 1880.	.....	
Jos. Stevenson,	July 11, 1886.	August 6, 1888.	March 11, 1894, a. 44.	8
Jno. D. McLaughlin,	July 11, 1886.	.....	
G. M. Stevenson,	June 15, 1890.	.....	
John E. West,	June 15, 1890.	.....	
S. A. Buchanan,	September 13, 1896.	.....	
J. A. McMillen,	April 17, 1898.	Jan. 3, 1900, to Kenton.		
R. B. Keller,	April 17, 1898.	.....	
J. W. Weaver,	April 17, 1898.	.....	

OFFICERS OF THIS CHURCH, AND YEARS THEY SERVED.

TREASURERS.

Robert Patterson, 1825-33, 1836-42.

John Marquis 1834-5.

Wm. Kerr, 1842-45.

Ezra Bennett, 1846.

In 1847 a Board of Deacons was elected who took charge of the finances.

DEACONS.

James E. Stevenson elected June 10, 1847, until moved to Missouri, May 11, 1878.

William Kerr, elected June 10, 1847, until moved away.

William G. Kennedy, dismissed November 26, 1857, and elected elder.

Thomas L. May, dismissed June 20, 1859.

Robert Huston, dismissed January 30, 1878, when he moved to Nebraska.

David J. Miller, ordained November 26, 1857, dismissed September 30, 1871, to Indiana.

Ebbe Durkee elected November 26, 1857, ceased to act in 1869.

J. Duncan McLaughlin, elected June 12, 1869. July 11, 1886, elected elder.

A Board of Deacons was elected June 10, 1847, taking the place of the trustees.

TRUSTEES.

Moses Marquis, 1834-35.

Charles Porter, 1834-36.

T. M. Stevenson, 1834-44-45-46.

John Marquis, Jr., 1835.

William Cook, 1835.

Josiah Moore, 1836-38-39.

Bezaleel Comely, 1836-37.

Henry Miller, 1837-42.
 William Kerr, 1837-38-39-40-41-42-43-44.
 John Faris, 1838-39-40-41.
 J. D. Campbell, 1840-41.
 A. Boyd, 1842.
 Samuel Newell, 1843.
 James Byers, 1843-44.
 William Morrison, 1845.
 James Walker, 1845-46.
 Joseph Stevenson, 1846.

June 5, 1847, the office of trustee ceased to exist, and June 10, 1847, a Board of Deacons was elected.

September 9, 1871, a board of five trustees was elected to whom were committed the financial affairs of the church, so far as relates to the raising and disbursing of funds, for the payment of minister's salary, and the ordinary expenses of the church.

J. M. Riddle, 1871-77-78.
 J. D. McLaughlin, 1871-80-81-82-83-84-85-86.
 Morrison Kerr, 1871.
 Edward Patterson, 1871.
 J. Q. A. Campbell, 1871-85-86-87.
 S. J. Adams, 1872-73-75-76.
 R. E. Patterson, 1872-73.
 J. W. Byers, 1872-73.
 D. M. Stevenson, 1872-73-74-75.
 R. H. StJohn, 1872.
 John Fichthorn, 1872-74-75.
 C. H. Hawley, 1873-74.
 C. McLaughlin, 1873-74-77-78.
 J. D. Smith, 1873.
 S. W. Goe, 1874-75.
 W. L. Nelson, 1874-75.
 John. M. McCracken, 1875-76.
 John M. Galbreath, 1875-76.
 D. J. Miller, 1875-76-77.
 E. J. Howenstine, 1876-77-84-85.
 William McElree, 1876-77-80-81-82-83-84-85-86.
 J. D. Niven, 1877-78.
 G. M. Stevenson, 1878-79.
 Dr. J. P. Wallace, 1878-79.
 James Emery, 1878-79.

R. S. Kerr, 1880-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89.

J. R. Hamilton, 1882-83-98-99.

R. P. McColloch, 1882-83-84-85-86-87.

J. A. Odor, 1880-81-82-83.

L. A. Howard, 1884-85.

D. J. Miller, 1880-81.

J. R. Kennedy, 1880-81.

T. S. Brown, 1886-87-88-89.

G. W. Emerson, 1887-88.

A. R. Harner, 1887-88-90-91.

J. E. West, 1887-88.

Ed. W. Patterson, 1888-89-90-91-99.

J. W. Weaver, 1890-91.

Charles Campbell, 1891-92.

Dr. J. H. Wilson, 1891-92.

John Kennedy, Jr., 1891-92.

Wm. McKee, 1892-93-94-95-96-97.

W. W. Riddle, 1892-93-94-95-96-97.

H. S. Kerr, 1892-93-94-95-96-97-98-99.

A. Jay Miller, 1895-96-97-98-99.

William R. Niven, 1895-96-97-98-99.

S. A. McColloch, 1891.

Jno. M. Hamilton, 1895-96 97-98-99.

Chas. R. Harner, 1899.

T. F. Bushey, 1899.

Mack Dickinson, 1899.

Dr. A. E. Griffin, 1899.

G. W. Bartholomew, 1899.

CLERKS OF CONGREGATION.

John Hemphill, 1828.

Ralph Moore, 1828.

James D. Campbell, 1834-35-36-37-41-42-43.

D. Patterson, 1838-39-40.

Josiah Moore, 1844-45-46-47-48-49, probably 1850-51-52-53-54-55-56-57.

William McColloch, 1858-59-60-62.

Philander Jones, 1863-64-65-66-67-68-69.

J. Q. A. Campbell, 1870-71-74-75-76-77.

R. E. Patterson, 1872.

John Fichthorn, 1873.

J. McD. McCracken, 1878-79.
 J. A. Odor, 1880-81-82-83-1896-97.
 James B. Niven, 1883-85-86-87-88-89.
 M. H. McCormick, 1890-91-92-93-94-95.
 A. Jay Miller, 1898-99.

AUDITORS.

Joseph Clark, 1834.
 Stephen Giffin, 1835.
 David Patterson, 1836-37.
 J. C. McKee, 1838.
 James D. Campbell, 1839-40-41.
 John Faris, 1843-44.
 James Kerr, Jr., 1845.
 J. E. Stevenson, 1846.

DEACONESSSES.

“The church is an institution which stands for altruism; it lives for others That is taught in the life of its Divine Founder.”—Ely.

Committee to look out for the needy of the church. They reported to the deacons so long as there were any. Since then they have reported to the session.

Mrs. Margaret Riddle was appointed December 1, 1877, and has continued to serve ever since.

Mrs. Nancy Wilson was appointed December 1, 1877, and served until about 1892, when she declined on account of age.

Mrs. Sarah McCracken was appointed December 1, 1877, and served until her removal to Oregon, October 25, 1891.

Mrs. Sarah Alexander was appointed in 1891, and served until her death in 1898.

Mrs. Margaret Chalfant was appointed in 1892.

Mrs. Calvina McLaughlin was appointed April 3, 1898.

The last two are still serving with Mrs. Riddle.

THE EARLY MISSIONARIES OF THIS SECTION.



“The essence of heroic life is the apprehension by any man of the idea of a cause and the abandonment of his life to that idea.”

THE earliest missionaries and itinerant preachers, with that intense loyalty to their faith and to humanity which has characterized the Jesuit and other religious teachers of all time, came to this section to tell the Indians of the true God. Wherever a few white men gathered the missionary soon found them.

Their services were generally attended by all, regardless of denomination or belief. The intensity of such worship of God was increased by the effect of the great forests and constant dangers.

Among the first positively known to us to have visited the earliest settlements of this section, which were located south of here, was the Rev. Archibald Steel, who was commissioned by the Presbytery of Transylvania in the Springs of 1797 and 1799* as a missionary to the western Ohio settlements. A part of his mission was to make a list of the Presbyterians, and settlements wanting to establish churches.

After that a corps of itinerant missionary preachers constantly traveled through the Miami Valley settlements. It is very difficult to get their names and their reports. The official reports were destroyed by the burning of the records of the General Assembly in Philadelphia in 1835. The unique record of these noble men, their enthusiasm, their courage, their wonderful devotion to the cause of religion and humanity, has never been adequately presented in print.

The whole of the western society, its law and order, its morality and character, and all that goes to make up the superiority of

*The Rev. James Kemper was commissioned by the Presbytery of Transylvania to supply the settlements on the Miami in 1791, and the Rev. David Rice in 1792, but there were no white settlers here then.

a christian community, were greatly influenced by the spirit and teaching of these unselfish men.

Following, is a brief mention of the most active Presbyterian missionaries and ministers in this section prior to the permanent settlement of the Rev. Joseph Stevenson in Bellefontaine, who at once became the head of all Presbyterian activity, not only here, but for the five adjoining counties, and continued his gracious and potent influence here until his death:

Prior to 1806 no regular Presbyterian church was established or resident minister settled in or near the Mad River Valley. That year the Rev. Samuel Woods located permanently at North Liberties, on the Darby, where he held regular services, and from whence he visited the settlements near West Liberty. The following year the Rev. John Woods located permanently at Buck Creek.

In 1811, Robert and John Smith, brothers, of a prominent Presbyterian family of Greenbrier county, Virginia, built a mill and settled on the Mack-a-Cheek, in the vicinity of which a large number of Presbyterians, from Kentucky, afterwards settled. Robert Smith had been an elder of his church in Virginia. The brothers and their neighbors organized a church. Mr. Gillet, the historian of the Presbyterian church, mentions this organization, and it was reported to the General Assembly in 1814. Many early settlers in and north of Urbana, and as far north as McCoys, who settled before 1810 near Rush Creek Lake, attended this church.

The establishment of the "Muddy Run," or Christian church, in 1814 and the great wave of "New Lightism" that swept over Kentucky and Ohio, apparently, so crippled the Mack-a-Cheek church that it ceased to attempt to maintain a formal organization, but meetings continued to be held at Robert Smith's mill until long after Mr. Stevenson came.

Among the early Presbyterian preachers mentioned as preaching there, are Rev. William Robinson and Rev. Arthur M. Pogue. We have evidence of the Rev. Thomas Marquis and Rev. Joseph Stevenson having repeatedly been here; sometimes together, as in 1817. Once the latter, in company with Rev. John McMillen and Elisha McCurdy, passed through here to the Maumee Mission, under orders of the Synod of Pittsburg. They were guided by a mail carrier named Joseph Gordon.

ANDERSON, REV. JOHN, was born in North Carolina in 1767, licensed in 1791, ordained as evangelist and itinerant preacher.

He made several tours among the Wyandots and other Indians, accompanied by Rev. Elisha McCurdy on frequent trips. From 1796 to 1844 he was an active promoter of Missionary work in Ohio.

BACKUS, REV. WILBUR, born in Richmond, Mass., 1788, graduated at Princeton, licensed in Spring of 1816, immediately proceeded on a mission to Ohio. Preached as a missionary, was located at Dayton as supply, pastor, etc., and died there in 1818, aged 29. A superior man.

BADGER, REV. JOSEPH, born in Wilbraham, Mass., 1757, graduated at Yale College, 1783, licensed, and came to Ohio as a missionary in 1800. By request of the Presbytery of Ohio he, with the Rev. Thomas E. Hughes, investigated and reported on the expediency of establishing various missions. He died in 1846, aged 89.

BURGESS, REV. DYER, was received at Springfield early. He labored after 1817 at Troy, Piqua and West Union.

CLARK, REV. THOMAS B., born January 28, 1779, educated with Rev. Joseph Stevenson under Rev. Thomas E. Hughes, licensed in 1809. He supplied vacancies, helped pastors and organized new churches. Was pastor of Cherokee Run church in 1830, organized the "Church of the Miami" at Bellecenter in February, 1835. He married first Nancy Sample, second Martha Wiley and third Frances Stilwell. He died near Bellecenter January 13, 1853, aged 73. Mrs. Frances died January 21, 1847, aged 67.

COE, REV. JAMES, licensed by the Redstone Presbytery, was at Brush Creek, Piqua, Dicks Creek and various places in this vicinity. He preached repeatedly in Bellefontaine and as early as 1823, and is remembered by Mrs. William G. Kennedy, whose father, Robert Patterson, entertained him when here later.

DICKEY, REV. WILLIAM, 1822-4, organized churches and preached where needed in this section. Pastor at Bloomingburg, Ohio, till his death in the fifties, aged 86.

DOBBINS, REV. ROBERT B., pastor at Red Oak, Ohio, 1812. With Rev. James Robinson in 1824, organized the Church of Logan, at Cherokee Run, of which the early Bellefontaine Presbyterians were members. He also preached at the Court House and at the house of Robert Patterson.

DOW, REV. LORENZO, was an independant itinerant minister formerly of the Congregational church, who preached here in 1826 and other years.

GRAHAM, REV. WILLIAM, preached in the Western Ohio settlements for several years prior to 1824.

HARRIS, REV. TIMOTHY, licensed 1807, preached in Miami Valley as a missionary in 1807 and 1808 and later at Granville. He died in 1822. His report of his trip through here in 1808 says, "Many are the calls for preaching "

HOGUE, REV. JAMES, born in Virginia, July 4, 1784, licensed in 1805, commissioned in 1806 by the General Assembly to serve as missionary in the Ohio settlements. He installed the Rev. Samuel Woods at the Darby church in 1806, who was the first Presbyterian pastor that the Logan county settlers heard. The church has since moved to Milford Center. He was installed pastor at Columbus, June 11, 1808, and continued there fifty years. He greatly assisted in the propagation of religion through these parts. He was Moderator of the Presbytery held in the Bellefontaine Court House in 1825.

HOGUE, REV. JOSEPH, preached here about 1820, later was called by Mt. Tabor church, which was a few miles south-east of West Liberty.

HUGHES, REV. JAMES, born in York county, Pennsylvania, 1765, educated under Joseph Smith, licensed 1788, made several tours through the Miami Valley before 1814. Was pastor of three churches in Champaign county from 1814 to 1818, during which time he is remembered to have visited this county and probably preached often at Mack-a-Cheek. He was chosen the first president of the Miami University, in 1818. He died in 1821, aged 56.

HUGHES, JOSEPH S., born 1789, son of Joseph H., graduated at Jefferson College 1808, licensed 1809 by the Presbytery of Ohio, pastor of Delaware and Berkshire, Ohio, continued to act as missionary, supply and pastor in this section until his death in 1823.

HUGHES, REV. THOMAS E., accompanied Rev. Thomas Badger on some of his early missionary tours.

JENKS, REV. AHAB, preached in this section prior to 1822.

MARQUIS, REV. THOS., see sketch.

MERRIL, REV. DAVID, was pastor at Urbana and neighboring churches from 1827 to 1841. He made trips to Bellefontaine and assisted materially in encouraging the growth of Christianity in this community.

MCCURDY, REV. ELISHA, licensed 1799, was one of the most noted of the early Presbyterian ministers and missionaries who helped the destitute churches of western Ohio. He accompanied

the Rev. Joseph Stevenson on one of his first missionary trips from Pennsylvania through this section.

PATTERSON, REV. JOSEPH, son of Robert and Jane P., born 1752, licensed 1788, started the Sabbath School Society in November, 1817, which was afterwards called the Sabbath School Union. He made missionary trips among the Indians and the white settlements of Ohio, and was, perhaps, the principal distributor of Bibles among the early Ohio settlers of his time. He died in 1832, aged 80.

POGUE, REV. ANDREW W., licensed by Washington Presbytery, supply at Yellow Springs, 1819, preached at Muddy Run (Mack-a-Cheek) near West Liberty, more or less for several years. He supplied the settlement congregations in Springfield and neighborhood quite regularly from June, 1823, to 1825.

ROBINSON, REV. JAMES, son of Robert and Rebecca (Wallace) Robinson, born in York county, Pennsylvania, in 1769, graduated at Canonsburg, now Jefferson College, 1802, licensed and appointed missionary by Presbytery of Ohio in 1805, ordained in 1807 and installed by Presbytery of Ohio pastor of Crooked Creek, Pennsylvania, same year. Later, pastor at Pickway Plains and removed to "The Darby," the Liberties, in 1820. He devoted many years to preaching in this section. Besides his other work here he made special missionary trips through Logan county every six months from 1820 until the Rev. Joseph Stevenson moved here, preaching to such Presbyterians and others as would gather at the school houses. Among others he established the "Church of Logan" at Cherokee Run, in 1824, the meetings of which church were frequently held in Bellefontaine, and many of the original members of the First Presbyterian church, of Bellefontaine, were members of that church. See chapter "Presbyterian Church of Cherokee Run." He served the church at Marysville, Ohio, from 1821 to 1828; afterwards he was at Tiffin from 1828 to 1834. Was at Ashland and Lewisburg until 1845. He filled many clerical positions in this section, doing much to foster the growth of religion in this community. He died April 22, 1847, aged 77, at Milford Center, Ohio. Children:—Elizabeth, wife of Jesse Mitchell, of Lower Liberty, Ohio; John W.; Rebecca, who married Robert Houston, of Ashland; James, of Logan county, and Maria, wife of Dr. J. R. Snodgrass.

ROBINSON, REV. WILLIAM, served vacant churches in the Miami Presbytery in 1814 and later including the Mack-a-Cheek, the first Presbyterian church in this county.

STEEL, REV. ARCHIBALD, visited this section as early as 1799, preaching and doing missionary work at Buck Creek, Darby, North Liberty and all of the new settlements under commission from the Presbytery. He made lists of all members of the church wherever they wanted an organization and reported same to the Presbytery. He served the settlements south of here once in four weeks at the school houses, including Springfield, from 1815 to 1823.

WELSH, REV. JAMES, pastor of the Dayton church, 1804 to 1817, is supposed to have helped the cause some here.

WOODS, REV. SAMUEL, was the first resident pastor to those Logan county Presbyterians who went to "The Darby" to church. Some traveled as far as twenty miles to attend services there. He was settled there in 1806. He continued his active religious work there until he died, April 27, 1815, aged 35.

WOODS, REV. JOHN, located at Buck Creek, now Champaign county, in 1807, services being held at private houses at the settlements.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, OF BELLEFONTAINE.



BY ELIZABETH C. ARMER.

The banners they upbore
Our hands still lift on high;
The Lord they followed evermore
To us is also nigh.

AS we take a backward look for the beginning of this church, it is like searching for the source of a river, from so many places and people have come the material for this fountain of God's opening. The finger cannot be put on any day or place and have it said here was the beginning of the church.

Martin Luther gave the split from the Catholic church its decisive blow, when he nailed his views to the door of the castle church of Wittenberg. The Protestant spirit grew rapidly among the northern nations of Europe. The southern races remained loyal to the Pope. The Lutherans took Northern Germany and Scandinavia. England under Henry VIII established the Episcopal church, and the Presbyterian spread in Southern Germany, Switzerland and Eastern France. Calvin's great ideas shaped largely the latter. The Scotch adopted his views with such modifications as seemed to them best,

They evolved our ancestral Presbyterian church and maintained it against the hostile English monarchs. Many, driven by persecution, removed to Northern Ireland and there developed still more their independent views. Huguenots from France also sought a refuge in Ireland. But the persecutions, because of their not submitting to the established church of England, became in time unendurable and in two years thirty thousand Presbyterians left Northern Ireland for America. Both the Scotch-Irish and the Protestants from England and Germany settled largely in Pennsylvania and Virginia but some in Maryland and the Carolinas; and from there they spread over Kentucky and Ohio. The first

Presbyterian church in Philadelphia was established in 1698, the first in Kentucky nearly a hundred years later. Washington county, Pennsylvania, was the half way station between the east and Ohio. Pittsburg and Wheeling were gateways to the far west, of which Ohio was a part. Wherever Presbyterians went, religion was zealously upheld. Personal responsibility always brings conservatism and these Presbyterians were strong factors for stable government, for churches and schools. Under the name of Congregationalists a similar element came from the English settlements of New England. Another supply was the Scotch-Irish woodsmen from Kentucky. All of these streams of hardy, brave, ambitious men and women met in Ohio, making a race of people that has made its mark in our national life and furnished leaders in every decade of this century.

It has been impossible to procure the reports of the early missionaries who visited this section prior to 1829. Such reports, as were in possession of the stated clerk of the General Assembly, were destroyed by a fire in Philadelphia many years ago.* The early missionaries came with the first settlers, in fact they visited and labored among the Indians before the white men dared to bring their families. They were a race of heroes peculiar to the time. Traveling horse back, with pants faced with buck skin (for they must ford swollen streams and force their way through woods thick with underbrush); with saddle bags, blanket and rifle fastened to their saddles, and perhaps with the addition of an umbrella and a silk hat, they were immediately recognized if their coming had not been heralded. The frontier hospitality, usually great, was unlimited to the welcome preacher, whether the host's views were in accord with his or not. Everybody went to the services. There were missionary tours through this section very early in the present century, perhaps a few years before the close of the last.

Among the earliest families in Logan county and probably the first to settle in the vicinity of Bellefontaine, that was inclined to the Presbyterian church, was that of John Gunn, who established a tavern about one mile south of the present fair grounds, in 1805. Mr. Gunn was from Canada and the agent for a large amount of real estate in this section.

His tavern was for years a gathering place for both religious

*W. H. Roberts, Stated Clerk General Assembly.

and political meetings. It was the best place for the itinerant preachers to gather the settlers together until Bellefontaine became a business center. Mr. Gunn does not appear to have been a member of the church until he joined here in 1831.

What was known as the Church of Logan was established at Cherokee in 1824 by Rev. James Robinson. The meetings of this church were frequently held in Bellefontaine. In 1825 this church, through Mr. Robinson, requested permission to present a call to the Presbytery of Washington, Pennsylvania, for a portion of the ministerial labors of Rev. Joseph Stevenson, which was granted. Mr. Stevenson accepted this call and was installed pastor of the Church of Logan, at Bellefontaine, April 25, 1826.

There were present Reverends James Robinson, James Hoge, Ebenezer Washburn, Henry Vandeman, Joseph Stevenson and several elders from other settlements. The sermon was delivered by Rev. James Hoge, of Columbus, from the text, "My Grace is Sufficient for Thee," 2nd Corinthians, 12:9. The people known as the Church of Logan and Cherokee now presented a paper, with regard to Mr. Stevenson, their pastor elect, requesting three fourths of his time to be equally divided between four places of preaching, one at Cherokee Run, one at Bellefontaine, one at Newell's Mills, where a church was organized to be known by the name of Stoney Creek, and one near West Liberty. Rev. Joseph Stevenson had removed in the Spring of 1825 with his family to a tract of 1300 acres of land, given him by his father-in-law, the Rev. Thomas Marquis, two miles north of Bellefontaine.

Mr. Stevenson had previously been through this region in the employ of the Bible Society. Logan county was then the center of four or five counties in Ohio, without a settled Presbyterian preacher. When Father Stevenson came to make it his home he organized a circuit of thirteen preaching places which he supplied once in five weeks for the space of two years.

In 1828 the church of Bellefontaine was organized with thirty members. The first meeting to consider the question of a separate organization for Bellefontaine was held in the court house on Christmas Day, 1827. The organization was effected the following March, by the setting apart of three elders, Joshua Robb, John W. Marquis and Robert Patterson.

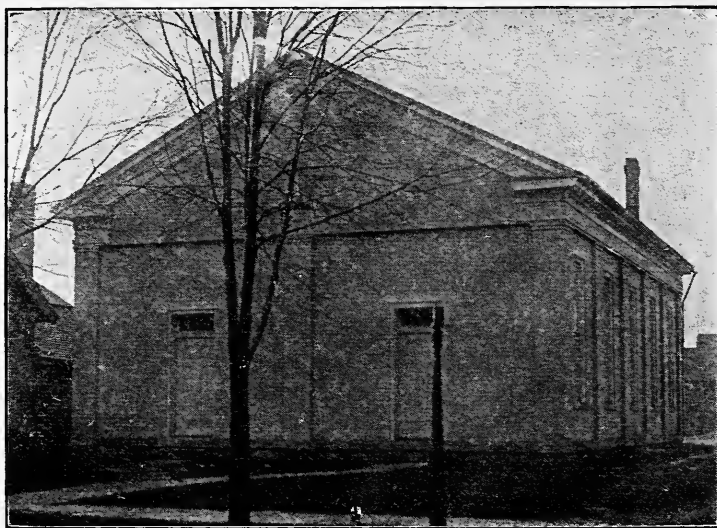
For some time the church of Cherokee Run (Huntsville,) Bellefontaine and Stony Creek seem to have been divisions of the same church although known by their separate names, since

their sessions sat together and members were received at one place to be regular attendants at one of the others. The Bellefontaine congregation worshiped in the court house, a frame building which stood on Main street a few rods south of Court street, south of where the present court house stands. The first church building erected by this congregation was a square brick which stood about two squares south of the court house on Main street, and upon the hill back of the creek, on the lot now occupied by the A. M. E. church. It was perhaps forty feet square with two doors in the front. The pulpit was on the east side facing the doors. The aisles were paved with large square brick and the pews were high and closed with doors. There were four square pews, one on each side of the pulpit, and one on either side in front. These were occupied by the elders and leading members. In January, 1829, the session met in the meeting house but no record of its dedication has been found. In 1831 Rev. Mr. Stevenson records a work of grace in which fourteen were added to the church on examination. There was a gradual increase in members by examination and perhaps as many by letter, for the country was filling up by emigration from the East, and in 1833 the membership numbered ninety-nine and employed Rev. Mr. Stevenson half of his time, the other half being divided between Cherokee and Stony Creek.

Alienations were early in the history of this church. Many of the members had been leaders in other churches before they came here and each had his own methods, and they did not always harmonize. We will reach a clearer atmosphere before we all see alike. It was finally resolved to separate, and in 1836 the Presbytery of Miami, at its Spring meeting, set apart certain disaffected members, into a Second Presbyterian church, which was in existence some fourteen years. It had for pastors, successively, Rev. J. A. Meeks, Rev. J. L. Bellville, Rev. J. L. Polk and perhaps others whose records have not been found. The Second church laid claim to their share of the church building and the First church, after some deliberation, withdrew, giving up all interest in the house, and for a while worshiped again in the court house, afterwards in what was known as the McLaughlin school house, a square brick building still standing on the corner of Sandusky and Elm. In the Autumn of 1840 Rev. R. H. Hollyday, now of Findlay, came to assist Rev. Mr. Stevenson in his work, preaching at West Liberty and Stony Creek one Sabbath, and at Bellefontaine the next. Mr. Stevenson had met Mr. Hollyday while he was yet

attending school, at a meeting of the Ohio Anti-Slavery Society at Massilon, and the following Autumn they again met in Dayton at a meeting of the Synod of Cincinnati. He was invited to come to Bellefontaine and assist Mr. Stevenson, which he did and continued in that relationship six months. In the spring of 1844 Rev. Stevenson, desiring to discontinue his services, it was voted to ask Presbytery to place Bellefontaine on a missionary route if they should form one.

These were dark days for the little flock. To use the words of Rev. J. H. Stevenson in his sermon delivered on the fiftieth an-



THE CHURCH OF 1845.

niversary of this church, "They were homeless, shepherdless and discouraged, till the necessity of disbanding was seriously discussed by their warmest friends." Their extremity was reached when the disheartened handful, having long been without the privilege, applied unsuccessfully to different members of the Presbytery to hold a sacramental meeting for them. A grey haired elder* resolved to make one more effort. He wrote again to one of the brethren, making his appeal as strong as he could, and then decided to deliver the letter in person, riding twenty-five miles through a

*J. W. Marquis.

soaking rain to do it. Like Jacob, at Peniel, he would take no denial. He plead for the life of the church, and, like Jacob, he prevailed. It was a thrilling scene when the old man rose in society next day, where it had met for so many years, in the big room built for it in the home of the first pastor, and announced his success, and the conditions upon which the minister had consented to come, namely that the people would pray earnestly for the "Baptism of the Holy Ghost." The condition was accepted. The meetings were announced. The people prayed, God heard, Mr. Spence came, the spirit of God accompanied the Word with power, and members were added unto the church. It was the turning point in the life of the church. Soon a pastor was secured in the person of Rev. George T. Gregg, and some time in 1845 the second house of worship was occupied; the oblong brick on North Main street, now belonging to the Reformed Presbyterian church. Mr. Gregg continued as pastor of the church until his death of smallpox in January, 1854. Of these years we have the session records telling who were received and from where, and the dealings of the church with wayward members. When there were no railroads or telegraph wires and people could not read today what was done in China or Europe yesterday, being more shut in to themselves, they, perhaps, scrutiuized each others work more closely. Offenders were dealt with strictly and yet there was much christian charity shown. In August of 1844 missionary subscriptions and collections are recorded, although money was doubtless raised for this purpose long before. At a meeting of the session December 16, 1848, it was resolved to take collections and subscriptions for domestic missions the first Sabbath in December, for foreign missions the first Sabbath in May, and for education the first Sabbath in August. Notice is also found on the books of the congregation of assistance received in congregational expense, from the Ladies' Aid Society, early in the life of this church, but no record has been found of the organization of this society. They doubtless kept their own records, but they have been lost.

January 18, 1854, Rev. Gregg was called from his labors here. This was his only pastorate and he served for nearly ten years, but God had other work for him, and although the record of his work is short only God can tell how far reaching it was or how seed of his planting may have spread. Rev. E. B. Raffensperger took charge of the church October 1, 1854. Of the supplies in the interim Rev. W. H. Babbit occupied the pulpit six weeks. Under Mr. Raffens-

perger the church took the whole time of the minister, dissolving its connections with Cherokee as it had before with Stony Creek. He was a good preacher and the church grew rapidly under him. During the Winter of '56-7 a series of meetings was held by which the church was much revived and many members added. Mr. Raffensperger records that in preparing his annual sermon at the close of 1856 he had been much distressed at the small number who had been received into the church that year, but it seemed the dark hour before the dawn. On communion Sabbath, at the



REV. E. B. RAFFENSPERGER.

suggestion of Judge Bennett, meeting was announced for the following evening, then followed preaching on Tuesday evening and day after day for several weeks, no appointments being made beyond the following evening. The pastor did all the preaching at first; when it became necessary to have help Rev. William T. Findley, D. D., then of Springfield, and Rev. James H. Brooks, D. D., of Dayton, came to his assistance. The revival was followed by the agitation of the college question and Mr. Raffens-

perger thought that the first idea of a Presbyterian college in Ohio, originated in Bellefontaine. He says he found it in the minds and hearts of Judge Bennett, W. G. Kennedy, William H. West, Benjamin Stanton, C. W. B. Allison and many others. But all their labors, speeches, trips to Synod, Presbyteries and conventions and handsome subscriptions were in vain. The college eluded their grasp, as to location. Rev. Raffensperger gave up the charge of the church June 1, 1859. Mr. Raffensperger was the first minister who gave his whole time to this church. The practical healing of the division in the church occurred under him, many of the members of the recently dissolved Second church coming back to the First church under his ministry.

With no long interval Rev. George P. Bergen was called to the pulpit in August, 1859. No extended account is left of his work on the church books. His first Thanksgiving sermon delivered here in the M. E. church November 29, 1860, was on the dangers of war on account of slavery. His pastorate was during years of

great political excitement, when what was deemed exclusively church work seemed less important than the duty of preserving our union of states. The call for help by the Government was answered by many of the young men of this church, some of whom came back when the war was over, and some lay down on southern battlefields, there to await the final roll call. Nothing of especial interest is recorded of Rev. Mr. Bergen's ministry other than is the common lot of preachers. He doubtless had his glad days and his sad ones, yet the church had a steady growth, although, as has been said, it was in trying times. He gave up the charge in June of 1863.

On the last Sabbath of July, 1863, Rev. George L. Kalb preached his first sermon here, on the invitation of the session, and after preaching for five Sabbath days he was invited to supply the pulpit for six months. On the first Monday in March, 1864, a call was made out for his services as pastor, acting on which, the Presbytery of Sidney installed him in the following April. In September, of 1868, the system of pew renting was abolished and seats have ever since been free.

In May, 1870, the church property was sold to the First Christian church of Bellefontaine, the erection of a new church building having been previously resolved upon. The congregation for a while afterwards worshiped in a hall and later in the basement of their church, before the completion of the building.

January, 1874, the third house of worship was dedicated. In October, 1878, the semi-century of this church organization was celebrated seven months too late. September, 1884, a pipe organ was dedicated.

Dr. Kalb resigned the pastorate September, 1898, after a ministry, to this people, of thirty-five years, in which the church has had a constant growth. The Winter of 1876-7 was marked by a season of especial awakening, in which many of the young people of the church were gathered in and the older ones seemed to take on a new lease of life. Again in the early Winter of 1889, under the leadership of Rev. H. H. Wells, there was an especial work of grace. In February of 1898, with the assistance of Rev. W. A. Bodell, a harvest of Dr. Kalb's planting and tending was gathered. Under Dr. Kalb the membership of this church has grown from 220, April 1, 1864, to 510, when he gave up the charge. Many have died and perhaps as many have been dismissed to unite else-

where. Dr. Kalb has been pastor of this church half the years of its life.

A Woman's Missionary Society was organized in 1871; it is both home and foreign, and since its organization the society has been among the largest givers in the Presbyterian organizations, for which thanks are due Dr. Kalb for his instruction and leadership. Not since the time of Paul has there been such a wide spread interest in missions as there is today and this congregation has been blessed with a pastor who did not feel that eighteen centuries made less urgent the Macedonian cry.

Few churches are so rich in the memory of their founder as the First Presbyterian church, of Bellefontaine. Rev. Joseph Stevenson lived and labored in the church many years after he ceased to be its pastor, dying in February, 1865.

This congregation has been served by twenty-nine elders, of whom eleven are now in the service. The seventy years of its life cover a marvelous period. The greatest strides have been made in exploration, in science, in civilization of any time in the world's history. By far the largest part of our own country was an unknown land seventy years ago. Daniel Webster opposed the annexation of western territory, including California, calling it "A region of savages and wild beasts, of deserts, of shifting sands and whirlwinds, of cactus and prairie dogs. To what use could we ever hope to put these great deserts or endless mountain chains, impenetrable and covered to their bases with eternal snows? What can we ever hope to do with this western coast, 3000 miles rock bound, cheerless and uninviting, with not a harbor on it? What use have we for such a country?"

It has been a period of wonderful discoveries and inventions. The opening of China, for long ages a sealed book. The exploration of Africa. More fields opening and more workers desiring to go than there is means to send. And this people have had their part in it all. The great slavery agitation of 1818 (the leaven of which kept working until the national sin was wiped out) was started in the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church by the effort and petition of the ministers of the Miami Presbytery, of which this section was then a part. This church has belonged to four Presbyteries:—Columbus, Miami, to which it was transferred in April, 1829; Sidney, from the organization of the same in 1836; and Bellefontaine, by act of the Synod of Toledo, reconstructing the Presbyteries. I should fall short of my task if I did not

speaking a word for the nonprofessing members of this congregation and for those in other denominations who assisted in the support of this church in its early days. The names are found on the church record of many who were members in sister churches, who helped also in the support of this church, and there are those in our congregation whose names are on the trustees' books and should be on the church roll.

After Dr. Kalb's resignation, September 18, 1898, which was accepted with regret, the pulpit was supplied for several months by different ministers.

At a congregational meeting held on Sabbath, January 15, 1899, it was voted to call Rev. George E. Davies, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, to be pastor of this people. The call was accepted and on April 23, 1899, Rev. Mr. Davies was installed, many of this congregation witnessing an installation for the first time.

We look back upon the past, and what a sea of memory crowds upon us; what a congregation of departed faces; what struggles have been endured before victory came. The church has been the glory of this land for more than a hundred years. It was her energy that purchased civil and religious liberty. Hitherto hath the Lord helped us. May he still prosper us so that to those who look from 1928 this may be a day of small things.



ABSTRACT OF THE REPORTS

1829-1899

OF THIS CHURCH TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PHILADELPHIA, FROM 1829 TO 1899, INCLUSIVE.

Minister	Year.	Added on ex-amination.	Added on cer-tificate.	Net total of members.	Bap-tisms.		S. S. members	Funds.			
					Adults	Infants.		Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Congre-gational.	Other Purposes
Jos. Stevenson ..	1829	1	31	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do.....	1830	3	7	32	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do.....	1831	13	10	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do.....	1832	27	.....	79	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56
Do.....	1833	2	22	99	.....	15	.....	\$122	.....	.....	29
Do.....	1834	.....	9	101	.....	7	.....	60	.....	.....	28
Do.....	1835	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do.....	1836	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	.....	.....	.....
Do.....	1837	1	24	64	.....	7	.....	23	.....	.....	4
Do.....	1838	.....	7	68	.....	4	.....	15	.....	.....	11
Do.....	1839	.....	.....	68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do.....	1840	16	4	78	1	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
R. H. Hollyday*	1841	2	.....	78	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jos. Stevenson..	1842	.....	.....	76	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	18
Do.....	1843	.....	2	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do.....	1844	13	9	66	2	13	.....	5	.....	.....	2
Geo. A. Gregg ..	1845	5	6	74	.....	10	.....	4	\$28	.....	2
Do.....	1846	2	3	75	1	8	.....	.....	18	.....	5
Do.....	1847	2	2	76	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Do.....	1848	7	8	83	1	14	.....	9	13	.....	45
Do.....	1849	6	7	84	1	21	.....	80	50	.....	2
Do.....	1850	6	14	102	1	12	.....	13	34	.....	2
Do.....	1851	11	14	115	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	8
Do.....	1852	8	14	136	6	3	.....	30	27	\$286	241
Do.....	1853	8	14	158	6	.....	.....	.....	60	286	241
Vacant	1854	6	8	140	.....	.....	.....	30	14	500	100
Raffensperger ..	1855	22	9	169	1	2	.....	46	30	905	63
Do.....	1856	3	12	160	.....	15	130	36	.....	1,274	218
Do.....	1857	77	17	242	22	12	130	.....	17	1,050	127
Do.....	1858	13	13	258	4	15	140	20	.....	1,159	96
Vacant	1859	11	6	246	.....	11	150	30	19	995	68
Geo. P. Bergen..	1860	4	8	231	.....	10	80	.....	20	447	172
Do.....	1861	7	8	238	2	13	175	47	.....	1,070	61
Do.....	1862	11	15	258	2	12	150	8	.....	869	101
Do.....	1863	9	11	243	2	7	125	20	13	911	141
Geo. L. Kalb....	1864	2	9	220	.....	15	175	31	37	807	159
Do.....	1865	13	12	245	5	18	130	46	71	1,350	587
Do.....	1866	19	18	249	2	11	150	78	32	1,109	220
Do.....	1867	39	17	274	11	7	100	56	33	1,439	242
Do.....	1868	6	7	261	1	5	173	65	119	4,483	135
Do.....	1869	7	5	247	1	12	190	59	93	4,663	243
Do.....	1870	8	20	245	2	11	150	37	59	7,189	179
Do.....	1871	6	5	256	2	1	165	37	37	5,253	111
Do.....	1872	4	6	230	1	4	150	38	62	2,069	122
Do.....	1873	8	4	232	4	9	155	160	37	2,460	106
Do.....	1874	15	5	234	2	2	153	154	170	3,590	103
Do.....	1875	6	9	240	4	9	150	164	125	4,053	111

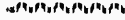
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ABSTRACT OF THE REPORTS.—CONTINUED.

Minister.	Year.	Added on ex-amination.		Net total of members.	Bap-tisms.		S. S. members	Funds.			
		Added on cer-tificate.	Net total of members.		Adults.	Infants.		Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Congre-gational.	Other Purposes
Geo L. Kalb....	1876	32	14	265	10	9	174	\$66	\$141	\$2,115	376
Do.....	1877	10	11	270	7	5	175	50	103	2,025	191
Do.....	1878	10	13	271	....	6	150	70	177	2,246	175
Do.....	1879	13	16	275	5	7	156	86	155	5,103	282
Do.....	1880	4	5	275	....	5	175	96	192	4,309	383
Do.....	1881	6	8	278	2	3	175	116	251	1,887	140
Do.....	1882	8	5	279	3	6	202	142	217	2,035	184
Do.....	1883	13	16	297	3	14	202	126	294	1,850	196
Do.....	1884	5	7	292	1	6	202	201	260	1,891	161
Do.....	1885	1	18	293	....	5	182	137	261	2,816	296
Do.....	1886	48	13	340	14	7	200	178	278	2,310	236
Do.....	1887	6	10	327	4	6	249	170	315	2,182	232
Do.....	1888	10	18	331	4	11	265	219	373	2,144	514
Do.....	1889	5	7	330	2	10	265	234	361	2,399	275
Do.....	1890	37	10	346	11	3	264	260	421	2,514	189
Do.....	1891	7	11	353	1	10	212	310	376	2,318	337
Do.....	1892	5	3	341	2	7	207	236	246	2,368	262
Do.....	1893	7	17	331	2	12	214	351	420	2,866	....
Do.....	1894	30	21	368	11	7	214	293	399	2,512	250
Do.....	1895	19	11	375	7	2	251	335	459	2,509	221
Do.....	1896	4	23	390	3	5	270	193	380	2,559	501
Do.....	1897	12	20	404	4	8	219	160	350	2,404	328
Do.....	1898	89	42	495	27	4	249	121	338	2,493	348
Do.....	1899	9	19	515	4	6	245	143	332	2,896	332
Totals .....	.....	802	750	.....	236	504	.....	5,852	8,329	108,973	10,512
Total since 1852..	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$133,666			

Prior to 1852 the funds were not reported.

BOOKS OF RECORD



OF THIS CHURCH THAT ARE STILL PRESERVED.

First treasurer's book, 1825 to 1842.

Building Committee, erection of the first church building in 1827.

Clerk of Session records, First, 1828-42.

Second, 1842-45.

Third, 1845-56.

Fourth, 1856-84.

Fifth, 1884-93.

Sixth, 1893 to date.

Rolls of members, First, begun by Rev. Mr. Raffensperger in 1854-66.

Second, begun by Rev. Dr. Kalb in 1866-81.

Third, begun by Rev. Dr. Kalb in 1881-99.

Fourth, begun by Rev. Mr. Davies in 1899.

Clerk of congregation records, First, 1832-70.

Second, 1870 to date.

Various Sabbath school and society books.

THE SEATING OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 1829 TO 1836.

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	1					44
	2					45
	3					46
	4					47
	5					48
High Pulpit.						
6	24			25	43	
	23			26		
7	22			27	42	
8	21			28	41	
9	20			29	40	
10	19			30	39	
11	18			31	38	
12	17			32	37	
13	16			33	36	
14	15			34	35	

No. of
Pew. Renter.

1. "Set apart for
Minister."
2. Thos. A. Whiteas.
3. James Brown.
4. Henry Secrist.
5. Moses & Jas.
Marquis.
6. John Robb.
7. David Robb.
8. James Ryers.
9. Wm. Cook.
10. Wm. Marquis.
11. James Grimes.

No. of
Pew. Renter.

12. Chas. Porter.
20. Joshua Robb, Jr.
21. Thos. Coen.
22. Robt. Moore.
23. Robt. Smith.
25. John W. Marquis.
26. Joshua Robb.
27. Raphael Moore.
28. John Marquis.
29. John Nelson.
30. Isaac Morrison.
31. Thos. Marquis.
36. John Gunn.

No. of
Pew. Renter.

37. Dr. A. H. Lord.
38. Miss Eliza Reed.
39. Thos. McCoid.
40. Thos. M. Stevenson.
41. Stephen Giffin.
42. Abraham Scott,
John McCracken.
43. Robert Patterson.
44. Moses Wellman.
45. Wm. Reader.
46. Matthew Wood.
47. Saml. Jameson.
48. Rev. Joseph Stevenson.

The foregoing is a plan of the seats in the old South Main street church. The rent, established November 22, 1830, was as follows:—

Double pews, ten dollars per year. There were four, each having a door and seats on three sides. Long pews seven dollars and other pews five dollars per year.

“To give choice agreeably to the amount of subscription paid for the building of the house. After the subscribers are accommodated then those who have not paid anything to the Building of the house can be accommodated. Those who do not wish to pay five dollars per annum may have Pews set apart for them.”

CONTRIBUTORS



TO THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, ACCORDING TO THE FIRST TREASURER'S BOOK, WHICH GIVES DATES AND AMOUNTS PRIOR TO 1840.
DATES BELOW REFER TO THE YEARS IN WHICH
CONTRIBUTIONS WERE MADE.

Robert Patterson, elder, treasurer, merchant, came in 1824; 1825-40.

Noah Z. McColloch, associate judge of the Common Pleas court; 1825-28.

Joseph Black, farmer, 6 miles west from town; 1825-29.

Henry H. McPherson, farmer, lived near site of the present infirmary. One of the first settlers, came in 1811; 1825-29.

Thomas A. Whiteas, brick mason, one mile north of town; 1825-31.

John Turner, farmer, lived 6 miles west, before 1818; 1825-29.

John Parish, lived 6 miles west, before 1818; 1825-29.

Jeremiah Whiteas, son of Thomas A., blacksmith; 1827-28.

Raphael Moore, farmer, 7 miles southwest, came in 1807; 1825-40.

Mary Moore, farmer, 7 miles southwest, came in 1807; 1825-37.

Samuel Moore, cabinet maker and farmer, 7 miles southwest, came in 1807; 1825-40.

Robert Moore, farmer, 7 miles southwest, came in 1807; 1825-40.

George Krouscup, Sr., township clerk 1817, county auditor; 1826-29.

Samuel Newell, first county clerk, county treasurer, came to this township, in 1806; 1827-29.

Jacob R. Hall, large land holder, died unmarried, in Michigan, 1830.

Stephen Giffin, carpenter and school teacher, here early; 1827-33.

Robert Smith, came before 1811, organized the first Presbyterian church in this county, elder, was associate judge Common Pleas court; 1826-34.

John W. Marquis, farmer, elder, came here about 1826; 1828-40.

John Hemphill, Sr., carpenter, afterwards a farmer; 1828-29.

John Coulter, tanner, removed to Huntsville; 1828-32.

Jackson McClure, cabinet maker, came in 1827, died here; 1828-30.

Thomas Coen, carpenter, came here very early; 1829-30.

Joshua Robb, associate judge of Common Pleas court, elder; 1828-33.

Matthew Wood, farmer near Rushcreek lake, 1831.

Henry Secrist, farmer near West Liberty, came here in 1816; 1828-40.

Jane Shields, Presbyterian meetings held at her house prior to 1824. Widow, married Thomas Scott, here about 1808; 1829.

Samuel Scott, blacksmith, came here in 1811, from County Wexford, Ireland; 1829.

Richard A. Canby, merchant and lawyer, died, aged 90, in Illinois; 1830-40.

John Martin, farmer, 10 miles west; 1829-31.

William Kirkwood, farmer 6 miles southwest, came to Lake township in 1804; 1830-40.

David Robb, U. S. Commissioner to remove the Lewistown Indians; 1830-34.

Thomas M. Stevenson, elder, farmer, 2 miles north; 1831-40.

James Byers, farmer, 2 miles north; 1831-40.

William Robb, son of John Robb, removed to Pennsylvania; 1831-33.

John Marquis, father of Governor Wm. V. Marquis; 1831-33.

John Gunn, surveyor, land agent, proprietor of Gunn's tavern in 1805. Chairman of one the first congregational meetings of this church; 1825-33.

Isaac S. Gardner, merchant; 1830-37.

Abraham Scott, farmer, about 4 miles north of town, came in 1822; 1831-32.

Moses Wellman, farmer, 2 miles northwest; 1831-33.

James Brown, of West Liberty, settled in this section before 1811; 1832-40.

William Reader, farmer, 3 miles east; 1831-39.

A. H. Lord, physician, came from Urbana in 1823; 1832-40.

Moses Marquis, farmer, saw mill, 2 miles southeast; 1832-33.

Joseph Marquis, farmer, saw mill, 2 miles southeast; 1832-33.

John Robb, farmer, 2 miles east; 1832-33.

Josiah Moore, farmer and tanner, 2 miles north, elder; 1832-40.

James Marquis, farmer near Middleburg; 1832-37.

William Cook, carpenter and farmer, 2 miles east; 1832-33.

William Marquis, farmer; 1832-33.

James Grimes, farmer, uncle of John Grimes; 1832-33.

John Nelson, farmer, 2 miles northeast; 1832-36.

Isaac Morrison, farmer, northeast; 1832-40.

Thomas Marquis, farmer, 3 miles northwest, elder; 1832-33.

Robert McCoid, farmer, 3 miles east; 1832-33.

John McCracken, farmer, 5 miles southwest, elder; 1832-41.

James D. Campbell, hatter, elder, died in Kennedy, Texas; 1832-40.

Joseph Clark, farmer, one mile north, brother of Rev. Thomas B. Clark; 1832-33.

John Wilson, carpenter, 1839-40.

John H. Lamb, blacksmith, wagon maker, 2 miles north; 1832-40.

Thomas McCoid, farmer, clerk, etc.; 1836-40.

John Smith, farmer, 8 miles south, (Brother of Judge Robt. S.) came about 1811; 1836-37.

John Ash, farmer, 6 miles southwest; 1836-39.

H. B. Strother, published first paper here; 1836-40.

Henry Taylor, farmer, 2 miles southeast; 1836-40.

Charles Porter, carpenter, died here; 1836-40.

Peter Leister, proprietor Leister hotel, South Main street, 1836-41.

B. W. Comly, farmer, 1836-40.

William V. Morrison, farmer; 1836-41.

David Patterson, elder, merchant; 1836-41.

James C. McKee, farmer, southwest of town; 1836-38.

James Kerr, farmer, 3 miles northeast, elder; 1836-40.

William Kerr, farmer, one mile north; 1836-40.

John Kerr, farmer, 3 miles northeast; 1836-40.

Henry Miller, merchant, 1836-40.

Joseph Moore, farmer, 2 miles southwest, father of Josiah M.; 1836-40.

William Kerr, Jr., farmer, north of town: 1836-40.

Richard Moore, blacksmith, Union township; 1836-38.

James Irwin, farmer, one mile northwest; 1837-40.

John Faris, farmer, 3 miles northeast, elder; 1837-41.

L. P. Burton, owned the stage line to Columbus, started first Sabbath school at Zanesfield 1838; 1838-40.

Robert S. Gardner, merchant, brother of Isaac S. Gardner; 1838-40.

SOME SUBSCRIBERS, 1825-26-27.

Joseph Gordon, a noted mail carrier and guide in the war of 1812, later probably erected first building in Bellefontaine on Boyd's corner; 1825.

Job Davis; 1825.

David Askern, farmer, Miami township; 1825.

Rev. Solomon McColloch; 1825.

D. M. Workman, hotel on west side of South Main street; 1825.

Joel Smith, one of the first settlers; 1825.

John Macolmson, farmer, Union township; 1826.

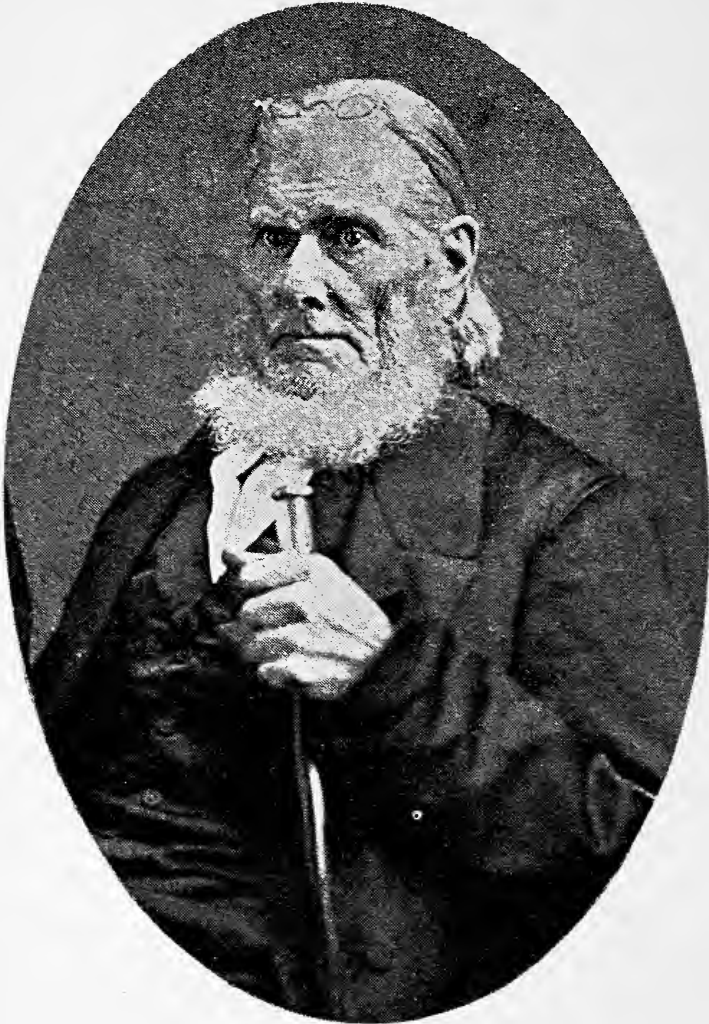
John Schooler; 1826-27.

Benj. Schooler; 1826.

Zane McColloch; 1826.

Daniel McCoy, lived northeast of town as early as 1810, was a brother-in-law of Rev. Thomas Marquis; 1826.

James M. Reed, came here in 1812, farmer, McArthur township; 1826.



REV. JOSEPH STEVENSON.

OUR PASTORS.

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How beauteous are thy feet  
 Who stand on Zion's Hill;  
 Who bring salvation on their tongues,  
 And words of peace reveal.

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## REV. JOSEPH STEVENSON.

BY REV. JOSEPH H. STEVENSON, D. D.

**T**HE Rev. Joseph Stevenson was born March 25th, 1779, in Hagerstown, Maryland. When he was five years old his mother was left a widow with nine children. Judge James Edgar, who became his stepfather, was a pious man of high standing in church and state, and had much to do with shaping the youth's character. In Joseph's personal memorandum, written in his seventy-sixth year, he recorded: "In 1794 I was bound an apprentice to Malcom McComb, and removed seventy miles from my friends and their religious influence, where there was much sin and little appearance of religion." But he was graciously preserved from evil, and was regarded by all his acquaintances as a pious youth, though personally he was pained and humbled by the consciousness of his own unworthiness.

In 1800 he began business for himself and was greatly prospered. He listened often to the preaching of the Rev. Thomas Hughes, but not until severe affliction came upon him in 1802, was he led "With unspeakable joy to fix his affections upon Christ" and almost immediately dismissed his men, closed his business, and began preparations for the ministry.

In 1804, August 21, he married Sarah Marquis, daughter of Rev. Thomas Marquis, under whose direction he studied theology.

He was licensed to preach, October 15, 1808, and was ordained in June of the next year. He assumed charge of the churches of "Three Ridges" and "The Forks of Wheeling" in 1808. In 1812 each church desired the whole time of a pastor and Rev. Mr. Stevenson accepted the call to the Three Ridges (West Alexander.) During this pastorate he made various missionary tours in the service of the Washington County Bible Society and also for the

Synod of Pittsburg, establishing and revisiting a mission among the Ottawa Indians in the region now known as northern Ohio. In 1825 he concluded to leave the Church of Three Ridges "for their own good," but with great sorrow, for the love of his people was very strong. Immediately he moved to Logan county, Ohio, where he owned twelve hundred acres of land. He built a house a mile and a half north of the spot on which the Bellefontaine court house stands and from this center went forth a "voluntary missionary" throughout Logan and adjacent counties, in all of which there was not a Presbyterian minister and but few members. During the first two years he organized the churches of

Sidney and Stony Creek. In 1828 he organized the first Presbyterian church, of Bellefontaine, with thirty members. He gave one-half of his time to Bellefontaine, one-fourth to Stony Creek, and the rest to Cherokee.



MRS. SARAH STEVENSON.

In 1844, because of his wife's failing health and his own, he resigned from his Bellefontaine charge and retired from the care of his farm. July 25th, 1849, his wife died.

Rev. Mr Stevenson was not content with his gift of one-tenth, though his yearly income was only \$250 during his wife's life, and he increased the Lord's portion to one-fifth.

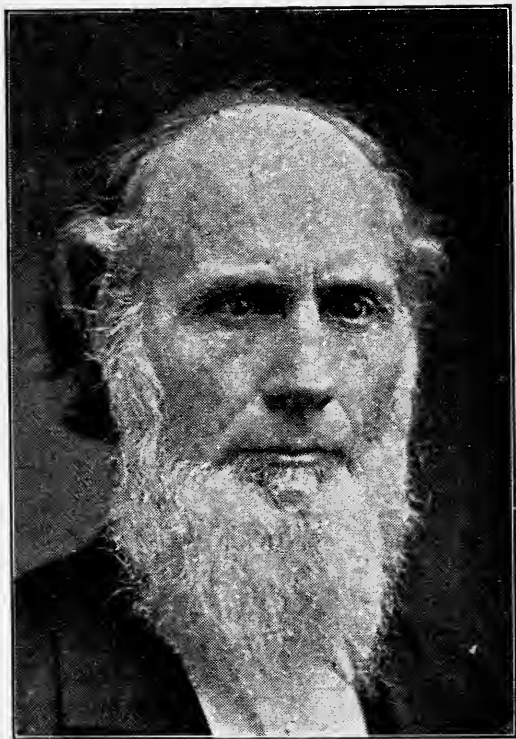
In his seventy-sixth year he canvassed Logan county for the Bible Society. He delivered 47 addresses, formed 17 auxiliaries, distributed 1,200 Bibles, and collected over \$400 for the society. March 25, 1861 he made the following record: "The last year has been one of great mercy. My life in a great measure useless, has been spared, while many in the prime of life have been called home." After a happy and peaceful life in the midst of devoted children he died, February 24, 1865.



**REV. ROBERT H. HOLLYDAY, D. D.**

Robert H. Hollyday, was born in Ross county, Ohio, September 1st, 1815, a son of John and Eleanor Hollyday. He grew up in and became a member of South Salem Presbyterian church in early life, under the ministry of Rev James H Dickey. He graduated at Miami University in 1838. He was taken under the care of the Presbytery of Chillicothe in the fall of the same year as a candidate for the ministry. He pursued his theological studies under the direction of the Rev. Samuel Crothers, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian church in Greenfield, Ohio, and the Rev. Hugh S. Fullerton, pastor of the church at South Salem, Ohio. He was licensed by the Presbytery of Chillicothe, September 9th, 1840. In the Spring of 1840, Mr. Hollyday met Rev. Joseph Stevenson, of Bellefontaine, at a meeting of the Ohio Anti-Slavery Society at Massillon, Ohio.

After Mr. Hollyday was licensed in the fall of 1840, he came to a meeting of the Synod of Cincinnati, at Dayton, during the month of October. Here he met and renewed his acquaintance with Rev. Joseph Stevenson, resulting in Mr. Hollyday accepting the invitation of Mr. Stevenson to accompany him to his home at Bellefontaine. This he did, calling on their way on the Rev. David Merrill, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Urbana, and spending the night, the next day stopping at West Liberty, where Mr. Stevenson was anxious that a Presbyterian church should be organized, and then calling again at the home of Robert Patterson, Esq., one of the leading elders of the First Presbyterian church in Bellefontaine. The following Sabbath Mr. Hollyday preached in the First Presbyterian church, and it was arranged that for the next six months he should preach for the church each alternate Sabbath, the other half of his time to be spent at Stony Creek church and in the West Liberty appointment. During this time Mr. Hollyday made his home with the family of Robert Patterson. It was during this six months that the old square church building was transferred to the Second Presbyterian church, and the First church for a time used the old court house for their services, and there Mr. Hollyday preached during the remainder of his time with the church. After the close of the six months supply by Mr. Hollyday, his entire time was given to the Stony Creek church and the mission work in West Liberty. This work was successful to such a degree that a church was organized, which afterwards



REV. ROBERT H. HOLLYDAY.

extended a call to Mr. Hollyday, and he was ordained and installed by the Presbytery of Sidney.

On January 11th, 1842, Rev. Mr. Hollyday and Miss Lydia Anne Patterson were united in marriage, Rev. Joseph Stevenson officiating. Miss Patterson was, and had been for a length of time before, a member of the First Presbyterian church of Bellefontaine. In November, 1842, Rev. Mr. Hollyday having resigned the pastorate of the church in West Liberty, accepted an invitation of the First Presbyterian church of Findlay, Ohio, and removed to Findlay. In the spring of 1843 he was installed as pastor, a relation which continued until the spring of 1854. Rev. Mr. Hollyday has continued his residence in Findlay from the fall of 1842 to the present time, nearly 57 years, with the exception of six years, from the spring of 1858 to the spring of 1864, during which time



MRS. LYDIA A. HOLLYDAY.

he was pastor of Rockhill church, with a regular appointment in Bellaire, and the church in Upper Sandusky, returning to Findlay in the spring of 1864.

Rev. Mr. Hollyday is now in his 85th year, having spent about 50 years in the regular work of the ministry, and 13 different churches and fields of labor have shared in his ministerial efforts.

In 1893 the degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him by his Alma Mater, Miami University.



### REV. GEORGE A. GREGG.

George A. Gregg was born October 18, 1808, near Knoxville, Tenn., and died in Bellefontaine, O., January 18, 1854.

He was a graduate of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio; also a graduate of the Theological Seminary there.

In 1842 he accepted a call to St. Marys, Ohio, remaining there until the spring of 1844, when he was called to Bellefontaine, where he remained as pastor of the First Presbyterian church until his death.

He was ordained in the fall of 1844 in the little brick church on South Main street, Bellefontaine.

See address, "The Pastors."

"He is remembered for his faithfulness and self-denying labors."—DR. KALB.

He married Susan M. Dewitt, the youngest daughter of Zacharia Price Dewitt, October, 1833. Susan M. Gregg died April 20, 1896, aged 83. Their children are as follows:

Harriett Gregg, born July 4, 1835, married James Akey; residence, New Haven, Ind.

Elizabeth Gregg, born January 17, 1838; married William Mackey; residence, Pleasanton, Kan.

Marshall Gregg, born June 30, 1840; married; residence, South Dakota.

Maria Caroline Gregg, born November 19, 1842; married John Willson; residence, Hebron, Porter county, Ind.

George Dewitt Gregg, born September 2, 1844; married; residence, Hebron, Ind.

William S. Gregg, born March 31, 1847; single; residence, Hebron, Ind.

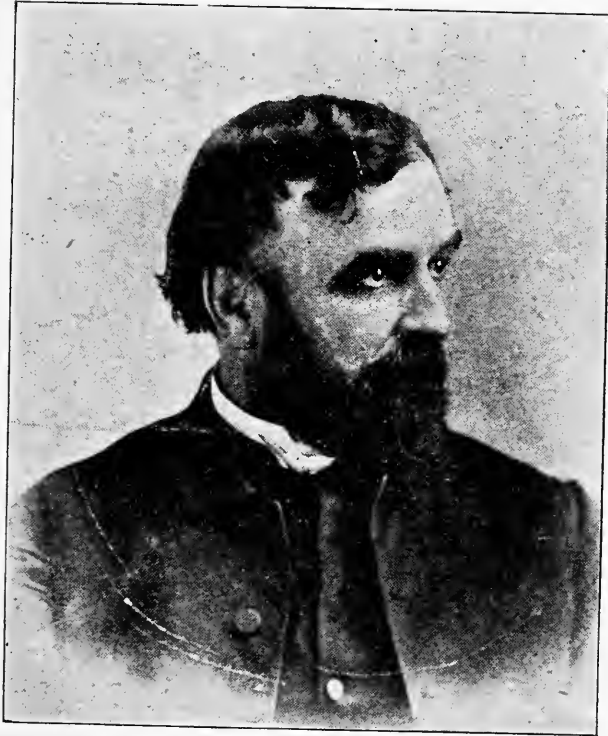
Mary Almedia Gregg, born February 29, 1850; married John Sigler; residence, DeMott, Jasper county, Ind.



### REV. EDWIN B. RAFFENSPERGER, D. D.

BY MRS. ANNA F. RAFFENSPERGER.

Edwin B. Raffensperger, son of Daniel and Mary Bowman Raffensperger, was born in East Berlin, Adams county, Pa., January 20, 1824. Removed to Springfield, Ohio, in 1836. United with the First Presbyterian church of Springfield in 1841. Spent two years preparing for college at the high school, under the instruction of Rev. Chandler Robbins. Entered the Freshmen class in Princeton, N. J., August, 1845. Was graduated in the class of 1849. Entered the Theological Seminary at Princeton the same year and was graduated in the class of 1852. Was licensed by the Presbytery of Carlisle, June, 1851. Was called to the First Presbyterian church of Urbana, Ohio, October, 1852; installed as pastor, May, 1853. Released from the pastorate, October, 1854. During his pastorate a new church edifice was built and dedicated, which was occupied by the church until 1895.



REV. EDWIN B. RAFFENSPERGER, D. D.

Mr. Raffensperger was married to Anna Frances Whiting, of Johnson, Vermont, at Urbana, November 16, 1854, by Rev. William Cox.

November 6, 1854, he was invited to the charge of the First Presbyterian church of Bellefontaine, Ohio. Was installed pastor, July 13, 1855. His services continued in Bellefontaine until April, 1859.

He became pastor-elect of the First Presbyterian church of Toledo, Ohio, April, 1859; resigned in September, 1868. He then spent a year in Chambersburg, Pa., in labors for Wilson college. Was called as pastor to the Westminster Presbyterian church of Cleveland, Ohio, April, 1870; resigned April, 1873. At once invited to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of Cumberland, Maryland. He was installed October, 1873, and resigned October, 1877. Was engaged in editorial work in Philadelphia the next four years. In October, 1881, he took charge of the First Presbyterian church of Marion, Ohio; closed his services there in June, 1884. Commenced his labors with the First Presbyterian church of Muncy, Pa., July, 1884. Translation to the "General Assembly and Church of the First Born," May 1, 1885.



MRS. A. F. RAFFENSBERGER.

In September, 1861, having been granted leave of absence by this church in Toledo, he entered the army as chaplain of the 14th O. V. I., under the command of Col. James B. Steedman. He remained with the army until late in the fall of 1862, when he returned to Toledo very low with fever. In January, 1863, he resigned his chaplaincy by advice of his physician and resumed his ministerial labors.

He was for many years one of the trustees of Wooster University, having been one of its most enthusiastic founders. He was also a trustee of the Chicago Theological Seminary for several years.

The honorary degrees of A. B. and A. M. were bestowed by Princeton College, and that of D. D. by Heidelberg College.

Dr. Raffensperger was an earnest worker in the Master's Vineyard. That he was an able preacher, there are many still living, to testify. That he was successful in winning souls to Christ many on earth and in heaven will bear record. His passion for souls never left him, and in his dying hours he prayed by name for several persons whom he longed to see brought to Christ. His death was a fitting end of his active life. "Thy will be done," thrice repeated, were his last words.



### REV. GEORGE P. BERGEN.

Rev. George P. Bergen, son of David C. Bergen, and in the seventh generation from Hans H. Bergen, of Bergen, Norway, was born January 1, 1820, and married Mary E. Bentley, of Albany, New York.

Mr. Bergen graduated at Center College, and studied divinity at Princeton. He was first settled for a number of years at Springdale, near Cincinnati, and then accepted an appointment in the field of Domestic Missions at Omaha, Nebraska.

After remaining two years, his health failing, he returned to Ohio, and accepted the call of this church, beginning his labors here, August 22, 1859.

His pastorate expired the first Sunday in June, 1863, when he removed to Iowa.

"These were years of great political excitement; nevertheless the church had a steady growth under his ministry."—DR. KALB.

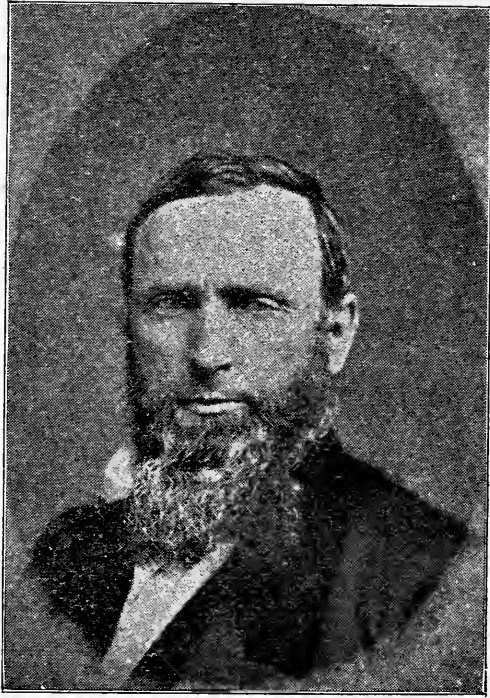
For further data concerning Mr. Bergen, see address "The Pastors" by Dr. Fuller.

His children were Paul David Bergen, born here July 19, 1860, (See chapter, "Those who have gone into the Ministry and Mission Field,") and George Bentley Bergen, born here June 11, 1862.



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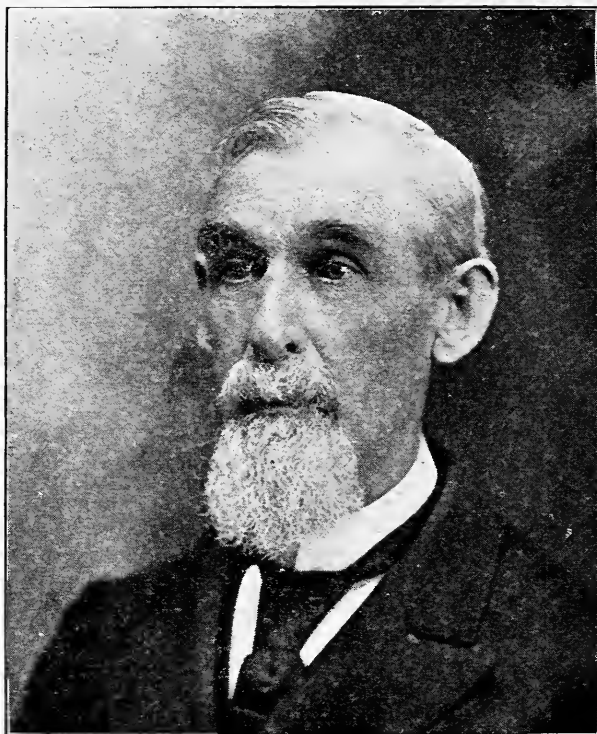


**DR. GEORGE LEWIS KALB.**

George Lewis, second son of George W. and Margaret Claybaugh Kalb, was born in Franklin county, Ohio, September 12, 1829, in the bounds of the Truro Presbyterian church. From his seventh year, for eight terms, he attended the country schools of his neighborhood, studied Latin a year with his pastor, and, after one term in the Preparatory Department, entered the Freshman class of Miami University in the fall of 1844. He had, however, but three years of college, as ill health in the summer and fall of 1845 compelled him to remain at home one year; but, by studying alone, he was able to enter the Junior class on examination in the fall of 1846. In his Senior year, with others, he removed to Center College, Danville, Kentucky, and graduated thence June 30, 1848.

He had united with the Truro church in March, 1843, and was dedicated by his parents to the ministry. But, not feeling much vocation in that direction, in the fall of 1848 he accepted an invitation to teach the Greek and Latin classes in the Chillicothe Academy, then under the charge of Wm. T. Findley, D. D. Here he taught and read law 'till August, 1849; but being turned towards the ministry by a musical friend, he entered the A. R. P. Seminary at Oxford, Ohio, that fall, and had the benefit of the teaching of the learned Dr. Claybaugh. In 1850, the Cincinnati Seminary, under Drs. Hoge, Rice and Lord, being opened, he entered it and graduated from it in March, 1852. Meanwhile, he had been licensed by the Presbytery of Columbus in April, 1851, and preached four months during vacation at mission points in Pickaway and Ross counties. He also preached six months during his last Seminary term at Cheviot, Ohio. After graduation, he supplied his native church, of Truro, seven months. In October, 1852, on invitation, he began work in the O. S. Presbyterian church of Circleville, Ohio, where he was ordained pastor, May 31, 1853. Here he continued as pastor or supply 'till September 6, 1863. September 13, 1863, he began work in the Presbyterian church, of Bellefontaine, where he was installed pastor in April, 1864. Here he continued thirty-five years and one month, the pastorate closing on his resignation and by order of Presbytery, October 2, 1898. By the same action of Presbytery he was made Pastor Emeritus.

From these forty-seven and a half years of nearly continuous service of the church, seven months must be subtracted; four of service in the field as chaplain of the 90th O. V. I., and three of



REV. GEORGE LEWIS KALB, D. D.

ill health in 1866, when the church kindly gave him leave of absence and money to travel with.

November 30, 1853, he was united in marriage with Mary E., daughter of George R. and Margaret Cook Bigham, of Hamilton, Ohio. To them six children have been born; three daughters and three sons. The youngest, a son, died in infancy. The rest are living and married, and to them fourteen children have been born, two of whom have died.



MARY E. KALB.

In 1872 Dr. Kalb received the degree of A. M. from Wittenberg college, and in 1875 that of D. D. from Wooster University.

Besides being School Examiner for forty-five years, he was a member of the Board of Education, of Bellefontaine, eighteen years, and Clerk of the Board seventeen years and also a member of the Board of Trustees, of Wooster University, twelve years; and he has fitted many for college by private instruction. He believes that a minister may interest himself in the work of education, as he ought not to do in any other pursuit apart from his sacred calling.



DR. GEORGE LEWIS KALB.

By one who has been closely connected with him during almost his entire ministry here.

Dr. Kalb has spent of his life more than the days of a generation with his church in Bellefontaine, and his service of this church has been so faithful and so able that only at his own sincere and earnest request was he permitted to resign his charge at nearly three score and ten, and was then continued by the unanimous wish of the church as Pastor Emeritus.

He has been zealous for the welfare of Zion, a devoted servant of the Master, a good shepherd of his flock, a man of sincerity, a son of God who ever grieved for his wayward brothers, and a tender comforter of the sorrowing. As a preacher he has been

instant in season and out of season, in presenting the sincere milk of the Word, striving to show himself approved of the Master.

A hard student, he searched out the hidden things of the Word, and every sermon was full of instruction and food for thought. His studious habits and analytical mind made him a Bible exegete who had few peers, and those who sat down at his table always knew that every text he served would develop hidden treasure and delightful surprises.

Faithfulness, studiousness, sincerity, humility and devotion to the Master have been the strongest characteristics of his life. Many years he has sown the Word of Truth and the Master has gathered the harvest in hundreds of souls that now belong to the church triumphant, and in a membership that is now three times in number those that greeted him when he came to Bellefontaine a stranger, in 1863.

Outside the church Dr. Kalb has been an honored citizen, who has given his aid and encouragement to all good measures, and has taken upon himself many burdens for the public good. First before all a servant of Christ, yet he has rendered to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and has always been an intelligent observer of public events, an earnest seeker after the public good, and a man who righteously respected the rights of his fellow men.

Born in a christian land, reared by christian parents, educated under christian influences he has exemplified the best results of christian teaching and example, and has lived to point and lead his fellow men away from the sorrows and darkness of a sinful world to a better life.



### THIRTY-FIVE YEARS.

“Thirty-five years of pastor's life,  
Who may their secret tell;  
The hopes, the fears, the joys, the griefs,  
Which in their memory dwell.

“Thirty-five years he's sowed and prayed  
In this his chosen field.  
The harvest morn alone will show  
What fold his labors yield.

“Thirty-five years the babes he blessed,  
Sprinkling each angel brow.  
Bear here the cross, or there the crown,  
Life brings her workers now.

"Thirty-five years—yon white stones tell  
How oft a tear he's shed  
O'er those who battled by his side,  
Now with the silent dead.

"Thirty-five years the youth he taught,  
With ever watching care,  
Have shown in many a contest won,  
The guidings of his prayer.

"We cannot tell what word or look  
May stir the soul within.  
We may not guess what gentle tone  
Will win the heart from sin.

"'Tis ours to sow, though cold the sky,  
And sterile be the soil;  
Not for the sheaves the Master pays,  
But for his servant's toil.

"The pastor's words some mother now  
In hope may sow again;  
And future years will proudly show  
How waves the golden grain.

"The purblind world may never know  
From whence the seed corn came.  
The reapers on her prairies broad  
Ne'er hear our pastor's name.

"God knows the sower and his toil,  
He knows from whence the seed.  
His memory keepeth all the score,  
His love will bring the need.

"Brother, amid old Logan's hills,  
Still sow the precious grain.  
The Master's eye will watch its growth;  
Will bring the sun and rain.

"The sun is westing and the day  
Grows gray amid thy hair.  
Fear not, the God who watched the past  
Will guide thy foot with care.

"Not for earth's riches hast thou wrought,  
Nor for his servile breath.  
Thy Master's word comes cheering still—  
Be faithful unto death."



REV. GEORGE EWING DAVIES.

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George E. Davies, son of John R. and H. Catherine Davies, was born September 10, 1868, at Princeton, Kansas.

His grandfather, James Davies, of Welch ancestry, was widely known as a Presbyterian minister in Central Illinois. His mother was of Scotch-Irish descent and a relative of Robert Morris, of Revolutionary fame.

Mr. Davies attended Princeton schools until he entered Baker University in 1884. Teaching and studying alternately he finished the classical course there in 1891, editing, while there, the college weekly, "Baker Beacon."

He did post graduate work in sociology for one year at Lake Forest University, and entered McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, in the fall of 1891, graduating in 1894.

His vacations were spent in Sunday-School Mission work in Western Minnesota and South Dakota, and in supplying the Presbyterian church at Granville, Illinois.

On graduation from the Seminary he accepted a call from Bethany Presbyterian church, Fort Wayne, Indiana, then recently organized, having only about sixty members. His ministry there terminated March 1, 1899, the church having quadrupled its membership and erected a handsome, modern edifice.



MRS. MABELLE A. DAVIES.

He was installed as pastor of this church April 23, 1899. Mr. Davies married September 12, 1894, Miss Mabelle A. Currie, of Currie, Minnesota. Children:—Katherine C., John A. V. and Paul Ewing Davies.

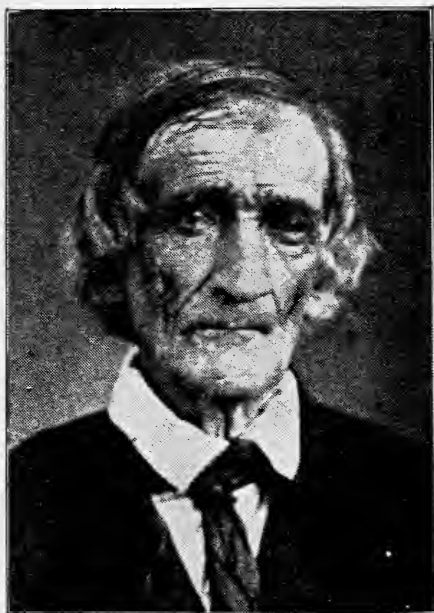
## THE ELDERS.

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"Let the elders that rule well be counted worthy of double honor."

### JOSHUA ROBB.

Joshua Robb was born in Fayette county, Pa., about the year 1786. Was married in Washington county, Pa., to Mary, daughter of Rev. Thomas Marquis, August 27, 1807, and between 1812 and 1815 he came to Ohio and located in Guernsey county, from where he moved to Logan county before 1828. Here he and his



JOSHUA ROBB.

wife joined the First Presbyterian church of Bellefontaine, by certificate from the Presbyterian church at Cross Creek Village, Pa., in 1828. He was elected one of our first three elders, and the first superintendent of the Sunday-school. In 1836 he became an elder of the Second church.

About 1849 or 1850 he removed to Zanesfield, where he assisted in organizing the Presbyterian church, of that place, on January 11, 1851, consisting of thirty-three members, at which time he was again elected an elder; but in 1852 he moved to Lima, Allen county, Ohio,

and identified himself with the Presbyterian church of that place, and was subsequently chosen an elder there, serving that church in that capacity till his death on January 26, 1865.



### JOHN WILSON MARQUIS.

John Wilson Marquis, son of James and Mary Vance Marquis, was born about 1780, probably in Washington county, Pa.

He married Susannah, daughter of Rev. Thomas Marquis, his first cousin, in Washington county, Pa., about 1810. He came to Bellefontaine about 1826. Mr. Marquis purchased a farm situated about 2 miles southeast of Bellefontaine, now owned by Luther Park, where he resided during his subsequent life. He was an original member and elder and continued as such until his death in December, 1856. He was a little deaf, and while walking on the railroad track north of Bellefontaine, was struck by a train and killed. Mrs. Marquis died September 5, 1846.

Their children were:—Jane, married Henry Taylor; John and James, who died young.



### ROBERT PATTERSON.

Robert Patterson, the second son of Rev. James Patterson, a Presbyterian minister, and Elizabeth Whiteside, was born in Ballee, County Down, Ireland, January 6, 1789. He arrived in the United States July 3, 1811. In October of the same year, settled in Licking county, Ohio, and was a founder and original elder of the Presbyterian church of Mary Ann, Licking county, and was there united in marriage to Eliza S. Moore, April 1, 1819. They removed to Bellefontaine, Ohio, in September, 1824. There being no Presbyterian church here at that time, he and his good wife brought their letters



ROBERT PATTERSON.

from the church in Licking county, and united with the church at Cherokee, where they were members until the organization of the Presbyterian church at Bellefontaine, in 1828, at which time

Mr. Patterson was made a ruling elder. Several of the early records of the church were written by him as clerk of the Session.

He was a prominent merchant and business man. Was president of the Bellefontaine & Delaware R. R.

He died at Findlay, Ohio, September 8, 1867, in his 79th year, at the home of his son-in-law, Rev. R. H. Hollyday, while on a visit there with his children. His remains were brought here and buried in the Bellefontaine cemetery.



### THOMAS MARQUIS.

Thomas Marquis was born in Frederick county, Va., October 2, 1767; was married in Frederick county to Miss Joanna Hoge, January 11, 1790, and died in Montgomery county, Ohio, October 19, 1851.

He moved from Frederick county, Va., to Cross Creek Village, Washington county, Pa., where he was elder in the Presbyterian church. Thence he moved to Crab Apple, Belmont county, Ohio, where he was an elder. Thence to Martinsburgh, Knox county, Ohio, where he was an elder. Thence in 1832 to Bellefontaine, Ohio, where he was an elder of the First Presbyterian church from April 22, 1833, to April, 1836, and of the Second Presbyterian church from April, 1836 to 1850.

Mrs. Joanna died April 26, 1860, aged 87.



### JOHN McCracken.

John McCracken, son of Robert, (born in May, 1765,) and Margaret, daughter of Wm. McClellan, of Adams County, Pa., and granddaughter of William, of Colerain, Ireland, was born in 1789, in Gettysburg, Penn. He married, April 14, 1814, Ann Waugh.

Mr. McCracken came to Bellefontaine in 1833, from Muskingum county, Ohio.

He united with this church April 20, 1833, by letter from Salt Creek (Ohio) Presbyterian church, of which he had been an elder.

He was ordained an elder April 22, 1836. He removed in the spring of 1842 to the West Liberty church, and died in West Liberty, September 1, 1855, aged 66.

His children were:—Margaret Kesia, married Samuel Hover; David Waugh, married Sarah C. Hover; Jane Eliza, married James Kerr; Robert, married Sarah C. Irwin; Sarah A., married

David W. Lyon; Milton M., married Mary Jane Seegar; Martha Ellen, married Wm. Hubbard; Mary Ann, married Thos. L. Kerr; and Nancy.



### JAMES KERR.

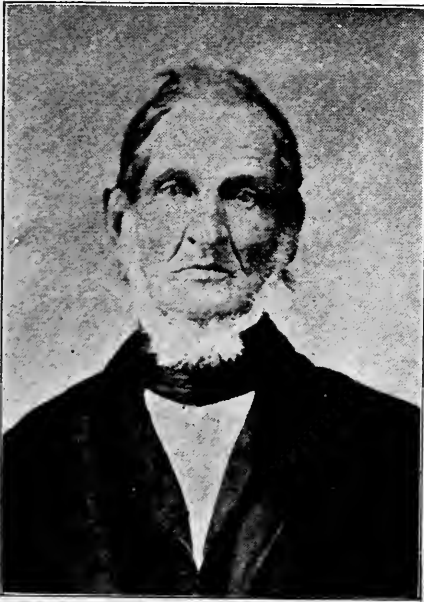
James Kerr, son of James Kerr, (see Kerr family genealogy,) was born near Gettysburg, Pa., November, 1778, where he grew to manhood and whence he moved, with his father and family, to Harrison county, Ohio, in the spring of 1850.

He joined the Presbyterian church early in life, and in about the year 1830 was elected a ruling elder in the Beech Spring Presbyterian church.

In the spring of 1836 he, with his family, removed to a farm near Bellefontaine, Ohio, and was soon after, August 22, 1836, made a ruling elder in this church, and served with faith and zeal until his death, August 30th, 1846, aged 67.



### DAVID PATTERSON.



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David Patterson and wife, Eleanor McCracken, daughter of Robert and Margaret (McClellan) McCracken, were born at Gettysburg, Pa.; belonged to the Presbyterian church called Marsh Creek church, near Gettysburg. They were married October 27, 1818. They came to Ohio in 1819 and settled near Zanesville. He remained there until he came to Bellefontaine in the year 1824, where he resided until the year 1841, when he went to Oxford, Ohio,

He lived in Connorsville, Indiana, and was an elder of the Presbyterian church there several years before his return to Logan county in 1851.

He first united with this church in 1835; was ordained elder August 22, 1836. He died May 16, 1871, aged 75.

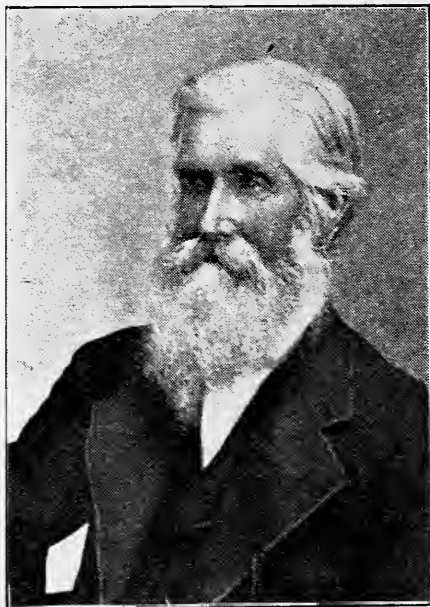
Mrs. Eleanor died here December 8, 1870, aged 79 years.

Children:—Margaret J., married Mathew W. Pollock; Eliza Ann, married Rev. Nathan R. Johnston; Augusta, married John C. Davis; Robert McC., married Eleanor Royster; Mary M., married Alex. B. Irving; John W.; married Martha Wren.



### ABRAHAM BOYD.

Abraham Boyd was born in Allegheny county, Pa., within the limits of Bull Creek church, May 4, 1810. His people moved to Trumbull county, Ohio, when he was four years old. About the first of March, 1837, he came to Allen county, and was married to Maria B. Hover, March 9th, of the same year. He went to Bellefontaine in 1842 to nurse his wife's mother, Mrs. Ezekiel Hover, and soon after her death, about 1844, came back to his farm in Shawnee township, Allen county, Ohio, where he now resides, having survived his entire family, excepting a son and daughter and one brother. He was an elder of this church from November 24, 1842, until his return to Allen county. He is now a ruling elder in the Presbyterian church of South Main street, Lima, and is a regular attendant on the Sabbath morning service and Sunday-school.



ABRAHAM BOYD.

Maria Belinda Hover was born in Duck Creek, Trumbull county, Ohio. She came to the Shawnee Village, Allen county, May 1, 1833; was married to Abraham Boyd, March 9, 1837, and died April 25, 1875.

Their daughter, Sallie C., born on the farm where she now lives, February 3, 1845, was married March 12, 1868, to J. H. Berryman.



### JOHN FARIS.

John Faris, born in 1805, came to Bellefontaine from Wheeling, Virginia, in 1836.



JOHN FARIS.

He united with this church by letter from the Forks of Wheeling church January 13, 1837. He was a ruling elder in the First Presbyterian church of Bellefontaine, from November 23, 1842, until his death. He died at his residence in Logan county, Ohio, on the 23rd day of October, 1862, in the 57th year of his life. He was accustomed to say that his allotment was all he could wish; it seldom falls to the lot of man to die so serenely.

Mr. Faris was a farmer. He married, first, Ann, daughter of Arthur Morrison, who died February 2, 1837, aged 26 years. He married, second, Martha, daughter of William Yates, who died February 20, 1884, aged 72.

Their children were:—Grazella, Harvey R., Mary Elizabeth, Samuel L., Salmon C., William D., Jno. Stewart, James A., Andrew Lowrie.



### JAMES D. CAMPBELL.

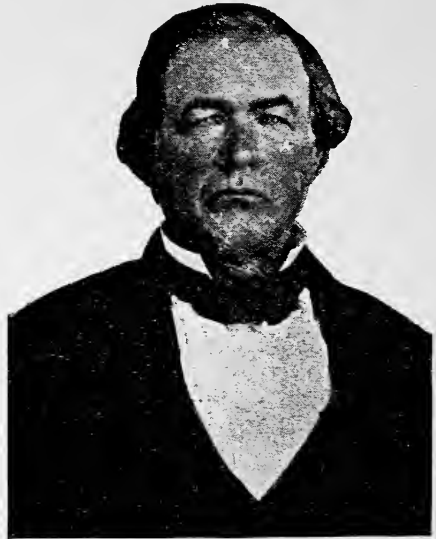
James D. Campbell, elder of the First Presbyterian church, of Bellefontaine, Ohio, was born in Fayetteville, North Carolina, in 1803. Immigrated to Bellefontaine when quite a young man. He was converted and joined the Presbyterian church. Was married to Miss Rhoda Calendar, of Bellefontaine, in 1832. Moved to Texas in 1859, where he was an earnest worker during the remain-

der of his life. He held the office of elder in the Presbyterian church here until his removal in May, 1859, and later at Helena and Escondida, Texas, and was Sunday-school superintendent for many years.

He raised a family of four girls and four boys, five of whom are still living and married, and have large families.

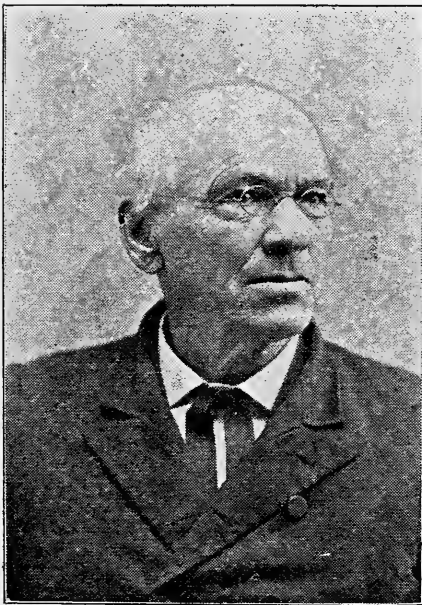
He died December 22, 1875, near Kennedy, Texas.

Mrs. Campbell still resides in Kennedy, Texas.



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EZRA BENNETT.



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Ezra Bennett, son of Timothy Bennett, was born March 13, 1812, in Cumberland county, New Jersey. Left fatherless, at the age of 14, he learned the trade of cabinet maker and worked in Cincinnati. During the year of 1828, he was in business in Springfield and New Vienna, Ohio. United with the Presbyterian church at Springfield, August 30, 1828.

He married Mary A. Bryant, July 10, 1834, at New Vienna, Ohio. He was made elder in Xenia, Ohio, in 1841. He read law and commenced its practice in Bellefontaine in 1845. Was made

elder in this church November 28, 1846. Was elected Prosecutor

and Probate Judge of Logan county in 1852. In 1863 he engaged in the undertaking business in Bellefontaine, at the corner of Detroit street and Columbus avenue; built 'Bennett Block,' and later added furniture to his business.

He died August 22, 1889. At the time of death he was the oldest elder in Bellefontaine, and had served this church in that capacity nearly forty-three years, a longer time than any other elder.

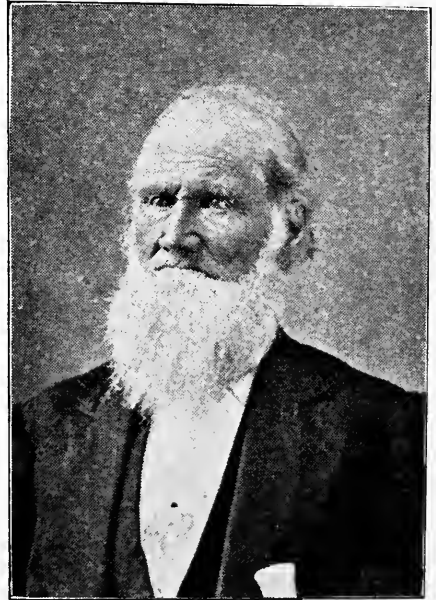


### THOMAS MARQUIS STEVENSON.

Thomas Marquis Stevenson, the eldest son of Rev. Joseph Stevenson, the first pastor of this church, and Sarah Marquis, daughter of Rev. Thomas Marquis, was born in West Alexander, Pa., in 1807.

In his 19th year he came with his father to Bellefontaine and assisted in building the old Stevenson homestead, and in "clearing" the farm.

In September, 1828, he was married to Miss Judith Hover, daughter of an elder in the church of Cherokee, (now Huntsville.) He built the house and cleared the farm now occupied by his youngest son, David M. Stevenson, and here raised a large family, and made his home until the last year of his life.



THOMAS MARQUIS STEVENSON.

Although living an exemplary christian life, and maintaining, from the earliest recollection of his children, a family altar whose worship, morning and evening, always included the reading of the Bible, singing and prayer, Mr. Stevenson did not unite with the church until his daughter, Sarah, was twelve or thirteen years

of age, about 1842-3, when they were received together. It was his custom to read the scriptures "in course" in family worship, and in this way the entire volume was read through several times; once with Scott's "Comments" and "Practical Observations." It was impossible for his family to grow up in ignorance of what the Bible contained, and very naturally they all came into the church early in life.

It is a high testimonial to his christian character and standing that Mr. Stevenson was not many years a communicant before he was made an elder, November 28, 1846. Wise in counsel, excellent in judgment, prudent in speech and blameless in life, "a liberal conservative," he added strength to the Session, and in him the heart of his pastor "safely trusted."

He frequently represented the Session of this church in the Presbytery and Synod, and in 1865 was a commissioner to the General Assembly from the Presbytery of Sidney.

After being identified with this congregation from his infancy, as a member of the church for more than forty years, and having served in the Session under every pastor, except his father, Mr. Stevenson died December 23rd, 1883, in the 77th year of his life, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. A. Silver, at Topeka, Kansas.



### ROBERT HENDERSON.

Mr. Robert Henderson was born in Pennsylvania, June 8, 1812. He moved with his father, when still a little boy, to Jefferson county, Ohio, where he lived on a farm until he was married to Margaret McDewitt, September 15, 1836; they moved to Utica, Ohio, on a farm. He was elder there of the Presbyterian church for five or six years.

He moved to Bellefontaine in 1846, where he was immediately, November 26, 1846, elected elder of the Presbyterian church, serving until his death, July 8, 1851, aged 39 years and one month.

He died leaving a wife and three children, two of whom are still living:—Sarah J., now Mrs. David Anderson, of Kewanee, Illinois, and Mrs. J. G. Walker.

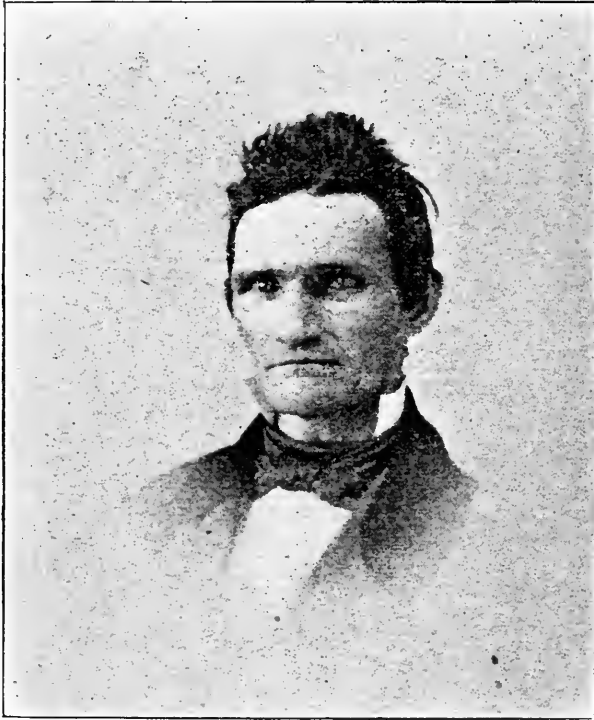


### WILLIAM GRABIEL KENNEDY.

William Grabiell Kennedy, fifth son of Joseph and Ann Kennedy, was born near Cumberland, Pennsylvania, August 10, 1810.



When he was young his parents moved to Milford Center, Union county, Ohio, where he was raised. He left there for Dayton, where he lived some time, then moved near Springfield, Ohio, and thence to Bellefontaine in 1837. Was made elder of the Presbyterian church November 26th, 1857.



WILLIAM GRABEL KENNEDY.

He married Mary Edwards Patterson January 17th, 1839, and died March 5th, 1862. He was a merchant and prominent business man of Bellefontaine for twenty years.



**S. W. FULLER.**

S. W. Fuller, son of Seth and Hannah (daughter of Colonel Fisher, of Mass.) Fuller, was born January 25, 1814, in Athens

county, Ohio. Was a member of what was called the Sabbath-school 79 years ago, taught by his father with possibly some additional help. His father died a few months later during the year 1821. His mother survived him about three years when she died, and in the interval between their deaths, two brothers, younger than himself, were called away. He found a home with an uncle, by marriage, in Washington county, near Parkersburg, now West Virginia. He remained there on the farm until his majority. Shortly afterwards he commenced reading medicine in the office of Dr. John Latton, in Marietta, Ohio, where he spent two years and a half going through the ordinary text books and doing considerable reading outside. During his stay in Marietta, in 1836 he united with the Congregational church of that city. He attended medical lectures in Cincinnati during the winter of 1837-8, and began practice in West Liberty, Ohio, during the summer of 1838,



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but did not get a diploma for some years afterward, and then from another college, the former having broken down.

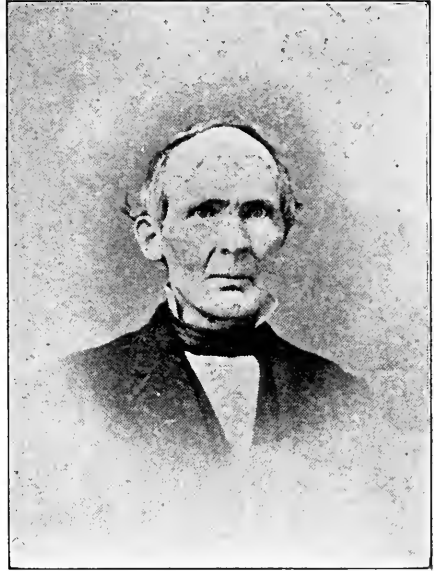
During the spring of 1851 his wife and he united with the Springhill church, from which his church relations were transferred to the First Presbyterian church of Bellefontaine, May 3, 1856. He was ordained elder of the church November 26, 1857, and his continued service of forty years is only equalled by that of Judge Bennett. He served as clerk of the Session for twenty years or more.

Dr. Fuller has been one of the most prominent physicians in this county for sixty-one years and still has considerable practice.

**WILLIAM McCOLLOCH.**

Wm. McColloch was born in Logan county, Ohio, March 1st, 1816. He was the son of Rev. George and Nancy McColloch. With the exception of a few years spent in Circleville, Ohio, Bellefontaine was his only home.

He was a merchant of this city. He united with the First Presbyterian church December 22, 1854; was ordained as elder November 26, 1857. He was superintendent of the Sunday-school, or very active in its management for over 20 years. He was faithful and true to his church, attending faithfully all its services, and was a diligent student of God's Word. His death occurred May 2, 1877.



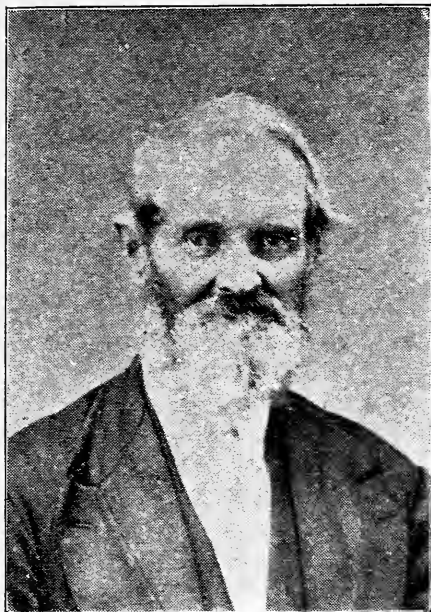
WILLIAM M'COLLOCH.

**JOSIAH MOORE.**

Josiah Moore, son of Joseph and Lydia Moore, and grandson of David Moore, of Wilksbarre, Pa., was born at Rocky Fort, Licking county, Ohio, December 10, 1810, and was about eight years old when his mother, Lydia, died and he was sent to live with his sister, Mrs. Patterson, in Bellefontaine. He was converted under the preaching of Rev. Mr. Stevenson. In 1834 he was married to Elizabeth Stevenson, daughter of his pastor. He joined this church September 30, 1831, and was elected elder November 26, 1857.

Josiah Moore moved to McLean county, Illinois, in 1859; afterwards his family lived at Chenoa, Towanda, Watseka and Gibson City. In nearly all these places Mr. Moore was a ruling elder.

Mr. Moore died May 21, 1898, aged 87. He was a consistent, faithful christian man, who for a number of years desired to de-



JOSIAH MOORE.



### JOHN ANDERSON McILVAINE.

John Anderson McIlvaine, son of William McIlvaine, was born in Little Washington, Pennsylvania, in 1831. He was of Scotch parentage, and was raised in the beliefs of the Presbyterian church. The family moved to Logan county, Ohio, north of Huntsville, while he was yet a child. During his early manhood he united with the church at Huntsville, and June 10, 1859, transferred his membership to Bellefontaine. He conducted a store in

part and be with Christ. Mrs. Moore died in Gibson City in 1883. An indication of the character of this man was his request that the worship of God might not be interfered with by having his funeral on the Sabbath.

Of the children born to these Godly parents four are living:— Joseph Wiley, of Fitzgerald, Georgia; John S., of Gibson City, Illinois; Mrs. Sarah Huber, of Bellefontaine, Ohio, and Mrs. Sallie M. Rockwood, an adopted daughter, in Fairbury, Illinois.



JOHN ANDERSON M'ILVAINE.

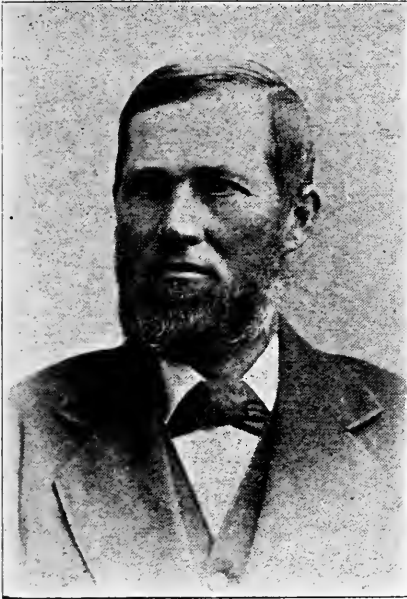
Bellefontaine, and was elected sheriff of the county, and later elected and re-elected Clerk of the Court.

He was an elder of the church for 33 years; from March 3, 1863, until his death July 13, 1896. He was buried at Bellefontaine.

He married Margaret E. Wishard, by whom he had two children:—Ella (deceased) and Thomas Oscar, of Huntington, Indiana.

### GEORGE A. HENRY.

George A. Henry, son of Joel and Patience (Easton) Henry was born August 9, 1837, in Jefferson township, this county. Married October 22, 1863, Emily, daughter of Joshua and Sarah (Nelson) Robb.



GEORGE A. HENRY.

Mr. Henry united with the church September 2, 1861, and was elected an elder July 28, 1872. He is a farmer and resides about five miles northeast of Bellefontaine.

Children:—Iola Patience, born February 14, 1866; Sarah Eva, born June 30, 1869.

George Henry, grandfather of above, was born in Rapidan, Virginia, and has children, Joel, William, of

this county, and Nancy who married Rev. George McColloch.

### JOHN QUINCY ADAMS CAMPBELL.

J. Q. A. Campbell, son of Charles Fenelon and Harriet Essington (Kephart) Campbell, was born September 28, 1838, in Ripley, Ohio.

He was educated at Ripley. His father, a college graduate and life-long student, assisted him materially. He learned the printers' trade and became a partner of his father, who publish-

ed the Ripley Bee. In January, 1865, Mr. Campbell moved to Bellefontaine, purchasing the Bellefontaine Republican, which he has continued to publish ever since.

Mr. Campbell has been very active in all the affairs of the town and county, but not a candidate for any office. He was selected as Presidential Elector in 1880, when President Garfield was selected. Has been trustee of our Water Works.

Mr. Campbell served during the Civil War in the Fifth Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and in the Fifth Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, three and one-half years. He united with the Second Presbyterian church in Ripley when seventeen years of age and his membership was transferred to the First Presbyterian church of Bellefontaine under Dr. Kalb's pastorate, in 1865. He was ordained ruling elder July 28, 1872.



JOHN QUINCY ADAMS CAMPBELL.

Mr. Campbell married, Isabella L. Dorwin March 8, 1866, who died January 11, 1867, and married Miss Estelle Hoge April 11, 1872.

Their children are:—Wilfred B., residence at Chicago, Illinois; Bertha E., married to W. G. Stinchcomb, M. D.; and Claire Gail.



### JAMES PAULDING WALLACE.

James Paulding Wallace, M. D., son of Rev. Samuel and Nancy A. Barnett Wallace, was born near Oxford, Ohio, on the fifth of August, 1849.

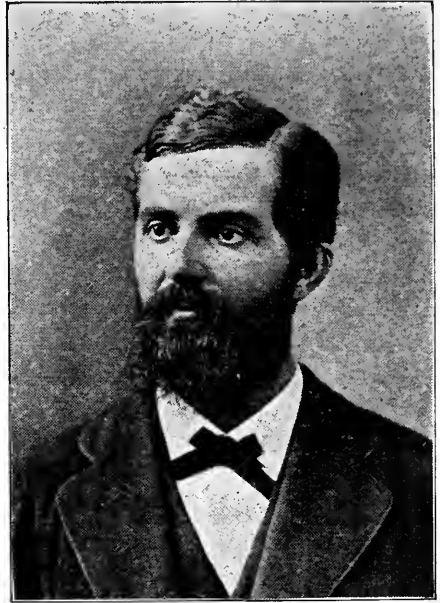
His youth was spent in Piqua where his father was pastor of the United Presbyterian church. He united with the church at

the age of fifteen and at twenty was made a ruling elder. He was graduated from Monmouth College, Illinois, the Medical College of Ohio in Cincinnati, and at Bellevue Hospital College, New York. He practiced medicine in Piqua two years, then in 1877 removed to Bellefontaine where he united with the First Presbyterian church June 10th, 1877, and was made an elder on September 26th 1880.

Afterwards, on account of failing health, he went to Greeley, Colorado, where he lived six years, and where he again was made a ruling elder. He died on the fourth of March, 1894, aged 44.

He married in Piqua, March 16, 1876, Miss Laura E., daughter of Wm. Garvey.

Children:—Margaret H., William G., Nancy E., James Fuller, and Hallett D.



JAMES PAULDING WALLACE.

### JOSEPH STEVENSON.

Joseph Stevenson, son of Rev. Joseph and Sarah Stevenson, was born September 11, 1818.

He united with the church in Cherokee, in January, 1840. He married Margaret Ann Kerr November 4, 1839, and to them seven sons were born. Six are still living and all are members of the Presbyterian church:—George P., of Hamilton, Ohio; James K., of Zanesfield, Ohio; Gilbert M., Charles A., and Joseph E., of Bellefontaine; and Rev. Robert S., of Carmi, Illinois. Their fourth son, William L., died when but two and one-half years old.

Joseph Stevenson began starting the tunes in family worship and leading the music in church when sixteen years old. Was leader of the first choir in this church, and held that position, prac-

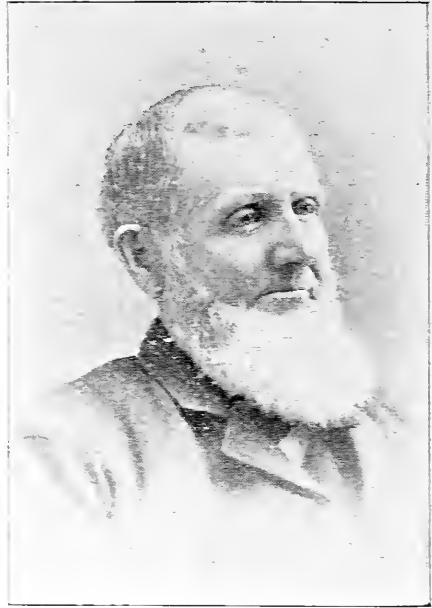
tically, for fifty years. He was elected a trustee of this church in 1846, and was ordained a ruling elder July 11, 1886.

Mr. Stevenson is a farmer residing on the land given his grandmother, Jane Park Marquis, in 1806.

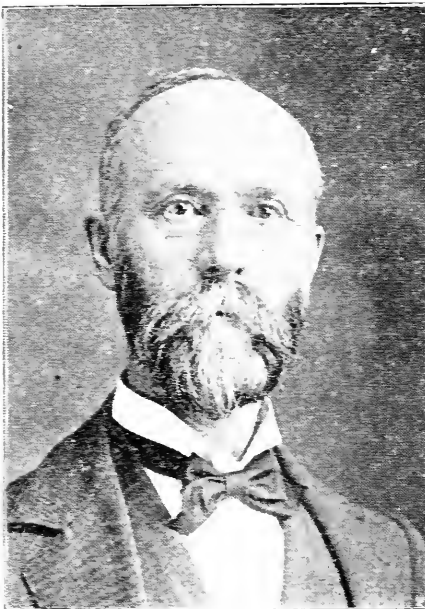


### JUDGE DUNCAN McLAUGHLIN.

John Duncan McLaughlin, son of James Buick and Margaret (Parker) McLaughlin, born July 26, 1844, near Rush Creek, Logan county, Ohio. Attended Bellefontaine high school, taught school in



JOSEPH STEVENSON.



JOHN DUNCAN McLAUGHLIN.

Lewistown, studied surveying and engineering with his father, and was employed in that profession for three years. He began the study of law in 1866, graduating from the Cincinnati Law School in 1869, and the same year became a member of the law firm of McLaughlin (his father) & Dow. His father died in 1878, but this partnership continued for the unusual period of twenty-eight years. In 1897, Mr. Dow was made Judge of the Common Pleas Court, and Mr. McLaughlin, Judge of the Probate Court of Logan county. Mr.



McLaughlin has been an officer of the Bellefontaine National Bank, and of the Citizens' Building & Loan Association many years.

Mr. McLaughlin united with this church March 5, 1864, and has been very active and faithful in its service. Has been a deacon since June 12, 1869. Was trustee from 1871, much of the time, until 1886. Has been an elder since July 11, 1886, and Clerk of the Session since December 1, 1887. Was also Superintendent of the Sunday-school several terms.

His children are:—George D., Albert C., Ella S., Florence M., and Marie L.



### GILBERT M. STEVENSON.

Gilbert M. Stevenson, son of Joseph and Margaret Ann Stevenson, was born April 7, 1845.

He united with the church June 3, 1865. Was Superintendent of the Sunday-school in 1885-86-87. He married Martha A. Martin December 28, 1869. He was ordained ruling elder June 15, 1890.

Mr. Stevenson has been actively engaged in merchandising and the telephone business.



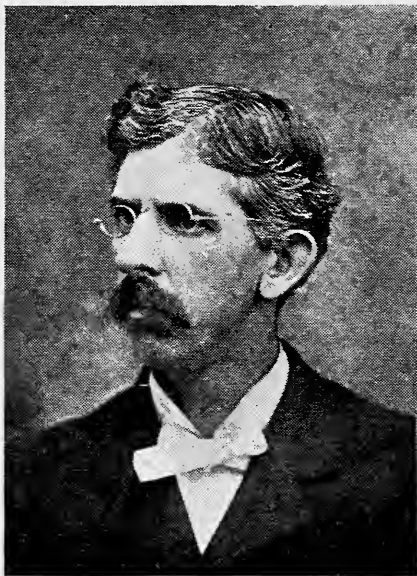
GILBERT M. STEVENSON.



### JOHN E. WEST.

John E. West, son of William H. and Elizabeth W. West, was born February 8th, 1858, at Bellefontaine, Ohio, where he attended the public schools until his graduation therefrom in 1877, in the fall of which year he entered the University of Wooster, remaining there until 1880. In 1884 he was graduated from the Cincinnati Law School, admitted to, and entered upon the practice of his profession.

In 1885 he was married to Ella L. Johnson, of Wooster, Ohio.



JOHN E. WEST.

Uniting with the First Presbyterian church of Bellefontaine December 31, 1882, he was elected as a member of its Board of Trustees in 1887, of which Board he acted as treasurer, and was elected and ordained as a ruling elder June 15, 1890.

In 1888 he was, by the Session of the church, appointed as Assistant Superintendent of its Sunday-school, and in 1889 as its Superintendent, which position he is still holding, and has held continuously, with the exception of one year, since his first appointment.

Mr. West was a trustee of the Glover Collegiate Institute and is now a member of the same Board of the University of Wooster.

Children:—Johnson E., Clara E., Samuel E., Katherine, Margaret J.



### SAMUEL ANDREW BUCHANAN.

Samuel Andrew Buchanan was born at Lancaster, Ohio, September 7th, 1849, his father being Rev. James Hervey, and mother Mary Salome Carpenter, Buchanan; his grandfather, Rev. Samuel Carpenter, was a Baptist minister, and his father a Presbyterian minister, the latter being principal and owner of the Oxford (Ohio) Female Institute, now Oxford College, a United Presbyterian Boarding School, from 1854 to 1867.

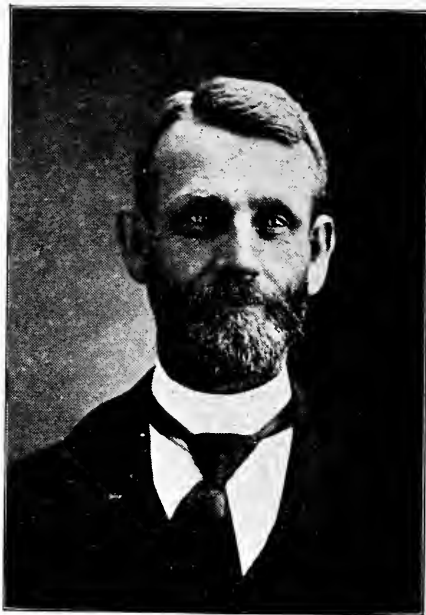
Samuel A. Buchanan attended Miami University, Oxford, and Ohio State University, Columbus, pursuing a course of civil engineering. Was County Surveyor of Logan county from 1882 to 1888; came to Bellefontaine in 1875; married Livy Lusk, Oxford, Ohio, October 2, 1878. May 31, 1879, he joined this church on

profession, and at the same time his wife joined by letter from the Presbyterian church of Oxford.

They have two sons:—Sutton Richey, born 1880; James Wallace, born 1884; both members of the church. They resided at No. 402 Garfield avenue for 15 years.

Mr. Buchanan was elected elder September 13, 1896, and for more than ten years has been an active member of the Sunday-school as teacher, Superintendent, and Assistant Superintendent.

Mr. Buchanan recently removed to Kenton.



SAMUEL ANDREW BUCHANAN.



### J. W. WEAVER.



JOSEPH W. WEAVER.

Joseph W. Weaver was born in Haldimand county, Canada, April 6th, 1857. United with the Methodist church of Canada in 1875; with the Monroe street M. E. church, Toledo, 1881; the Washington street Congregational church in 1885, and with the M. E. church of Bellefontaine by letter in 1886. He married here Miss Alice Jamison.

September 1, 1889, he united with this church, and was elected an elder, April 17, 1898. Mr. Weaver is a mechanic.

**JAMES ALBERT McMILLEN.**

James Albert McMillen was born November 8th, 1857, at Huntsville, Ohio, and moved to Bellefontaine when five years old. He joined the United Presbyterian church of Bellefontaine when about 13 years of age, and later was elected and ordained a ruling elder in said church.

He united with the First Presbyterian church May 2, 1895, and was ordained an elder April 17, 1898. His father, Mr. D. K. McMillen, was born in Westmoreland county, Pa., and located in Bellefontaine in 1863.

Mr. McMillen is of Scotch-Irish ancestry, his grandfather having moved from Scotland to this country in the early part of this century.

Mr. McMillen is an engineer. He was married to Miss Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Clancy, in 1883.

Children, six daughters:—Prima May, Nellie Claire, Margaretta, Florence Estelle, Mary Alberta and Nina Clancy.



JAMES ALBERT M'MILLEN. -

**REUBEN B. KELLER.**

Reuben B. Keller, son of Sebastian and Lydia A. (Houtz) Keller, was born in Bellefontaine November 28, 1842, and educated in Bellefontaine and at Eastman's College, Poughkeepsie, New York. He was in the agricultural implement business until January, 1869, since when he has been in the Peoples' National Bank, of which he has been Director and Assistant Cashier and Cashier since its organization in 1880. He united with the Lutheran church in January, 1868. Was a deacon of that church and practically had charge of its finances for twenty-four years. He unit-

ed with the Presbyterian church April 18, 1897, and was elected an elder of the same April 17, 1898.

Mr. Keller served in Company D, 45th O. V. I., from August, 1862, to June, 1865, in the army of the Cumberland, under General Thomas.



REUBEN B. KELLER.

Was married December 20, 1870, to Annable Taylor, daughter of Mahlon K. Taylor, of Bellefontaine.

Children:—Ida A., born June 13, 1872; married July 7, 1897, Guy C. Odor; Herman B., born June 7, 1880.

## CHILDREN OF THE CHURCH.

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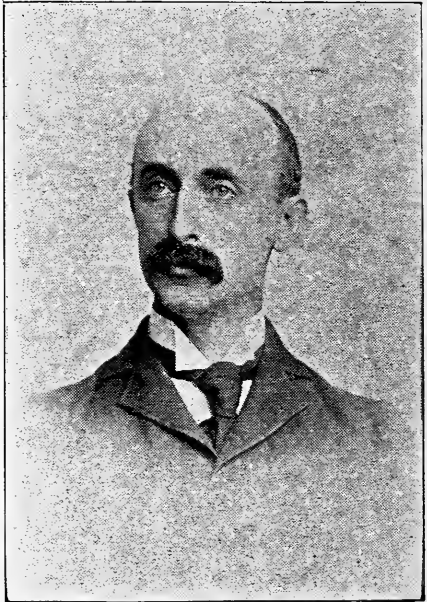
Ministers and missionaries who were for at least a short time members of this church or congregation, and more or less influenced by its zealous religious teaching; and who have since gone to the different parts of the earth teaching the christian religion.

'Mid the homes of want and woe,  
Strangers to the Living Word,  
Let the Saviour's herald go;  
Let the voice of Hope be heard.

### REV. PAUL DAVID BERGEN.

**P**AUL David Bergen, son of Rev. George P. and Mary E. (Bentley) Bergen, was born in Bellefontaine, Ohio, June 19th, 1860, and is now a missionary stationed at Chingtao, China. He is the oldest son of Rev. George P. Bergen, who was pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Bellefontaine from 1859 to 1863.

The foundation of his education was received at his father's college at Birmingham, Iowa. His college course was completed at the University of Chicago, and his theological course at Princeton in the spring of 1882. Before he was yet 22 years of age he was licensed to preach by his father's old Presbytery, and for several months at a time he supplied several pulpits, impressing every one with whom he came in contact by his deep consecration.



REV. PAUL DAVID BERGEN.

In August, 1883, he married Miss Mary McKinney, of Aledo, Illinois, a graduate of Lake Forest University, and a musician of rare ability.

Early in September, 1883, Rev. Paul D. Bergen and wife sailed as missionaries for China, where at Chenanfoo they spent eight years. The missionaries, Murry and Hunter Corbett, were the pioneers and only foreigners there at the time.

In the early nineties they returned to America, and, feeling the need of fresh ammunition, as they expressed it, entered Johns Hopkins University and took a post-graduate course.

In the meantime the Rev. Mr. Bergen's mother died, and they felt the way was again open for their return to China, and accordingly in September, 1894, they sailed, taking with them a son, born during their visit in America. On their return to China they were located at Chefoo.

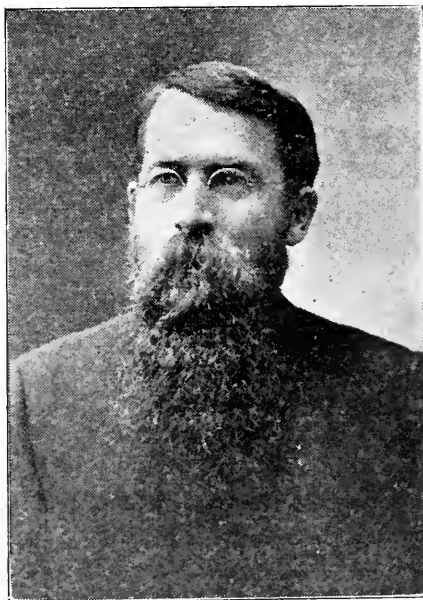
In the fall of 1898 they volunteered to go to Chingtao to shepherd a flock of four or five hundred christians. The work of preaching, teaching and itinerating is dear to both of them, as many letters from both repeat the message: "Our hearts yearn for China."



### REV. E. L. COMBS.

Edgar L. Combs, son of George K. and Sarah (Byers) Combs, was born in 1858. He was a member of this church Sunday-school, and removed from Bellefontaine to Allerton, Iowa.

He says, "I had about finished a course in law when I gave it up to prepare for the ministry. I was a student in Parson's College, Fairfield, Iowa. I graduated from McCormick Seminary in 1889, and was ordained by Emporia Presbytery May 22nd, 1889. Have been a pastor at Quenemo, Waverly and Garnett, Kansas; Metropolis,



REV. E. L. COMBS.

Illinois and Winthrop, Iowa, and at one time was an evangelist in Neosho Presbytery. In these churches I have received 253 on profession. There have been three churches and two manses built "



### REV. JOHN W. B. COMBS.

John W. B. Combs, son of George and Sarah (Byers) Combs, was born in Dewitt county, Illinois, October 28, 1861. Later his parents moved to Wayne county, Iowa, and his early education was obtained in the schools of that state. He was for a time a member of the Sunday-school of this church. He started to school at Parkville, Missouri, when he was 19 years of age, but his health failing was compelled to leave school. In 1888 he went to Salina, Kansas, where he seemed gradually to regain health, and the hope, before cherished, of preaching the gospel returned. By the advice of ministerial friends he presented himself to Solomon Presbytery and by that body was commissioned to labor in the churches of Mt. Pleasant and Poheta, where he rendered excellent service. He married Miss Nannie Roberts. Was never able to complete his college course and died at the home of his parents in Allerton, Iowa, August 10, 1889.



### REV. SALMON COLES FARIS.

Salmon Coles Faris, son of John and Anne Morrison Faris, was born at Triadelphia, West Virginia, December, 1831. When five years of age his parents removed to Bellefontaine, Ohio, where he attended public school, and prepared for college. His collegiate education was received at Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pa., and his theological course was taken at Princeton Seminary, where he graduated in 1866. He was licensed to preach the gospel by the Presbytery of New Brunswick, New Jersey, February, 1866, and the summer of the same year was ordained by the Presbytery of West Virginia.

In November, 1863, he married Miss Amanda F. Hayes, of Washington, Pa. He was stated supply at Buckannon and French Creek in 1866-68; Superintendent of City Missions, Pittsburg, Pa., in 1868-74; General Agent of Pennsylvania Bible Society in 1875-76; pastor-elect at Apple Creek, Ohio, in 1876-78; pastor at Perrys-

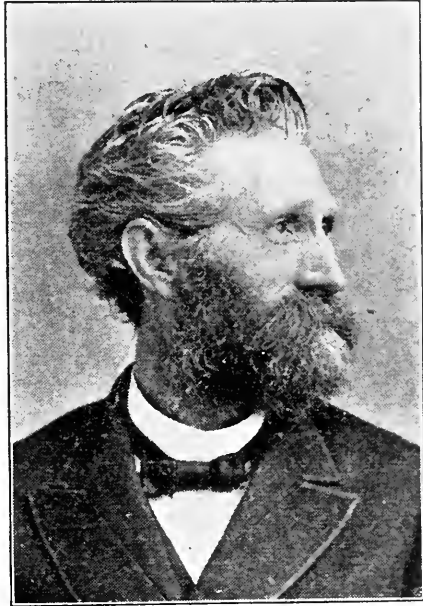


ville, Ohio, in 1879-81; pastor at Frankfort Springs, Pa., in 1882-85. President of Richmond College in 1886-1888; pastor of Richmond (Ohio) First church in 1885-1890; Secretary of the American Sabbath Union in the year following.

In 1892 he went South, taking charge of the church at Starke, Florida, until 1895, and the church at Glenwood for another year.

Since 1897 Dr. Faris has been pastor of the church at Candler, Florida, where he is laboring at the present time.

The degree of D. D. he received from Richmond College, Richmond, Ohio, in 1889.



REV. SALMON COLES FARIS, D. D.



### MATTIE BYERS FEHL.

Mattie S. Byers, daughter of J. W. and M. J. Byers, was born in Bellefontaine, October 3, 1860, and was educated in the Bellefontaine schools. She united with this church March 5, 1876. In the summer of 1884 she entered the mission field as a teacher in Utah, being stationed at Brigham City.

The school had an attendance of from twenty to forty-eight pupils; the Sabbath school averaged about thirty. The teacher's work is visiting as well as school-room work. She spent three years in the work; nine and one-half months each year in the school room work, and came home in the summer of 1887.

She married Mr. John Fehl, and now lives at Carthage, Missouri.



MATTIE BYERS-FEHL, HUSBAND AND SON.



### MISS LULA FREY.

Lula Frey, daughter of Captain John and Emily (Kelsey) Frey, was born in Sidney, Ohio.

She graduated from the Bellefontaine High School in 1886, and from the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, Ohio, in the year 1892. After attending the Lucy Rider Training School for one year in Chicago, and Moody's Bible Institute there, she, in 1893, went to Korea as a missionary under the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Meth-



MISS LULA FREY.



**MRS. LUCRETIA  
P. FULTON.**

Mrs. Fulton was born in Zanesville, Ohio, about 1814; was daughter of William Henry and Jane Huntington.

She married Dr. Abraham Fulton, who was a prominent physician in Sidney, West Liberty, Rushsylvania and Bellefontaine many years.

Dr. Fulton was an active member of this church and a Superintendent of this Sunday-school. See chapter concerning the Sunday-school for his picture. Both Dr. and Mrs. Fulton united

odist Episcopal church. Since then she has been permanently located at Seoul, Korea.

Miss Frey has been an indefatigable and zealous worker. She has been very successful in acquiring the very difficult Korean language and has assisted in the translation of American school books for the benefit of the Korean boys and girls. She visited home in 1899; but her heart is in her life work of raising the Korean children and people to a higher and nobler life, and she gladly returned to her work in Korea.



MRS. LUCRETIA P. FULTON.

with this church June 2, 1866. He died here December 14, 1874. Mrs. Fulton removed to Topeka, Kansas, in 1883, and identified herself with the relief of homeless freedmen in Topeka, Dunlap and Cherokee, Kansas, and home mission work at Hell's Half-acre Mission, Kansas City, Missouri.

Dr. and Mrs. Fulton had but one child, Mary M., who was educated at the Ohio Wesleyan Female College, Delaware, Ohio, and married Dr. M. R. Mitchell, of Northwood, Ohio. They reside in Topeka, Kansas, where Dr. Mitchell is Professor of Obstetrics in the Kansas Medical College.



### ALICE M. IRWIN GHORMLEY.

Alice M. Irwin, daughter of George and Sarah (Collins) Irwin, was born near Huntsville, Ohio. She united with this church February 24, 1867, and married Rev. D. O. Ghormley, D. D. For mention of their subsequent work see sketch of Rev. Dr. Ghormley under "Huntsville Church."



ALICE M. IRWIN-GHORMLEY.

She says: "I was a member of this Sunday-school from 1861 to 1882; most of that time as a pupil. Mrs. J. Q. A. Campbell, Mrs. Jane McCormick, Dr. Kalb and Robert Lamb are the teachers I best remember. The strong practical sermons of Dr. Kalb did much to influence my life.

"We did much difficult pioneer work during the years we were in Portland. But the Lord has signally blessed the labors of our hands there so that we can only rejoice in 'all this work and labor of love' done in His name.

"I was honored with the office of General Corresponding Secretary of the North Pacific Board of Missions, and represented the

cause in Central Committee during the General Assembly at Saratoga, New York, in 1894."



**REV. JOSEPH GORDON GRABIEL.**

Joseph Gordon Grabiell was born February 26, 1866, at Walnut Grove, Ohio, son of Jacob and Mary Westlake Grabiell. He



**REV. JOSEPH GORDON GRABIEL.**

graduated with honors at the Ohio Normal University in 1888, having taught four years in the meantime. On the advice of Rev.

George L. Kalb, D. D., together with that of his pastor, Rev. James E. Alexander, of Rushsylvania, he placed himself under the care of the Bellefontaine Presbytery as a candidate for the gospel ministry, and entered Lane Seminary. Here he spent three years, graduating with the class of 1891. During the last year of his seminary course he supplied the churches of DeGraff and Huntsville. At graduation they extended him a unanimous call to become their pastor. He remained on this field about a year. Of three calls he accepted that of the Church of the Covenant, of West Bay City, Michigan, in the spring of 1892, remaining there five years, during which time the church membership was increased three hundred and fifty per cent. While here he conducted one revival alone in which 141 cards were signed, and 32 members were added to the church. He saw fit to give up this work in 1897, and accepted a call from the church of Fairgrove, Michigan. He is now located in Dennison, Ohio.

He married Miss Mae B. McMillen, of Walnut Grove. Mrs. Grabel is an accomplished musician and a fine singer, and has been a great help to him in his work. To them three children have been born:—Paul Ruskin, March 6, 1890; Mary Estie, September 26, 1891, died October 1, 1891, and Ruth Glyde, June 24, 1898.



### REV. VIRGIL L. GRABEL.

Virgil L. Grabel, now pastor of the Presbyterian church at Kings, Illinois, is the son of Jacob Grabel, a farmer living near Rushsylvania. Jacob G. moved to Bellefontaine in 1887. He had been an elder in the Presbyterian church at Rushsylvania ever since that church had been organized, and after moving to Bellefontaine, he, and as many of his family as were with him, united here. In the family was Virgil L., who was 19 years of age. He attended High School one year.

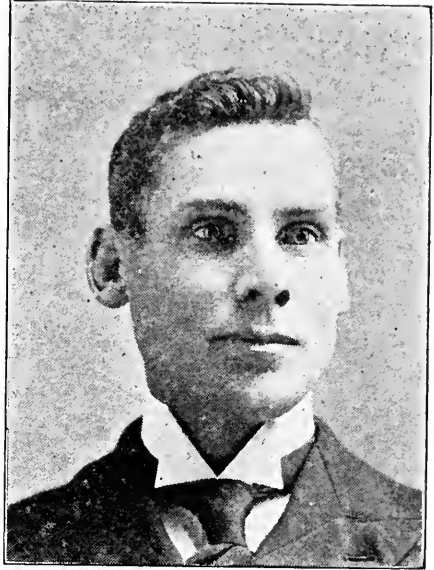
In the fall of 1889 he entered school at Ada, Ohio, where he was graduated in 1891.

In April, 1892, he married Miss Hannah Myers, who belonged to his college class. The next September he entered McCormick Seminary in Chicago. After two years he took up missionary work in Northern Michigan, and continued it for over a year. While there he was ordained by the Lake Superior Presbytery. Returning to McCormick Seminary he was graduated

in 1896. Immediately he returned to Michigan, being called to a charge at Fairgrove, in Flint Presbytery, where he remained one year.

In May, 1897, a second call from the church at Kings caused him to give up the work in Michigan, and to return to Illinois, where he is now located. To his family have been added one boy and one girl.

While attending Sunday-school here his teacher was Mrs. Riddle, and to use his own words: "The memory of her I cherish very much."

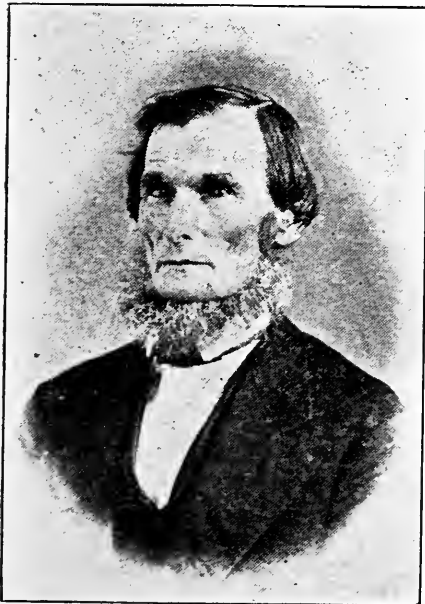


REV. VIRGIL L. GRABEL.

REV. JAMES B.  
MCCRACKEN.

James B. McCracken united with the First Presbyterian church by letter January 11, 1877. He had been doing lay preaching for several years at various points, especially at West Newton, Allen county, where a church was organized in the summer of 1877, over which Mr. McCracken was ordained by the Presbytery of Lima. He did not live long to continue the work, dying at his home in Bellefontaine January 27, 1878, aged 70.

"He was much respected by those who knew him. He entered the ministry in



REV. JAMES B. MCCRACKEN.

the Presbyterian church a year ago, when quite advanced in years, though he had been an earnest and consistent christian many years.

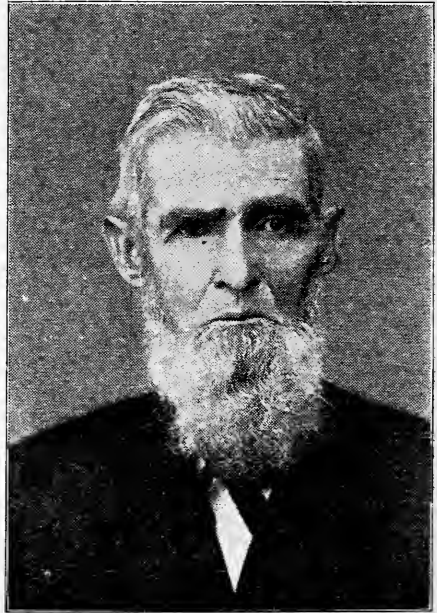
“He organized a church at Newton, Allen county, and was installed its pastor. He was 70 years of age.”

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### REV. JOHN MARQUIS.

John Marquis, son of James and Ann (Marquis) Marquis, was born in Washington county, Pa., March 5, 1809. He was educated at Cannonsburg, Pa., and on November 5, 1829, married Mary, daughter of David Newell. He married, second, Elizabeth, daughter of James Robb, November 17, 1838, and third, Sarah J., daughter of Wm. Stewart.

He joined the Bellefontaine Presbyterian church in 1831, and April 23, 1845, was licensed as a minister. In 1848, by the Presbytery of Miami, he was ordained as pastor and served in the Presbyterian churches of Centerville, Montgomery county, Ohio; Eaton, Preble county, Ohio; Henry, Marshall county, Illinois, and East Los Angeles, California, where he died June 21st, 1890, in the 82nd year of his age. Mrs. Ann was also a member of this church.



JOHN MARQUIS.

His children, by his first marriage, were:—Alfred, Matilda J., Adeline E. and Clementine M. By his second marriage Auvilla N., John F., Euthenia P., Dapscellia, Waldo and Augustus L.

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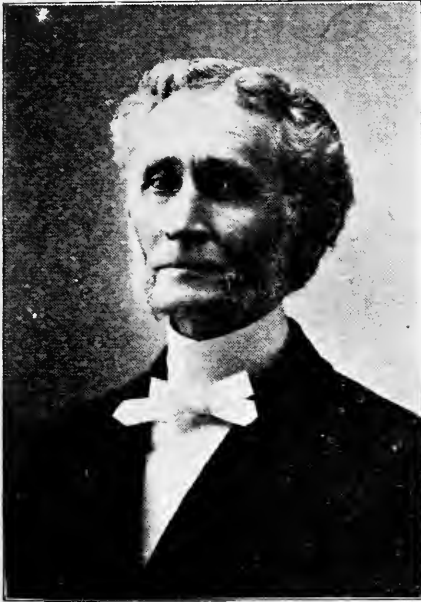
### REV. GARNET ADRIAN POLLOCK, D. D.

Garnet Adrian Pollock, son of John and Elizabeth Pollock, was born near Cadiz, Ohio, June 8, 1834. The parents were Scotch-Irish,



and were steadfast members of the Reformed Presbyterian church. They removed to Logan county and settled on a farm near West Liberty, Ohio.

Garnet wrought with his father and brothers on the farm, attending school in the winter season until he was sixteen years of age, when he entered the High School at West Liberty. Completing the course he entered Geneva College and remained there until the close of his Sophomore year, then entered Miami University, from which he was graduated in 1858. Mr. Pollock united with the First Presbyterian church of Bellefontaine, January 16, 1858, on certificate from Oxford.



REV. GARNET ADRAIN POLLOCK, D. D.

His theological course was pursued at the Associate Reformed Seminary, Oxford, and the Western Theological Seminary, Allegheny, Pa. He filled the Chair of Mathematics at Augusta College, Kentucky, and was

afterward President of the Okane Male and Female Seminary at Shelbyville, Illinois. He was licensed by the Sidney Presbytery, and his first charge was Prairie Bird, Indiana, where he was ordained in 1866 by the Wabash Presbytery. In 1869 he took charge of a mission church of 10 members at Effingham, Illinois, and remained eight years, leaving it with 170 members, a good house of worship and paying a good salary. He was pastor at Mendota, Illinois, for nearly thirteen years where substantial improvements were made.

In the spring of 1891 he organized a church at Elgin which now consists of 125 members, and has a house of worship and a parsonage valued at \$15,000. He received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from Miami University in 1896. He was

Moderator of the Synod of Illinois in 1874, and has been five times a delegate to the General Assembly.

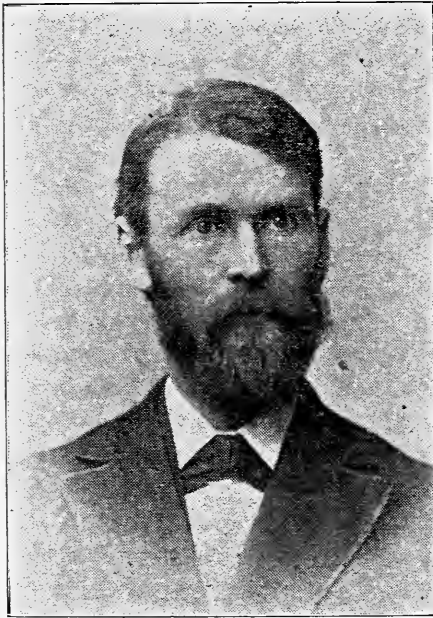


**REV. ROBERT P. SHAW.**

Robert P. Shaw, son of Rev. Joseph and Naomi Waite Shaw, was born in West Alexander, Washington county, Pa., May 27, 1844, and came with his parents to Bellefontaine in 1856.

He joined the United Presbyterian church of this city about 1860, and the Presbyterian church of Hopewell, Indiana, in 1852. On returning to Bellefontaine in 1864, the family became

members of the Presbyterian church of this city; all save Robert, the subject of this sketch, who was then a student at Jefferson College, now Washington and Jefferson.



REV. ROBERT P. SHAW.

On graduation therefrom in August, 1865, he returned to Bellefontaine and became a member of this congregation and a teacher in the Sabbath-school, having a class of young men. During the months from August, 1865, to April, 1866, Robert read enough of Blackstone under Judge West to convince himself that the law was not to his taste. He accepted the position of Principal of the

Hopewell Academy for a year, after which he became a student of theology in Princeton Theological Seminary.

Spending his vacation in Bellefontaine, Robert did his first public preaching here and hereabouts under the friendly eye of Dr. Kalb. Thereafter he never visited Bellefontaine without having Dr. Kalb's kindly hands laid upon him, and being constrained to preach to former schoolmates and friends.

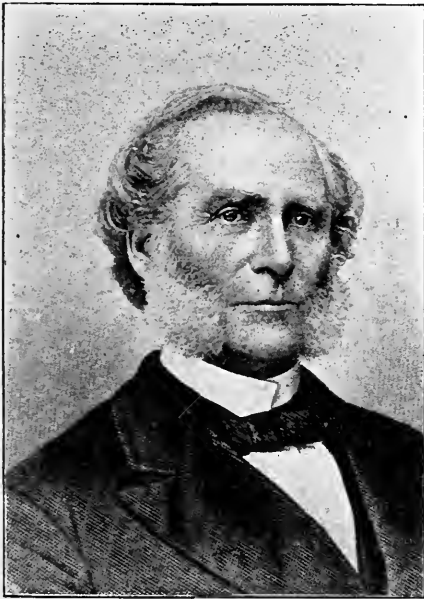
Graduating from Princeton Seminary in 1870, Mr. Shaw went

immediately to his first pastoral charge, the two churches of Cedar Grove and Churchtown, Lancaster county, Pa. Here, having been ordained by the Presbytery of Westminster, November 8, 1870, he remained until November 8, 1872, then he removed to Bedford, Indiana, where he was married to Mary C. Thornton; thence in January, 1874, to Saginaw, Michigan, where he was pastor of the First Presbyterian church until April, 1878. In 1879 he took charge of the Presbyterian church of Sturgis, Michigan, where he remained sixteen years. In June, 1895, he removed to Tacoma, Washington, and has since been in charge of the Second or Immanuel Presbyterian church. There Mr. Shaw has built his home wherein are gathered a family of one daughter and six sons.



### REV. JOHN McMILLAN STEVENSON.

John McMillan Stevenson was born in West Alexander, Pa.,



May 14, 1812. His father was Rev. Joseph Stevenson, at that time pastor of the Presbyterian church at that place. His mother was Sarah Marquis.

When he was thirteen years old the family moved to Bellefontaine, Ohio, then a new region, with forests to be felled and virgin soil to be broken. Converted in his late youth, the young man turned his thoughts to the gospel ministry. The beginning of his college education was secured at Miami University, and was completed in Jefferson College, (now Washington and Jefferson) where he graduated in the class of 1836. He studied

REV. JOHN M'MILLAN STEVENSON, D. D.

theology for a time in Lane Seminary, Dr. Lyman Beecher being then at the head of the faculty. Young Stevenson then became an instructor at Kenyon College, and later took charge of a Girls'

Seminary at Athens, Ohio. After a service as Professor of Greek in the Ohio University, he was ordained to the ministry in 1842, and became pastor of the Presbyterian church at Troy, Ohio. In 1846 he resigned his pastorate to become District Secretary for the American Tract Society, having general care of the work in five states. His services here were highly valued, but after three years he returned to the pastorate, taking charge, in 1849, of the First Presbyterian church, New Albany, Indiana. He was the very successful and highly esteemed pastor of that church for about eight years. In 1857 he was called to become one of the corresponding secretaries of the American Tract Society in New York City, and in that work spent the remainder of his life. Upwards of forty years were thus given to the service of an institution which has been of large use in promoting evangelical religion among men in our own country and in foreign lands as well.

Dr. Stevenson was eighty years of age when he gave up active work in the society, and for four years more was Secretary Emeritus.

He passed from life on earth to the better life beyond August 22, 1895.

Dr. Stevenson was a genial and benevolent man whose controlling purpose was to be of use to his fellow men. He easily made friends and won the respect and esteem of his associates. His piety was simple and genuine. His long life was full of usefulness, both in the main line which he followed and in many side paths where his energy and devotion found opportunity.

In his family relations Dr. Stevenson was singularly happy. On October 10, 1837, he was united in marriage to Miss Cecilia H. Gillespie, at Carrolton, Ohio. Mrs. Stevenson was a true help to her husband, and, with firmer health in her later than in her younger years, was for a long time prominent and helpful in the Woman's Missionary Work of the Presbytery of Jersey City, within whose bounds, at Hawthorne, New Jersey, was the family home. Four children blessed their union. The two sons, William G. and Charles H., by a somewhat strange fatality, died within a few months of each other and within the year succeeding their parents' golden wedding anniversary in 1887, the first time that death had entered that family. The two daughters, with their mother, survive. The elder daughter, Sarah C., is the wife of Rev. Oliver A. Kingsbury, for a number of years editor of the Illustrated

Christian Weekly and other periodicals of the American Tract Society, now pastor of the Presbyterian church, New Hartford, New York. The younger daughter, Rosa A., is the wife of the Rev. Dr. Francis L. Patton, President of Princeton University.

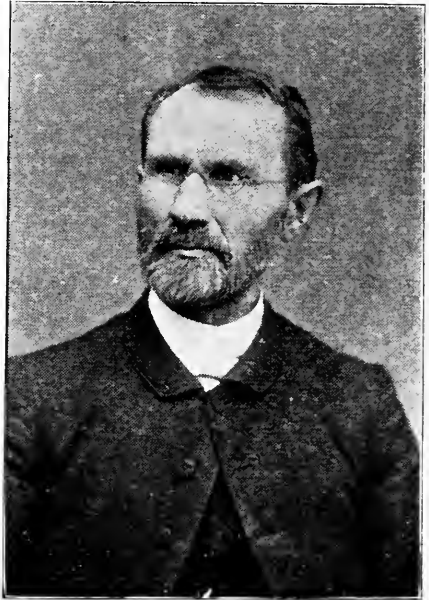


**REV. JOSEPH H. STEVENSON, D. D.**

Joseph H. Stevenson was the eldest son of Elder Thomas Marquis Stevenson, and the grandson of Rev. Joseph Stevenson, the First pastor of the Presbyterian church of Bellefontaine. He remembers being one of the regulars in Elder J. D. Campbell's class of little boys in the first Sunday-school taught in the old square brick church on South Main street, probably the first Sunday-school taught in Bellefontaine.

He united with the church at 18 years of age, under the ministry of Rev. George A. Gregg, and believes he is the first son of this church born, baptized and converted in it, to enter the ministry.

After graduating at Miami University, he taught some years as Principal of Greenfield Academy, at Greenfield, Indiana. He studied theology at the Western Theological Seminary, Pittsburg, Pa., and was licensed by the Presbytery of Sidney, sitting in the little brick church on North Main street, in April, 1863. After serving in the pastorate for 20 years in Western Pennsylvania, he has been for the last 16 years a pastor in Illinois. He has been several times a Commissioner to the General Assembly; was honored with the Moderator's chair by the Synod of Illinois in 1896, and with the degree of Doctor of Divinity by his alma mater in 1889. His present address is Golconda, Illinois.



REV. JOSEPH H. STEVENSON, D. D.

**REV. JAMES EDWARD STEVENSON.**

James Edward Stevenson, son of James Edgar and Hannah Moore (Hover) Stevenson, was born here November 24, 1854. He united with this church March 4, 1876, and joined the



REV. JAMES EDWARD STEVENSON.

Presbyterian church in Raymore, Missouri, in the spring of 1877. He has been Superintendent of the Sunday-school continually since 1884. For 15 years he has spent a part of each winter as a singing evangelist in the weak churches of Kansas City Presbytery.

In April, 1894, he was elected Chairman of the Presbyterial Committee of Publication and Sunday-school Work in Kansas City Presbytery, and in 1898 he was elected to the same position in the Synod of Missouri.

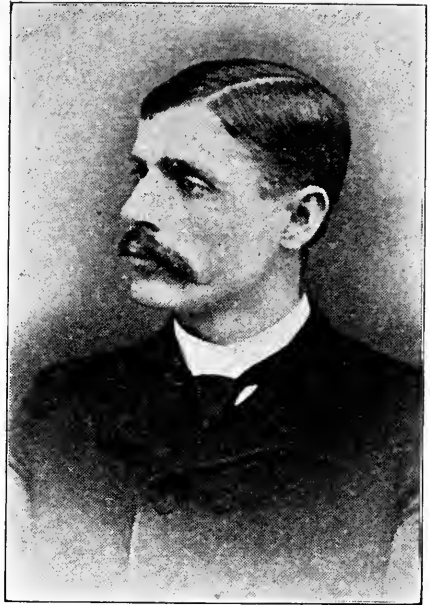
At the spring meeting of the Kansas City Presbytery of 1899, he was licensed as a local evangelist, and since January 1st, 1899, he has been supplying the church at Raymore, Missouri.

**REV. ROBERT SCOTT STEVENSON.**

Robert Scott Stevenson, son of Joseph and Margaret Ann (Kerr) Stevenson, Bellefontaine, Ohio, was born January 15, 1859. In the spring of 1874 he entered the grammar school, Cambridge City, Indiana, where he continued his studies until graduation from the High School, 1879. In the fall he entered the university, Bloomington, Indiana, from which he graduated in 1883. The first year of his theological course was spent in Princeton, New Jersey, the second and third in McCormick, Chicago, where he graduated, 1886. Mr. Stevenson was licensed to preach in the spring of 1885, by the Bellefontaine Presbytery, and ordained by the

same Presbytery in April 1886.

In April, 1886, he married a college class-mate, Kate B. Hoover, Bloomington, Indiana, who was born February 25th, 1863. His first pastorate was in Madison, South Dakota, where in three and a half prosperous years a manse was built, and the church much increased in strength. The climate was severe, and for health's sake it became necessary to seek a more genial clime. Beginning with February, 1890, three profitable years were spent in Eureka Springs, Arkansas, the delightful all-year-round re-



REV. ROBERT SCOTT STEVENSON.

sort of the Ozark mountains. In February, 1893, the present pastorate, Carmi, Illinois, began, and has continued with increasing success.



**MARY ELIZABETH  
STEVENSON.**

Mary Elizabeth Stevenson, (Lizzie) daughter of Elder T. M. Stevenson, united with the church during the great revival in which the pastor, Rev. E. P. Raffensperger, was assisted by Dr. James H. Brookes.

At the close of the war she gave up teaching in the North, and devoted her life



MARY ELIZABETH STEVENSON.

to the Freedmen. Since 1867 she has spent 28 years in teaching and missionary work, chiefly in Chattanooga, Tennessee, Andersonville and Atlanta, Georgia, spending 26 years in the latter city. Her present address is Storrs, Connecticut.



### SUSANNA STEVENSON.

Susanna Stevenson, (Sue) daughter of Elder T. M. Stevenson, went South at the close of the war as a missionary teacher among the Freedmen, and continued in the work, with some interruptions, for 13 years.

Her first school, at Knoxville, Tennessee, was broken up by the "Ku-Klux-Klan." She was one of the teachers in the opening years of Fiske School, now Fiske University, at Nashville, Tennessee. For twenty years she has been a teacher in the public schools of Topeka, Kansas.



### MRS. JENNIE STEVENSON-KOONS.



MRS. JENNIE STEVENSON-KOONS AND SON.

Hannah Jane Stevenson, (Jennie) sister of Sue and Lizzie, was also a missionary teacher among the Freedmen. During the 17



years she continued in the work, more than 3000 different pupils came under her instruction. For the last 17 years she has been the wife of B. F. Koons, President of Storrs College, Storrs, Connecticut.



### LUCINDA A. STEVENSON.



MISS EMMA SILVER.



MRS. JOSIE DOUGLASS.

Lucinda Ann Stevenson, was the first, perhaps the only member of the church married in the little brick building at the head of Main street. She was not like her three sisters, a missionary, but her two daughters, Miss Emma Silver and Mrs. Josie Douglass, are missionaries of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, at Shanghai, China.



### MRS. DORA MARTIN TAYLOR.

Mrs. Dora Martin Taylor was born near Bellefontaine, Ohio, and brought up in the Presbyterian faith and teachings.

She graduated from the Bellefontaine High School and afterwards from Park College, Missouri.

July 25, 1888, she married Rev. Hugh Taylor and sailed for

Lakaun Laos, in Northern Siam, where they have continued to labor ever since under the Presbyterian Board.



MRS. DORA MARTIN TAYLOR.



### MARTHA RACHEL WYLIE.

Martha Rachel Wylie, daughter of Rev. Preston H. and Mary (George) Wylie, was born December 14, 1846, in Muskingum county, Ohio, in the vicinity of Zanesville. She attended the common school for the most part in Rushsylvania, and graduated in her college course in Geneva College, at Northwood, in the year 1875. In the same year she was appointed to go to the Syrian Mission, of the Reformed Presbyterian church, and left home to go to Latakia, where our mission was located about the middle of August, 1875. She has now been nearly 24 years engaged in mission work. During that time she has been home from the mission twice; once about four years after she first went out, for the purpose of accompanying a lady home whose mind was not able to bear the weight of missionary work; then again about eight years ago. That time she spent about a year in the home land, and travelled extensively through the country, lecturing on the subject of

missions. She has been employed a good deal of the time teaching, also visiting as a missionary among the families of the natives as she is peculiarly qualified for that part of the work.

Before going to the mission she taught several terms of common school in Bellefontaine and vicinity. She was a regular at-



MARTHA RACHEL WYLIE.

tendant of this church, in Mr. Robert Lamb's Sunday-school class, and later a teacher in our Sunday-school. She also attended several terms of the Institute that was held in Bellefontaine, and conducted under the management of Rev. Mr. Williamson.

# OFFICERS OF THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL.

BY JOHN E. WEST.

"The Sabbath-school is the church in her organized capacity, teaching and studying the Word of God."

**T**HE officers of the First Presbyterian Sunday-school of Bellefontaine, so far as they can now be ascertained, have been and are the following:—

Bennett, Ezra, superintendent, 1875; assistant superintendent, 1874. See sketch.

Bennett, J. Q. A., secretary, 1886.

Buchanan, S. A., superintendent, 1894; assistant superintendent, 1889-90-92-93-99. See sketch.

Bradfute, J. A., assistant superintendent, 1899-00.

Collins, Murpha, assistant superintendent, 1898.

Campbell, J. D., superintendent, 1850. See sketch.

Campbell J. Q. A., superintendent 1881-82-83-84; assistant superintendent, 1871-91. See sketch.

Campbell, Claire, pianist, 1894 to 1897.

Chalfant, R. W., assistant superintendent, 1858-99.

Dorwin, Philo, chorister prior to 1862; superintendent about 1855-56. See sketch.

Chalfant, Mrs. Margaret, assistant superintendent 1889 to 1897.

Durkee, Eben, superintendent prior to 1867 to 1874. See sketch.

Davies, Rev. G. E., pastor, 1899-00.

Davis, J. G., assistant superintendent, 1895-96-97.

Emery, Jennie, secretary, 1898-99-00.

Fromme, W. F., librarian, 1881-82; treasurer, 1885-86-87-88.

Faris, W. D., superintendent home department, 1900.

Fulton, A., superintendent, 1874. See sketch.

Galbreath, J. M., secretary, 1870-76.

Hoover, Wm., assistant superintendent, 1878.

Jordan, Clara, secretary, 1889-90.

Kalb, Dr. G. L., pastor, 1863 to 1899; superintendent 1867.

Kalb, G. B., librarian, 1880.

- Keller, R. B., assistant superintendent, 1900. See sketch.
- Kennedy, John, treasurer, 1891-92.
- Kerr, J. M., secretary, 1881; treasurer 1882; librarian, 1885 to 1891; assistant librarian, 1892.
- Kerr, H. S., treasurer, 1889.
- Lemen, May, secretary, 1891-92.
- Leonard, Frank, assistant secretary and librarian, 1900.
- Marmon, L. H., treasurer, 1878-79; secretary, 1883.
- McColloch, Wm., superintendent, 1871; assistant superintendent, 1877. Superintendent or assistant most of the time from 1854 to 1868. See sketch.
- McColloch, R. P., secretary, 1878-79-80.
- McCracken, Minnie, secretary, 1894-95-96-97; assistant secretary and librarian, 1899-00.
- McIlvaine, J. A., superintendent prior to 1874. See sketch.
- McLaughlin, Charles, treasurer and secretary, 1862-67.
- McLaughlin, J. D., superintendent, 1879-80-88; assistant superintendent, 1876-84-85-86. See sketch.
- McCracken, Frank G., treasurer, 1899-00; assistant librarian, 1895-98.
- McLaughlin, Robert, librarian, 1883.
- McLaughlin, C. A., librarian, 1891.
- McKee, W. L., librarian, 1892 to 1900.
- McMillen, Prima, assistant pianist, 1898-99-00.
- Miller, David J., superintendent, 1862-63-64-66-76-77; assistant superintendent 1880 to 1883. See sketch.
- Miller, H. R., treasurer, 1881; secretary 1882.
- Niven, J. B., librarian, 1878; secretary, 1887; assistant secretary, 1886.
- Patterson, Robert, superintendent prior to 1860. See sketch.
- Patterson, Edward, librarian, 1874 to 1877.
- Patterson, E. W., treasurer, 1880-83-84.
- Pettit, Andrew, secretary, 1877.
- Riddle, J. M., treasurer, 1876-77.
- Riddle, W. W., treasurer, 1893 to 1898.
- Ridgeway, Arthur, cornetist, 1894.
- Robb, Joshua, first superintendent. See sketch.
- Shaw, Joseph, superintendent prior to 1874. See sketch.
- Stevenson, Joseph, superintendent prior to 1860. See sketch.
- Stevenson, Pogue, superintendent prior to 1874. See sketch.

Stevenson, G. M., superintendent, 1885-86-87; assistant superintendent. See sketch.

St. John, R. H., superintendent, 1872. See sketch.

Taylor, T. O., assistant superintendent, 1887.

Thompson, Mable, secretary, 1893.

Turner, Mrs. Anna, pianist, 1898-99-00.

Wallace, J. P., superintendent. 1878. See sketch.

West, J. E., superintendent, 1889 to 1893, 1895 to 1900; assistant superintendent, 1888-94. See sketch.

Wood, R. B., assistant superintendent home department, 1900.



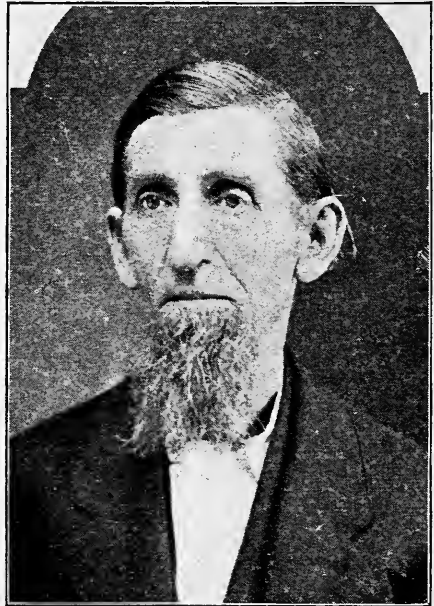
### DR. ABRAHAM FULTON.

Abraham Fulton, son of Benjamin and Margaret Fulton, was born about 1814, at Cannonsburg, Pa. He was raised in Stark county and Sidney, Ohio; educated at Ohio Medical College. He practiced medicine in Sidney, West Liberty, Bellefontaine and Rushsylvania.

Dr. Fulton united with this church, May 2, 1866, by letter. He was a very active and prominent man in this church, and a Superintendent of our Sunday-school.

He died here December 14, 1874.

He married Lucretia P., daughter of William H. and Jane Huntington, of Zanesville, Ohio. See personal sketch, "Missionaries."



DR. ABRAHAM FULTON.

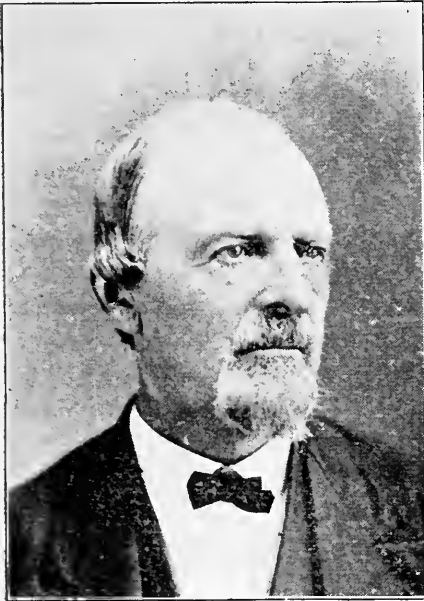


### REV. JOSEPH SHAW.

The Rev. Joseph Shaw, who died in Bellefontaine December 11th, 1875, aged 58 years and 4 months, was born in Kentucky, August 11th, 1817. In early years he was brought by his parents to Brown county, Ohio, where he grew up. Educated for the

ministry in the Associate Presbyterian church, he graduated at Franklin College, New Athens, Ohio,—where he studied theology is not known to the writer of this;—but at the age of 22 he was settled as pastor at West Alexander, Pa., where he served in a fruitful ministry 12 years. In 1839 he married Miss Naomi Waite,

of Adams county, Ohio. On account of throat disease he gave up for a time the regular work of the ministry after his first pastorate, and gave himself to teaching. For three years, 1852-55, he taught at Georgetown, Ohio. In 1855 he first came to Bellefontaine as pastor of the Associate church, and preached and taught 'till 1859. From 1859 to 1860 he was Superintendent of the public schools in Sidney, Ohio. From 1861 for three years, he was Principal of Hopewell Academy, near Franklin, Indiana. In the meantime he had entered the Presbyterian church. Returning to Bellefontaine in



REV. JOSEPH SHAW.

1864, he engaged in the drug business. In the summer of 1866 he supplied the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church during the illness of the pastor. In the fall of the same year, during the sickness of Mr. McKee, Superintendent of schools, he was put in his place, and on Mr. McKee's death was chosen his successor. He continued in this office six years, resigning in 1872. Leaving his family in Bellefontaine, he next spent two years in Maryland, teaching and preaching. Returning to his family after less than two years, he was called to his rest. Thus almost all of his adult life was devoted to the service of humanity in one or the other of two self-denying callings.

He was a good man and faithful and a help to this church in every way in his power.

**R. H. ST. JOHN.**

Mr. R. H. St. John came to Bellefontaine about 1850.

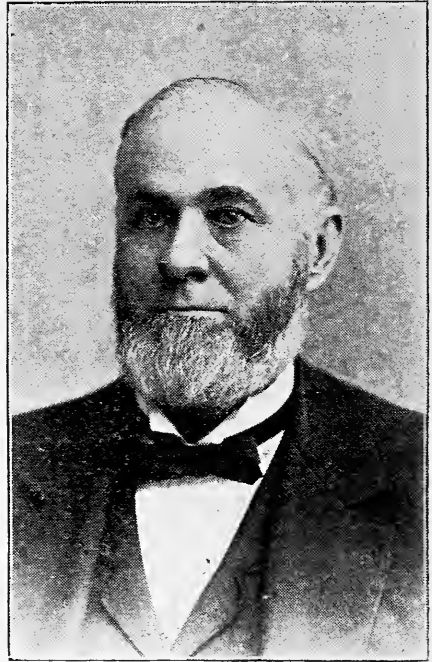
He united with this church September 5, 1868, and was elected Superintendent of the Sabbath-school.

He subsequently removed to Springfield, but his present residence is Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr St. John is a mechanical engineer, and is engaged in manufacturing.

He married Rebecca J. Toland. Mrs. St. John united with this church January 2, 1857.

Children:—Charles, residence Chicago; Ida, married Mr. Schaeffer, residence Cleveland; Sallie, died at Toledo; Edward, also died at Toledo.



R. H. ST. JOHN.

**PHILO DORWIN.**

Philo Dorwin was born in New Haven, Vermont, and remained in his native state 'till he was grown. He enlisted in the war of 1812, and was a part of the army that defeated the British in the battle of Plattsburg, on Lake Champlain. Leaving Vermont, he went into business at Syracuse, New York, and afterwards at Philadelphia and Chicago. He was in business at the latter place when it was but a small village. He moved to Logan county from Troy, Ohio, and came to Bellefontaine in 1852. He united with the Congregational church in 1823, and became a member of the First Presbyterian church, of Bellefontaine, and Superintendent of our Sabbath-school soon after coming to our city. He was a member of the choir for many years, having a fine voice and being a gentleman of good musical education and much talent.

He died at his home in Bellefontaine October 6, 1870, aged 73



years, 2 months and 21 days. He was a man of kindly disposition, a good neighbor, an indulgent parent and an excellent citizen.

Mrs. Urania Dorwin, his wife, died in Gettysburg, Ohio, about 1874, aged 80.

### EBEN DURKEE.

Eben Durkee, son of Mason and Mary (Warner) Durkee, was born October 10, 1809, in Pittsfield, Vermont.

Mr. Durkee moved to Stokes township, Logan county, in 1850 or 1851, where he purchased and cultivated a farm.

He was a member and a deacon of the Richland Presbyterian church, of Stokes township.

In 1857, the Lewistown Reservoir having rendered that section very unhealthy, he moved to Bellefontaine and engaged in the insurance business.

He united with this church June 25, 1857, and was elected a deacon November 26, 1857, and later Superintendent of the Sunday-school.

Mr. Durkee married Nancy, daughter of Alba Durkee, of Pottsdam, New York, who died here October 31, 1886, aged 75.

Mr. Durkee died here April 8, 1889, aged 79.

Children:—Celia, died, aged 16; Mary, died in Appleton, Wisconsin, 1899, aged 59; Nettie, died in infancy; Elizabeth, died at Dayton, Ohio; Alma J., residence Columbus, Ohio; Persis E., residence Bellefontaine, Ohio.

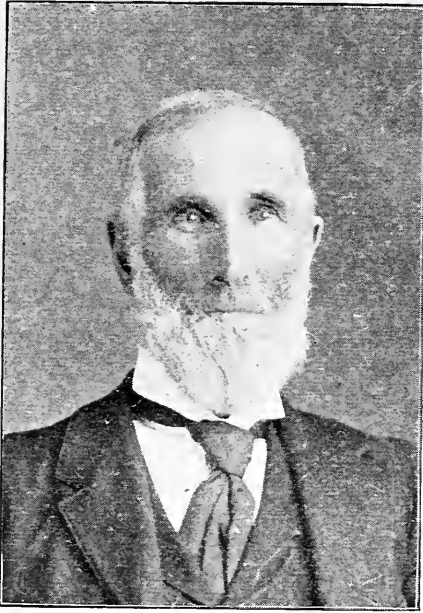
### DAVID J. MILLER.

David J. Miller, son of Rev. Jacob and Elizabeth (Marsh) Miller, was born in May, 1830, in Starke county, Ohio.

At the age of 23 he moved to Bellefontaine and engaged in the manufacture of carriages, in connection with which he has been employed ever since.

He united with this church March 21, 1857, by profession, and was ordained a deacon November 25, of the same year. He served in that capacity until his removal to Muncie, Indiana, September 30, 1871.

Mr. Miller was Superintendent of the Sunday-school from 1862 to 1866, and in 1876 and 1877, and Assistant Superintendent



DAVID J. MILLER.

many years.

Returning from Muncie, he re-joined with this church and was elected trustee in 1875-76-77.

Deacon Miller has been a very faithful and efficient member of this church and Sunday-school.

He married in 1854, Hannah, daughter of Samuel Huffman, of Columbiana county, Ohio.

Mrs. Miller united with this church March 21, 1857. She died here June 8, 1897,

Children:—Eva Dorn, died, aged 14; Charles, residence, Bellefontaine, Ohio.



### GEORGE P. STEVENSON.

George P. Stevenson, son of Joseph and Margaret Ann Stevenson, was born December 5, 1840. He united with this church in January, 1857. He was Superintendent of the Sunday-school prior to 1874.

His first marriage was to Jeanette L. Graham, nee Thompson, March 22, 1864, who died in February 1865, leaving one son. His second marriage was to Wilhelmina E. Carr, October 22, 1870. To them three sons and four daughters were born, and all are now living. He was ordained a ruling elder in Cambridge City, Indiana.

He was an elder and Clerk of the Session in Zanesfield, Ohio, from June 15, 1879, to March 21, 1880.

# CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETIES.

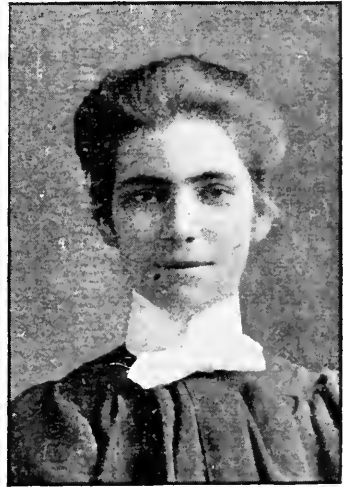
"For Christ and the church we stand,  
United heart and hand;  
Our lives we give, henceforth to live  
'For Christ and the church.'"

## THE YOUNG PEOPLES' SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

**T**HE Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor was first organized in 1885 under the influence of the "continued meetings" of that year; first by the young ladies holding prayer-meetings, followed by the young men holding similar meetings, and the two uniting and forming an association under the name of "The Young Peoples' Society." Messrs. T. S. Brown and J. E. West were very active in its organization.

It was reorganized and formed into a Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor about 1887.

In 1889 the society joined the Ohio C. E. Union and United Society of C. E. Was represented at a state convention and the members took the regular C. E. pledge. The same year it engaged to support and educate an orphan girl of North Carolina, named Elizabeth Tucker,\* which it has



ELIZABETH TUCKER.

\*Elizabeth Tucker, daughter of Frank and Mary Tucker, was born in 1880 in Stanley county, North Carolina, near Albemarle.

Her parents both dying in 1890, she was placed with her sister in White Hall School. From there they went to "Sunderland," she entering the Normal and Collegiate Institute in Asheville, where she hopes to graduate in 1900.

After that her plans are to teach; one year's service will be given to "Sunderland." Her last four vacations have been spent in teaching. She calls her uncle's house in Concord, North Carolina, "Home."

Writing to the members of the Christian Endeavor Society here, who have paid her schooling expenses during the last ten years, she says: "I would be delighted to visit you, and am in hopes of doing so, for I am anxious to see those who have done so much for me."

## OFFICERS OF THE YOUNG PEOPLES' SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SO FAR AS KNOWN.

| Years. | Presidents.      | Vice Presidents.  | Rec. Secretaries. | Treasurers.     | Cor. Secretaries. | Pianists.         |
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| 1885   | T. S. Brown      | John E. West      | Carrie Beelman    |                 |                   |                   |
| 1886   | T. S. Brown      |                   | Mary Kennedy      | Bertie Rife     | Mary Kennedy      |                   |
| 1886   | John E. West     | Elizabeth Defrees | May Lemmen        | Alice Weaver    | Mary Kennedy      |                   |
| 1887   | John E. West     | Carrie Beelman    | Elizabeth Defrees | Clara Jordan    | Mary Kennedy      |                   |
| 1887   | R. P. M'Colloch  | Georgia Coulter   | C. A. McLaughlin  | Anna Freer      | Mary Kennedy      |                   |
| 1888   | Carrie Beelman   | Clara Jordan      | Minnie M'Crack'n  | Harry S. Kerr   | Mary Kennedy      |                   |
| 1888   | Marg't M'Colloch | Elizabeth Allmon  | Edward Earsome    | Harry S. Kerr   | Mary Kennedy      |                   |
| 1889   | Anna Kerr        | Elizabeth Allmon  | Effie Allmon      | Harry S. Kerr   | Mary Kennedy      |                   |
| 1889   | Anna Kerr        | May Lemmen        | Jessie Dow        | Harry S. Kerr   | Mary Kennedy      |                   |
| 1890   | S. A. Buchanan   | Dade Kennedy      | Arthur Ridgeway   | Harry S. Kerr   | Mary Kennedy      |                   |
| 1890   | Elizabeth Allmon | May Lemmen        | Arthur Ridgeway   | Harry S. Kerr   | Mary Kennedy      |                   |
| 1891   | Elizabeth Allmon | Edward Campbell   | LeRoy Blessing    | Harry S. Kerr   | Mary Kennedy      |                   |
| 1891   | Jos. W. Weaver   | Edward Campbell   | Dade Kennedy      | Arthur Ridgeway | Mary Kennedy      |                   |
| 1892   | Mame Kalb        | B. Howenstine     | Dade Kennedy      | Ralph Dodds     | Mary Kennedy      |                   |
| 1892   | Gorton Riddle    | B. Howenstine     | Dade Kennedy      | Ralph Dodds     | Mary Kennedy      |                   |
| 1893   | Gorton Riddle    | Lee Traul         | Sarah Knight      | Bess Riddle     | Mary Kennedy      |                   |
| 1893   | Anna Hawthorne   | Dade Kennedy      | Sarah Knight      | Bess Riddle     | Mary Kennedy      |                   |
| 1894   | LeRoy Blessing   | Myrpha Collins    | Tempa M'Crack'n   | Sutton Buchanan | Gertie Anderson   | Elizabeth Defrees |
| 1894   | LeRoy Blessing   | Effie M'Millen    | Grace Blessing    | Sutton Buchanan | Gertie Anderson   | Elizabeth Defrees |
| 1895   | LeRoy Blessing   | Effie M'Millen    | May Marquis       | Sutton Buchanan | Gertie Anderson   | Elizabeth Defrees |
| 1895   | LeRoy Blessing   | Will Wallace      | Gail Stevenson    | Herman Keller   | Gertie Anderson   | Prima M'Millen    |
| 1896   | Albert M'Millen  | Will Wallace      | Nan Wallace       | Herman Keller   | Gertie Anderson   | Ola Kautzman      |
| 1896   | Edward Campbell  | Pearl Stevenson   | Bess Coulter      | Will Wallace    | Gertie Anderson   | Ola Kautzman      |
| 1897   | Tempa M'Crack'n  | Myrpha Collins    | Miss M'Laughlin   | Fred Wood       | Gertie Anderson   | Ola Kautzman      |
| 1897   | Eva Byers        | Ida Odor          |                   |                 |                   |                   |
| 1898   | Grace Blessing   |                   |                   |                 |                   |                   |
| 1898   | Herman Keller    |                   |                   |                 |                   |                   |
| 1899   | Pearl Stevenson  |                   |                   |                 |                   |                   |



GEORGE CURTIS DOOLITTLE.

continued to do up to the present time. Her college course will be completed next spring.

During the winter of 1892-93, a piano was bought for the lecture room. The Sunday-school contributed \$23 toward this, and the Ladies' Aid Society gave much encouragement and substantial aid in raising money. The Junior Society of C. E. was organized in 1892. The Fulton Pledge was adopted by a number of C. E. members about 1891. This has been kept up until the present. During the past year the society has contributed \$50 to the support of Rev. Mr. Doolittle,† a missionary in Syria.

†George Curtis Doolittle, son of Charles C. and Emily H. Doolittle, was born in Toledo, Ohio, in 1867. He was brought up in the Sabbath-school and Mission Bands of Westminster church in that city, and from that church was ordained to the ministry and to the work of Foreign Missions, to which he had pledged himself while a student at Oberlin College. Graduating from McCormick Theological Seminary in April 1893, ordained and married, he and his wife sailed for Syria May 20th of that year, being first located at Sidon. Three years were spent here in the language study, assisting the work as far as possible. Since then he has been at Abeih, associated with the Veteran Missionary, Rev. Wm. Bird.

Great activity characterizes his life. Very much time is spent on horse-back going from village to village of the twenty-four that form Abeih's out-stations. He preaches in the native churches, visits the poor and sick, bringing Christ to the people.



### THE JUNIOR SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

The Junior Society of Christian Endeavor was organized in 1892. The Superintendents have been:—Miss Georgia Coulter, Miss Mary Kennedy, Miss Bertie Rife, Mr. W. R. Niven, Mrs. A. C. Elliott, Miss Minnie McCracken, Miss Bess Riddle, Miss Margaret Wallace, Miss Maud Coulter, Mr. LeRoy Blessing, Miss Florence Dodds, Mr. J. A. Bradfute.

# HISTORY OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETIES OF THIS CHURCH.

Though few and small and weak your bands,  
 Strong in your Captain's strength,  
 Go to the conquest of all lands;  
 All must be His at length.

## THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

A SOCIETY was formed among the women of the Presbyterian families living north, north-east and north-west of Bellefontaine about or prior to 1845, which was called "The Missionary Society," but commonly known as the "Sewing Society." The meetings were held ever alternate Thursday afternoon, either at "Father" Stevenson's residence or at the residence of some of the members.

The women of the following families, as well as others, were probably all members:—Stevensons, Kerrs, Faris, Byers, McCoys, Lambs.

Each member contributed in money, clothing, etc., what she felt able at each meeting. Boxes of goods were made up and sent to missionaries and their families in Asia and other parts of the world. The pastors, "Father" Stevenson and Rev. Mr. Gregg, would very frequently give them a missionary talk or story.

The prayer-meeting held every other Thursday afternoon at "Father" Stevenson's for forty-five years was an important factor in the establishment and sustaining of this Missionary Society.

This society continued until about the time the "Woman's Missionary Society" started.

Undoubtedly a great many others were members besides those mentioned, among them Mrs. Gregg, Mrs. McCormick, Mrs. Pollock and Mrs. Wilson.

## THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

This society, whose object is "To secure systematic contributions for Home and Foreign Missions, and to disseminate mission-

ary intelligence and encourage missionary effort in our church," was organized at the home of Mrs. Robert McCracken, south east corner of Mad River street and Chillicothe avenue, on November 4th, 1871, with 17 charter members. During the year the membership increased to 40. For several years we met weekly for sewing, taking orders for our work and replenishing our treasury with the proceeds of our labor in addition to our voluntary contributions.

After five years of work and secret prayer, we gained courage to undertake the monthly devotional meeting, which is held on the last Friday of each month at 2:30 p. m. It has proven to be an hour, not only of intellectual and spiritual enjoyment, but also of christian training and special blessing to many women. We also have a social meeting on the second Friday afternoon of each month at the home of one of the members. The contributions have been divided as nearly equally as possible between the Home Missions, including the Freedmen Mission, and Foreign Missions, any deficit in money sent to Home Missions being more than made up in value of boxes of clothing sent to home missionaries. We supported a scholarship in Salt Lake Collegiate Institute for about 20 years, and have contributed our proportion to the



ALICE MITCHELL, M. D.\*

\*Miss Alice Mitchell, M. D., is the daughter of Rev Arthur and Mrs. Harriet Post Mitchell. Dr. Mitchell was an honored and talented Presbyterian minister, whose death in the prime of manhood, while serving the church as Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, was sincerely lamented. Mrs. Mitchell's brother, Rev. George E. Post, M. D., is resident physician in charge of St. John's Hospital at Beirut, Syria.

It is not surprising that their daughter should, in early girlhood, have a desire to become a Foreign Missionary, and being encouraged by her father she began to prepare for this work, adding the study of medicine to her regular college course. In 1888 she was appointed by the Board to go to China, but a severe and protracted illness prevented her acceptance. In 1895, having recovered her health, she again offered herself for the work, and was sent by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of the Presbyterian church, to Woodstock School, India, where she has since March 1st, 1896, been a faithful and successful teacher and resident physician, and is the Foreign Missionary supported by the Woman's Presbyterian Missionary Society, of the Presbytery of Bellefontaine.

## OFFICERS OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

| Years. | Presidents.             | Vice Presidents.         | Secretaries.            | Treasurers.                 |
|--------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1871   | Mrs. Margaret J. Riddle | Mrs. Mary E. Kalb        | Miss Sue Stevenson      | Mrs. Mary (T. L.) Kerr      |
| 1872   | Mrs. Margaret Goe       | Mrs. Elizabeth Hutchings | Mrs. Calvina McLaughlin | Miss Jennie Kerr            |
| 1873   | Mrs. Sarah C. McCracken | Mrs. Maria E. Smith      | Mrs. A. G. Wright       | Mrs. Mary E. Kalb           |
| 1874   | Mrs. Margaret J. Riddle | Miss Jennie Kerr         | Mrs. A. G. Wright       | Mrs. Margaret Goe           |
| 1875   | Mary (Morrison) Kerr    | Mrs. Maria E. Smith      | Mrs. A. G. Wright       | Mrs. Elizabeth P. Patterson |
| 1876   | Mary (Morrison) Kerr    | Mrs. Maria E. Smith      | Mrs. Emma Byers         | Mrs. Elizabeth P. Patterson |
| 1877   | Mrs. Margaret J. Riddle | Mrs. Sarah C. McCracken  | Miss Emma Byers         | Mrs. May D. Howenstine      |
| 1878   | Mrs. Margaret J. Riddle | Mrs. Sarah C. McCracken  | Miss Emma Byers         | Mrs. May D. Howenstine      |
| 1879   | Mrs. Margaret J. Riddle | Mrs. Sarah C. McCracken  | Miss Emma Byers         | Mrs. Ellen Dickinson        |
| 1880   | Mrs. Margaret J. Riddle | Mrs. Sarah C. McCracken  | Miss Emma Byers         | Mrs. Mary E. McCormick      |
| 1881   | Mrs. Sarah C. McCracken |                          |                         | Mrs. Mary N. Kerr           |
| 1882   | Mrs. Sarah C. McCracken | Miss Emma Byers          |                         | Mrs. Mary N. Kerr           |
| 1883   | Mrs. Livy Buchanan      | Miss Emma Byers          |                         | Mrs. Mary E. McCormick      |
| 1884   | Mrs. Livy Buchanan      | Miss Emma Byers          |                         | Mrs. Sarah C. McCracken     |
| 1885   | Mrs. Margaret J. Riddle | Miss Emma Byers          | Miss Effie Armstrong    | Mrs. Marie Defrees          |
| 1886   | Mrs. Margaret J. Riddle | Miss Emma Byers          | Mrs. Alberta Bartram    | Miss Edith G. Niven         |
| 1887   | Mrs. Margaret J. Riddle | Miss Emma Byers          | Mrs. Alberta Bartram    | Miss Edith G. Niven         |
| 1888   | Mrs. Sarah J. Alexander |                          | Mrs. Ella Miller        | Mrs. Mary E. Emerson        |
| 1889   | Mrs. Sarah J. Alexander |                          | Mrs. Ella Miller        | Mrs. Mary E. Emerson        |
| 1890   | Mrs. Alberta Bartram    | Mrs. Calvina McLaughlin  | Mrs. Calvina McLaughlin | Mrs. Laura V. Emerson       |
| 1891   | Mrs. Alberta Bartram    | Mrs. Calvina McLaughlin  | Mrs. Mary P. Brandon    | Mrs. Rebecca K. Nichols     |
| 1892   | Mrs. Effie Howenstine   | Mrs. Calvina McLaughlin  | Mrs. Mary P. Brandon    | Mrs. Rebecca K. Nichols     |
| 1893   | Mrs. Effie Howenstine   | Mrs. Calvina McLaughlin  | Mrs. Jennie E. Elliott  | Mrs. Rebecca K. Nichols     |
| 1894   | Mrs. Margaret Chalfant  | Mrs. Martha A. Stevenson | Mrs. Jennie E. Elliott  | Mrs. Livy Buchanan          |
| 1895   | Mrs. Margaret Chalfant  | Mrs. Martha A. Stevenson | Mrs. Inez Frazer        | Mrs. Livy Buchanan          |
| 1896   | Mrs. Margaret Chalfant  | Miss Libbie Arner        | Mrs. Inez Frazer        | Miss Edith G. Niven         |
| 1897   | Mrs. Margaret Chalfant  | Mrs. Libbie Arner        | Mrs. Inez Frazer        | Mrs. Edith G. Niven         |
| 1898   | Mrs. Margaret Chalfant  | Mrs. Libbie Arner        | Mrs. Georgiana Turner   | Mrs. Martha A. Stevenson    |
| 1899   | Mrs. Mary E. McCormick  | Mrs. Calvina McLaughlin  |                         | Mrs. Martha A. Stevenson    |

Mrs. Mary Corry, Secretary of Literature. Mrs. Laura E. Wallace, Pianist.

Owing to the loss of a part of the records, this roll is not complete, and may not be exact in some dates.



teachers supported by our Presbyterial Society. Miss Mary Hartwell and Mrs. Dora Martin Taylor were our representatives for many years in Siam. At present we contribute to the support of Miss Alice Mitchell, M. D., at Woodstock, India, and Miss S. M. Williams, at Talequah, Indian Territory, also to a medical dispensary at Lahore, India, and for work among the Freedmen in the South.

Two of our members have been workers in the Home Mission field:—Mrs. Mattie Byers-Fehl, for several years a teacher in Utah, and Mrs. Alice Irwin Ghormley, of Moscow, Idaho.

We were instrumental in organizing and sustaining for ten years a Mission Band which encouraged and educated a missionary spirit in the children of the church, which work has since been under the care of the Christian Endeavor Society.

The amount of money sent to Foreign Missions is \$3,049.39, to Home Missions \$2,295.88. The membership at present is 104.



### YOUNG LADIES' MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society was organized in 1888 for the purpose of assisting in the missionary work of the church. There were few business or devotional meetings, but many for sewing, quilting, etc. Mite socials and praise meetings were held. About \$20 per year was raised and paid to the Presbyterial Missionary Society. This society joined the Woman's Missionary Society February 22, 1891.

Among the officers were Presidents Carrie Beelman and Mame Kalb; Vice President, Mame Kalb; Treasurers, Anna Kerr and Mabel Thompson; Secretary, Carrie Beelman. The following were also probably officers:—Bertie Rife, May Lemen and Eva Byers.

The members were:—Cora Allen, Beth Defrees, Eva Byers. Mary Kennedy, Minnie McCracken, Ada Tarbutton, Hattie Pettit, Clara Jordan, Anna Kerr, Bertha Thompson, Georgia Coulter, Lola Brown, Mame Kalb, Bertha Campbell, May McCracken, Laura McCormick, Alice Weaver, Mattie Loofborrow, May Lemen, Sarah Knight, Mame Emery, Lou Boyd, Carrie Beelman, Bertie Rife, Mabel Thompson, Tempa McCracken, Carlotta Price, Mertie Armstrong, Maggie McColloch, Emma Shaw, Edith Niven, Bess Riddle and Jennie Howenstine.

### THE MISSION BAND.

The Mission Band was organized by Mrs. Margaret Riddle and Miss Alice Irwin among the Sabbath-school children in 1877.

The membership was large and enthusiastic, and the spirit of helping was well taught

It continued its regular meetings and work until the members largely became engaged in the mission work of the Christian Endeavor Society, and until the Sunday-school began taking collections for mission work.

Between three and four hundred dollars are known to have been sent to the Mission Board by this children's society between 1877 and 1888. It was discontinued in 1890.

In 1879 the children in this society also raised about one hundred dollars for the furnishing of the church by an operetta. Interesting exercises were held every three months in the church.

Dr. Kalb's presence added dignity and interest.

Mrs. Alice Irwin-Ghormly writes: "In 1883, under the lead of Miss Emma Byers, the society sent to the Third Presbyterian church, of Portland, Oregon, the communion service of silver, beautifully engraved, that still gives good service in that church and which constantly bears strong testimony for the Master. My early experience in preparing programs for the Band meetings gave me some points that have been helpful to me in later years."

No records of the Band have been found. Among the very active officers and managers were Mrs. Margaret Riddle, Miss Alice Irwin, Miss Carrie Beelman, Miss Emma Byers, Mrs. Margaret Chalfant and Miss Edith Niven.

# HISTORY OF THE LADIES' AID SOCIETIES.



Like incense sweet, the perfume rare  
 Rose through the house and sought the skies,  
 And thou didst own with blessings there,  
 A woman's loving sacrifice.

## THE FEMALE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.

**T**HE Female Benevolent Association was organized in December, 1846, to raise funds for the finishing and furnishing of the Presbyterian church, the building now occupied by the Reformed Presbyterian church.

There is no list of the members, but the following were probably some of them:—Mrs. Mary E. Kennedy, Mrs. Ann M. McCracken, Miss Mary Stanton, Mrs. Walter Slicer, Mrs. Hannah Stevenson, Mrs. Rhoda Campbell, Mrs. Mary Ann Bennett, Mrs. Wm. Kerr, Mrs. Eliza S. Patterson, Mrs. Jane Taylor, Miss Jane Walker, Mrs. Sarah Bell Chambers, Mrs. Margaret Stevenson, Miss Elizabeth Slicer, Mrs. Rebecca Moore, Mrs. Margaret Pollock, Mrs. Rachel Cobain, Mrs. Mary Byers, Mrs. Sarah Stevenson, Mrs. Martha Kerr, Mrs. Nancy Wilson, Mrs. Phoebe Ann Dawson, Mrs. Harriett Gregg, Mrs. Mary Miller, Mrs. Margaret Henderson, Mrs. Susannah Marquis.

Fairs were held at the old church building on South Main street and at the new warehouse of Robert Patterson, Sr., and much work and sewing was done by the ladies. Several hundred dollars were raised. Mrs. Mary E. Kennedy was treasurer, probably Mrs. Margaret Pollock president, and Miss Mary Stanton secretary at first. Other members who were especially active were:—Mrs. Ann McCracken, Mrs. Rhoda Campbell, Mrs. Martha Kerr, Mrs. Elizabeth Slicer, Mrs. Hannah Stevenson, Mrs. Eliza S. Patterson, Miss Jane Walker.



## THE MITE SOCIETY.

In 1867 the church purchased the present church site and decided to erect the present edifice. The ladies, as usual, wanted to

do all they could to help and organized, probably July 2, 1867, this society. It continued in active existence for eight or ten years, helping to finish and furnish the basement room of the church, and continuing meetings irregularly until about 1875. A large amount of money was raised during that time, and the members of the church were brought into intimate and pleasing acquaintance with each other. A similar organization may have been in existence during the period of the Civil War.

The following were probably members:—Mrs. Margaret Pollock, Mrs. Nancy Wilson, Mrs. Sarah McCracken, Mrs. Mary Emery, Mrs. Mary E. Kennedy, Miss Alice McColloch (Brown,) Mrs. Hepsie Parker and daughters, Mrs. Jane Defrees, Mrs. Hannah Miller, Mrs. Emily Frey, Mrs. Naomi Shaw, Mrs. John McIlvaine, Mrs. Rebecca Nichols, Miss Anna Stover, Mrs. Elizabeth W. West, Miss Jennie Kerr, Mrs. Charlotte Knox, Mrs. Sarah Davis, Miss Maggie Wallace (Riddle,) Mrs. Sarah Emery, Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson, Mrs. Berry Smith, Miss Jane Walker, Mrs. Mary Kalb, Miss Mattie Bigham (Steen,) Mrs. Nancy McColloch, Miss Calvina McColloch, Mrs. Rebecca St. John, Mrs. Davis Faris, Miss Alice Stover, Mrs. Nancy Wright, Mrs. Robert Kerr.

The following were probably some of the officers:—Mrs. Margaret Pollock, president; Mrs. Nancy Wilson, treasurer; Mrs. Charlotte Knox, president; Miss Maggie Riddle, president and secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson, president; Mrs. Mary E. Kennedy, treasurer; Mrs. Rebecca St. John, treasurer; Mrs. Sarah Davis, vice president; Mrs. Sarah McCracken, treasurer; Mrs. Elizabeth W. West, president; Mrs. Mary Emery, vice president. In 1868 Robert Lamb was permanent trustee. Miss Alice McColloch, treasurer; Mrs. E. Patterson and Messrs. E. Bennett and Edward Patterson, auditing committee.

The constitution of the Mite Society of the Presbyterian church of Bellefontaine stated that the object was “raising funds for furnishing and finishing the new Presbyterian church yet to be built.

“Any person can become a member by paying twenty-five cents.

“Meet every two weeks.

“Unlawful to pass refreshments.

“Officers:—President, vice president, secretary, treasurer. Term of office, three months. Two committees, Managing and Auditing. A permanent trustee.”

**THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SOCIAL.**  
**[LADIES' AID SOCIETY.]**

This society was organized on the evening of March 5, 1878, by the ladies of the church for the purpose of raising funds for paying the church debt, and to promote good feeling and sociability among the members of the church and congregation.

By means of entertainments given by it the debt was paid, the present pipe organ was bought, funds were raised for repairing the church building several times; for painting and decorating the audience room, papering and painting the other rooms of the church, and the purchasing of all the carpets and furnishings of the church.

During the 27 years this society has been in existence it has raised over \$6,000, by means of the various entertainments given. They have been lectures, concerts, bazaars, markets, fairs, suppers, etc.

The mutual interest and effort has brought the ladies into better acquaintance with each other and greatly strengthened their zeal for the cause. The value of their faithfulness and their sacrifices for the benefit of the church cannot be easily estimated.

The entertainments have been a great factor in the social and moral upbuilding of the congregation. The first mention found of it in the records as the "Ladies' Aid Society," was in 1889. The following have been the officers so far as now known:

## OFFICERS OF THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

| Years. | Presidents.          | Vice Presidents.     | Secretaries.            | Treasurers.            |
|--------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1878   | Mrs. Lucy A. Bartram | Mrs. E. Patterson    | Miss Lou. McCracken     | Miss Edith Niven       |
| 1879   | " May Howenstine     | " Mary Kalb          | " Alice Irwin           | " Jennie Emery         |
| 1880   | " Emily Frey         | " Mary Emery         | " Ella M. Kerr          | " Sallie McColloch     |
| 1881   | " Emily Frey         | " Mary Emery         | " Ella M. Kerr          | " Sallie Emery         |
| 1882   | " Mary Lamb          | " Christina Nelson   | " Emma Shaw             | " Laura Nichols        |
| 1883   | " Belle Allmon       | " Calvina M'Laughlin | Mrs. Carrie B. Linsley  | Mrs. Margaret Chalfant |
| 1884   | " Cornl. McCracken   | " Ellen Dickinson    | Sarah A. Knight         | " Margaret Chalfant    |
| 1885   | " Laura Wallace      | " Calvina M'Laughlin | Mrs. Cornelia M'Cracken | " Margaret Chalfant    |
| 1886   | " Mary E. Brandon    | " Ellen Dickinson    | " Cornelia M'Cracken    | " T. Taylor            |
| 1887   | " Marie Defrees      | " Alberta Bartram    | Mrs. Estelle Campbell   | " Cornelia McCracken   |
| 1888   | " Estelle Campbell   | " Ella Wilson        | "                       | " Cornelia McCracken   |
| 1889   | " Margaret Chalfant  | " Ella Wilson        | "                       | " Cornelia McCracken   |
| 1890   | " Effie Howenstine   | " Ella Wilson        | Miss Margaret M'Colloch | Miss Edith G. Niven    |
| 1891   | " Mary S. Lamb       | " Ella Wilson        | Mrs. Estelle Campbell   | Mrs. Mame E. Griffin   |
| 1892   | " Mollie Emerson     | " Margaret Chalfant  | " Cornelia M'Cracken    | " Ella Wilson          |
| 1893   | " Ellen Dickinson    | " Margaret Chalfant  | " Ann R. Annat          | " Ella Wilson          |
| 1894   | " Ellen Dickinson    | " Margaret Chalfant  | " Ann R. Annat          | " Ella Wilson          |
| 1895   | " Clem Kalb          | " Mary S. Lamb       | " Ethel Bryant          | " Ella Wilson          |
| 1896   | " Clem Kalb          | " Margaret Marquis   | " Narcissa Davis        | " Helen Harner         |
| 1897   | " Murtie R. Plumb    | " Alice Stamats      | " Carrie Hamilton       | " Helen Harner         |
| 1898   | " Frankie Johnston   | " Alice Stamats      | Miss Elizabeth Griffin  | " Helen Harner         |
| 1899   | " Carrie Hamilton    | " Laura Wallace      | "                       | "                      |

# TEMPORARY SUPPLIES AND EVANGELISTS.

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There have been several others whose valuable services deserve mention.

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## WILLIAM H. BABBITT.

Rev. William H. Babbitt now resides at 77 Tilden avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

He says: "I think it was late in January or early in February 1854, that, at the suggestion of my college class-mate, Rev. N. C. Burt, D. D., I was invited to spend a Sabbath with the Bellefontaine church. The invitation was accepted, and resulted in my acting as supply until the succeeding March or April. "Father" Stevenson was then living and Pastor Gregg had recently died. I received the kindest treatment from every one and was interested in my work. But I was only a licentiate, and did not feel at the time prepared to make any permanent engagements. So, though invited to remain longer, I bade adieu to my Bellefontaine friends, and returned to my New Jersey home.

"Interesting reminiscences throng upon me when I recall this brief season of service. I am glad it was rendered, and shall feel honored by even the briefest mention in your annals.

"After terminating a fourteen years' pastorate at Glendale, I entered on one at Tecumseh, Michigan, which lasted eleven years, and have been without charge, on account of failure of health, nearly six years. I still preach as brief supply, however, when called upon."

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## REV. W. A. BODELL.

Rev. W. A. Bodell was born March 14, 1863. His parents were christians, and, at the age of twelve, he united with the Reformed church at Glenford, Ohio. Graduating from Heidelberg College in 1886, he spent one year in the Theological Seminary at Heidelberg, after which he entered the work of the Young Men's Christian Association, spending six years in that work in Massa-

chusetts and Indiana, being located at Springfield, Massachusetts; Crawfordsville, and Lafayette, Indiana. He organized associations at Crawfordsville and Lafayette, erecting buildings in both places, the one in Crawfordsville being one of the finest in the West, and costing \$33,000. His work during his three years' stay at Lafayette was largely formative, leaving the association in 1893 with a membership of almost five hundred.

In March, 1893, he accepted a call to become Synodical Missionary of Illinois, where he remained for one year, and feeling called to general evangelistic work, he began the work of a general evangelist, which he has continued for five years, holding meetings in ten different states in the Union. He is now supplying the pulpit of Bethany church, Fort Wayne, Indiana.



REV. W. A. BODELL.

Rev. Mr. Bodell is very successful in his work. His organizing ability, impressive preaching and deeply earnest, but quiet manner, reaches the hearts of the young and the old; of the men as well as the women. Immediately following his meetings here in February, 1898, over 100 united with the church.

He was ordained by the presbytery of Crawfordsville in 1894. Was married to Miss Mary Robinson, of Crawfordsville, Indiana, June 25th, 1890.



## GENERAL.

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Not the fair places
To which the great resort
Are once to be compared with this,
Where Jesus holds His court.

THE STEVENSON PRAYER MEETING.

BY REV. J. H. STEVENSON.

ANY history of this church which did not make special mention of the Stevenson Prayer Meeting, would be incomplete, for among the many streams of influence, which have contributed to the spiritual life and power of the church, especially during the first half of its existence, few have been more potent than this, which for many years, was the only "evergreen" prayer meeting in the congregation.

It was not often called a prayer meeting in the years of its greatest influence. Its original name was probably "The Praying Society," or "The Society for Social Prayer," after the manner of similar societies in Western Pennsylvania, whence its founder came. Those of us who are now from fifty to seventy years of age, were accustomed to hear it spoken of and announced simply as "Society."

The usual place for meeting was the "big room" in the old Stevenson homestead, which had been built "big" on purpose to accommodate religious meetings, and without doubt has been oftener used for such services than any other room in a private home in the county. The "Society" met on alternate Thursdays at 2 or 2:30 p. m., and was never intermitted except when the day fell in the throng of wheat harvest. During the farmers' "busy seasons" the attendance was usually smaller, frequently consisting principally of women and children, but memory recalls many occasions when the plow was stopped, and other work arrested for "Society." Sometimes, in cases of protracted sickness, the meeting would be held, by request, at the home of the sick, thus ministering the comforts and benefits of worship and christian sympathy to those who were deprived of the privileges of God's house; but it always came back again to its home in the "big room."

For more than a generation that fortnightly meeting for prayer was maintained. The people came there to meet with God. Parents remembering their baptismal vows to train up their children "in the nurture, fear and admonition of the Lord," brought them there. In times of drought, when there was no rain until pastures were browned and fields were parched, sometimes the farmers, with humble confession of sins, and acknowledgment of their helpless dependence, there besought the God of Elijah to send refreshing showers upon the thirsty earth.

Children grew to manhood and womanhood under its hallowed influence, and were scattered far and wide, and some of us were stronger and safer in the stress of temptation and trial, and more faithful and earnest in christian duty because of its memories. Often, on Thursday afternoons, the thought that parents and friends were gathered in that prayer room; that in that sacred place they were thinking of us, and asking the God of the covenant to think kindly of us, encouraged our hearts in the struggle, renewed our purpose and efforts to live right, be useful and try to please God.

Among the families more frequently represented in that prayer meeting were those of Elder John Faris, John Kerr, Sr., Elder James Kerr, Josiah Moore, (afterward elder) James Byers, Elder T. M. Stevenson, Deacon, (later elder) J. E. Stevenson and Elder Joseph Stevenson. The families of Davis Faris, John Lamb and William Kerr, Sr., were less frequently represented. Elder J. W. Marquis was sometimes present. Seldom did any except deacons and elders lead in prayer, and few remarks were ever made except by the leader. As it was his home, "Grandfather" Stevenson was almost always present, and in the absence of the pastor usually led the meeting. Perhaps the founder of the Stevenson Prayer Meeting conducted the exercises more frequently than all others together during its entire history, and God alone knows how much of its power, helpfulness and vitality through so many years was due to his presence, personal influence and prayers.

A few remembered incidents will indicate the relation of this prayer meeting to the most vital interests of the church. On one occasion, when the congregation was vacant, and without a house of worship, a candidate preached in the "big room," and it was the only place he appeared before the people. He was not called, however.

The question of building a house of worship was discussed

and perhaps finally decided at "Society," and the "Little Brick" on North Main street was the result.

In the darkest days in the history of the church, in that same room, arrangements were completed and announcements made for the communion service, which, by the blessing of God, proved the turning point in the life of the congregation.

During his pastorate Mr. Gregg regularly conducted the services. His successors were less frequently present, which was perhaps owing, in part, to the fact that after this time a weekly prayer meeting was maintained in the church. For several years at every fourth meeting of "Society," Mr. Gregg "catechised" both young and old. On these occasions the entire family, parents and children, were expected to be present. It was the ambition of the children to recite the catechism promptly, correctly and as far as they could, while it was their parents' mortification, as well as their own, if they hesitated and blundered. Those who had not completed memorizing the catechism were arranged in a class, and the pastor began at the youngest with "What is the chief end of man?" and continued as long as two or three in the class were able to answer. Then he turned to the seniors, taking all in the room in turn, asking the questions from memory without referring to the book. "Uncle" James Byers being less familiar with the shorter catechism, the pastor was always prepared with the appropriate question from the larger catechism for him, to the great wonderment of the youngsters. After "The Conclusion of the Lord's Prayer" was reached in this way, the remainder of the hour and a half, or two hours, allowed for the service, was spent in getting at the marrow of one or two questions which had been previously assigned, by skillful questioning, of which Mr. Gregg was a master, after the manner of Patterson and Fisher. In that way he went nearly, or quite through the shorter catechism, and all who faithfully attended these "catechisings" had a pretty thorough course in theoretical and practical theology.

Some of us will praise God throughout eternity for the moulding influence of that prayer room upon our lives. If its walls could repeat the sermons, exhortations and prayers which have been uttered there, and the hymns of faith, hope and holy aspiration, which have borne the souls of the worshipers heavenward; and if it were possible to describe the experiences, the longings, the purposes, the heart-struggles, the deliverances, the hopes and

joys of those who have participated in these meetings through all the years, it would be seen that this prayer meeting has been one of the most important, powerful and blessed factors in the life of the old church, and especially in the lives of many individuals, who came more immediately under its influence.

It is a significant fact that out of six of the families sustaining the "Stevenson Prayer Meeting," six sons have entered the ministry, five of whom are still preaching the gospel of salvation, and the same families have given six daughters to the missionary work. May there not be the relation of cause and effect here.

God alone knows the full measure of the blessings which have come, are still coming, and to the end of time shall continue to come upon this church, and those families, and the world in answer to the prayers that have ascended to the Covenant-keeping God from that hallowed place.



REV. THOMAS MARQUIS.

The Rev. Thomas Marquis was in many respects the grandfather of this church.

Through his active participation in the management of the Western Missionary Board, he was greatly interested in Ohio and Kentucky, and made several western trips as early as 1800 and as late as 1817.

The heirs of Lieutenant James Park, who was an officer in the Indian war, and his wife's brother, having been given the right by President James Madison, under the act of Congress of August 10, 1790, to select 2667 acres of vacant land where they chose, were undoubtedly largely influenced by Mr. Marquis, on account of his personal knowledge of this section, to select, in 1806, the land immediately north of and adjoining our present city limits, but embracing over four square miles.

Almost immediately afterward, Mr. Daniel McCoy, who had also married a sister of Lieutenant James Park, settled on the land near Rush Lake.

It was to this land and neighborhood that his son-in-law, Rev. Joseph Stevenson, was induced to come in 1825, and later his relatives and neighbors the Stevensons, Marquises, Kerrs, Faris, Morrisons, Byers, Parks, Perrins, Nelsons, Clarks, Yates, Alexanders,

Scotts, Coalters, Cooks, Moores, Adams, Watkins and probably others.

Thomas Marquis was born in Opequon Valley, near Winchester, Virginia, in 1753. His grandfather, William Marquis, emigrated from Ireland to Fredrick county, Virginia, in 1720. His father, Thomas Marquis, married Mary Colville, of Winchester. Dying young, his property, which was considerable, was under the laws of Virginia, inherited by the eldest son. Our subject, Thomas Jr., was raised by his uncle, Joseph Colville, an elder in the Presbyterian church. At 12 or 13 he went to learn the weavers' trade, which was his means of support many years. During his apprenticeship he studied under a Mr. Ireland. At 22 he married Jane, sister of Lieutenant James Park, of the Virginia line, who was afterwards killed by the Indians in frontier warfare. Her firmness, self-denial, industry, and economy were of great service to him in his preparation for and exercise of the gospel ministry.

They removed about 1776 to the wilderness of Washington county, Pennsylvania, near Vances Fort, now Cross Creek. Here in 1778 they united with the church, and theirs' was the first child baptized in the place.

It was not until he was 36 years of age that he started to study for the ministry, under Dr. Smith, of Buffalo, and Dr. McMillen, of Cannonsburg.

He was licensed by the Redstone Presbytery in 1793, and in 1794 called to Cross Creek, under the Presbytery of Ohio, where he continued for 32 years as pastor, also serving Upper Buffalo much of the time.

As an active manager in the Missionary Board, he visited the Seneca Indians in this section in 1800.

In 1801, he spent three months in Ohio, visiting this section. The revivals under his and others preaching in Washington county, Pennsylvania, about 1802, were wonderful, and are a prominent feature in the religious history of this country.

He continued to visit the Indians and white settlements as a member of the Executive Committee of the Missionary Board; was in this place in 1808, 1817 and probably other years.

He died September 29, 1827, while visiting his daughter, Mrs. Rev. Joseph Stevenson, in Bellefontaine, and his remains lie buried on the highest point in our cemetery, under a peculiar stone tablet.

He was below the average height and inclined to corpulency. Kindness, courtesy and dignity blended in his demeanor.

Mr. Marquis was a Director of the Board of Jefferson College. His musical and irresistible voice and appeal brought him the term, "The Silver Tongued." Dr. Matthew Brown, President of Jefferson College, pronounced him the most effective orator to whom he ever listened. Many have been aided by his bequest for the benefit of the education of pious youths. Eleven of his descendants have gone from this church into the ministry or mission field.

Mrs. Marquis died January 19, 1841, aged 90.



SARAH MARQUIS STEVENSON.

Sarah Marquis Stevenson, eldest daughter of Rev. Thomas Marquis, was born in Western Pennsylvania September 5, 1780. She married Rev. Joseph Stevenson August 21, 1804. She was a woman of strong character; a faithful, industrious wife and mother, and a zealous servant of Christ. She greatly aided her husband in publishing the good tidings of the gospel by her persistent self-sacrifices and labor.

After seeing her children settled in life, she passed to her reward July 25, 1849. See her cut on page 34.



BUILDINGS IN WHICH SERVICES WERE HELD PRIOR TO 1829.

The first Court House of Logan county was erected in 1822 on lot No. 142, immediately south of and adjoining the site of the present Empire block on Main street. It had a frontage of 40 feet and was 36 feet deep and 24 feet high. The Presbyterian services were held there from 1824, when the congregation of the "Church of Logan" was organized, until 1829, when the South Main street church was completed. See picture of this building and the adjoining residence of Robert Patterson opposite table of contents. It was drawn by James Kernan, Esq., for this work.

The residence of Robert Patterson was purchased by him when he came to Bellefontaine in 1824. Prayer meetings and some other meetings of this congregation were held there prior to 1829.

RECORD OF THE BUILDING OF THE FIRST CHURCH EDIFICE IN 1826-27.

The Bellefontaine Presbyterians, as a congregation, engaged a portion of Rev. Joseph Stevenson's time April 1, 1825. The treasurer's record begins on that date.

At a meeting of the Bellefontaine Presbyterians Nov. 15, 1826, for "devising ways and means for building a Presbyterian church," it was resolved "that the building be undertaken the following spring." Rev. Joseph Stevenson, Robert Patterson, Raphael Moore, Robert Smith and Samuel Newell were elected a Building Committee. Robert Patterson was made treasurer and Samuel Newell secretary. Under their management a brick building 43 feet square was erected. "It had a stone foundation raised 2½ feet above the ground, the story being 15 feet high."

March 21, 1827, Robert Patterson was authorized to close the contracts. December 25, 1827, the report of receipts and expenditures was approved, and Mr. Patterson was ordered to proceed with the building as fast as possible. September 22, 1828, it was resolved that the treasurer proceed to have the floor laid and the doors and windows put in as soon as he could. The building was apparently soon completed and occupied the following winter.

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"LINING OUT THE SINGING."

Raphael Moore was the first clerk of the congregation and as such was expected to "line out the hymns," but in 1831 it became necessary that assistant clerks be appointed to assist in leading the singing in the absence of the clerk of the congregation. Those selected were David Robb, William Marquis and John Marquis.

RULES.

Among the rules adopted June 23, 1831, for the management of the church, was one, "That it shall be the duty of the trustees * * * to provide candles." Another "That it shall be considered decent and orderly for the children to sit with their parents until they take sittings elsewhere for themselves."



RESIDENCES OF THE PASTORS.

Rev. Joseph Stevenson lived on his farm from the time he came here, in 1825, until his death. First in the old log house that stood just south of his large brick residence.

Rev. George A. Gregg lived on North Main street where Mrs. W. A. Ginn's residence now stands.

Rev. E. B. Raffensperger owned and lived in the house on North Mad River street, now owned and occupied by Mr. Emery Lockhart.

Rev. George P. Bergen lived in the same house.

Dr. Kalb lived first in the house standing on the southwest corner of Elm and Sandusky streets, but he soon bought and moved to his present residence on North Detroit.

Rev. George E. Davies resides at No. 402½ East Columbus avenue.



RECORDS OF COLUMBUS PRESBYTERY.

October 6, 1824.—“The Church of Logan having been duly organized, requested to be received under the care of the Presbytery. Their request was granted. Report received from Church of Logan.”

January 4, 1825.—“The Congregation of Logan (organized on Cherokee Run) through Mr. Robinson, requested liberty to present a call to the Presbytery of Washington, Pennsylvania, for a portion of the ministerial labors of Rev. Joseph Stephenson. Granted.”

January 3, 1826.—“The Rev. Joseph Stephenson presented a certificate of dismissal from Washington Presbytery, Pennsylvania, and requested admission to this Presbytery. Granted.”

January 4, 1826.—As Mr. Stevenson had declared his acceptance of the call of “The Congregation of Logan,” it was resolved “that Mr. Stephenson be installed pastor of the Congregation of Logan, at Bellefontaine, on the first Thursday of April next, at 11 o'clock a. m. Mr. Vandeman was appointed to preach the installation sermon, Mr. Washburn to give the charge to the minister and Mr. Robinson to give the charge to the people.”

The Presbytery met in Bellefontaine April 5, 1826. Present, Revs. Messrs. James Robinson, James Hoge, Joseph Stephenson, Ebenezer Washburn, Henry Vandeman and several elders. Sermon was delivered by Rev. James Hoge of Columbus, from 2 Cor. 12-9—“My Grace is Sufficient for Thee.”

“The people known by the name of Logan, on Cherokee Run, presented a paper * * * with regard to the labors of Mr. Stephenson, their pastor elect, viz., that they expected at present three-fourths

of Mr. Stephenson's time, to be equally divided between four places of preaching or congregations; one at Cherokee Run, where a church is organized to be known by the name of the Church of Cherokee Run; one at Bellefontaine, one at Newell's Mill, where a church is organized to be known by the name of Stoney Creek, and one at or near West Liberty. That for the purpose of church government the congregation of Bellefontaine shall, for the present, be connected with the church of Cherokee Run, and the congregation of West Liberty shall be connected with the Church of Stoney Creek."

April 6, 1826.—"Rev. Joseph Stephenson, agreeably to the call accepted by him and the agreement * * * was installed pastor of the congregations of Cherokee Run, Bellefontaine, Stoney Creek and West Liberty, as included in the churches of Cherokee Run and Stoney Creek." The services were performed according to previous appointment.

April 3, 1827.—"The congregation of West Liberty requested the Presbytery to unite them with the congregation at Bellefontaine, and to direct Mr. Stephenson, their pastor, to devote one-half instead of one-fourth of his ministerial labors to the congregation of Bellefontaine. Granted."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES OF LOGAN COUNTY.

For not like kingdoms of the world
Thy holy church, O God;
Though earthquake shocks are threatening her,
And tempests are abroad;
Unshaken as eternal hills,
Immovable she stands,
A mountain that shall fill the earth,
A house not made with hands.

THE bodies of the Presbyterian church governing this section have been as follows:—

The General Assembly was organized in 1788.

Synod of New York and Philadelphia was merged into the General Assembly in 1788, although organized prior to the General Assembly.

The Synod of Virginia was organized by the General Assembly in 1788.

The Synod of Kentucky was organized from the Synod of Virginia in 1802.

The Synod of Ohio was organized from the Synod of Kentucky May 14, 1814.

The Synod of Cincinnati was constituted from the Synod of Ohio October 21, 1828.

The Synod of Toledo was organized from the Synod of Cincinnati in 1870.

The Synod of Ohio was re-established in 1882.

The Presbytery of Redstone, embracing Ohio, was constituted in 1781, by the Synod of New York.

The Presbytery of Transylvania, embracing Ohio, was constituted in 1786, from the Presbytery of Redstone.

The Presbytery of Washington, embracing all north of the Ohio River, was constituted in 1798, from the Presbytery of Transylvania.

The Presbytery of Miami, embracing the Miami Valley, was established in 1810, from the Presbytery of Washington, by the Synod of Kentucky.

The Presbytery of Columbus, embracing Logan county east of the Miami River, was constituted October 20, 1821, from Miami and Washington Presbyteries, by the Synod of Ohio.

This county and section as "the charge of the Rev. Joseph Stevenson" was made a part of the Presbytery of Miami October 21, 1828, by the Synod of Ohio.

The Presbytery of Sidney, including Logan county, was constituted in 1838, from Miami Presbytery, by the Synod of Cincinnati.

The Presbytery of Bellefontaine was established in 1870, from Sidney Presbytery, by the Synod of Toledo.

STATISTICS OF LOGAN COUNTY CHURCHES.—CONTINUED.

Church	Date	Minister	Elders	Deacons	Added on Examination	Added on Certificate	Total Communicants	Baptism	Sunday-school	Home Mission Fund	Foreign Missions	Congregation Fund	Other Funds
West Liberty.....	1844	Milton A Sacket, p.....	.....	.....	5	2	54	13	.....	8	15	50	20
Do.....	1845	Vacant.....	.....	.....	7	4	60	.....	.....	13	49	.....	.....
Do.....	1846	.....	.....	.....	2	4	70	.....	.....	18	50	.....	5
Do.....	1851	J. H. Gill, p.....	.....	.....	4	35	129	5	.....	50	26	450	325
Do.....	1856	L. I. Drake, p.....	.....	.....	11	10	140	10	100	26	26	850	250
Do.....	1861	L. I. Drake, p.....	.....	.....	6	11	160	10	80	35	38	1494	128
Do.....	1866	L. I. Drake, p.....	.....	.....	4	3	170	12	100	76	45	1100	226
Do.....	1871	L. I. Drake, p.....	.....	.....	4	5	125	8	130	18	31	1361	397
Do.....	1876	L. I. Drake, p.....	.....	.....	30	3	150	17	100	15	40	1200	186
Do.....	1881	L. I. Drake, p (D. D.).....	3	4	6	7	120	7	120	20	40	1400	95
Do.....	1886	Vacant.....	2	.....	.....	.....	130	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do.....	1891	Vacant.....	4	4	20	2	144	21	103	25	25	4268	28
Do.....	1896	David Blythe.....	4	6	.....	.....	160	.....	125	9	8	625	75
Do.....	1899	Chas. J. McCracken, ss.....	6	7	2	1	146	4	90	18	27	754	60
Zanesfield.....	1851	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do.....	1854	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do.....	1859	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do.....	1864	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do.....	1869	Vacant.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do.....	1874	Vacant.....	.....	.....	3	6	68	2	.....	3	2	400	26
Do.....	1879	Luther Smith.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do.....	1884	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	123	.....
Do.....	1889	.....	3	2	4	3	49	1	.....	.....	.....	152	147
Do.....	1894	David C. Blythe.....	4	2	2	.....	55	1	.....	.....	.....	375	5
Do.....	1899	Chas. J. McCracken, ss.....	4	3	20	2	81	.....	51	4	18	80	8
Do.....	1899	.....	4	2	2	2	58	.....	60	10	.....	216	33
Rushsylvania.....	1868	Vacant.....	4	2	3	7	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do.....	1869	Wm. H. Honnell, ss.....	.....	.....	13	7	58	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do.....	1874	Wm. H. Honnell, ss.....	.....	.....	25	3	47	14	75	6	11	1798	39
Do.....	1874	.....	.....	.....	16	3	65	6	70	6	13	300	179

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MACK-A-CHEEK.

The records of this church are probably lost if there ever were any. It is mentioned in the records of the General Assembly in 1814 as without a pastor. It is mentioned by Mr. Gillet's history of the church. It never had a meeting house other than Smith's mill, residence and the homes of its members.

The Presbyterians of Urbana, prior to 1814, at which date meetings were first regularly held in Urbana, divided, some going to Buck Creek and some going to this church, which was the only one, so far as known, north of Urbana, at this time.

The actual members are not positively known, but so far as could be learned the following attended and some of them were probably members:—Judge Robert Smith and wife, Isabella (Burnside) Smith. He was probably a prime mover, and is said to have been an elder in Virginia before moving here in 1810. Was an original member of the Bellefontaine church in 1828, and received four votes for elder. He then owned the mill on the Mack-a-Cheek, where the Piatt place now is, and meetings were principally held in his mill and house. John Smith and wife; John was a brother of Robert. He died about 1836; Samuel Newell and wife, Nancy. He lived two miles north of West Liberty. Later meetings were held at his house. Robert Newell, Sr. David Kirkwood, John Kirkwood and his wife, Margaret; Alexander Burnside and wife, Elizabeth; Nicholas Pickrell and wife; Daniel McCoy and his family. He settled near Rush Creek Lake before 1810; Thomas Stewart and family. His son, William, remembers that his father's whole family were baptized there; James Brown, wife and children—Mary, Julia and Charles; Abraham Smith, Henry Secrest and family; W. H. White, William Moore and wife, Dorthy; Charles McClay and family; Matthew Stewart and family.

This church organization seems to have broken up before 1824, when the Church of Logan was organized, but meetings were continued until about the time the West Liberty church was organized.

It appears possible, after the erection of the Muddy Run church building, one mile south of West Liberty, by the "New Lights," as they were then called, that the Presbyterians met there, as mention is found of Presbyterian ministers preaching there, viz., Rev. William Robinson and Rev. Arthur W. Pogue.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF HUNTSVILLE.

This church was the direct result of the continued visits and preaching of Rev. James Robinson in this county during the years 1821 to 1825. The meetings were held at the houses of the early settlers. The following is from the church records:—"Logan county. The church of Cherokee Run being assembled at the



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF HUNTSVILLE, OHIO.

house of Thomas Scott, on the 24th of September, 1824, according to notice. The Reverend James Robinson and Reverend Robert B. Dobbins were present and organized a church to be called by the name of Cherokee Run.

"Thomas Scott, Peter Hoover and Robert Edmundson were duly elected to the office of ruling elders, having produced certificates of their having served as elders in other churches. They were installed. The following were received as members on certificate:—Thomas Scott and Sarah, his wife; Peter Hoover and Sarah, his wife; Robert Edmundson and Rebecca, his wife; Samuel Hoover and Charlotte, his wife; George Hoover and Mary, his wife; John Watt and Margaret, his wife; James Stover and Judith, his wife.

"On examination:—Samuel Newell and Nancy, his wife; Robert Scott, Ann Edmundson.

"Reverend Joseph Stevenson took charge of the church the first of May, 1825. April, 1826, he was installed pastor over this

church and the church of Stoney Creek, including the congregations of Bellefontaine and West Liberty, at which regulations were made, by which the members of the church belonging to the congregation of Bellefontaine were put under the care of this church. Samuel Newell and Nancy, his wife, were attached to the church at Stoney Creek and Robert Patterson and Elizabeth, his wife, to this church.

Signed JOSEPH STEVENSON.

“June 19, 1829. The following named members, having connected themselves with the Bellefontaine church, are no longer considered members of this church:—Robert and Elizabeth Patterson, Nancy McCoy, John W. Marquis, Stephen Giffin.”

Samuel Newell and his wife, Nancy, were dismissed at the same time, they being expected to join the Stoney Creek church, but they joined the Bellefontaine church. Over sixty others were later granted dismissal from one of these churches to the other.

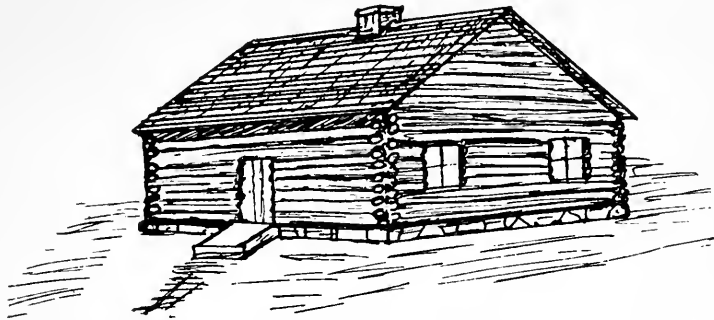
The congregation was called by the Presbytery, “The Congregation of Logan, Organized on Cherokee Run.” It was admitted to the Columbus Presbytery October 6, 1824, as the “Church of Logan.” It was this church that in January, 1825, extended its call to the Presbytery of Washington, Pennsylvania, for the services of the Reverend Joseph Stevenson, who was then pastor at Three Ridges, near West Alexander, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Stevenson had been here on several missionary tours and in 1824 had preached in Bellefontaine and Cherokee several times, and was known to many Presbyterians in the county before leaving Washington county, Pennsylvania, which was their former place of residence. Mr. Stevenson was installed pastor of the congregation of Logan at the court house in Bellefontaine April 25, 1826.

The Church of Logan included the “Congregation of Bellefontaine” as well as the “Congregation of Cherokee Run,” each of which, it was arranged, should have one quarter of three quarters of Rev. Mr. Stevenson’s time. But the congregation of Bellefontaine was “for the purpose of the church government connected with the Church of Cherokee Run,” under one Session until the organization of the Bellefontaine church and the installation of its pastor.

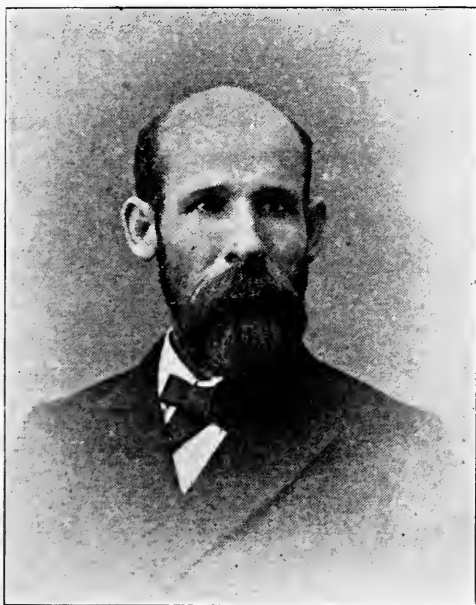
A log meeting house was erected in 1825, about 25 feet square, fronting west, having one door, five windows, no chimney and a big box in the center of the floor for charcoal. March 28, 1842,

one and one-fourth acres of survey 9904, in Cherokee was bought by the Trustees, Thomas Kerr, Moses S. Edmundson, Robert Edmundson, Jr., and Jason Thompson, on which was soon erected a large brick church building. The small population gradually moving to the railroad at Huntsville, January 16, 1866, lots 26 and



THE LOG CHURCH AT CHEROKEE.

27, in the town of Huntsville, were purchased by the Trustees, Milton Mahan, James B. Irwin, William Ghormley, from William Boggs, and a church building erected on these lots. March 9, 1867, the Cherokee lots were sold by the same trustees to George M. Hoover.



REV. C. E. TEDFORD.

The name was changed in 1867 to "The Huntsville Presbyterian Church." The pastors have been:—Rev. Joseph Stevenson, supply and pastor, May 1, 1824-45; Rev. George A. Gregg, supply, 1845-52; Rev. J. A. Weeks, supply, 1853-55; Rev. William Young, pastor, 1855-58; Rev. Amos Bartholomew, pastor, 1859-67; Rev. J. H. Stevenson, conducted an important series of meetings during 1870; Rev. H. M. Shockley, pastor, 1870-76; Rev. W. H. Honnell, supply, 1876-77; Rev. A. J. Clark, pas-

tor, 1877-90; Rev. J. G. Grabel, pastor, 1891-92; Rev. W. H. McMeen, 1893; Rev. L. R. Yeager, pastor, 1894-95; Rev. C. E. Tedford, supply, 1896, present pastor.

The elders have been:—Thomas Scott, 1824-39; Peter Hover, 1824-38; Robert Edmundson, 1824-46; James Collins, 1835-48; George Hover, 1854-59; Samuel Hover, April 7, 1849, still an elder; B. D. Collins, 1849-83; James Dunlap, 1852; Robert Edmundson, 1854-59; George Irwin, 1854-58; John B. Ghormley, 1861; John Hunter, 1867-88; J. D. McCormick, 1876, present elder; William S. Irwin, 1891, present elder; William McCormick, 1892, present elder; George W. Hoover, 1892, present elder; Dr. J. S. Montgomery, 1892, present elder; James Peoples, 1898, present elder.



REV. DAVID O. GHORMLEY, D. D.

A Sabbath-school has been in almost constant operation ever since the organization of the church, Dr. J. S. Montgomery present superintendent.

The church building has recently been remodeled. The Sabbath-school, Christian Endeavor Society, Woman's Missionary Society and the Woman's Aid Society are very efficient adjuncts of the church. The church has received into membership 567 per-

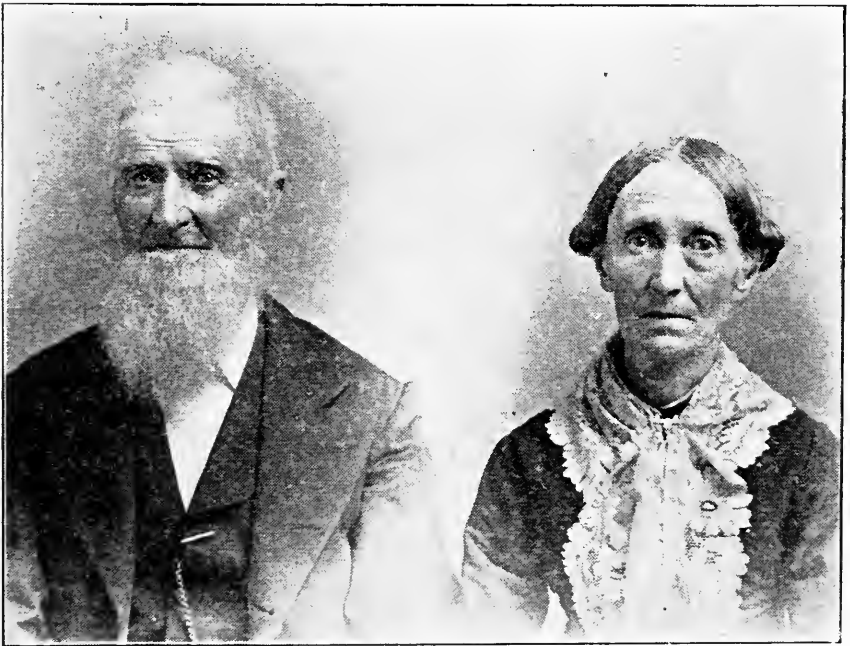
sons, and in the last three years has nearly doubled its membership.

The following sons of this church are now in the Presbyterian ministry:—Rev. David O Ghormley, D. D , of Moscow, Idaho; Rev. Rice V. Hunter, D. D., of Indianapolis, Indiana, Rev. David G. Collins, missionary, Cheung Mai Laos.

SAMUEL HOVER.

Samuel Hover was born January 6, 1812, in Madison county, near Mechanicsburg, Ohio.

He united with the Presbyterian church at Cherokee in October 1831. His parents, George and Mary Hover, were charter members of that church.



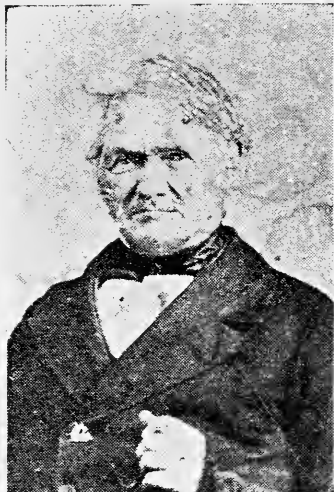
SAMUEL AND MARGARET HOVER.

He was elected elder in 1849, and continues to perform the duties of that office in the Huntsville Presbyterian church. His devoted wife, Margaret K., (McCracken) labored with him in the same church for fifty years, she having united with the Bellefontaine Presbyterian church before her marriage, which was solemnized March 17, 1836. She died April 29, 1886.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SPRING HILL.

The Stoney Creek church, called Spring Hill since about 1864, was organized January 12, 1826, at what was known as Newell's Mill. This mill, long since gone, stood at the base of the hill upon which Spring Hill village now stands. It was organized by the Rev. Joseph Stevenson. At this time John Travers, John Taylor and John Wilson were elected elders and John Travers was

elected treasurer and John Newell, Joseph Wilson and William Wilson were elected trustees. The records show that the Session of Cherokee Run Presbyterian church met at Newell's Mill August 13, 1825, consisting of Rev. Joseph Stevenson and elders Thomas Scott and Robert Edmundson, and there received into the communion of Cherokee Run church the following persons, viz.:—Robert Patterson, Silas Johnson, Mary Moore, Sarah Vance, Elenor Wilson, Elizabeth Patterson, Ann McFerran, Jane Wilson, Robert Newell, Sr., Margaret Monroe, who constituted the nucleus and charter members of Stoney Creek church, which took



JOSEPH WILSON.

the form of organization early the following year. After the organization at Newell's Mill the congregation erected a log building in the woods near the present site on the place of Miles Wilson's heirs, and worshiped there until the removal of the log church to the present site, and there in 1844 built a new church—Samuel Ball and a Mr. Beaty being the builders—which stood until September, 1886, when the building was remodeled and refurnished in modern style, the frame being only slightly changed and turned to face the east. In 1841 the church at West Liberty was set off from this church.

This church from its inception has been blessed with a faithful and wise eldership. When the territory was so vast and the country unbroken many were the sacrifices made by these servants of God in order that they might be present at the Sessional meetings. In that early time the elders had frequently to go as far to

attend Sessional meetings in some remote part of its jurisdiction, as we now go to a meeting of Presbytery; and as far to a meeting of Presbytery then as we now go to a Synod.

Joseph Wilson came from Pennsylvania. He was an original elder of this church instead of John mentioned on last page, and served it faithfully in that capacity for over forty years. See cut.

Among others who seem to have given much thought and prayer to the building up of this church while serving as elders are Semple Cooper, Robert Moore and Samuel Calland. All have gone to join its general assembly above. This church has now 165 members. The Sunday-school was begun here in 1836 and has now 206 members.



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LOGANSVILLE.

Meetings were held here about 1830 by the Rev. Joseph Stevenson at the house of James Moore. Meetings were held in the old log Methodist church for a long time prior to the erection of a church building. Among the Presbyterians living there during the life of the church were:—John Tod, John Dickson and wife, R. Youngman and wife, Philo Dorwin, wife and daughters; Joseph Turner and wife, Mary (Greer;) Margaret, wife of Dr. Clary, and Lydia and Rebecca Clary; Mr. Erter (from Germany) and family; James Irwin and family, Wilson Strayer, James Ellis and family, Robert Smith, Mrs. Mary (Musselman) Taylor, John Parish and Mary (Turner,) his wife; Lewis Taylor, William Campbell, John Humphreys and the families of James Moore, Isaac Moore, Robert Dickson, Alfred Matthews and John Means.

The religious services of this church continued to be held in the old log Methodist church until about 1847. On August 31, of that year, John Dickson and Mary, his wife, deeded lot 10, of the South Addition to the south addition of Logansville to William Campbell, Philo Dorwin and John Humphreys in trust for the Presbyterian church at Logansville.

Services continued until about 1863. During the last ten years they were held partly in DeGraff, and the church was called "Logansville and DeGraff Presbyterian church." Many of the members of this church united with the Parish church in 1866, and in 1869 with the DeGraff church. In 1874 William Campbell, the only surviving trustee, transferred the property to John Dickson for \$100.

Among the earliest ministers of this church was Rev. William M. Galbreath.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF PLEASANT VALLEY

This church was organized in February, 1835, when it was called the church of "Miami," but in April, 1839, and probably in March, 1836, it was called "Pleasant Valley" church. They usually met in Mr. Hukill's barn, which stood within the present limits of Bellecenter. It was organized by the Rev. Thomas B. Clark, who began preaching in this section of the country in 1832 and who continued to supply its pulpit until 1841. Among its original 24 members were:—John Hemphill and Martha Hemphill, his wife; John Hemphill, Jr., and Elinor, his wife; Julia A. Howell and Margaret Irwin, and the families of Mr. Hukill, Robert Gebby, John Zimmerman, Robert Guy, Rev. Thomas B. Clark, and later of the other pastor, the Rev. George P. Pogue. Robert Gebby and John Zimmerman were the elders.

The Richland church of 1837 was a division from this church.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BELLEFONTAINE.

The Second Presbyterian church of Bellefontaine, Ohio, was organized in the spring of 1836. The elders were Thomas Marquis, Joshua Robb, Robert B. Wilson, Robert McCoid and others not remembered.

A house of worship was erected on North Detroit street, between Columbus and Sandusky, which is now occupied as a carriage shop. The ground on which it stands was conveyed by Alexander Wilson and Mary, his wife, to Joshua Robb, Joseph Marquis and Joseph Nelson as trustees of the Second Presbyterian church, in December, 1838.

The first pastor was Rev. John A. Meeks; second, Rev. John L. Bellville; third, Rev. David K. Polk. The following is a partial list of the members:—Thomas Marquis and wife, Joana; Joshua Robb and wife, Mary; Alexander Wilson and wife, William Robb and wife, Margaret; Thomas L. Mays and wife, Catherine; Robert B. Wilson and wife, Robert McCoid and wife, Moses Wellman and wife, Ann; Captain William Marquis and wife, Nancy; John Marquis and wife, Margaret; James Marquis and wife, Mary; Rev. John Marquis, Jr., and wife, Mary; Samuel Douglas and wife, Rebecca; Miss Mary Marquis, James P. McCoy and wife, Nancy; Moses Marquis and wife, Ann; William Marquis and wife, Joseph McNutty and wife, John Nelson and wife, Sarah; Miss Jane Mays, Samuel Cowan and wife, Joseph Nelson and wife, Elizabeth; Joshua

Robb, Jr., and wife, Sarah; Miss Jane Marquis, Miss Elizabeth Marquis, Miss Nancy Marquis, Miss Jane Park, Samuel Alexander and wife, Sarah Jane; Mrs. Ann Robb, Sylvester Robb and wife, Isabel; Colonel David Robb and wife, Nancy; Mrs. Hannah Ross, John Robb and wife, Nancy; Miss Elizabeth Robb, Solomon Adams and wife, Julia; James Marquis and wife, William Cook and wife, Jane; William Alexander and wife, Elizabeth; Joseph Marquis and wife, Eliza; James Mays, Joseph Robb and Mrs. Hannah Beall.

The church disbanded in 1850, and the church property was sold to the Associate Reform church of Bellefontaine, in March of that year.



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NEW RICHLAND.

This church was organized about 1837 in or near the present town of New Richland by the Rev. G. P. Pogue. The meetings were held at the houses and barns of some of the members. A church building was later erected. Among the members learned of were the following:—William M. Scott and John Zimmerman, elders; R. B. Simpson and his wife, Deborah (Thompson) Simpson; Kate Thompson (Bennett,) Matthew Simpson, his wife, Elizabeth, and children; Robert Simpson, W. W. Simpson, Rebecca Simpson, Henry Van Hover, Margaret Simpson, Sarah Simpson, William McClure, Samuel Lambard and his wife, Leama H. (Dickey;) Mr. Hemphill and Mrs. Frances Mains.

This church was a "New School" Presbyterian church. It continued but a few years.



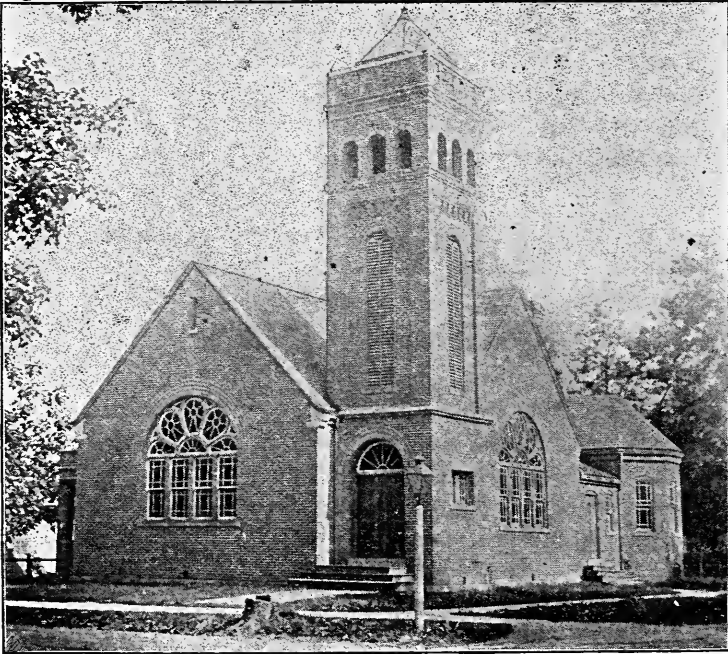
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WEST LIBERTY.

The first settlements of this county were in the southern portion and the first regular Presbyterian preaching was also naturally there. About West Liberty, at Mack-a-Cheek and Muddy Run there were regular services held as early as 1813-14 and probably before. But the first regular meetings in the village were probably begun in 1826 under arrangements made by the Presbytery held in Bellefontaine that year, by which the congregation of West Liberty, which had been organized before April 5th, 1826, was attached, for the purpose of church government, to the church of Stoney Creek, and the Rev. Joseph Stevenson made pastor, to

employ one-quarter of three-quarters of his entire time at West Liberty.

April 3, 1827, the congregation of West Liberty, at its request, was united by the Presbytery to the congregation of Bellefontaine so that both could obtain a double share of Mr. Stevenson's preaching, and so that both could worship in a new church, for which Bellefontaine was then arranging.

In 1830-31 the Rev. Mr. Garland preached here half of the



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time. In 1840 the Rev. R. H. Hollyday, then assisting Rev. Mr. Stevenson in the First church at Bellefontaine, preached here each alternate Sabbath.

In 1841 Mr. Hollyday organized the present church, the original members being:—Harriett Reynolds, John M. Glover, elder; Isabella Glover, Clarissa Stewart, Nancy Jane Kirkwood, Caroline Kirkwood, Laura Beebe, Eva Eliza Runkle, Sarah Chapman, Sarah Miller, Jane Hildebrand, Margaret Andrews, Henry Secrist, Jane Morris, Dorothy Secrist, Rachel Elliott, John W. Ingham, trustee; Caroline Ingham, Jane McClay, Maria White, Samuel

Taylor, trustee; Aaron Mitchell, Isabella McBeth, William Kirkwood, Mrs. Kirkwood, Marquis Wood, elder; Mary Anne Wood.

The meetings were held in a room prepared in the "Old Stone Distillery" until the erection of a church building in 1845. August 21, 1843, the first church lot was deeded to the trustees, Samuel Taylor, J. W. Ingham and J. M. Glover, by Thomas B. Miller. The first building was burned in 1889. On May 17, 1890, the church lot was re-deeded to them by Mary J. (wife of J. Emerson) Smith, Susan F., Frances and Minnie K. Glover, and the present edifice erected. In March, 1899, the church had six elders, seven deacons, 146 members and 30 in the Sunday-school.

The ministers have been:—Rev. R. H. Hollyday to 1842; Rev. Milton A. Sacket, 1843-44; Rev. James H. Gill, 1846-53; Rev. William Perkins, 1854; Rev. L. I. Drake, 1855-85; Rev. Reese M. Edwards, Rev. C. W. Hempstead, Rev. David J. Blyth, Rev. Charles J. McCracken, 1899.



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF RICHLAND.

This church was started by the Rev. George P. Pogue about 1846 by meetings held at David Ghormley's house. Among the original twenty-six members were:—The families of David Ghormley, elder; Eben Durkee, deacon; C. I. Brooks, Aaron Coflet, Mr. Rogers and A. I. Van Horn.

A church building was erected in 1849 at the Rogers farm, in section 14, on the south side of the road north of the present reservoir. The services prior to that time were held in the Van Horn school house. After the building of the Lewistown reservoir in 1850-51, the minister and most of the members gradually removed, and in 1854 it ceased to exist.

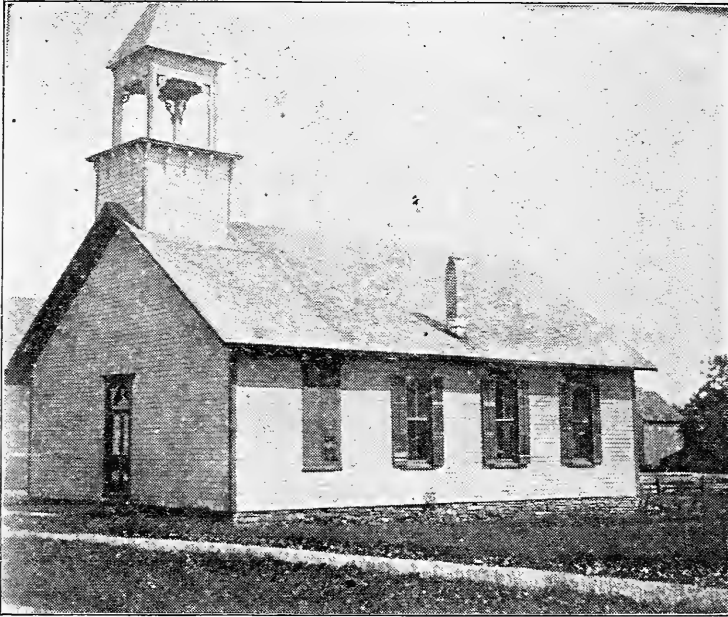


PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ZANESFIELD.

The first regular Presbyterian services were held in the Methodist meeting house about 1847-50 by the Rev. James H. Gill, pastor at West Liberty, and Rev. William M. Galbreath. January 11, 1851, a church was organized with the following members:—Solomon Adams, Jane McAdin, Martha Miller, Luther Smith, Margaret Marquis, Sarah McCoy, Joshua Robb, Sr., Maria Adams, Elizabeth Milner, William Marquis, Elizabeth Moore, Julia Adams, Sylvester Robb, Wm. Cook, Effie Smith, Nancy McCoy, John Nelson, Sarah Robb, Jesse Milner, Elizabeth A. Nelson, Nancy Marquis,

Margaret Odor, Thomas McAdin, Isabella Robb, Jane Cook, Bridget Kenton, Jane McCoy, Sarah Nelson, Mary Robb, Joseph Nelson, Ann Robb, Samuel Marquis.

Many of the above had been members of the First and afterwards of the Second church of Bellefontaine, and upon the discontinuance of the latter they assisted in organizing this church. Two hundred and seventy-seven members have been added since the organization.



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The following have been elders:—Luther Smith, E. T. Davis, Thomas Marquis, G. P. Stevenson, Joshua Robb, C. H. Chapman, James Jameson, J. C. Smith, Justus Rutan, J. K. Abraham, Emerson Smith. Present elders:—S. C. Robb, H. C. Miller, J. K. Stevenson and G. D. Adams.

The ministers have been:—Rev. J. K. Lyle, 1851; Rev. T. T. Smith, 1853; Rev. E. B. Raffensperger, 1857; Rev. Wm. G. Hillman, 1858; Rev. J. H. Gill, 1859; Rev. James A. Marshall, 1860; Rev. Charles Hill, 1866-69; Rev. Luther Smith, 1874-79; Rev. J. T. Smith, 1853, Rev. L. I. Drake, 1859; Rev. Jas. A. Marshall, 1863-64; Rev. L. J. Drake, 1870-74; Rev. Luther Smith, 1874-

79; Rev. D. O. Ghormley, 1880; Rev. Jas. A. Darrah, 1881; Rev. R. C. Colmery, D. D., 1882-83; Rev. Wm. G. March, 1882-83; Rev. G. L. Kalb, D. D., 1883-84.

Dr. Kalb has always had a fatherly care for this church, receiving more members into the church than any other pastor.

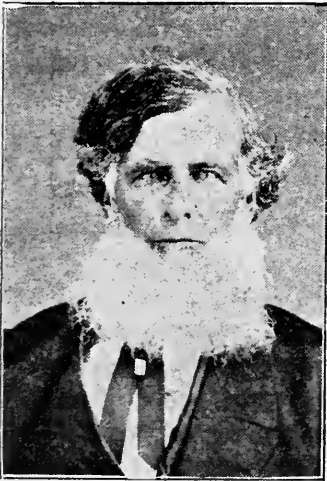
Students who supplied the pulpit occasionally were:—D. G. Collins, R. Scott Stevenson and J. G. Grabiell. The later ministers have been Rev. C. W. Hempstead, Rev. David J. Blyth and Rev. Chas. J. McCracken.

June 29, 1852, Noah and Zane McColloch sold to Mr. Luther Smith, in trust for the church, lot 5, now lot 30, in McColloch's addition, on which the present church building was soon erected.

There have been Sabbath-school organizations at different times, but none very long lived until the one organized in 1890, with J. G. Grabiell superintendent. This organization has kept in good running order ever since, and at present is in a flourishing and encouraging condition, J. E. Dunaway superintendent.

A Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor was organized in 1891 by a committee of five from the Bellefontaine society, and has been running successfully ever since.

REV. LUTHER SMITH.



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Rev. Luther Smith, son of Ely and Amy (Emerson) Smith, born at Hollis, New Hampshire, August 11, 1800, graduated from Brown University in 1824, studied law, located at Paris, Kentucky, in 1827, where he opened an academy.

He married, October, 1834, Lucretia Caldwell, who died in Louisville, Kentucky. He married, second, in 1845, Effie Moody, of Clifton, Ohio, and moved to Logan county. After teaching for several years he settled on his farm near Zanesfield.

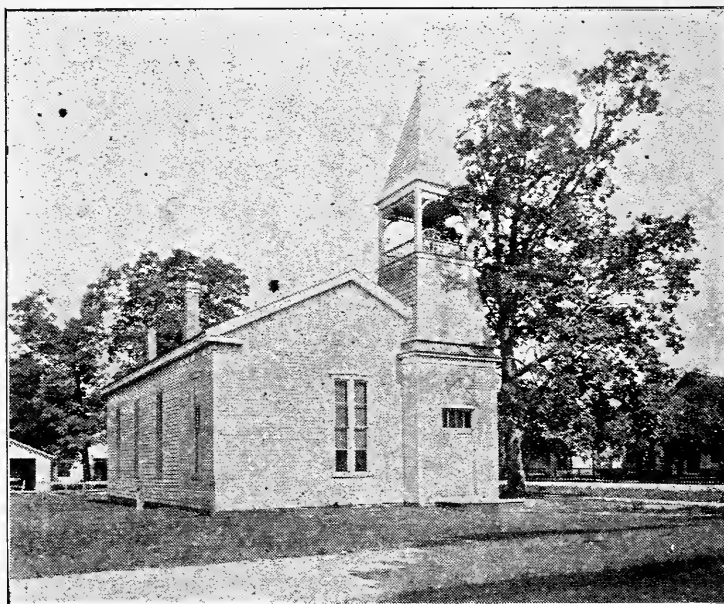
In all matters of public welfare he was a leader. He had studied theology while in Kentucky. In 1874 he was licensed and ordained by the Bellefontaine Presbytery and was installed pastor of the Zanesfield church. In 1875 he built the

Presbyterian church of East Liberty in which he preached. He continued to serve in both churches until 1879, and in East Liberty church until about 1883. He died soon after. His children were James Emerson, now of Piqua, Ohio, and William C. Smith.



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF DEGRAFF.

A petition having been presented to the Presbytery of Sidney in April, 1865, then in session at Bellefontaine, Ohio, for a Presbyterian church at DeGraff, Ohio, ministers G. L. Kalb and Alex-

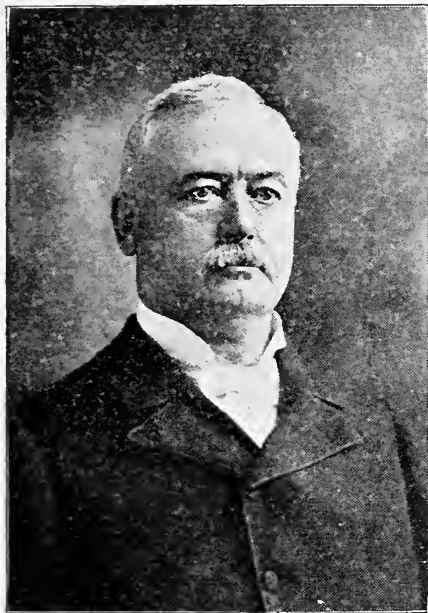


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ander Telford and Elder Robert Smith were Presbytery's committee to visit the field, and should the way be clear organize a church. The committee met May 13 of the same year and organized the church with twelve members, and at the same time Lyman Doane was elected elder and installed, having been an elder in the Logansville and DeGraff church. Ten days later William Walker, a former ruling elder of the Logansville and DeGraff church, was elected a ruling elder in the DeGraff Presbyterian church and installed. September 30, 1895, Lyman Doane, William Walker,

Aaron Mitchell. William Campbell and P. Craig were elected Trustees of the church, at the same time Henry Huling and G. Calland, formerly deacons of the Presbyterian church of Spring Hill, were elected deacons in the DeGraff Presbyterian church. Rev. W. H. Honnell, of the Presbytery of Transylvania, was the first

minister to serve this newly organized church; he served the church as a supply. The Rev. F. M. Kumler has served the church as pastor since April 1st, 1893. During this time the church has been greatly encouraged and built up, the membership being more than doubled, and a convenient and substantial parsonage built. The church has the rotary system of eldership, and the present Board of Elders are:—James Hays, W. E. Harris, A. H. Moore, T. H. Ross and J. W. Walker. Jacob Kloepfer, J. W. Wiegman, Henry Huling and A. B. Huston constitute the present Board of Deacons, while James Mays, Solomon Wambaugh, A. H. Moore, Ja-



REV. F. M. KUMLER.

cob Kloepfer and Hiram Huber make up the Board of Trustees.

Charter members were:—Lyman Doane, Martha Doane, Nancy Murphy, William Campbell, Martha Barnhart, Jane Boggs, Elizabeth Huston, Mary A. McElroy, Hannah Reynolds, Aaron Mitchell, Sarah C. Mitchell, Martha Mitchell.

Pastors and supplies of the DeGraff Presbyterian church were:—Rev. W. M. Galbreath was pastor of Spring Hill church from 1849 to 1853. During that time he preached at DeGraff, how regular is not known. The records do not inform us as to this, but he preached here as late as 1865. The church home was built in 1856, and dedicated on New Year's day, 1857.

Rev. W. H. Honnell was stated supply here from May, 1865, to April, 1868. Then Rev. Alexander Telford became stated supply in September, 1868, and continued until 1873.

Rev. Joseph Lower became pastor in August, 1874, and so continued until 1876. In September, 1876, Rev. A. B. Struthers became stated supply and so continued until 1879. Then Rev. F. Lynn became stated supply in September, 1879, and so continued until some time in 1880. Then for about six years the church was supplied by students of theology, Dr. Kalb filling in by preaching in the afternoons, Messrs. Marshman, D. G. Collins, R. S. Stevenson and J. G. Grabiell being some of them.

In 1886 Rev. J. E. Alexander became pastor for one-half of his time and so continued until some time in 1889.

Early in 1891 Rev. J. G. Grabiell became stated supply and so continued until some time in 1892.



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BELLECENTER.

This church was indirectly the successor of the churches of Pleasant Valley and Richland, which see.

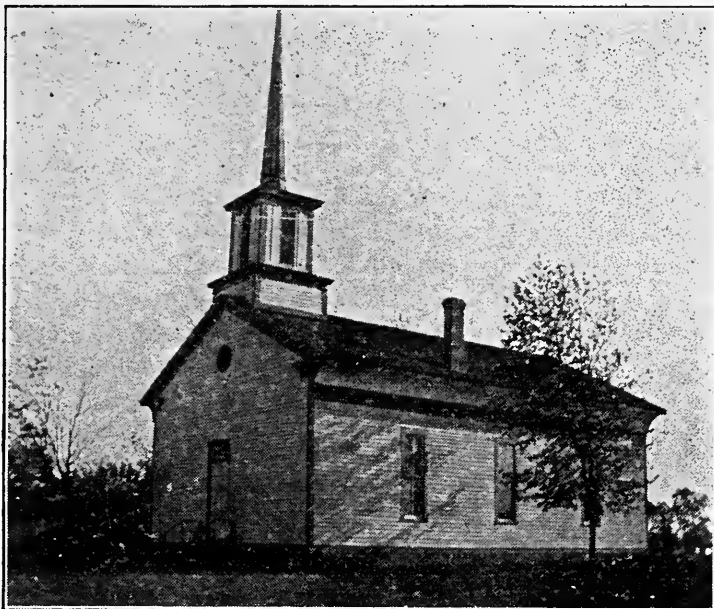
It was organized December 9, 1852, the first pastor being the Rev. J. A. Weeks; the elders, Alvin Clark and James Dunlap.

The original members were:—Rebecca Zimmerman, Samuel Lambert, Elizabeth C. Hukill, John Zimmerman, Francis Mains, Maria McLaughlin, Joseph Patton, Sarah Pilbrick, Susan Gebby, Elizabeth Hemphill, Eleanor Lambert, Hazzard Hopkins, Mary Clark, James Dunlap, William Yates, Margaret E. Patton, Andrew Yates, J. L. Hemphill, Eleanor Hemphill, Mary Hemphill, Alvin Clark, Jane Scott, Mary J. Martin, Margareta Yates, C. C. Scott, Sarah Deer.

The early services were held in the old Methodist church and in the school houses.

January 1, 1857, the trustees, William Ritchie, James Ritchie, and A. Clark, purchased lot 69, where the present church building was erected. The other ministers have been:—Rev. William Young, 1855-58; Rev. Henry M. Shockley, 1870-76; Rev. John K. Argo, 1893-95; Rev. Amos Bartholomew, 1859-67; Rev. A. J. Clark, 1877-93; Rev. Edward P. Elcock, since 1895.

Some of the other officers have been:—Elders James Ritchie, Joseph Clyde, William McLain, William Lowrey, James Sherrat, Archibald Jameson, Josiah R. Laughlin, Seth Taylor, Samuel Harbert, William R. Ritchie, John A. Hemphill, John L. Clark, Deacons:—Josiah R. Laughlin, R. B. Simpson, William Hoon,



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William Hemphill, S. H. Bergert, C. Zahler. Present trustees:—
A. J. Wallace, William Torrence, H. J. Mack, Davis Zahler.

In March, 1899, this church had 6 elders, 5 deacons, 236 members and 143 Sunday-school scholars.



PARISH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF PLEASANT TP.

This church was organized by the Rev. William H. Honnell February 1, 1866, in a frame building previously occupied by the Methodist denomination, which stood on the west side of the Bokengehalas Creek, where the Bellefontaine and Logansville road now crosses the same. Among the original twenty-eight members, March 1, 1867, were:—Joseph E. Carr, elder; Nancy (Douglas) Carr, Josephine Carr, Joseph Rathmell, elder; Hannah Rathmell, Mary Rathmell, Robert Parish, elder; G. Turner Parish, deacon; Margaret Parish, Mary Parish, Sarah Parish, Annie (Makemson) Hamer, Daniel Hamer, Margery (Horst) Hamer, Mary E. Hamer, John Parish, Ellen (Douglas) Parish, Marcellus Stewart, Angeline Turner, Albert Turner, Rebecca Rish, Hannah Beale, Eliza Martin.

Mr. Honnell began preaching here in 1865. The Parish organization was discontinued on October 24, 1867, as the above mentioned meeting house had burned, and all of above named members were received by letter from this church into the DeGraff Presbyterian church.

NOTE.—Rev. William H. Honnell, son of William and Ellinor (Wilson) Honnell, of Washington county, Pennsylvania, born October, 6, 1828, was educated at Sidney, (Ohio), Oxford College and Danville (Kentucky) Theological Seminary. Was chaplain, First Kentucky Cavalry, U. S. A., 1861-65. Preached in Kentucky, pastor at DeGraff and Parish, 1866-69, later at Rushsylvania. Moved to Ewart, Kansas, in 1886.



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF RUSHSYLVANIA.

The Presbyterian church was organized June 3, 1867, by a commission of Sidney Presbytery, consisting of the Reverends G. L. Kalb and A. Bartholomew and Elders William McColloch and Samuel Hoover, with thirteen members, five by certificate and



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eight on profession of their faith. Those by certificate were three from Bellecenter Presbyterian church, viz.:—W. F. Lowrey, his wife, Amanda, and Sarah Stewart. From the Bellefontaine Presbyterian church:—John C. Walter and Eliza, his wife. Those

on profession were:—Catharine Lideigh, Maria Hemphill, Henrietta Carson, Anna J. Howard, Elizabeth Heller, Jacob Grabiell and Mary J., his wife.

Seven of the original members are living still, viz.:—Sarah Stewart, Anna J. Howard, John C. Walter and Mary J. Grabiell, members of the Rushsylvania Presbyterian church at present. The other three are Amanda Lowery, a member of the Presbyterian church at Lyons, Kansas; Maria Hemphill, now living in Chicago, and Catharine Lideigh, a member of the Lutheran church near New Jerusalem, this county.

At the organization W. F. Lowrey, having been an elder in the Bellecenter church, and Jacob Grabiell were elected elders and John C. Walter, deacon.



REV. J. E. ALEXANDER AND FAMILY.

Rev. W. H. Honnell was the first stated supply of the church, serving about six years. Rev. Solomon Cooke was stated supply for six months. The first building was erected in 1879, a frame costing about \$2,500.

Rev. J. E. Alexander came on the field in 1875, then a student

in Lane Theological Seminary, and has had charge of the church since that time, being still its pastor.

The church has had a healthy, but not a rapid growth and had in March, 1899, six elders, 6 deacons, 157 members and 130 Sunday-school scholars. A new building was erected in 1893-94, being dedicated in July, 1894. It was built of brick with stone trimmings, slate roof, basement with heater, bowled floor circular pews, with lecture room and two infant class rooms, all so arranged as to be connected with the main audience room when necessary. The auditorium will seat 300, and with the Sabbath-school department 500 can be comfortably seated. It is located on a corner lot and the highest point on Main street. It cost, including lot, about \$5,600.



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EAST LIBERTY.

The Presbyterian church of East-Liberty was not a separate organization, but part of the Zanesfield church. Among the early members were:—Charles H. Chapman and George Adams, elders; Effie, wife of Rev. Luther Smith; Mary, (Brown) wife of G. D. Adams; Emily, (How) wife of C. H. Chapman; Ellen, wife of Joshua Dickinson, daughters Sallie and Jennie; Elizabeth, wife of J. M. Jameson, and daughters Barbary (McNiell) and Mary (Winner); Richard Armstrong and wife, Eliza, (Bell) and children Eliza J., (Irwin) Effie, (Humaker) Sallie, (Ferguson) Margaret (Smith) and John; Harriett, wife of John Armstrong; Winfield Akey, Emerson Smith (son of Rev. Luther Smith) and wife, Mary (Glover) Smith.

Rev. Mr. Smith was pastor of the congregation until about 1883. July 24, 1875, the trustees of the Zanesfield Presbyterian church, of East Liberty, purchased a lot, 120x88 feet in size, in East Liberty, and erected a church building in 1876. This was occupied by them as a church and by the Union Sunday-school, of East Liberty, under Moses Emerson, (father of Captain J. D. and George W. Emerson) as superintendent, until 1883, when so many moving away the services were discontinued.

The property was conveyed April 4, 1885, to the Disciple church by Alfred McAtee, George D. Adams, J. C. Smith, James Jameson and Thomas Flack trustees of the Zanesfield Presbyterian church of East Liberty.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF RIDGEWAY.

The Ridgeway church was organized June 29, 1875, by a committee of the Bellefontaine Presbytery consisting of Rev. George L. Kalb and Elder J. C. Walter, with five members, viz.:—Nancy Early, William J. Early and Alexander Denison on examination and profession of faith in Christ, and Amy A. Hill by certificate from the Rushsylvania Presbyterian church. W. J. Early and Alexander Denison were elected, ordained and installed elders, and the church declared organized under the name of the Rush Creek Presbyterian church, by the Presbytery. The name was changed to that of "The Ridgeway Presbyterian church." The organization was effected in the "White Swan School House," about two miles south of Ridgeway. At Ridgeway in 1878-79 a church building was erected, costing about \$2,200, which was dedicated in the fall of 1879. The building is a neat brick structure and will seat 225. This church never had a regularly installed pastor. For the most time Rev. J. E. Alexander, pastor of the Rushsylvania Presbyterian church, had supplied them with preaching, every two weeks in the afternoon. The membership at present is about 32.



ADDRESSES DELIVERED



AT THE CELEBRATION OF THE THIRTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF
THE PASTORATE OF THE REV. GEORGE L. KALB, D. D., OF THIS
CHURCH, SEPTEMBER 28, 1898, AND THE SEVENTIETH ANNI-
VERSARY OF THE ORGANIZATION OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH, OF BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO, 1828-1898.



PROGRAM.

Prayer.

Music.

The Founders of the Church and their Decendants.....	W. V. Marquis
The Pastors of the Church.....	Dr. S. W. Fuller
The Children of the Church, Who have Entered the Ministry and Mission Field.....	Mrs. S. A. Buchanan
The Children of the Church.....	J. E. West
The Work and Influence of the Church in the Community.....	.....
.....	Rev. G. W. Hamilton, D. D.

Music.

Our Temples of Worship.....	E. J. Howenstine
The Singers in Israel.....	G. M. Stevenson
Our Pastor, His Work and His Influence.....	W. H. West
Our Pastor's Wife.....	Mrs. J. M. Riddle
Reminiscences.	

Benediction.

The addresses were delivered in the auditorium of the church. The Bellefontaine Presbytery was in session. Its proceedings were postponed for this occasion and its members took part.

Rev. Mr. Fulton, of Kenton, moderator of the Presbytery, presided. He explained the part the Presbytery had been required to take in severing the relationship, as pastor, of Dr. Kalb to this church. By appointment of the Presbytery, Rev. Edward P. Elcock delivered an address reviewing Dr. Kalb's long pastorate and his connection with this Presbytery.



THE FOUNDERS OF THE CHURCH AND THEIR DECENDANTS.

BY W. V. MARQUIS.

Many of the founders of this church were decendants of the sturdy Scotch-Irish Presbyterians, who fled from the Old Country to establish and maintain, on American soil, the principles of religious and political liberty denied them in their native land.

Many others can trace their ancestry back more than two centuries; to the time of the revocation of the Edict of Nantes by Louis the 14th, of France; at which time, MacCaulay says in his history of England, "That in a few months fifty thousand of the best families quitted France forever," by reason of the persecution of the Huguenots (or Presbyterians.) "Nor were they such." he further says, "as a country can well spare, being, generally, persons of intelligent minds; of industrious habits and of austere morals."

These refugees emigrated chiefly to Pennsylvania and Virginia, thence to Western Pennsylvania, to Washington and adjoining counties; thence to Belmont, Guernsey, Harrison, Knox, Licking, Muskingum and probably other counties in Eastern Ohio, some ultimately locating in Logan county.

The first name that appears upon the records is that of the pastor, Rev. Joseph Stevenson. "The Pastors of the Church" having been assigned on the program to another person, it is unnecessary for me to refer to his long life and services. He was born March 25, 1779, died February 24, 1865. The next three names appearing on the record are those of the first Session, chosen by the church at its organization in 1828, to-wit:—Joshua Robb, John Wilson Marquis and Robert Patterson.

Joshua Robb came from Washington county, Pennsylvania, about 1824. He was a soldier in the war of 1812; was in the battle of the Thames, in Canada, and present when the celebrated Indian chief, Tecumseh, was killed by the Kentuckians. He was a giant in stature and in strength, being over six feet in height. At one time three or four ministers met in Bellefontaine by appointment to go in company to a meeting of Synod in Columbus. Mr. Robb accompanied them on foot. When the party reached the town of Zanesfield, five miles east, Judge Robb said he would "go on ahead and report to the Synod that they were coming." He arrived at Columbus several hours in advance of the gentlemen on horse back. He died at Lima, Ohio, at an advanced age, about 1862.

Robert Patterson came from Licking county in 1824; was chosen Clerk of the first Session and continued to serve for 12 or 15 years. He was one of the early merchants of Bellefontaine, and prominent and active in the church, in business and in the public affairs of Logan county. He was born in County Down, Ireland, 1789, and died at the residence of his son-in-law, Rev. R. H. Hollyday, at Findlay, Ohio, September 7, 1867.

John Wilson Marquis, whose name frequently appears in the records, came from Washington county, Pennsylvania. He was accidentally killed on the railroad track between Bellefontaine and Ridgeway, Ohio, about 1859.

Thomas Marquis, the next of the early elders, was born in Frederick county, Virginia, October 2, 1767. Removed thence to Washington county, Pennsylvania, thence to Belmont, Knox and Logan counties. He served as elder in Logan county and elsewhere (before coming here) more than half a century. He died October 19, 1851, at the age of 84, in Montgomery county, Ohio. The names of other pioneer members are John McCracken, 1833; John Faris, 1836; David Patterson, 1833; James Kerr, 1836.

I presume they may all be properly considered as founders and pioneers of Presbyterianism in Logan county. It is impossible to trace the numerous decendants of these people in the brief time allowed. They are scattered all over this land—from the lakes to the gulf and from ocean to ocean.

In the list are to be found names eminent in church and state, in science, literature and art, and in war:—The Stevensons, Robbs, Kers, Marquises, Pattersons, Nelsons, Cooks, McCrackens, Moores, Farises and Byers. The names and faces of their decendants are familiar to the people of this church, and of this community at the present time.

The first one hundred members admitted to this church, including the founders, were equally divided between the men and the women, there being just fifty of each.

Of the last eight hundred and seventeen members admitted, two hundred and eighty-one were males and five hundred and thirty-six were females—a preponderance of females over males of about two to one. The reasons for this preponderance are left to be explained by others.



PASTORS OF THE CHURCH.

BY SETH W. FULLER, M. D.

The following ministers have served the First Presbyterian church of Bellefontaine:—Rev. Joseph Stevenson from 1825 to 1843, 18 years; Rev. R. H. Hollyday, assistant to pastor six months, 1840-41; Rev. George A. Gregg, 1844 to 1854, 10 years; Rev. E. B. Raffensperger, 1854 to 1859, 4½ years; Rev. George P. Bergen, 1859 to 1863, 4 years; Rev. G. L. Kalb, D. D., 1863 to 1898, 35 years.

For a year prior to Mr. Gregg's pastorate the pulpit of the First church had supplies by Rev. Mr. Sacket, of West Liberty, Rev. Mr. Spence, of Sidney, and Rev. Mr. Beddow.

I have very little information in regard to the pastors of the Second church, and am indebted to Governor Marquis for what I have. The church was organized in 1836 by Presbytery. Rev. Jno. A. Meeks served this church either as pastor or stated supply from about 1837 to 1839. Rev. Jno. L. Belleville from about 1839 to 1847. Rev. David K. Polk from 1847 to 1849, at about which time the Second church ceased to exist. I have no history of consequence of these ministers. I think Rev. Mr. Meeks preached at Spring Hill and West Liberty occasionally, and finally took charge of a Congregational church in Findlay. I had no personal acquaintance with Rev. Mr. Belleville, but know that he was considered a talented man, and as he lived during the controversial period, he was often engaged in defending his own views, which were sufficiently pronounced to satisfy almost any Calvinist. Mr. Belleville came from Montgomery county to this place, and after the close of his ministry here returned to that county and died in Dayton some years since at an advanced age.

The Reverend Joseph Stevenson, one of the pioneers of Logan county, may also be considered the father of Presbyterianism in this part of the country. He was born in Hagerstown, Maryland, March 25, 1779, and died February 24, 1865, at Bellefontaine, Ohio. "Losing his father when he was but five years of age, he was brought up, in part, in the family of his stepfather, Judge Edgar. At the age of fifteen he was apprenticed for four and one-half years and learned the smith trade in Beaver county, Pennsylvania. Having finished his apprenticeship he set up shop for himself in 1800, near Greensburg, Beaver county, Pennsylvania." He continued for nearly three years in business and was greatly prospered, when, it is said, severe affliction overtook him and turned his thoughts entirely to his soul's welfare and his mind to the question of preparing for the ministry. As was common in that day the young student, early in the course of his studies, married, so, in 1804, Mr. Stevenson wedded the daughter of Rev. Thomas Marquis, of Cross Creek, Washington county, Pennsylvania, and removed to Canonsburg, where, after three years, he completed his literary studies. He spent nearly two years in the study of theology with Rev. Thomas Marquis. October 15, 1808, he was licensed to

preach the gospel, and immediately entered upon his work in Three Ridges and Forks of Wheeling. In 1812 each church was able to employ the full time of a pastor, and he confined his labors to Three Ridges, or West Alexander. From 1808 to 1825 he continued to minister to this people, though spending many months in various missionary tours North and West in establishing and revisiting a missionary station among the Ottawa Indians on the Maumee. About this time, 1825, "he resolved to leave the people of his charge for their good, but there is abundant evidence," says his biographer, "that the church did not agree with him in this." Having come into possession of a large tract of land in Logan county, O., "without much desire and labor on his part," as his memoranda says, where there was little Presbyterian influence, and having means to support his family for a time, he resolved to move to that county, and become a self-sustaining missionary. It was in 1825 when he settled upon his land, one and one-half miles north of Bellefontaine, which was his home until he went to the better country.

When Mr. Stevenson reached Logan county, the five counties of which it was the center were without a Presbyterian minister. As soon as a cabin was constructed to shelter his family, he established for himself a circuit of thirteen preaching places to be reached and ministered unto every five weeks. This work he continued for above two years, in the meantime forming churches as God gave him adherents. By degrees the circle of his work was narrowed, at length being confined to the Bellefontaine church.

In 1844, the thirty-sixth year of his active ministry, the sixty-fifth year of his life, he resigned his charge and devoted himself to good doing and the care of his invalid wife, who died July 25, 1849. The remaining sixteen years of his life were spent in attending ecclesiastical and missionary meetings, visiting his children, strengthening the churches and in preaching as strength permitted. In his seventy-sixth year he canvassed Logan county in the interests of the American Bible Society. To show the true piety of "Father" Stevenson, I copy this record which he made on his eighty-first birthday. "I am free from pain and have no disease which threatens my life, but the infirmities of age admonish me that my end cannot be distant. My life here is infinitely better than I deserve, but to be with Jesus, whom I have endeavored to serve for fifty-seven years, would be far better. It is my inces-

sant desire to live without sin. When I lay down this body I shall be done with sin forever. Glorious hope! Who would not die to realize it? I would not live alway in this sinning state—would love to be restored to the image of my Maker, God, and serve him perfectly forever.” Here we have the key to his spirit-life; and he was so imbued with the indwelling of the Spirit; so conformed to Christ that he fulfilled the injunction of the Savior—harmless as a dove—at the same time being eminently wise. It is hardly necessary, after saying this, to inform you that he made the Golden Rule his standard of action in all his dealings, and was just to all. He was benevolent, and it is said that toward the end of his life gave away one-fifth of his income. Intellectually, he was far above the ordinary—a good preacher. Spiritually, as near perfection as any man I ever knew.

Rev. George Gregg served this church from 1844 to 1854, or about ten years. I was, during that time, living in West Liberty, and I heard him preach there and at Spring Hill, but my acquaintance with him was limited. He was a sound theologian, and to me a fairly attractive speaker, and from what I have learned he was highly esteemed as a man, a pastor and a christian. How successful his ministry was I am not informed. His tragic death was much lamented, he having died of smallpox. He was opposed to vaccination, from what cause I do not know, but my impression is he was conscientiously opposed to it. He was therefore unprotected, and thus fell a victim to his own mistake. Two or three years since the writer published in a medical journal an article entitled “Variola and Vaccina,” reminiscences and observations, and from it makes this extract:—“About the middle of December, 1854, I visited a gentleman in Bellefontaine, pastor of one of the churches there, reported to have smallpox. He was extremely ill with the confluent form, and his condition about hopeless. During the examination he threw his long postulated arm about my neck and held my face to his for some little time in a vain effort to tell me something, but his throat was so blocked with the eruption he could not articulate so as to be understood.” This I regretted, as it is likely he wished to give a reason of his being in his present deplorable condition. He died very shortly after. During his ministry here the old Presbyterian church on North Main street was built. He also built the large frame house on East Sandusky avenue in which he died, now owned by Elder J. D. McLaughlin.

Upon the whole I infer that his ministry was very successful. He was a most energetic man, a great worker not despising manual labor, but always ready to lend a helping hand on every proper occasion. He left a wife and several children.

Rev. E. B. Raffensperger was pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Bellefontaine from 1854 to 1859, and came from Urbana to this church. I first became acquainted with him in the spring of 1856. I know nothing of his antecedents, where born or where educated. He was a man of ability, and an impressive pulpit orator. During his ministry here there were a number of revivals, and one in which a large number of converts were added to the church. He was indeed a good revivalist; and was fearless in denouncing wrong-doing from the pulpit. I remember a notable instance in which a popular superintendent of the public schools had been guilty of an immoral act and was denounced in very strong language—and Mr. Raffensperger had the command of that when he wished to use it. This course made some enemies, mostly outside the church, but unfortunately he had some in the church, or who claimed to be in it. As has been said his former pastorate was in Urbana, and the opposition he had in that place seemed to have been transferréd to this; so clergymen had better, when they change locations, make them more than 18 miles apart. After becoming a member of the Session I called upon one of these opponents in order to reconcile differences, and my recollection is that the main trouble was something that occurred at Urbana, and here I may say a good deal of the opposition to ministers amounts to about as much as the old saw:

"I don't like you, Dr. Fell,
The reason why I cannot tell,
But I don't like you, Dr. Fell."

Mr. Raffensperger was an enthusiastic man and full of energy in his undertakings. Notwithstanding there were some troubles in the church, the number of members continued to increase, while the finances decreased or it became more difficult to raise the funds to pay the minister's salary. There were frequent consultations between the pastor and Session; and I remember one all night session when I did not get home until daylight in the morning. And finally some opposition arose in the Session especially in one member; so that at the spring meeting of Presbytery at Troy, O., where I was a member, he resigned his pastorate. Now after this long lapse of time I scarcely feel that he was well treated. But I

trust he has gone to the place where all is love, joy and peace and where the turmoil of this world is unknown.

George P. Bergen was stated supply of this church from 1859 to 1863, four years. He was born in New Jersey, but had lived in Kentucky and was probably educated there. He went from that state to western Iowa and from there came here. He was a ready, pleasant speaker, a good pastor and popular, esteemed as a christian gentleman, and by the way, it is hard to conceive that any true, intelligent christian can be otherwise. His charge was during the early and stormy period of the war. He and I were in attendance at the spring meeting of Presbytery at West Liberty when the news came that Fort Sumpter had been fired upon; yet notwithstanding the wonderful war excitement of the time there were many additions to the church, though no general revival as far as I now remember. His remaining so long as stated supply was rather unusual, but there were some members of the Session and perhaps others, who deemed it unwise to have him installed as pastor. No one doubted that he was doing the best he could for the interest of the church and the cause of Christ, and it must be said that when he left his charge he had very many warm friends, for he was a lovable man and the parting was hard.

After leaving here he emigrated to the State of Iowa, where he engaged in teaching in connection with ministerial work. He died in that state in 1875, leaving a wife, now deceased, and four children—three sons and one daughter. The oldest son, Paul, is a missionary in China. One son is a physician in Chicago, the other a professor in some institution in Elgin, Ill. The daughter is married, but her residence is unknown.

Last, but not least in my esteem, I refer to Rev. R. H. Holiday, who labored with Rev. Mr. Stevenson for six months in the interests of the First church of Bellefontaine, and being with such a man was worth as much to him as six months training in a theological school. I did not know him here but after he took charge of the infant church at West Liberty we became well acquainted. He labored faithfully there in the cause of Christ and in the interests of the feeble church, the services being held in an old still house. In our young manhood we became fast friends, although I was not a member of his church. I stood by his side when he was married to his life companion, at the house of Robert Patterson, one and one-half miles south of town, near the West

Liberty pike. This was in 1842. Again in 1852, just 50 years afterward, I was at his side at the second wedding—the golden one—at Findlay. Strange as it may seem, I think we did not meet more than two or three times during that long period. He did not stay long at West Liberty after his marriage, but removed to Findlay, and entered, as I understand, upon the active duties of his ministry in that place and surrounding country. He has done much in these years for the moral and spiritual welfare of that community, and many souls will be ready to rise up and call him blessed. And after we have crossed the river, which cannot be very distant, may we meet and renew our friendship and love in the peaceful kingdom of our God.



CHILDREN OF THE CHURCH, MINISTERS AND MISSIONARIES.

BY MRS. S. A. BUCHANAN.

Of the children of this church who have become ministers or missionaries, we find that there are seven ministers and one home* missionary. Three of the ministers have already been honored with the title of Doctor of Divinity, and doubtless others will be as time proves their merit. It is worthy of note that three of the seven ministers and the home missionary are all decendants of the Rev. Joseph Stevenson.

The very brief time in which this paper had to be prepared prevented the collecting of data that would make an interesting sketch of the life of each person in the list; such, however, as could be gathered on the spur of the moment will be given. It should be further stated that the brief mention made of some is not because they have less merit than the others, but because fuller information was not available.

The ministers approximately in their chronological order are as follows:—Rev. John McMillen Stevenson, D. D., was the second son of Rev. Joseph and Sarah Marquis Stevenson, born May 14th, 1812; entered Miami University in September, 1832; graduated from Jefferson College in 1836; was a student at Lane Theological Seminary, and licensed by Presbytery of Richland, Ohio, in 1840. His first pastorate was at Troy, Ohio. He is now Corresponding Secretary of American Tract Society.

Joseph Hover Stevenson, D. D., eldest son of Thomas Mar

*See chapter Ministers and Missionaries.

quis and Judith Hover Stevenson, graduated from Miami University in 1859; was licensed by Sidney Presbytery in 1863; studied theology at Allegheny Seminary, and was ordained at Brownsville, Pennsylvania, his first charge, in 1864.

Salmon Coles Faris, D. D., son of John and Ann Morrison Faris, graduated at Washington, Pennsylvania; entered the ministry about 1862, at Buchanan, Virginia.

Rev. Robert P. Shaw was a son of Rev. Joseph and Naomi Shaw. His first charge was in Chester county, Pennsylvania; is now located at Tacoma, Washington.

Rev. J. G. Grabel, after preparatory course in Ohio Western University, attended Lane Theological Seminary; is now located at West Bay City, Michigan.

Rev. Virgil L. Grabel followed the same course of education; is now in Illinois.

Rev. Robert Scott Stevenson, seventh son of Joseph and Margaret Ann Kerr Stevenson, graduated from Indiana State University at Bloomington, Indiana; was a theological student at Princeton and McCormick. His first charge was at Madison, South Dakota, and he is now located at Carmi, Illinois.

Mrs. Mattie Susan Fehl, (best known among us as Mattie Byers) daughter of John Wilson and Mary Jane Oatman Byers; after graduated from the Bellefontaine High School in 1878 went as a home missionary in 1887 to Box Elder, Utah. After three years of faithful and efficient service in this field she was compelled to give up her work and return home on account of her mother's serious illness, which ended in death. She married Mr. John M. Fehl and is now living in Carthage, Missouri. Her field of labor as missionary was under the charge of Rev. Mr. Gillespie, who was often absent from his pulpit on Sabbath. Upon the earnest request of many of the congregation, Mrs. Fehl, frequently, in the absence of the pastor, conducted public services and preached effective sermons. Her services in this way were very much appreciated by the pastor, and when he was a delegate to the General Assembly he spoke in favor of licensing women as preachers and said: "A lady is now filling my pulpit when I am away from home and she draws a much larger attendance than I can."

To some it may seem that seven ministers and one home missionary is a small out-put for so large a congregation. If any apology be needed for the small number we would call attention to the very

large quality. This brings up a phase of church work that is of deepest interest, not only to this church, but to all christians, that is the supply and demand for ministers and missionaries. Truly it may be said that the harvest is great but the laborers are few; the laborers, however, of which there is such great lack, are of the common, every day kind, who are willing to make self sacrifices and perform the humble duties which will make better and happier the homes and neighborhoods in which they live. Of such laborers there can never be too many or the field overcrowded, and while we have not turned out many ministers and but one missionary, we have great pleasure and comfort in the fact that we have a strong church of useful every day workers.

THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL.

BY JOHN E. WEST.

The children of the church is the euphaneous subject of the Sunday-school, and more especially of the Sunday-school of the First Presbyterian church of Bellefontaine, Ohio.

As far back as 1826 a Union Sunday-school was organized in the then village, which continued its existence until sometime in the thirties. The Presbyterian Sunday-school was organized under the pastorate of Rev. Joseph Stevenson, and the superintendency of Robert Patterson, the father of our towusman, Edward Patterson. Robert Patterson was succeeded by Joshua Robb and he by J. D. Campbell, who was known by all and familiarly called Jimmie Campbell. Campbell was succeeded by William G. Kennedy, whose widow still survives him.

From its organization until the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Gregg, the school continued without interruption. During Mr. Gregg's administration, as recalled by "Aunt" Jane McCormick, the Sunday-school, as such, was discontinued, and Mr. Gregg taught a large and interesting Bible class on Wednesday evenings. Just at what time the meetings of the school on Sunday were again commenced, I have not been able to learn definitely, but most probably during the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Raffensperger, since which time it has continued uninterruptedly.

Those who have been charged with its management and have served as its superintendents since its resurrection, embrace, if not all, nearly all of the following named persons:—Rev. G. L. Kalb,

who was superintendent for one year in the little brick church on North Main street, when the sessions of the school were held in the afternoon; Rev. Joseph Shaw, who went to his rest more than a quarter of a century ago; E. Durkee, Dr. A. Fulton, Judge Ezra Bennett, loved by all; John A. McIlvaine and the saintly William McColloch, all of whom have since been called to their reward; J. Q. A. Campbell, D. J. Miller, Pogue Stevenson, R. H. St. John, J. D. McLaughlin, G. M. Stevenson, S. A. Buchanan and John E. West, of whom those who are residents of Bellefontaine are still actively engaged in Sunday-school work either as officers, teachers or scholars.

Did time and opportunity afford, it would be a pleasure to recall the names and memories of those who gave of their time and talents in the other departments of the school in discharging the duties of secretary, treasurer, librarian, chorister and organist, and especially of those godly persons who devoted the best years of their life in teaching the word of God. May I not mention A. Galbreath, John M. Riddle as treasurer; Edward Patterson as librarian; W. A. Ogden and Pogue Stevenson as choristers, and some of the teachers whom I associate with my earliest recollections:— Rev. Joseph Shaw, David Niven, Dr. Fulton, Judge Bennett, William McColloch, John McIlvaine, as well as J. Q. A. Campbell and J. D. McLaughlin, Mrs. Robert McCracken, Miss Lou McCracken, Miss Jennie Kerr, Mrs. Cunningham Smith, Mrs. Margaret Riddle and Miss Emma Byers.

Who can estimate the influences that these persons, as well as the many others whose names cannot now be mentioned, have contributed toward the moulding of the lives and characters of the members of this church and community, and also of the hundreds of persons who have gone out from among us in the years that have gone?

Within the pastorate of Dr. Kalb many changes have taken place in Sunday-school methods, none more important nor more beneficial than the introduction of the uniform lesson system. As late as 1872 each superintendent or teacher made such selection of a lesson as he or she pleased, and frequently no two schools or classes were studying the same Scripture; there were not, nor could there be such things as lesson helps. Since 1872 when the first international lesson committee was appointed and an effort made to introduce a uniformity of lessons throughout all the Sun-

day-schools, we have been and are now using the uniform lesson system, and with its leaflets, monthlies, junior and senior quarterlies, Peubolet's notes and church papers; these not only bearing upon the same Scripture, but especially prepared and arranged for primary, intermediate and senior departments respectively.

This introduction of the uniform lesson system has awakened new interest in the Sunday-school work and justly so. Its adoption by almost every denomination, has called forth the most profound research, the greatest investigations and the most approved and acceptable interpretation of the text by the best thinkers and writers of the world. The acceptance of the same general views regarding the doctrine and interpretations to be given the lessons as sanctioned and set forth by the authorities of the various churches, has done and is doing more to accomplish that which has been the desire of every true christian, the sweeping away of unnecessary denominational barriers, the unifying of the Christian Army and its concentration against the common enemy, than any other agency of the church. The love of light, the desire to obtain every new idea upon the subject under investigation, and the eagerness to study the lesson from other and from interdenominational stand-points, has vivified the press of two hemispheres. All the investigations that modern research can present, all explanations, illustrations and amplifications that the literatures can suggest are furnished to the Sunday-schools of today and are within the reach of every member of our schools. As a result we have better prepared teachers and a larger number of scholars studying God's word than ever before. A school of two hundred and fifty members, including nine officers and twenty-six teachers, all studying the same portion of the Scripture, in connection with the other schools of the city doing the same thing, is a power for good in a community that cannot be estimated.

Does it pay? Yes, yes. Have our labors and the labors of all those who have gone before been in vain? No, no. Look about us. Let us ask ourselves the question, how many of those who are numbered among the members of this congregation would have been brought to a saving knowledge of the Lord, Jesus Christ, if it had not been for the early training received by them in the Sunday-school of this or of some other church?

Have you forgotten—can we ever forget, the scenes of Easter Sunday in 1897, and that of last winter when here about this altar

he who had so lovingly and tenderly watched over and prayed over your children and my children as he had over you and over me in years before, received into this fold and into full communion the little ones, the lambs of the flock, the children of the church.

In the thirty-five years of his pastorate, of the most of which I can bear witness, he whose anniversary we celebrate today, personally watched the growth and development of the Sunday-school, ever on the alert to correct any false doctrine, attending its sessions with a regularity that was interrupted only by sickness or absence from home; substituting both for superintendent and chorister, as necessity required, never carried away by any new fad, always encouraging and supporting that which would contribute to the upbuilding of the school, and never interfering with or usurping the functions of the various officers of the school. In a word throughout his entire pastorate, Dr. Kalb has always and at all times been the pastor of the school.



OUR TEMPLES OF WORSHIP,

BY E. J. HOWENSTINE.

The first structure or building erected and dedicated exclusively to the worship of God, was the great Temple of Solomon at Jerusalem. From that ancient and historic day, all peoples, whether believers in a living, omnipotent God, christian or pagan, have followed the example of Solomon and have had and kept their temples for worship. Athens had her temple to the goddess Minerva; Ephesus to Diana and Rome to Jupiter. Later in history, Rome had her St. Peters; London her Westminster; New York her Trinity and Plymouth church. Not so costly or imposing, but far more dear, have been the temples of worship of the pioneer christians of the western world.

In the year A. D., 1825, what is now the First Presbyterian church of Bellefontaine was organized. Following the example of the great and wise Solomon and yielding to that impulse of the christian heart, which was created by the injunction implied in the promise that "where two or three are assembled together in my name, there shall I be with them," on the 20th of May, 1827, that revered father of this church, Rev. Joseph Stevenson, purchased lot No. 150 in Bellefontaine, on which, through his efforts, the First Presbyterian church building of Bellefontaine

was erected in the year 1828. In 1823 the county government completed a frame building standing on lot No. 142 on Main street, where H. M. Annat's store now is, for the purpose of a court house. The use of that court house for worship was had by our church from 1825 until the building referred to was completed in the winter of 1828-29. That building was occupied as our temple of worship from 1829 till March 11, 1841, when it was transferred to what was organized in Bellefontaine as the Second Presbyterian church.

From 1841 to 1845, worship in our church was held for part of the time in what was called McLaughlin's school house, a brick building yet standing at the northeast corner of Sandusky avenue and Elm street, and for the remainder of the time in what was then the new brick court house.

On the first day of February, 1845, the trustees of our church acquired title to lot No. 120, in Bellefontaine, and in that year erected thereon the building on North Main street, now occupied by the Reformed Presbyterians. That building was used as our temple of worship from 1845 till May 14, 1870. Preparations for the erection of our present temple of worship were begun in 1867 by the purchase of the ground, but the building was not completed and dedicated until January 11, 1874. During the interval between May, 1870, and January 11, 1874, services were had for part of the time in what was then called Opera Hall, it being the place now occupied by the Masonic Fraternity, and the remainder, beginning in 1871, the services were held in the basement of our present church building until the date of dedication.

This temple of worship was dedicated on Sabbath day, the 11th of January, 1874, and has been in use for a period of twenty-five years. Its walls are festooned with hallowed memories. Here lovers have met and their souls were bound as one. Here our little ones have been christened and dedicated to God. Here we have parted with and buried our dead.

When this temple of worship was dedicated it was the largest church building in Bellefontaine; was up-to-date in all its appointments, and was considered a grand and imposing structure; but the laws of evolution apply to church buildings as well as to all things else. Tastes in architecture have changed. Ideas as to comfort and convenience have advanced and improved. The population of our city has more than doubled and the list of our mem-

bership, as well as the attendance at Sabbath-school, has increased in equal proportion, so that now our temple of worship is not up-to-date; is not equal to modern built houses in convenience and comfort, and is inadequate in size to accommodate either the Sabbath-school or the congregation at worship.



WORK AND INFLUENCE OF THE CHURCH IN THE COMMUNITY.

BY REV. G. W. HAMILTON, D. D.

Brethren, christian friends, I am here to convey the greeting of the United Presbyterian church on this most interesting occasion. Many of the people of this congregation were of the Associate Reformed church, that originally constituted my congregation.

At the time of our union in 1858, the Associate element of the United Presbyterian church, true to their nature, seized the church property and this congregation in accord with their genius grasped the larger share of the membership, and thus strengthened the foundation for what has proved the strongest and most influential religious and social organization Bellefontaine has ever known.

I am quite certain of the truth in saying that what our city is and has been for culture, refinement and progress must, in a large measure, be credited to the people of this Presbyterian church, who, by their education, opportunities of travel, and wealth, have constituted the very center of that bracing social circle that has made that phase of life in this place so charming to those who live here, and a model for imitation to the many favored and delighted sojourners.

The future of most things is uncertain. Whether in years to come this city will be able to roll back any and every evil tide that threatens our social good name, depends very much on this people. Upon them, more than others, will rest the responsibility of bravely facing the advance of any foe to our domestic life and social joys. We are not in doubt either of you or of the final results.

You will lead and the other congregations will bravely co-operate in this field of christian work. May God give you grace and wisdom to show us all the way into this higher, better and happier social life and influence so necessary and beneficial to mankind, and so well pleasing to our common Lord.

SINGERS IN ISRAEL.**BY GILBERT M. STEVENSON.**

I take it the "Singers in Israel" are the leaders of the church music, for there were many sweet singers in the congregation who did not act as leaders, except when called upon by the chorister to assist when the regular ones were absent, and others who never took part in the leading. So many of these there were that no attempt will be made to name all, and if some are named who helped but little and others not named who helped more, it is with no intention of slight for in the short time allotted the memory will not present every name.

The first leaders of which we have been able to learn were Josiah Moore and James E. Stevenson, who lead the singing in the square brick church which stood on the rear end of the lot where the present A. M. E. church stands.

They stood up just in front of the pulpit, facing the congregation. One would read two lines of the hymn to be sung, when the other would "raise the tune." At the close of the two lines he would read, or "line out" the next two, and the one who first read would lead in the singing, and thus they would change throughout the hymn.

The next were four singers instead of two, who occupied the same position as the ones named, and were James D. Campbell, Charles Porter, Joseph Stevenson and James Kerr.

The tunes must be learned from the note books at singing schools and memorized, so as to be sung in church without the use of notes. Charles Porter was the teacher of these singing schools, and the notes used were what we call the four notes, or Fa, Sol, La, Mi.

When the congregation got into their next church, which is now the Reformed Presbyterian church on North Main street, several singers, including both sexes, sat together near the center of the church, and thus lead in the singing. They were Joseph Stevenson, leader; James E. Stevenson, Robert Henderson, Margaret Ann Kerr Stevenson, and Mary Marquis.

They now began to use their note books in church. Later the choir was given the six rear seats in the church, between the doors, which were raised higher than the others; two seats were for soprano, two for bass, one for alto and one for tenor. Racks were then placed on the backs of the seats in front of the singers to hold the note books.

Choir meetings were held each week (except during harvest) to which any or all members of the congregation were welcomed. When the roads were good these meetings were often held in the country; conveyances used, farm wagons or bob-sleds. When the roads were bad the chorister often brought the singers together in his carriage, and after rehearsal took them to their homes again.

Anthems were sometimes sung as opening pieces for the service, and any new tune must be thus used a few times to let the congregation learn it, somewhat, before singing it to a hymn in worship.

It was not until 1874 when the Presbyterian Hymnal was introduced, that the notes were set to the hymns throughout the book. When round notes were introduced, the task of teaching the singers to read music thus written, instead of each note having a different shape, was undertaken by the pastor, Rev. George Gregg. The meetings also were often held at private houses, and when they met at the Rev. Joseph Stevenson home, north of town, in the large room built to accommodate neighborhood prayer meetings, as many as seventy persons have been counted in the class.

It was in the second church building, while the choir occupied these raised seats, that the first instrument was introduced. It was a bass viol and played by Mr. Frank Creswell. The next was a cabinet organ, used in Sunday-school, which soon found its way into the church service and was superseded by a better one, and it, in turn, by our present pipe organ.

As to the choir, some would sing for a time then move away, or quit for some cause, and others take their places. As we have been unable to get dates, we can only mention as many of the names as come to our knowledge, as at some time having belonged to the choir; neither can we give them in chronological order, but after the ones that have been named, there were Mr. Philo Dorwin, Frank Creswell, Ebenezer Nelson, Morrison Kerr, William D. Faris, William Mackey, Mary Patterson, Joan Smith, Lottie Swan-Lake, Levina Nelson Anderson, Nancy Nelson-Kerr, John K. Kerr, Hattie Gregg-Akey, Mollie Durkee-Reynolds, Margaret Byers-Jackson, Charlotte Knox, Mary Stanton-Allison, Peggie Huber-Apple, Carrie McClure-Price, Kate Huber-Beal, Lucinda Stevenson-Silver, Mrs. George P. Bergen, Marion M. Stevenson, John Milton Stevenson, William McLaughlin, Charles McLaugh-

lin, G. P. Stevenson, J. K. Stevenson, R. S. Kerr, Mary Niven-Kerr, G. M. Stevenson, Martha Martin-Stevenson, Jas. V. Stevenson, Alice Stover, Mollie Bergén-Coldren, W. A. Ogden, Mrs. Hattie Wilkinson, Lowrie Faris, J. Ed. Stevenson, J. Q. A. Campbell, Lizzie Emerson, Sadie Parker-Lawrence, John Fichthorn, Sallie Kennedy-Goodwin, Mrs. Maggie Riddle, Sallie Emery-Patterson, Ella Kerr-Martin, Mame Kerr-Emery, Mame Patterson-Cartmell, Mrs. Laura Wallace, Effie McLaughlin-Hoffner, George W. Emerson, J. D. McLaughlin, Isaac Neer, Ida St. John, Thomas O. Taylor, Dr. R. W. Chalfant, Mack Dickinson, Frank Kerr, John Brand, Frank Kennedy, Beatty Bunker, Laura Nichols-Emerson, Helen Noble, Harry S. Kerr, Jennie Emery, Jennie Howenstine-Cushman, Mrs. Thornhill. As teachers, I might mention Charles Porter, Rev. George Gregg and W. A. Ogden.

Choristers:—Joseph Stevenson, John Fichthorn and R. W. Chalfant.

Organists:—Belle Dorwin, Mary Pollock, Belle Knox, Maggie Kalb-Fowl, Miss Tuttle, Louie Kalb-Hamilton, Emma Shaw, Katie Kernan-Whitworth, Hattie Wright-Brand, Miss Jordan, Mrs. Sakie Walker, Mrs. Mamie Brandon, Mattie Loofborough, Emma Fuller-Howenstine, Arthur Ridgeway and Dana Dewey Coulter.

Special mention might be made of many of these singers, but time will permit but a word or two and that of but a few of them. Philo Dorwin was an educated musician, sometimes called the lawyer of the choir, to whom the hard questions were referred; I would mention for clear, strong, powerful voices, Lottie Swan-Lake and Mollie Durkee-Reynolds; expert readers of music, Mrs. G. P. Bergen, Mrs. Wilkinson; for sweet musical voices, Levina Nelson and Frank Kennedy. May I be pardoned for mentioning the name of Margaret Ann Kerr-Stevenson, who was a member of the first choir, and one to be depended on for many years, and whose voice today, in her 79th year, is, to me at least, sweeter than any bird that carols from the trees. For voices cultivated to a high standard of excellence, I would mention Mrs. Jennie Howenstine-Cushman, Mrs. Laura Nichols-Emerson, Mrs. Belle Thornhill, and Mr. Harry Kerr.

Much might also be said of the music which, from the choir of two men, has advanced step by step to the present, which, under the very efficient leadership of Dr. Chalfant, has been raised

to such a standard that but few city churches have better singing, or use a higher grade of music, than is enjoyed by this church. The hymns too, have been somewhat changed, but to the older ones now living, the following lines by Frank L. Stanton, seem very appropriate:

THE OLD HYMNS.

There's lots o' music in 'em—the hymns of long ago,
 And when some grey-haired brother sings the ones I used to know
 I sorter want to take a hand!—I think o' days gone by:
 "On Jordan's stormy banks I stand and cast a wishful eye!"
 There's lots o' music in 'em—those dear, sweet hymns of old—
 With visions bright of lands of light, and shining streets of gold;
 And I hear 'em ringing—singing, where mem'ry, dreaming, stands,
 "From Greenland's icy mountains to India's coral strands."
 They seem to sing forever, of holier, sweeter days,
 When the lilies of the love of God bloomed white in all the ways;
 And I want to hear their music from the old-time meetin's rise
 'Till "I can read my title clear to mansions in the skies."
 We never needed singing books in them old days—we knew
 The words—the tunes of every one the dear old hymn book through.
 We didn't have no trumpets then—no organs built for show:
 We only sang to praise the Lord "from whom all blessings flow."
 An' so I love the old hymns, and when my time shall come—
 Before the light has left me, and my singing lips are dumb,
 If I can only hear 'em then, I'll pass without a sigh
 "To Canaan's fair and happy laud, where my possessions lie!"



OUR PASTOR, HIS WORK AND HIS INFLUENCE

BY JUDGE WILLIAM H. WEST.

The theme assigned to me, Mr. Moderator, is too great to be more than epitomized within the space or ten times the space allotted, and even that but indifferently, I fear, from want of familiarity with the varied work and multiplied duties of a pastor in charge. As only a soldier can fittingly portray the heroism and achievements of his comrade in the field, so a preacher, I have supposed, is best qualified to sketch the life work and moral heroism of a co-laborer in a kindred field. Happily the ground has been reaped over by the reverend gentleman, who preceded, leaving only the gleanings for me, unless peradventure, a sheaf or two may be purloined from his rick.

Long ago it was said, "blessed are they that diligently serve the Lord—When they rest from their labors their works do follow them." For five and thirty years, a time longer than the life of a gen-

eration, nearly half the life of this church organization, Dr. Kalb, in sunshine and storm, has borne the Ark of Covenant before this congregation, and now when his pilgrimage is nearing its end, he is ready and able to hand it over, all lustrous and untarnished, to whom ever may come after. The magnitude, character, diversity and fruit of this life work in the prayer-meeting, the Sabbath-school, the Bible class and the pulpit, in the Presbytery, the Synod and the Assembly, in upbuilding and sustaining the educational institutions and missions of the church, and especially in ministering to the sick, comforting the sorrowing and burying the dead of his people, only the recording angel can fully comprehend and adequately sketch. Besides his many miscellaneous addresses, religious and secular, educational, anniversary, memorial and others, he has, in these five and thirty years, delivered from this pulpit nearly as many hundred discourses, not windy harangues, not roaring declamations, for the Doctor never boasted of being a *vox praeterea nihil* orator, voice and nothing more, but discourses enriched with the thought of a student, embellished with the learning of the scholar and laden with the weighty truths of gospel inspiration; discourses furnishing food for babies when needful, strong meat for veteran sinners when required, but always something fresh, something substantial which the mind could lay hold of, feed upon, ponder over and profit by if capable of appreciating and profiting by intellectual and moral excellence. As fruit thereof, this church, from a little germ warmed into life by the prayers of the grand old pioneer, the venerable "Father" Stevenson and his associates, watered by the sterling common sense of the lamented Gregg, nurtured by the genius of the gifted Raffensperger, and sustained by the zealous piety and christian devotion of Bergen, under the fostering care of Dr. Kalb, has attained its present growth, a sturdy cedar of Lebanon under whose branches a multitude find shelter and repose.

Amid the multiplied cares and herculean labors in which his ministerial office engrossed him, Dr. Kalb never forgot that he was a citizen as well as a preacher, and never shrank from any duty his citizenship cast upon him. In every benevolent enterprise, in every movement set on foot to ameliorate the sorrow and secure the happiness of homes, conserve social order, advance public morality, promote the general welfare and lift humanity to a higher and nobler plain, his services, never offensively obtrusive were ever laudibly conspicuous and useful. Especially is this

true of his labors in the educational field. For eighteen years he was a member, and I believe, the secretary of our city School Board, and for thirty-three years school examiner thereof, for which positions his boyhood education in the common school, his profound and deversified classical learning, and his practical judgment of men, measures and character preeminently fitted him. To his scrupulous and efficient discharge of these official duties and his vigilant care of their interests, our public schools are indebted in a large measure for the high character of their instructors, the high order of their instruction, and the great excellence they have attained, making them the pride and glory of the city and community on which their light is shed. In the local Chautauqua, university extension, and literary clubs, instituted for the diffusion of useful knowledge and the cultivation of a taste for learning, his services have been scarcely less unremitting and valuable than in the public schools. With others he was pioneer in founding the first literary club in the city, giving to it the encouragement of his personal and interested attendance, the influence of which has brought into existence kindred clubs, whereby is stimulated among our young people the study of history, sacred and secular, classical and dramatic literature, the arts, architecture, biography, archeology, ethnology and all the other ologies in the catalogue, correspondingly augmenting culture, refining taste and enlarging the field of intelligence in marked contrast with what they were before the advent of these intellectual stimulants.

The social qualities of Dr. Kalb have endeared him to his people no less than his pastoral and public services. He was never one of those who regarded morose austerity as the only godliness and religion as consisting of a white necktie and somber melancholy. Naturally youthful, exuberant and companionable, he entered with zest into all the better kinds of social entertainments and amusements of the young and old whereat his genial humor, sparkling repartee, apt anecdotes, droll stories and entertaining conversation, of which his cyclopedic store of knowledge rendered him capable, charmed, delighted, or convulsed, making him the life of the occasion, sometimes the envy of his companions, for which, however, he was without blame, for he could not help being what he was and is.

Such is an attenuated epitomy of the work and services of Dr. Kalb as pastor, preacher, instructor, citizen, companion and

christian gentleman. The influence of this his life work, of his gospel teaching, his moral instructions and example, his nobility of character has impressed itself on the children whom he has baptized, on the young whom he has instructed, on the adult whom he has counseled, on the aged whom he has comforted, on the congregation before which he has walked, on the community in which he has dwelt, and is the better for his dwelling therein, in lines more enduring than monumental bronze or sculptured marble. When he rests from his labors his work will follow him.

But the inexorable flight of time has brought us to this parting. Judging the feelings of all by my own this separation is like the breaking of home ties; like severing the cords of filial and parental affection. When a week ago it was suggested the time had arrived for drinking this bitter cup, the response was with one accord, not yet, at least not for a little while. As when the shadows of twilight were closing about the imprisoned Socrates in the evening of the day on which he was condemned to drink the fatal hemlock at sundown, turning to Crito, his devoted friend and attendant, he said: "Crito, has the time arrived to quaff the cup?" "Not yet," was the sorrowing response, "not yet Socrates, the sun still lingers upon and lights the mountain top." So we, to the announcement that the time had arrived for this parting with one voice said, not yet; not while the brightness of Dr. Kalb's vigorous intellect still lingers to light the frail tenement encasing it. But the die is cast. The Omniscient One and Dr. Kalb best know the progress of his physical infirmities. As it must be, it is well that it be done fittingly. And fitting it is that this leave taking occur on the five and thirtieth anniversary of his pastorate with us and the fifth semi-centennial of the promulgation of the Westminster standards. In behalf then of the children he has baptized, the young whom he has instructed, the adults whom he has counseled, the aged whom he has comforted and the congregation which he has led so many years, permit me, in parting, to say, friend, philosopher and sage, counselor and guide, hail and farewell, thy works do follow thee.



OUR PASTOR'S WIFE.

BY MRS. J. M. RIDDLE.

This occasion would not be complete without some acknowledgment of the service and influence of her, who, during all the

years of this long pastorate, has earnestly prayed and labored for the welfare of our church, and we are happy to speak a few words in kindly remembrance and loving appreciation of the gentle "Mistress of the Manse."

It is a fact of church history that the success of a pastorate depends largely upon the prudence and christian spirit of the pastor's wife, and we can hardly realize how much of the peace and prosperity we have enjoyed, has been due to the sweet tempered, self-denying woman, who not only made her husband's interests her own, but whose deep solicitude for the prosperity of the church and the salvation of souls impelled her to work beyond her strength, resulting in weeks of weary illness, and her absence today from this most interesting anniversary. We do not underestimate her influence, because her life has been, in a measure, secluded, and her work done so noiselessly, remembering that silent forces have greatest power, and as the quiet hours of every life have been hours of richest blessing, so the quiet life—"the life that seeketh not its own," is most helpful to others.

Her influence has not been merely passive, for although always in delicate health, and with many home cares her seat is very rarely vacant at the Sabbath service, the prayer meeting and the missionary society, and her promptness in visiting the stranger, the sick and the sorrowing is a rebuke to the lovers of ease and pleasure. In faithfully and willingly doing "what she could," and especially in the "keeping of the tongue from evil and the lips from speaking guile," she has been an example worthy our imitation. If the saying of Ruskin—"No man ever lived a right life who had not been chastened by a woman's love, strengthened by her courage and guided by her discretion"—be true, then we may believe that without our pastor's wife we would scarcely be celebrating this thirty-fifth anniversary, so we joyfully accord to Mrs. Kalb a large share in the honors bestowed and the love expressed here today.



EXTRACTS FROM LETTER OF REV. R. H. HOLLYDAY, OF FINDLAY,
OHIO, DATED SEPTEMBER 23rd, 1898, CONCERNING
THE THIRTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF
DR. KALB'S PASTORATE.

I have long remembered the First Presbyterian church of Bellefontaine as the field where I commenced my ministerial life,

and have always regarded my coming as in the guiding providence of God. While yet only a student, I met the Rev. Joseph Stevenson at a meeting of the Ohio Anti-slavery Society at Massillon, O., during the early summer of 1840. He informed me that he desired to secure the labors of a young man to aid him in his work in Bellefontaine, and also to occupy the church at Stoney Creek, it was then called, now Spring Hill, in connection with a regular appointment in West Liberty where there was no organized church. I was regularly licensed by the Presbytery of Chillicothe in September of that year. I spent a few weeks in missionary work in the bounds of the Presbytery. After the close of the meeting of Synod of Cincinnati, at Dayton in October, I came, at Mr. Stevenson's invitation, with him to Bellefontaine and to his home. This was my introduction to the First Presbyterian church of Bellefontaine, and the following six months I preached each alternate Sabbath for the First church, and the other Sabbath I spent at West Liberty and Spring Hill, dividing the day between the two places. During the winter of 1840-41 the old difficulties, which in previous years led to the organization of a Second Presbyterian church, were revived by a suit being entered by the authorities of the Second church with a view to secure a claimed interest in the church property held and used by the First church. This resulted in an action of the First church in the interest of peace, in which the First church by deed authorized by a vote of the church, conveyed the entire property to the Second church, and the first church was thus left without a house of worship, and the Second church, which has long since ceased to have an existence, became the owner of two.

The First church for a time held their services in the old Court House, and there I preached for the remaining part of the six months. After this the whole of my time was given to the Stoney Creek church and the work in West Liberty where a church was organized in the fall of 1841. I have always looked back to my coming to Bellefontaine and my initial work there as having much to do in giving shape to my whole ministerial life. It was there in the person of a child of the First Presbyterian church of Bellefontaine, I found the loved partner of my life, and we were married by the Rev. Joseph Stevenson, under whose ministry she grew up and became a child of grace.

The incidents that are scattered along the history of the First Presbyterian church of Bellefontaine during the almost three

quarters of a century are numerous and many of them very interesting; and all serve to show that the divine care and leadership have been with you. And as from time to time many, through the instrumentality of the means of grace, have been gathered into your church fold, so from your number God has been calling many to a place in the church above, and it is truly an interesting thought that the loving Saviour, Jesus, among you has been preparing a people to be gathered to Himself in glory.

Your anniversary review will serve to call to mind many, long with you, now gone, but lingering with you still in cherished memories; and there is a loving remembrance and a sacred union among the true children of God that death cannot dissolve. Still—

“One family we dwell in Him,
One church above, beneath,
Though now divided by the stream—
The narrow stream of death.”

May the divine spirit, in its quickening, sanctifying and saving influences, abide with you as pastor and people in the coming years.

Yours in Christ,

R. H. HOLLYDAY.



AUNT PED AND UNCLE JOE.

BY J. Q. A. CAMPBELL.

Fifty years ago, and more, a lass from the East came with her father's family to Logan county, and made her home on a farm near Bellefontaine. Like a loyal Presbyterian, on the Sabbath day she sought the house of God, in the village. Her eye was bright and her voice was clear, and her heart was as free as the birds that sang about her home. In Pennsylvania she was accustomed to seeing a sedate, middle-aged clerk lead the singing. But on this morning a fat, chubby-faced boy stood up and led the singers in Israel and as her sweet voice made more than one face beside the chubby-faced boy's turn her way, she said to herself, "I will make that boy's acquaintance." And in the intermission between the sermons, it didn't take long for her to find out that the chubby-faced boy was the son of the minister. And as the face of man answers to the face of man, so the face of the young man turns to his love, and the two singers were fated and mated, and led the singing in the church for fifty long but happy years. And we rejoice that they are with us today.

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A red breast sat on an apple bough
And sang, at the break of day;
Another bird, just over the hill,
Answered his roundelay.

He sang of the joy of the early dawn,
She sang of the joy of morn,
He sang of the glorious rising sun,
She sang of the day new born.

He changed his pipe and softened its tone,
And sang of a new found joy,
She twittered and fluttered and poised her head,
And sang like a maiden coy.

Noiseless he flew to a nearer tree,
While a pinion dropped from his wing,
To feather an arrow for Cupid's bow,
And again he began to sing.

'Twas soft and low, and sweet in tone,
And the melody wooed and won,
And the knot was tied with a beam of light
That fell from the rising sun.

The red-breast rose and fell with pride
And the throat gushed forth a song
Of love, and triumph, and happiness,
That filled the whole day long.

And a softer note and a sweeter tone
Came out from a throat near by,
And a choir was formed that sang a song,
That swelled to the arching sky.

A song of love and a song of faith,
A song of devotion true,
A song of melody, trust and joy,
A song that made one of two.

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A maiden lithe, with a step as light
As the morning that trips away,
And an eye as bright as the morning light,
Came tripping this way one day.

The village, nestled in forests green
That stretched from the wearying eye,
Was still as the air on an autumn day.
When the gossamer fails to fly.

The honest yeoman with faithful swain,
Had come to meet his God;
His faithful messenger pointed the way
The fathers of old had trod.

The hymn was read, and a smooth-faced lad
Arose and led the song,
And Balerna swelled on the morning air,
And a new voice followed along.

The chubby lad heard the sweet new note,
And a new hope entered his breast;
And he sung with a zeal he had never known,
And the world knows all the rest.

The man of God his blessing gave,
The people all said amen.
A nest was built on the neighboring hill,
Came fledglings again and again.

For fifty years they sang the song
Of peace on earth, good will
Toward men who follow the Lord's command,
And their song is with us still.



REGISTER OF MEMBERS

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ARRANGED ALPHABETICALLY.

1828 TO 1899.

The sources from which the following data has been compiled are the registers of the pastors since 1854, records of the elders since 1828, records of the clerks of the congregation since 1825, county records of marriages, early newspapers, gravestones, correspondence, etc., and much information has been furnished personally. In spite of all the care bestowed to obtain completeness of detail, much that could have been supplied has not been, but such as has been furnished is herein given.

There are doubtless errors natural to obtaining information from people's memories, and because no record is free from error, but great care has been used that the information should be complete and accurate. The names are arranged alphabetically.

The following items concerning each member are given when known:—The date of uniting with the church follows the name and whether by "ex" (examination or profession,) or "cert" (certificate or letter), church from which the letter was brought, if a present member, name and place of residence of the member's father, present residence of the member or date of death and age, also if a married woman, the name of her husband.

The genealogies of several of the older families are given which need explanation. An abstract number is given each head of a family, both when he is mentioned as a child and as the family head. When mentioned as the head of the family his paternal ancestors even to three generations are given if known. The following abbreviations are used:

ABBREVIATIONS.

ab—about.	ex—by examination.	s—son of.
ae—aged.	fr—from.	trans—transferred by letter.
adm—admitted.	gs—gravestone.	unm—unmarried.
bap—baptized.	hus—husband.	wf—wife of.
b—born.	mr—married.	y—young.
B—Bellefontaine.	om—original member of this church.	?—uncertainty.
cert—certificate.	m—present member of this church.	Other usual abbreviations.
ch—church.	prob—probably.	
chn—children.	rem—removed.	
d—died.	res—residence was or is.	
dau—daughter		
dis—dismissed by letter.		

- Abraham, James K., Mar. 6, 1886, cert, s Wm. and Ellinor (Kincaid) A. of Wash. Co., Pa., farmer, an elder in the ch at Corinth, Union Co. O., d Mar. 24, 1895, ae 79.
- Abraham, Rachael M., Mar. 6, 1886, cert, dau Benj. and Hannah (Marlette) Beabont, of Wash. Co., Pa., wf J. K. A., res B m.
- Acton, Florence C., Oct. 23, 1898, ex, fr London, O., res B, m.
- Adams, Fannie May, Dec. 3, 1882, ex, dau Horace Adams of Green Springs, rem Dec. 30, 1884, to Brooklyn, O., res Los Angeles, Cal.
- Adams, Julia Ann (Shafer), Nov. 10, 1855, cert, mr Solomon Adams, d Dec. 5, 1898, ae 88.
- Adams, Amanda, Sept. 6, 1866, cert, mr Mr. Coterill, res B.
- Adams, Samuel J., Jan 16, 1859, ex, sexton, s Wm. Adams fr Pa., trans July 31 1879 to Zanesfield, res E. Liberty.
- Adams, Sarah E., see Sarah E. Bennett.
- Adams, Solomon, Mar. 25, 1858, cert fr Zanesfield ch, d Sept. 26, 1888, ae 83.
- Adams, Susan, Jan. 16 1859, ex, dau Wm. Cook fr Pa., wf S. S. Adams, trans July 31, 1879, to Zanesfield.
- Akey, Hariett, see Hariett Gregg.
- Akey, Matilda B., Mar. 1, 1891, cert, dau Rich. Armstrong, wf W. S. A., res B, m.
- Akey, Winfield S., March 1, 1891, cert, s Ellis Akey, res B, m.
- Alexander, Elizabeth, Mar. 8, 1851, cert, dau J. E. Alexander, prob mr Jeremiah Gebby, rem to and d in Marysville.
- Alexander, John W., Dec. 9, 1888, ex, s J. A. A., dis Mar. 27, 1897, DeGraff and d there.
- Alexander, Miss Frances G., May 30, 1897, ex, dau S. R. A., res B, m.
- Alexander, Samuel R., May 30, 1897, cert, s W. A., res B, m.
- Alexander, Rachel A. D., May 30, 1897, cert, wf S. R. A., res B, m.
- Alexander, Samuel, Mar. 4, 1888, cert fr Juniata Co., Pa., 1838, s J. A. Alexander, res B, m.
- Alexander, Ella Robb, Feb. 12, 1899, cert, Zanesfield, dau Sylvester Robb, wf Samuel A., m.
- Alexander, Sarah J., Mar. 4, 1888, cert, dau of Moses Marquis, wf of Samuel A., d April 12, 1893.
- Allen, Cora D., Dec. 4, 1887, ex, dau Harvey Allen, mr Judge L. E. Pettit, res B, m.

- Allen, Marinda E., see Marinda E. Fancher.
- Allen, Emma (nee Young), May 2, 1897, cert, mr first Mr. Lindemuth, second Harvey Allen, trans Aug. 15, 1898, Kenton.
- Allison, Julia S., Sept. 29, 1861, ex, dau C. W. B. Allison, mr Owen J. Hopkins of Toledo, trans Toledo.
- Allison, Julia Ann, June 14, 1851, cert, trans to Wheeling June 24, 1867, d at Wheeling Mar. 21, 1870, ae 85, mother of C. W. B. Allison.
- Allison, Mary S., Jan., 1857, ex, dau Gov. Benj. Stanton, wf C. W. B. Allison, trans to Wheeling June 24, 1867, d 1899, ae 68, Wheeling, W. Va.
- Allmon, Effie, Dec. 8, 1889, ex, dau S. E. Allmon, mr Ernest Humphrey, res B, m.
- Allmon, Isabel, March 5, 1882, cert, mr first, Jno. S. Bryant, second, S. E. Allmon, d Jan. 3, 1893, ae 57.
- Allmon, Lizzie, Dec. 4, 1887, ex, dau S. E. Allmon, mr A. W. Elliott, res B, m.
- Allmon, Samuel E., Dec. 8, 1889, ex, s Isaac Allmon of Stark Co., O., Adj. 45th O. V. I. in the Civil War, postmaster and druggist, res Toledo, O., m.
- Aikin, Hannah M., see Hannah M. McCracken.
- Anderson, Elizabeth C., June 14, 1851, cert, nee Harner, wf Matthew Anderson, d Cross Plains, Wis., buried here.
- Anderson, Ada, Mar. 4, 1894, cert, dau A. J. Anderson, res B, m.
- Anderson, Ada, Mar. 4, 1894, cert, wf A. J. Anderson, res B, m.
- Anderson, Gertrude, Mar. 4, 1894, cert, dau A. J. A., res B, m.
- Anderson, Lavinia, see Lavinia Nelson.
- Anderson, Margaret, dau Matthew A., d here, ae ab 50.
- Anderson, Sarah J., see Sarah J. Henderson.
- Anderson, Susanah, see Susanah Kerr.
- Anderson, Zula, March 4, 1894, cert, dau A. J. A., wf Prof. Frank March, dis Jan. 20, 1899, to W. Liberty, O., res Zanesfield, O.
- Andrew, Margaret, Jan. 13, 1837, cert, Bath, Green Co., O.
- Andrew, Susan, Jan. 14, 1860, cert, Anaglan, Ireland, died.
- Annat, Ann R., June 5, 1892, cert fr Wooster, O., wf H. M. A. of B, trans E. Orange, N. J., Dec. 10, 1899.
- Annat, Hugh M., June 5, 1892, ex, fr Wooster, O., res B, m.
- Ansley, Daisy V., see Daisy V. Richards.
- Apple, Margaret Huber, see Margaret Huber.
- Arden, Moses, Dec. 16, 1848, cert fr Urbana, came fr N. J., trans to Urbana.

- Arden, Eliza Ann, Dec. 16, 1848, cert fr Urbana, wf M. A., came fr N. J., trans to Urbana.
- Armer, Alan M., Feb. 20, 1898, ex, s W. M. A., B, m.
- Armer, Annie M., Apr. 18, 1897, ex, dau W. M. A., B, m.
- Armer, S. Elizabeth, see S. E. Byers.
- Armer, W. McClaire, Feb. 20, 1898, ex, s W. M. A., B, m.
- Armer, Wm. McCandless, June 2, 1895, cert, res B, m.
- Armstrong Effie, Dec. 16. 1884, cert, dau Richard A., mr E. J. Howenstine, d June 5, 1896.
- Armstrong, Fred A., Apr, 18, 1897, ex, s Jno. W. A., res B, m.
- Armstrong, Harriet, Mar. 1, 1891, cert, dau Ellis Akey, wf J. W. A., res B, m.
- Armstrong, John W., Mar 1, 1891, cert, s Richard A., res B, m.
- Armstrong, Myrtal M., Feb. 20, 1898, ex, dau J. W. A., res B, m.
- Arnold, Annie L., see Annie L. Kerr.
- Ash, Mary, Aug. 20, 1836, cert, Pleasant Hill, nee Brown, fr Washington Co. Pa., mr Jos. Shepard, d July 2, 1892, ae 84, at Ft. Wayne, Ind.
- Atwood, John E., Dec. 7, 1873, ex, s Nathan A. of Bucyrus, O., res Des Moines, Iowa, d in Mich.
- Atwood, Laura, Dec. 7, 1873, ex, dau Erskine Douglas, wf J. E. A., rem.
- Babcock, Margaret B., see Margaret B. Kerr.
- Baker, Sarah, see Sarah Beach.
- Baker, Valentine, March 21, 1857, merchant, fr Lancaster Co., Pa., rem to Champaign, Ill, before 1863.
- Ballard, Hannah, May 26, 1880, cert, dau Henry Huffman of St. Paris, Champaign Co., wf Silas Ballard of Mason, Warran Co., O., d here Apr. 21, 1890, ae 72.
- Ballinger, Edward E , Mar. 13, 1898, ex, res B, m.
- Ballinger, Edna C., Feb. 4, 1900, ex, dau E. E. B., res B, m.
- Ballinger, Mary L., March 13, 1898, ex, wf E. E. B., res B, m.
- Barker, L. L., Feb.-20, 1898, ex, res B, m.
- Barnett, Ida, Mar. 4, 1894, cert fr U. P. ch, dau of David Barnett of Urbana, O., res B., m.
- Bartholomew, Geo. W., Feb 20, 1898, ex, s G. W. B. of Bristol, Conn., res B., m.
- Bartholomew, Hettie J., Feb. 20, 1898, ex, dau Edwin H. Cole, of Cromwell, Conn., wf G. W. B., res B, m.
- Bartholomew, Linn, Feb. 20, 1898, ex, s G. W. B., res B, m.

Bartholomew, Tracy, Feb. 20, 1898, ex, s G. W. B., res B, m.

Bartram, Charles E., Mar. 2, 1879, ex,
s J. W. B., dis Mar. 5, 1892, to
Columbus, O.

Bartram, Faith A., Dec. 8, 1889, ex,
dau C. E. B., rem Mar. 5, 1892,
Columbus, O.

Bartram, Lucy, Aug. 31, 1867, cert,
wf J. W. B., dis Sept. 7, 1884, to
Pasadena, Cal.

Bartram, Alberta, Mar. 2, 1879, ex,
dau Dr. Pratt, wf C. E. B.

Bartram, Carrie W., Mar. 5, 1876, ex,
dau J. W. B., mr C. H. Lindsley,
dis Sept. 7, 1884, to Pasadena,
Cal.

Batch, Paul E., Mar. 1, 1900, ex, s F.
O. B., res B, m.

Batch, Nannie E., see Nannie E. Wallace.

Bateman, Alfred G., Sept. 20, 1861, ex, trans 1863 to W. Liberty.

Bateman, Mary, see Mary F. Hall.

Beach, Gertrude N., dau Warren Nichols, wf Gaylord M. B., trans
to Indianapolis Apr 10, 1870, res Pittsburg, Pa.

Beach, Ellen R., May 27, 1854, ex, dau G. R. B., trans Indian-
apolis, Apr. 10, 1870, d Pittsburg ab 1894, unrm, ae ab 65.

Beach, Rebecca, Dec. 18, 1853, cert fr Mansfield, O., nee Coffen-
berger, mother of G. M. Beach, d B, Mar. 4, 1869, ae 86.

Beach, Sarah, Dec. 18, 1853, cert, sister G. M. B., mr Reuben
Baker, d B before her mother.

Beal, Catherine, see Catherine Huber.

Beal, Hannah, Aug. 24, 1850, cert, dau David Colley of Fayette
Co., Pa., wf Elijah Beal, d Sept. 5, 1893, ae 82.

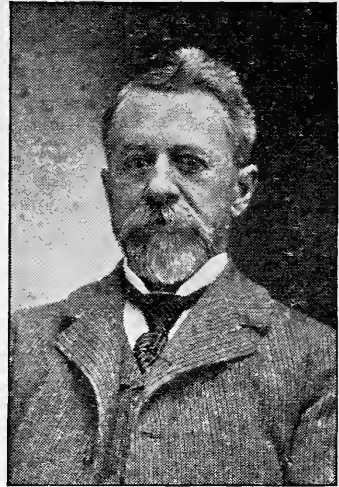
Beelman, Carrie E., Dec. 31, 1882, ex, dau Jacob Beelman, mr M.
G. Bell, B, m.

Beelman, Mary, Mar. 9, 1876, ex, dau Jacob Beelman, mr Dr.
Wm. Bull, dis May 30, 1895, Atlantic City, N. J.

Beelman, Caroline C., Feb. 29, 18, ex, dau Jonathan Huston of
Carlisle, Pa., mr Jacob Beelman, res B, m.

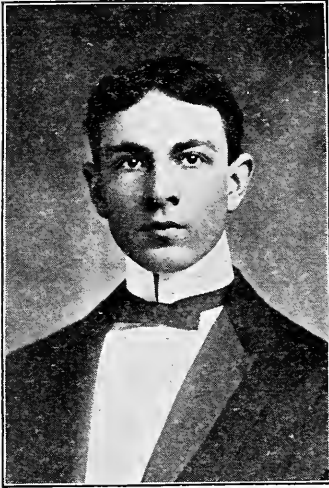
Bell, Carrie E., see Carrie E. Beelman.

Bell, Marion G., Dec. 8, 1889, ex, s Cyrus Bell, res B, m.



GEO. W. BARTHOLOMEW.

- Bell, Mary A., see Mary A. Fuller.
- Bell, Susanah, ab 1836, trans.
- Bennett, Chas. Edward, Feb. 20, 1898, ex, s J. Q. A. B. Serg't Maj. in Spanish-American war, m.
- Bennett, Elizabeth W., Sept 14, 1884, cert, Rushsylvania, dau Edward Williams of Seneca Co., O., wf J. Q. A. B., res B, m.
- Bennett, John Q. A., Feb. 24, 1867, ex, s Ezra B., in the Civil War res B, m.
- Bennett, Lucius C., June 9, 1862, ex, s Ezra B., d in Civil War in 1862.
- Bennett, Ezra, Jan. 16, 1846, cert fr Xenia, s Timothy B. of Cumberland Co., N. J., undertaker and merchant, see elders, Lieut. in 10th Bat. in the Civil War, d Aug 22, 1889, ae 77.
- Bennett, Mary Ann, Jan. 16, 1846, cert, Xenia, O., dau Wm. Bryant fr Brownsville, Pa., wf Ezra B., res B, m.
- Bennett, Sarah Eliza, Jan., 1857, ex, dau Judge Ezra B., mr first, Jos. C. Van Eaton, second, Horace B. Adams, res Los Angeles, Cal.
- Bergen, Anna, June 5, 1864, ex, dau J. B. B., wf J. K. Stewart, res B.
- Bergen, Anna R., see Anna R. Galbreath.
- Bergen, Daniel O., Apr. 8, 1894, ex, rem.
- Bergen, Edward, June 5, 1864, ex, s J. B. B., trans Sept. 4, 1880, to Van Wert, O., d there Mar. 10, 1884.
- Bergen, John B., Dec. 5, 1863, cert fr Dayton, d Feb. 25, 1884, ae 68.
- Bergen, Mary M., Apr. 14, 1860, cert fr Omaha, Neb., wf Rev. G. P. B., trans 1863, to Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.
- Bergen, Mary, June 4, 1864, ex, dau J. B. B., mr first Wm. Galbreath, second F. G. Coldren, res Washington, D. C.
- Bergen, Cornelia B., Mar. 7, 1874, ex, dau J. B. B., mr J. M. McCracken, res B, m.
- Bergen, Moses, June 5, 1864, ex, s J. B. B., dis Feb. 28, 1888, to Dayton.
- Bergen, Alice C., Mar. 5, 1881, ex, dau D. B. Lindemuth, wf Moses B., dis Feb. 28, 1888, to Dayton, O., d Oct. 7, 1893.
- Bickham, Mary M., see Mary M. Moore.
- Bigham, Margaret, Dec. 5, 1863, cert fr Circleville, wf Geo. B., mother of Mrs. G. L. Kalb, d Nov. 17, 1886, ae 88.
- Bigham, Mattie E., Dec. 5, 1863, cert fr Circleville, dau Geo. B., mr Milton Steen, res Dayton, O.
- Blair, Isabella, Mar. 21, 1857, ex, wf Jno. B., d 1860.



LEROY BLESSING.

Blair, John, Mar. 21, 1857, ex, rem West, res (?) Carthage, Mo.

Blair, Elizabeth A., Mar. 12, 1876, ex, dau James B., mr Jno. F. Stamm, res Sibley, Iowa.

Blessing, Anna B., see Anna B. Slicer.

Blessing, LeRoy, Mar. 4, 1894, ex, s Frank B., res B, m.

Blessing, Grace, Mar. 4, 1894, ex, dau Frank B., res B, m.

Boggs, Jno. F., Mar. 2, 1884, ex, s Robt. B., rem Jan 7, 1886, to Union City, Ind., res near Cincinnati.

Bosworth, Betsy, Sept. 3, 1864, cert fr the East, wf D. F. B., trans to Fremont, O, Oct. 28, 1867.

Bosworth, David F., Sept. 3, 1864, cert fr the East, trans to Fremont, O., Oct. 28, 1867.

Boucher, Mary, Dec. 9, 1894, cert fr Marion, Ind., dau of Jos. Boucher, d here July 9, 1895.

Bowland, (M. D.) M. J., Nov. 26, 1858, cert fr Mansfield, O., trans to Ottawa, O., Apr. 28, 1859.

Bowland, S. M., Nov. 26, 1858, cert fr Mansfield, O., trans Apr. 28, 1859, Ottawa, O.

Boyd, Archibald W., Dec. 12, 1833, cert, Bloomingbaugh, O.

Boyd, Jane, dau Emanuel Hover of Lima, mr Abraham, B., d in Lima.

Boyd, Miss, dau Abraham B., res Lima.

Boyd, Abraham, ab 1842 fr Lima, retd to Lima ab 1844, res Lima.

Boyd, Mary, Dec. 12, 1833, cert, Bloomingbaugh, O., Archibald W. B.

Boyd, Hattie P., Mar. 4, 1877, ex, dau Robt. B., mr Jno. Smurthwaite, res B, m.

Boyd, Letta, Apr. 18, 1897, cert, dau Christopher Howenstine of Bucyrus, wf Jas. S. Boyd, res B, m.

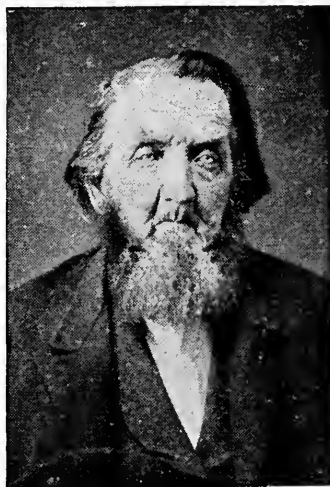


MRS. ABRAHAM BOYD.

- Braden, Mrs. Letitia (or Lucinda), Aug. 20, 1836, cert, Salem, Ross Co., O., unum, res near B.
- Braden, Miss Letitia (or Lucinda), Aug. 20, 1836, cert, Salem, Ross Co., O., res 3 miles south-west B.
- Bradfute, John A., Feb. 20, 1898, cert, South Charleston, O., s Jno. Knox B., Clifton, Green Co., O., merchant, res B, m.
- Bradfute, Mary K., Feb. 20, 1898, ex, dau J. A. B., res B, m.
- Bradfute, Anna, Feb. 20, 1898, cert, South Charleston, dau David Pringle of South Charleston, O., wf J. A. B., res B. m.
- Bramble, Phoeba, Sept. 9, 1871, ex, dau Mr. Hughes of Big Springs, wf James B., d Sept. 19, 1875.
- Brand, John P., Nov. 29, 1885, ex, s Jos. C. B., res B, m.
- Brandon, Ethel M., Mar. 6, 1887, ex, dau Geo. T. B., mr Ernest Bryant, res B, m.
- Brandon, Geo. T., Dec. 31, 1882, cert, s Rev. Mr. B., dis Feb. 22, 1895, Dayton, O., res Cleveland, O.
- Braunton, Mary P., Dec. 31, 1882, cert, dau John Palmer, wf Geo. T. B., trans Feb. 22, 1895, Dayton, O., res Cleveland, O.
- Brandon, Palmer J., Mar. 4, 1894, ex, s Geo. T. B., trans Feb. 22, 1895, Dayton, O., res Cleveland, O.
- Briggs, A. D., Sept. 22, 1878, cert, trans to Episcopal ch.
- Brown, Alice D., see Alice D. McColloch.
- Brown, Calvin, Dec. 4, 1887, cert.
- Brown, Daisy D., Dec. 8, 1889, ex, dau Morgan D. B., dis Jan. 1, 1895, to Purcellville, Va., mr Mr. Hurst.
- Brown, Mattie Eva, Dec. 6, 1891, ex, dau Jacob K. B., mr Wm. Marshall, res B, m.
- Brown, May Eliza, Dec. 6, 1885, ex, dau Ben Knight of Gray Co., Can., wf T. S. B. dis Sept. 23, 1889, to Topeka, Kan.
- Brown, Isabella, om, 1828, dau Robt. B., d near W. Liberty.
- Brown, Mary, om, 1828, dau Robt. B., d W. Liberty ab 1885, unum, ae ab 83.
- Brown, Morgan D., Mar. 3, 1867, ex, physician, d Nov. 23, 1879, ae 62.
- Brown, Thomas S., Dec. 6, 1885, ex, fr Zanesfield, att'y at law, s Asa (Aaron of N. C.) and Hannah (Sands) B., dis Sept. 23, 1889 to Topeka, Kan.
- Broughton, Ellen, May 21, 1899, cert Mechanicsburg, O., res B, m.
- Brownell, Dot, Mar. 10, 1899, ex, dau E. H. B., res B, m.
- Bruner, Otho, Feb. 20, 1898, ex, s John B., res B, m.
- Bryant, Alden U., Jan. 25, 1900, ex, res B, m.

- Bryant, Ernest J., Dec. 8, 1889, ex, s John S. B., res B, m.
Bryant, Ethel M., see Ethel M. Brandon.
Bryant, Jessie L., Dec. 7, 1890, ex, dau Alden U. B., d here.
Bryant, Helen R., Jan. 25, 1900, ex, wf Alden U. B., res B, m.
Bryant, Stella M., Nov. 1, 1885, ex, dau John S. B., d Nov. 12, 1887.
Buchanan, Bayard F., Jan. 10, 1886, cert fr Washington Co., Pa., att'y at law, dis Dec. 5, 1887, to Kansas City.
Buchanan, James W., Dec. 8, 1895, ex, s S. A. B, trans to Kenton, Jan. 3, 1900.
Buchanan, Livy, May 31, 1879, cert, dau Jno. Lusk of Dayton, wf S. A. B., trans to Kenton, Jan 3, 1900.
Buchanan, Hazel, Mar. 4, 1900, ex, dau C. W. B., res B, m.
Buchanan, Samuel A., May 31, 1879, ex, s Rev. Jas. B., trans to Kenton Jan. 3, 1900.
Buchanan, Sutton R., Mar. 4, 1894, ex, s S. A. B., res B, m.
Budd, Aseneth, Apr. 18, 1882, ex, came fr Kalida, O., rem to Putnam Co., O.
Buhner, Samuel, Feb. 18, 1866, ex, rem.
Bull, Fannie F., see Fannie F. Fuller.
Bull, Mary, see Mary Beelman.
Bunker, Harvey L., Oct. 23, 1898, ex, trans to Utica, N. Y., Dec. 21, 1899.
Bunker, Mary F., Mar. 4, 1894, ex, dau H. L. B., trans to Utica, N. Y., Dec. 21, 1899.
Bunker, Hannah, Sept. 4, 1880, ex, dau J. K. Abraham, wf H. L. B., d here Mar. 18, 1898.
Bunker, Savilla E., Mar. 6, 1887, ex, dau H. S. B., trans to Utica, N. Y., Dec. 21, 1899.
Bunker, Wm. Beatty, June 7, 1891, ex, druggist, s H. L. B., trans to Utica, N. Y., Dec. 21, 1899.
Burbank, Henrietta T., Nov. 7, 1871, cert, trans Feb. 25, 1872, Franklin, O.
Burkholder, Frank, Nov. 29, 1885, ex, s Lorenzo B., trans Mar. 20, 1889, Muncie, Ind.
Burkholder, Mary E., Mar. 4, 1876, ex, dau Sol. Adams, wf Lorenzo B., dis Mar. 25, 1889, res Toledo, O.
Burkholder, Zula May, Nov. 1, 1885, ex, dau Lorenzo B., mr W. Watkins, trans Mar. 25, 1889, res Toledo, O.
Burton, Margaret, Sept. 16, 1837, cert fr Philadelphia, sister of Josiah Shuffleton.

- Burton, Lemuel P., Sept. 16, 1837, fr Philadelphia, d B, ab 1850.
- Bush, Nettie, Feb. 20, 1898, cert, dau of J. B. B. of Big Springs, res B, m.
- Bushey, Anna, Dec. 4, 1898, cert, Bellecenter, O. dau Daniel Wile, wf T. F. B., res B, m.
- Bushey, Mary, Dec. 4, 1898, cert, Bellecenter, dau T. F. B., res B. m.
- Busley, T. F., Dec. 4, 1898, cert, Bellecenter, O., s Jacob M. B., Frederick Co., Md., res B, m.
- Byers, Elizabeth Cecelia, Jan. 1857, ex, dau James B., mr Bernard Zoz, trans May 29, 1869, retd Feb. 20, 1883, res B, m.
- Byers, Geo. Lewis, June 3, 1883, ex, s Samuel and Samantha, trans May 7, 1888, Rushsylvania, res Rushsylvania.
- Byers, Alice J., Mar. 10, 1876, ex, dau J. W. B., res B, m.
- Byers, Alexander, Mar. 8, 1851, ex, a physician in Evansville, Ind.
- Byers, James, om, 1828, d in Wayne Co., Iowa, Oct. 18, 1874, ae 74.
- Byers, Jas. Franklin, Nov. 1, 1885, ex, s J. W. and M. J., d Sept 25, 1897.
- Byers, John W., Dec. 22, 1854, ex, s James and Mary, res B, m.
- Byers, Joseph S., s James and Mary, elder in the ch Promise City, Iowa.
- Byers, Margaret, dau James and Mary B., mr John Jackson, d Mechanicsville, Iowa, Feb. 19, 1873, ae 41.
- Byers, Rachel Ann, dau of J. and M. B., wf Thomas Hatcher, d in Mechanicsville, Iowa, Mar. 5, 1873, ae 36.
- Byers, Martha, Dec. 22, 1854, ex, dau Jas. Erwin, wf J. S. B., d in Iowa, Sept. 28, 1896, ae 62.
- Byers, Mary Jane, Mar. 22, 1855, cert, dau Joseph Oatman, wf J. W., d Mar. 7, 1891, ae 61.
- Byers, M. Bella, Mar. 5, 1882, ex, dau J. W. and M. J. B., wf of Frank Garvin, dis Nov. 7, 1892, Chattanooga, Tenn., d Nov. 21, 1894, ae 37.



JAMES BYERS.

- Byers, Mary Emma, Mar 2, 1870, ex. dau J. W. B., d Nov. 29, 1895, ae 43.
- Byers, Mattie S., Mar. 5, 1876, ex, dau of J. W. and M. J. B., wf John Fehl, for three years a missionary in Utah under the Home Board, dis July 29, 1839, to Kenton, O., res Carthage, Mo. See Missionaries.
- Byers, S. E., June 2, 1877, ex, dau of J. W. and M. J. B., wf W. M. Armer, res B, m.
- Byers, Mary, June 12, 1852, ex, wf of Thomas Byers, trans Maxwell, Iowa.
- Byers, Mary, om, 1828. dau Rev. Joseph Stevenson, wf James B., d here Sept. 25, 1868, ae 63.
- Byers, Samantha I. Sept. 1, 1867, ex, nee Milner, wf Samuel B., trans Corydon, Ia., July 7, 1869, living in Rushsylvania.
- Byers, Rachel Eva, June 4, 1882, ex, dau J. W. B., res B, m.
- Byers, Robt., Mar. 22, 1855, ex, cousin of J. W. B., rem.
- Byers, Samuel, Jan., 1857, ex, s James and Mary B., trans July 7, 1869, Corydon, Iowa, d in Rushsylvania Feb. 14, 1892, ae 52.
- Byers, Sarah, dau of James and Mary B., wf G. Combs, living in Allerton, Iowa.
- Byers, Sarah M., June 16, 1849, cert, nee Morrison, wf of Thomas, d near B.
- Byers, Thomas M., May 25, 1850, ex, s James and Mary B., an elder in the ch at Maxwell, Iowa.
- Byers, Thomas, June 16, 1849, cert, a public school teacher, s Thomas B., of Wash. Co., Pa., adm Cherokee Run ch June 6, 1840, d.
- Callen, Mary, June 16, 1829, cert fr Scotiand, wf Wm., d near Spring Hill.
- Callen, William, June 16, 1829, cert fr Scotland, d near Spring Hill.
- Campbell, Bertha E., Dec. 8, 1889, ex, dau J. Q. A. C., mr Gail Stinchcomb, M. D., res B, m.



MARY BYERS.



CHARLES D. CAMPBELL AND FAMILY.

- Campbell, Cathrina J., Jan. 1857, ex, dau Jas. D. C., trans Karnes Co., Texas.
- Campbell, Charles D., Mar. 3, 1870, cert, s Chas. F. Campbell of Ripley, O., res B, m.
- Campbell, Charlotte, Aug. 3, 1862, cert U. P. ch, dau David Niven, wf Richard C., trans 1863, to Indianapolis, d ab 1874, ae 44.
- Campbell, Claire G., Mar. 4, 1894, ex, dau J. Q. A. C., res B, m.
- Campbell, David C., Jan. 3, 1857, ex, s Jas. D. C., trans ab 1859, Karnes Co., Texas.
- Campbell, Edward K., Dec. 8, 1889, ex, s C. D. C., Adj., Second O. V. I., in Spanish-American War, res B, m.
- Campbell, Edwin McL., June 1, 1899, ex, s Joseph C., res B, m.
- Campbell, Elizabeth, Feb. 24, 1866, cert, wf Joseph C., trans Cincinnati 1868, retd 1874, d Sept. 10, 1878, ae 66.
- Campbell, Emma Knight, June 1, 1884, cert, dau Ed. H. K., mr C. D. C., res B, m.
- Campbell, Estelle, see Estelle Hoge.
- Campbell, Harold F., Mar. 4, 1894, ex, s C. D. C., res B, m.
- Campbell, Hattie A., Feb. 3, 1895, ex, dau C. D. C., res B, m.
- Campbell, Isabella M., see Isabella McLaughlin.
- Campbell, Jas., Nov. 26, 1858, ex, fr Logansville, brother Nancy Campbell, res B, m.
- Campbell, James D., Feb. 8, 1832, ex, was an elder, clerk of Session; a hatter by trade, d Kennedy, Texas, Dec. 22, 1875.
- Campbell, Joseph, Feb. 24, 1866, ex, fr Muskingum Co., O., nephew Thos. Rambo, d Apr. 13, 1898, ae 85.
- Campbell, Josie Bella, Mar. 2, 1890, ex, dau Joseph C., res B, m.
- Campbell, J. Q. A., July 4, 1865, cert from Ripley, O., s Chas. F. C., res B, m.
- Campbell, Lois D., Apr. 18, 1897, ex, dau C. D. C., res B, m.
- Campbell, Marie E., Dec. 8, 1889, ex, dau C. D. C., res B, m.
- Campbell, Mary A., Nov. 26, 1858, ex, dau Mr. Huston of DeGraff, wf James Campbell, d July 3, 1896, ae ab 72.
- Campbell, Harriet, Mar. 3, 1870, cert, dau Thos. Kephart, Ripley, O., wf Chas. F. Campbell, trans Ripley, O., July 6, 1875.
- Campbell Rhoda, Jan. 4, 1836, ex, dau Mr. Callinder, wf Jas. D. C., res Karnes Co., Texas.
- Campbell, Nancy, sister James Campbell, d July 8, 1872, in her 92nd year.
- Campbell, Rebecca J., June 1, 1878, ex, dau James C., mr Ed. Coen, res B, m.

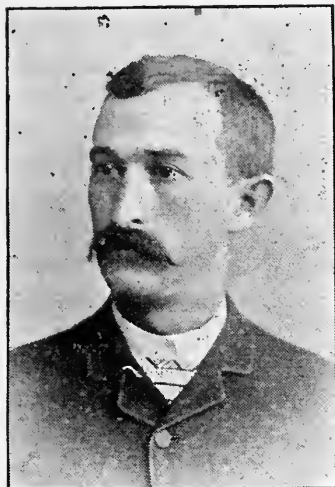
- Campbell, Wilfred B., Nov. 1, 1885, ex, s J. Q. A. C., rem Feb. 28. 1887, Denver, Col., res Chicago, Ill.
- Carr, Mary Ann, wf Sheriff Josiah C., d B ab 1850.
- Carr, Nancy, see Nancy Douglas.
- Carson, Nancy L., Dec. 22, 1854, ex, dau Josiah Robb, mr Wm. C., trans Feb. 10, 1869, Burlington, Iowa.
- Carson, William, Oct. 17, 1857, cert fr Chillicothe, trans to Burlington, Iowa, Feb. 10, 1869.
- Caven, Emma J., Mar. 3, 1883, cert, McKeesport, Pa., rem Sept. 15, 1897, Conway Springs, Ark.
- Chalfant, Dr. R. W., Dec. 2, 1883, cert, s Thornton C. of Pittsburg, Pa., res B, m.
- Chalfant, Margaret M., Dec. 2, 1883, cert, dau John Webster, Jewett, O., res B, m.
- Chambers, Sarah Bell, Oct. 25, 1849, cert, dau Wm. Walker, mr Jos. Chambers, d B 1853, ae ab 20.
- Clark, Caroline B., Feb. 3, 1895, ex, res B, m.
- Clark, Ann, Jan. 12, 1850, cert, dau Rev. Thos. Marquis, wf Jos. Clark, brother of Rev. Thomas Clark, d Oct. 26, 1870, ae ab 80.
- Clark, Joseph, Mar. 14, 1833, cert, Mt. Pleasant, Pa., Bro. Rev. Thos. B. C., bro.-in-law Rev. Jos. Stevenson, rem to Cala., d there.
- Christie, Isabel Grace, Oct. 27, 1895, cert fr Bucyrus, dau S. A. C. res B, m.
- Christie, Jane, Oct. 27, 1895, cert, wf S. A. C., res B, m.
- Christie, Jennie, Feb. 20, 1898, ex, dau S. A. C., res B, m.
- Christie, Mary, Feb. 20, 1898, ex, dau S. A. C., res B, m.
- Christie, Samuel A., Feb. 20, 1898, ex, s S. A. C., res B, m.
- Clason, Cathrine, Nov. 7, 1862, cert fr Spring Hill, wf Dr. Clason, d here Apr., 1865.
- Clear, Letitia Rosa, June 3, 1857, ex, dau James C. of New Richmond, O., mr Holmes Brown of Lima, O., trans Lima 1863, present res Dallas, Texas.
- Clement, Cathrine, Mar. 4, 1871, ex, wf David C., sister Mr. Peebles, trans Springfield, O., July 13, 1876.
- Clement, David, Mar. 5, 1871, ex, from Scotland, trans Springfield July 3, 1876.
- Cobain, Bertha Z., Mar. 4, 1894, ex, dau John C., res B, m.
- Cobain, James, s John Cobain, in book 4 I find Cobean, rem ab 1860 to Delevan, Ill., d ab 1890, ae ab 70.*

- Cobain, John, s Jno. Cobain, rem ab 1860 to Delevan, Ill., d ab 1890.
- Cobain, Martha, dau John C., trans to Delevan, Ill.
- Cobain, Mary Ann, dau of Wm. and Elizabeth (Kerr) Yates, mr James C., trans Delevan, Ill., d ab 1880.
- Cobain, Samuel, s Jno. Cobain, farmer, rem to Allen Co., in spring of 1847, d Jan., 1886, ae 79.
- Cobain, Jane, Feb. 20, 1898, ex dau James Jamison, wf J. C., res B, m.
- Cobain, John, Feb. 20, 1898, ex, mr Jane Jamison Mar. 2, 1871, res B, m.
- Cobain, Wm. J., Feb. 20, 1898, ex, s John C., res B, m.
- Cobain, Mary, Dec. 22, 1854, ex, dau John C., mr Judge Jno. McLain of Auglaize Co., rem.
- Cobain, Nancy, see Nancy Kerr.
- Cobain, Rachel, June 16, 1849, cert, dau Jno. C., mr Wm. Cobain, d Aug., 1898, ae 95.
- Cobain, Susanah, see Susanah Kerr.
- Cobain, Jr., Wm., Dec. 22, 1854, ex, s of Wm. C., rem Clinton, Ill., ab 1859, d 1868, ae ab 65.
- Coen, Edward R., Dec. 13, 1895, ex, s Marquis C., res B, m.
- Coen, Mary, wf Thomas C., d here ab 1890, ae 94.
- Coen, Marquis Lester, Feb. 20, 1898, ex, s E. R. C., res B, m.
- Coen, Rebecca.
- Coen, Thomas, June 16, 1829, cert fr Martinsburg, O., father of Marquis C., d here 1840, ae ab 60.
- Coffelt, R. E., June 2, 1877, cert, trans Hutchinson, Kan., Sept. 23, 1878.
- Collins, Edith, Sept. 9, 1899, cert, Beamsville, O., res B, m.
- Collins, Elmer, Sept. 9, 1899, cert, Beamsville, O., res B, m.
- Collins, Myrpha, Nov. 10, 1895, cert fr Xenia, res B, m.
- Combs, George R., Jan., 1857, ex.
- Combs, Sarah B., see Sarah Byers.
- Commelli, James, Feb. 20, 1898, ex, from Italy, res B, m.
- Comely, Bazaleel, Feb. 19, 1835, cert, Perry Co., O., rem 1840 to Perry Co., O.
- Comely, Margaret Jane, Feb. 19, 1835, cert, Perry Co., O., wf Bazaleel C.
- Connard, Dennis, June 12, 1852, cert, s Mrs. E. C., trans Mar. 23, 1868, to Bloomfield, d in Clark Co., Iowa, Mar., 1882, ae 61.

- Connard, E., June 12, 1852, rem to Spencer, Ind., in 1868, res west of B, d Aug., 1875.
- Connard, Mary E., dau Mrs. E. C., trans Nov. 30, Spencer, Ind., d, ae 49.
- Connard, Nancy J., Jan. 3, 1857, cert fr W. Liberty, dau Wm. Kirkwood, mr Absolom Connard, trans Bloomfield, Iowa, Nov. 23, 1868, d June, 1869, ae 40.
- Cook, David R., 1838, ex, s Geo. C. of Ireland, d Nov. 4, 1897, ae 83.
- Cook, Joan, Mar. 28, 1897, cert. dau Wm. C., res B, m.
- Cook, John A., Feb. 20, 1898, ex, s Wm. Cook, res B, m.
- Cook, Margaret F., Feb. 24, 1866, ex, dau Wm. C., res B, m.
- Cook, Mary A., 1848, ex, dau Henry Snyder of Guernsey Co., O.
- Cook, Wm. Feb. 13, 1832, cert, carpenter, s Geo. C. of Ireland and Washington Co. Pa, d Feb. 8, 1876, ae 77.
- Cook, Jane Robb, dau Robt. and Susan (Gray) Robb of Pa, wf Wm. C., d Apr. 4, 1891, ae 88.
- Cool, Emma G., Apr. 10, 1898, cert, dau Wm. Brunner, wf Wm. H. C., res B, m.
- Cool, Wm. H., Apr. 10, 1898, cert, s John C., Newark, O., res B, m.
- Cooper, Emma, see Emma McLaughlin.
- Cope, Margaret, Aug, 27, 1857, cert, dau Jno. Pollock, mr John Cope, d Sept. 18, 1867.
- Cordrey, S. Anges, see S. Anges McGill.
- Cordrey, Bertha A., Mar. 1, 1896, ex, dau Wm. C., res B, m.
- Cordrey, William, Dec. 8, 1889, cert, res B, m.
- Corry, Chas. B., Sept. 6, 1891, cert fr Xenia, res B, m.
- Corry, Kate Louisa, Feb. 20, 1898, ex, dau C. B. C., res B, m.
- Corry, Mary Frances, Feb. 20, 1898, ex, res B, m.
- Corry, Mary, Sept. 6, 1891, cert, dau Samuel Stewart of Springfield, O., wf C. B. C., res B, m.
- Cost, John P., Mar. 25, 1858, ex, trans to Lutheran ch.
- Coulter, Bessie, Mar. 4, 1894, ex, dau W. W. C. res B, m.
- Coulter, Dana D., Dec. 6, 1896, ex, dau John A. Coulter, M. D., and granddaughter John C., organist, res B, m.
- Coulter, John, Feb. 13, 1832, ex, s John C. of Jefferson Co., O., came here after 1825, Justice of Peace, a tanner, rem Huntsville, adm to Cherokee Run ch Mar. 12, 1835, fr this ch, d Dec. 26, 1859, ae 59.
- Coulter, Maud M., Mar. 4, 1894, ex, dau W. W. C., res B, m.

- Coulter, Kittie, Mar. 4, 1894, cert, dau Daniel McKinnon, wf W. W. C., res B, m.
- Coulter, Robt. P., Dec. 9, 1894, ex, s W. W. C., res B, m.
- Coulter, Wood W., Mar. 4, 1894, ex, s Jno. C. of B, 1825, res B, m.
- Caven, Emma J., Mar. 3, 1883, cert, McKeesport, Pa., dis to Conway Springs, Ark.
- Cowan, H. N. F., trans Sandusky, June 19, 1867.
- Cowan, Catharine L., Aug. 24, 1850, cert, wf H. N. F. C., d Apr., 1865.
- Cowan, Mary, dau H. N. F. C, mr Mr. Fuller, cert to Sandusky Apr. 22, 1858.
- Creag, Ida, Feb. 20, 1898, cert, nee Nachtrieb, res B, m.
- Crawford, America E., see America E. Odor.
- Crutcher, Ann, fr Va., nee Childs, wf Hugh C., d here Aug. 4, 1885.
- Cretcher, Margaret Miller, Mar. 4, 1888, cert, dau Henry Miller, wf H. C. Rutter, M. D., rem Gallipolis, O., Sept. 4, 1893.
- Criswell, Harvey, June 22, 1852, cert fr Marysville, trans Kenton Mar. 12, 1861.
- Criswell, Benjamin F., Aug. 4, 1850, ex, leader of choir, trans Macon City, Mo., Sept. 2, 1859.
- Criswell, Mary E., Aug. 4, 1850, ex, wf B. F. C., trans Macon City Sept. 2, 1859.
- Criswell Susan, May 22, 1853, cert, Marysville, wf Harvey C., trans Rushsylvania, O., Jan. 20, 1859.
- Crockett, Allie, Mar. 1, 1900, ex, wf O. C., res B, m.
- Crockett, Oscar, Mar. 1, 1900, ex, res B, m.
- Crouse, Geo. W., Dec. 8, 1889, ex, res B, m.
- Crouse, L. McMore, Mar. 12, 1893, cert, wf G. W. C., res B, m.
- Currier, Goldie, Mar. 12, 1893, cert, dau Mrs. A. R. C., rem to Chicago.
- Currier, Lida, Mar. 12, 1893, cert, dau Mrs. A. R. C., mr Delmar Underwood, res B, m.
- Currier, M. D., Mrs. A. R., Mar. 12, 1893, cert, rem to Chicago, m.
- Cushman, Jennie H., Dec. 5, 1895, cert fr Springfield, dau E. J. Howenstine, res B, m.
- Davis, Ann, see Ann Fancher.
- Dale, Lucy, Nov. 10, 1855, cert fr Sidney, rem to Cincinnati to nurse in a Hospital.

Davies, Mabel C., Mar. 26, 1899, cert from Ft. Wayne, Ind., dau Neil Currie of Currie, Minn.



J. W. DEAN.

Davis, John, Aug. 4, 1860, cert, Cumberland, O., s Joshua D., grocer, B, rem to Rushsylvania and Ridgeway, d ab 1898.

Davis, John Gilbert, Mar. 4, 1894, cert, s John Davis of Galion, O., res B, m.

Davis Joshua, Nov. 25, 1860, cert fr Duncan Falls, O., rem to Rushsylvania, trans to Baptist ch.

Davis, Margaret, Nov. 25, 1860, cert fr Duncan Falls, wf Joshua D., rem to Rushsylvania,

Davis, Mary M., June 12, 1852, ex, sister Mrs. Benj. Stanton (?), wf David D., rem to Toledo.

Davis, Mary Helen, Feb. 20, 1898, ex,

dau J. G. D., res B, m.

Davis, Narcissa A., Mar. 4, 1894, cert, dau John G. Walker of Lexington, O., wf J. G. D., res B, m.

Davis, Sarah, Aug. 4, 1860, cert fr Cumberland, O., wf Jno. D., rem to Ridgeway.

Davis, Narcissa C., Mar. 6, 1867, ex, dau David D., res Toledo, O.

Dawson, Mary, Nov. 7, 1862, cert fr Uniontown, Pa., wf Mr. Dawson of B, ret'd to Uniontown Feb. 26, 1869, and d there.

Dawson, Phoebe Ann, Jan. 12, 1850, cert, wf John D., trans, res Yellow Springs, O.

Day, J. Roland, Feb. 18, 1869, ex, trans Cincinnati, O., Jan. 5, 1873, res New Orleans.

Dayton, Elizabeth E., Mar. 4, 1875, ex, clerk in post-office, trans Oxfordville, Wis., Oct. 5, 1885.

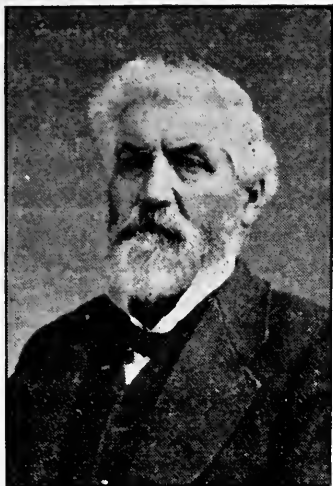


ELIZABETH DEAN

- Dean, Hazel Esther, Feb. 20, 1898, ex, dau J. W. D., res B, m.
- Dean, Frances M., Mar. 7, 1897, ex, dau J. W. D., res B, m.
- Dean, J. W., Mar. 7, 1897, ex, fr Lonaconing, Md., merchant, s
Levi Dean of Addison, Pa., res B, m.
- Dean, Elizabeth, Mar. 7, 1897, ex, dau Matthew Hannon, wf J. W.
D., res B, m.
- Dean, Roy Lee, Feb. 20, 1898, ex, s J. W. D., res B, m.
- Deemy, Bessie R., see Bessie R. Riddle.
- Defrees, Bertha M., Apr. 18, 1897, ex, dau Geo. D., res B, m.
- Defrees, Burton, Mar. 4, 1894, s W. S. D., Warren, Pa.
- Defrees, Elizabeth R., Mar. 7, 1886, ex, dau W. S. D., res B, m.
- Defrees, Jane, June 5, 1864, cert fr Piqua, nee Gibson, widow Jos.
H. D., Sr., res B, m.
- Defrees, Joe H., Dec. 8, 1889, ex, s W. S. D., Warren, Pa.
- Defrees, Marie S., Feb. 15, 1885, cert, wf W. S. D., d Apr. 7, 1897.
- Defrees, Paul T., Mar. 4, 1894, ex, s
W. S. D., res B, m.
- Defrees, Wm. S., Mar. 7, 1886, ex, s
Jos. H. D., res B, m.
- Dennison, Mary, Aug. 27, 1851, cert,
res Big Springs.
- Deweese, Pricilla, Mar. 11, 1865, cert
fr Port Jefferson, O, teacher, trans
to Wabash, Iowa, Oct 28, 1867, d.
- Dewitt, Rebecca W., Mar. 21, 1857,
ex, trans Ellsworth, Kan. Apr. 7,
1874, and d there ab 1885 ae ab 90.
- Dickey, Alice May, Sept. 1, 1889, ex,
dau J. A. D., res B, m.
- Dickey, James A., Feb. 27, 1876, cert,
d Mar. 22, 1898,
- Dickey, Margaret J., Feb. 27, 1876,
cert, wf J. A. D., res B, m.
- Dickey, Sarah, June 5, 1886, cert, dau J. P. McCoy, wf Wm. D., d
here Aug. 30, 1894.
- Dickinson, Emily F., Aug. 26, 1865, ex, dau Jno. D., d here unm,
1889.
- Dickinson, Frank P., Mar. 5, 1882, ex, s J. M. D., res B, m.
- Dickinson, Joshua M., June 1, 1878, cert, s Thos. and Maria (Lowe)
D. of W. Va., farmer and manufacturer, d Feb. 22, 1892.



EMILY F. DICKINSON.



JOSHUA M. DICKINSON.

- Dickinson, Jennie D., June 1, 1878, cert, dau J. M. D., mr A. C. Elliott, res B, m.
- Dickinson, Martha, Mar. 4, 1900, ex, dau F. P. D. res B, m.
- Dickinson, Sallie M., June 1, 1878, cert, dau J. M. D., d Feb. 8, 1882.
- Dickinson, McClellen, Feb. 3, 1895, ex, s J. M. D., res B, m.
- Dickinson, Ellen, June 1, 1878, cert, dau Richard Armstrong, wf J. M. D., res B, m.
- Dickinson, Lu Boyd, Feb. 1, 1895, cert, dau Robt. Boyd, wf Mc. D., res B, m.
- Dickinson, Nettie M., see Nettie M. Frey.
- Dodds, Florence, Mar. 4, 1894, ex, dau G. W. D., res B, m.
- Dodds, Geo. W., Mar. 4, 1894, ex, s John D, of Xenia, formerly of Scotland, res B, m.
- Dodds, Henrietta, Mar. 4, 1894, ex, dau Seth Sherman of Boston, Mass., wf G. W. D., res B, m.
- Dodds, Ralph S., Mar. 4, 1894, ex, s G. W. D., res B, m.
- Dorwin, Carolin A., Dec. 22, 1854, ex, dau Philo D., d unnm Oct. 6, 1870.
- Dorwin, Isabella D., Jan., 1857, ex, dau Philo D., mr, 1866, J. Q. A. Campbell, d here Jan. 5, 1867, ae 23.
- Dorwin, Philo, ab 1852, cert, came fr New Haven, settling first near Logansville, afterwards in Stokes Tp., d here Oct. 6, 1870, ae 73.
- Dorwin, Urania, wf Philo D., trans Gettysburg, O., d there ab 1874 ae ab 80.
- Douglas, Nancy, Aug 21, 1853, cert, dau Samuel D., mr Jos. E. Carr, trans Logansville Feb. 1, 1866, d Feb. 15, 1895, ae 63.



ELLEN DICKINSON.

- Douglas, Rebecca, Dec. 17, 1851, ex, dau Mr. Cannon of Fayette Co., Pa., wf Samuel D., trans to Kingston, O., Jan. 10, 1869, prob at Logansville, O., d Mar. 18, 1883, ae 75.
- Douglas, Samuel, Dec. 17, 1851, ex, farmer three miles W. of B, fr England, trans to Kingston, Champaign Co., d 1877-78 ae ab 75.
- Dow, Charles F., June 5, 1892, cert, s Dr. L. D., res Cleveland.
- Dow, Harry C., Sept. 4, 1892, cert, s Dr. L. D., res Cleveland.
- Dow, James A., Mar. 3, 1895, cert, s Dr. L. D., res B, m.
- Dow, Jessie E., June 5, 1892, cert, dau Dr. L. D., rem, res Cleveland.
- Dow, M. D., Lyman, June 4, 1893, res Cleveland.
- Dow, Martha J., June 4, 1893, cert, dau James B. McCracken, wf Dr. L. D.
- Dow, Nellie M., June 5, 1892, cert, dau Dr. L. D.
- Dow, Nellie, Mar. 3, 1895, cert, wf Jas. A. D., res B, m.
- Dow, Sallie H., Sept. 4, 1892, cert, dau Dr. L. D., res Cleveland.
- Dow, Samuel W., June 5, 1892, cert, s Dr. L. D., res Sidney.
- Downing, Frank B., Feb. 20, 1898, ex, s O. D., res B, m.
- Driskill, John W., May 12, 1852, cert M. E. church, teacher, unnu, res Cherokee Run.
- Drew (?), Martha E., Aug. 26, 1865, cert Paris, Ky, trans Paris, Ky., Aug. 30, 1868.
- Drummond, Elizabeth, Jan. 13, 1837, cert Bath, Green Co., O., wf John D., res three miles S. W. of B, d B, 1846, ae ab 25.
- Dunson, Mary, Nov. 9, 1862, cert Uniontown, Pa.
- Dushane, John, Jan., 1857, ex, s Wm. L. D., united with Disciple ch, res Plattsburg, O.
- Durkee, Alma J., Feb. 21, 1866, ex, dau E. D., res Columbus, O., m.
- Durkee, Ebbe, June 25, 1857, cert, s Mason D. of Pittsfield, Vt., d Apr. 5, 1889, ae 79.
- Durkee, Mary C., Mar. 25, 1858, cert fr Lutheran ch B, teacher, dau Ebbe D., mr Low Reynolds, trans Owatonna, Minn., d Appleton, Wis., Apr. 25, 1899.
- Durkee, Nancy, June 25, 1857, cert, dau Alba D. of Potsdam, N. Y., wf E. D., d Oct. 31, 1886 ae 75.
- Durkee, Persis E., Sept. 3, 1870, cert, dau E. D., trans Jan. 25, 1874, Appleton, Wis, retd 1875, res B, m.
- Duval, Elinor, July 7, 1834, cert fr Greenfield, dau Mr. Moss of Mifflen Co., Pa., wf Sam'l D., d here Dec., 1855, ae 84.

- Duval, Samuel, July 7, 1834, cert, Greenfield, Highland Co., O., farmer, d Fulton, Ind., ab 1858, ae 84.
- Dye, Estella, Dec. 8, 1889, ex, wf Will D., rem to W. Va.
- Earsome, Mrs., May 9, 1900, cert, res B, m.
- Earsome, Anna M., Sept. 4, 1869, cert, dau Jas. McCracken, wf J. M. E., d Feb. 14, 1888.
- Earsome, James Albert, Mar. 4, 1883, ex, s J. M. E., res B, m.
- Earsome, James M., Sept. 4, 1869, cert fr Champaign Co., s Robt. E., d May 17, 1881.
- Earsome, John Edward, Mar. 4, 1883, s J. M. E., d Feb. 24, 1898.
- Earsome, Nettie S., Dec. 1, 1877, ex, dau J. M. E.



A. C. ELLIOTT AND FAMILY.

- Earsome, Willie M., Dec. 1, 1877, ex, s J. M. E., res B, m.
- Eaton, John H., Mar. 7, 1874, ex, res B, m.
- Eaton Smyra A., Mar. 7, 1874, ex, wf J. H. E., res B, m.
- Edmundson, Eliza, Feb. 13, 1832, ex, Cherokee, dau Robert E., d unkn ab 1860, ae 40.
- Edmundson, Eliza J., see Eliza J. Kerr.
- Edmundson, Robert, res Huntsville, O., d ab 1860, ae ab 50.
- Edmundson, Jr., Robert, Feb. 13, 1832, ex.
- Edmundson, Moses Smith, moved to B ab 1850, d Clinton, Ill., ab 1865, ae ab 47.

- Edmundson, Dr. Thomas K., May 15, 1847, ex, adm Cherokee Run ch, res Huntsville, d ab 1884, Clinton, Ill., ae ab 60.
- Edmundson, William, Feb. 13, 1832, ex, s Robt. E., adm Cherokee Run ch Sept. 26, 1832, ex, res near Huntsville.
- Edwård, Robt. D., Mar. 25, 1858, ex, trans Aug. 29, 1861, Marshalltown, Iowa.
- Edwards, Matilda, Feb. 20, 1898, ex, res B, m.
- Elliott, A. C., Mar. 4, 1888, cert, s Abraham E. of Logan Co., O., res B, m.
- Elliott, Jennie D., see Jennie D. Dickinson.
- Elliott, A. Walker, Dec. 8, 1889, ex, res B, m.
- Elliott, Isabella J , Aug. 3, 1862, cert R. P. ch, Marshalltown, Ia., dau James P. McCoy, res B, m.
- Elliott, Lizzie, see Lizzie Allmon.
- Elliott, Lucile, Feb. 20, 1898, ex, dau A. C. E., res B, m.
- Elliott, Mary, Mar. 5, 1893, ex, res B, m.
- Elliott, Emma E., Apr. 12, 1874, cert, trans 1875, Columbus Grove, Ohio.
- Emerson, Chas. A., Nov. 1, 1885, ex, s J. D. E., res Toledo, O., m.
- Emerson, George W., Dec. 31, 1882, cert, s of Moses E., of Chelsea, Vt., d July 26, 1897, ae 47.
- Emerson, Harold B., Apr. 18, 1897, ex, s G. W. E., res B, m.
- Emerson, Joe Stanley, Feb. 20, 1898, ex, s G. W. E., res B, m.
- Emerson, Laura B., see Laura B. Nichols.
- Emerson, Maria F., June 2, 1866, cert, wf Thomas Q. E., trans Apr. 1, 1867, Rolla, Mo.
- Emerson, Lizzie, Mar. 1, 1867, ex, dau T. Q. E., trans Mar. 1, 1867, Rolla, Mo.
- Emerson, Mary E., July 1, 1883, cert, dau Edward Allen of Philadelphia, (s of Benj. of Eng.), wf J. D. E., res B, m.
- Emerson, Thomas Q., June 2, 1866, cert, trans Apr. 1, 1867, Rolla, Mo.
- Emery, Emma M., see Emma M. Kerr.
- Emery, John R., Feb. 20, 1898, ex, farmer, s of Jacob Emery of Cambridge, Pa., res B, m.
- Emery, Mame H., Dec. 8, 1889, ex, dau Peter H. E., mr Frank Griffin, res B, m.
- Emery, Mary E., Jan., 1857, ex, dau Geo. and Jane (McKee) Anderson fr Lancaster, Pa., wf Peter H. E., res B, m.
- Emery, Mary Luella, Dec. 4, 1869, ex, dau John E., mr Jos. H. Wilson, M. D., res B, m.

Emery, Jennie A., Mar. 4, 1876, ex, dau Peter H. E., res B, m.



PETER H. EMERY.

Emery, James, June 12, 1869, cert, farmer, s of Peter and Mary (Clements) E. of Cambridge Pa., d Jan. 15, 1882, ae ab 66.

Emery, Mary Jane, Mar. 2, 1873, ex, dau Arrow Smith near Urbana, O., wf Jas. E., d Dec. 30, 1883, ae ab 55.

Emery, Sarah, Mar. 22, 1855, ex, dau of Geo. and Jane (McKee) Anderson fr Lancaster, Pa., wf John R. E., res B, m.

Emery, Peter H., Jan., 1857, ex, carriage-maker, s of Jacob E. of Cambridge, Pa., d Aug. 8, 1865, ae 37.

Emery, Sallie M., Dec. 31, 1882, ex, dau Peter H. E., mr Edward W. Patterson, res B, m.

Emery, M. D., W. Clayton, Dec. 31, 1882, ex, s Peter H. E., res Kenton, O

Evison, Ora M., see Ora M. Hoge.

Fahlgren, Fred W., Feb. 20, 1898, ex, res B, m.

Fahlgren, Lina, Feb. 20, 1898, ex, wf F. W. F., res B, m.

Fancher, Ann, Mar. 21, 1857, dau J. F. Fancher, mr Jos. Davis, rem to Logan, O.

Fancher, Marinda E., Mar. 21, 1857, dau J. F. F., mr prob Culber-son Elder Allen, res near Findlay, O.

Fancher, Jane, May 15, 1847, ex, nee Marquis, mr first Mr. Park, second J. F. Fancher, d here Feb. 25, 1869, ae 65.

Faris, Anna, Feb. 20, 1898, ex, dau Wm. D. F., res B, m.

Faris, Ann, Jan. 13, 1837, cert fr Forks of Wheeling, dau Arthur Morrison, wf John F., d here Feb. 2, 1837, ae 26.

Faris family—William Faris, of Scottish ancestry, was b in County Down, or Antrim, rem to Back Creek, Va., (now West Va.,) in 1763, d Aug. 1 or 2, 1818, ae 84. Dorothea, his wf, d Jan. 3, 1804, both buried at Forks of Wheeling. Chn—John, Adam, William and David. John, (s of Wm.) came to America at age of 4 with his father; he mr Agnes Stewart. He and his brother were in the Revolutionary War and War of 1812, elder, d, ae 80 His wf d ae 85; both are buried at Forks of Wheeling They had twelve children who had twelve large families. John, (s of John of Wm.) b at Forks of Wheeling Aug. 8, 1805, rem to near B in 1837, and d here Oct. 23, 1862. He is father of Rev. Salmon Coles, Harvey Ray, Mary Elizabeth, William D., John Stewart, Jas. Arthur, Andrew Lowrie Faris.

Faris, Emma E., see Emma E. Nelson.

Faris, Grizilla, Sept. 16, 1854, ex, dau John F., mr 1855, Geo. W. Marquis, trans, retd June 3, 1865, d Bellefontaine, O., Sept. 4, 1867, ae 33.

Faris, Harvey Ray, Jan. 3, 1857, ex, s John F., was a member Co. D, 66th O. V. I., in the Civil War, ae 24, d in 1862, at Strausburg, Va.

Faris, James A., Mar. 5, 1870, ex, s John F., d May 30, 1874, ae 26.

Faris, John, Jan. 13, 1837, cert fr Forks of Wheeling, elder, mr first Ann Morrison, second Martha Yates, d Oct. 23, 1862, ae 56.

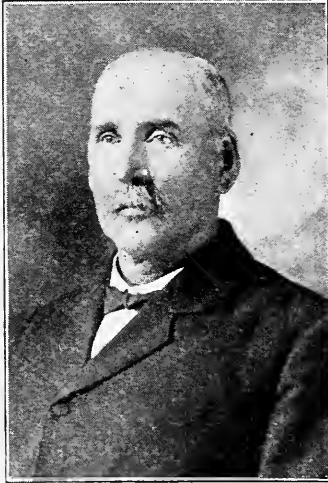
Faris, John Stewart, Nov. 27, 1868, ex, s John F., d here Aug. 8, 1886, ae 40.

Faris, Lowrie A., Mar. 1, 1873, ex, s John F., d here Feb. 20, 1890, ae 39.

Faris, Martha J., Jan 13, 1837, cert, nee Yates, d Feb. 20, 1884, ae 72.

Faris, Mary E., Jan 3, 1857, ex, dau John F., mr R. L. Robb, M. D., d here 1869, ae 39.

Faris, Sarah P., May 16, 1847, ex, wf Samuel D. F., trans Lawrence, Kan., Sept. 10, 1859.



WILLIAM D. FARIS.

Faris, Rosa, A., Dec. 3, 1882, cert, dau Abraham Laport, wf W. D. F., res B, m.

Faris, Salmon C., Sept. 16, 1854, ex, s John F., (see "Children of the Church.")

Faris, Samuel Davies, 1846, ex, s Wm. F. of Va., trans Lawrence, Kan., Sept. 10, 1859, d Clinton, Mo.

Faris, Wm. D., Sept. 20, 1861, ex, s John F., trans 1867 to Rushsylvania, retd 1877, res B, m, Supt. Home Dept. of Sunday-school.

Farnham, Wm. H., Jan 3, 1857, ex, came fr Wooster, res Wooster, O., was carriage maker, now farmer.

Fichthorn, John A., Sept. 1, 1868, cert, Agt. U. S. Express Co. here, d Jan., 1893, ae ab 50.

Fichthorn, Maud, Dec. 8, 1895, cert, dau J. A. F., res B, m.

Fichthorn, Margaret A., see Margaret A. Niven.

- Fleming, Hattie S., Oct 23, 1898, cert, wf Wm. A. F., res B, m.
 Fleming, Wm. A., Oct. 23, 1898, cert, res B, m.
 Fletcher, Lizzie, June 2, 1895, cert fr Pa., lived in Pa., m.
 Flickinger, Edward, May 1, 1877, cert, trans 1878, Sandusky, res Galion.
 Flickinger, Emma H., May 1, 1877, cert, dau Mrs. McColloch, trans 1878, Sandusky, d 1873, ae 33.
 Foos, John, Mar 5, 1876, ex, s Lewis F. of Middleburg, res B, m.
 Forbes, Elizabeth A., May 3, 1862, cert fr Unity, Pa., trans Cherokee, 1863.
 Foster, Alexander, Dec. 7, 1899, ex, druggist, res B, m.
 Foster, Laura, Dec, 8, 1895, cert, res B, m.
 Fowle, Mary B., Feb. 20, 1898, ex, wf R. F., res B, m.
 Fowle, Ralph, Feb, 20, 1898, ex, res B, m.
 Frazer, Gilbert M., Mar. 4, 1888, ex, fr Cleveland, O., s Morgan F. of Nashville, O., res B, m.
 Frazer, Inez, Mar. 4, 1888, ex, dau James Morrow of N. Lewisburg, O., wf G. M. F., res B, m.
 Freer, Anna F., Dec. 8, 1889, ex, dau R. F., res B, m.
 Freer, Emma L., Mar. 1, 1891, ex, dau R. F., mr Preston Taylor, res Middleburg, O., m.
 Freer, Lawrence Calvin, Dec. 9, 1888, ex, farmer, s R. F., res B, m.
 Freer, Mary L., Mar. 7, 1897, cert, dau John and Maria Newell, wf L. C. F., res B, m.
 Freer, Nancy J., June 28, 1861, cert Zanesfield, dau J. A. Alexander, wf R. F., res B, m.
 Freer, Richard, June 28, 1861, cert fr Zanesfield, farmer, d here May 2, 1877.
 Frey, Emily Kelsey, May 3, 1862, cert fr Sidney, O., dau Guy C. Kelsey, wf John F., mr 1861, res B, m.
 Frey, Nettie Mary, Apr. 16, 1878, ex; dau John F., mr Frank Dickinson, d 1895, ae 33.
 Fristoe, John H., Mar. 4, 1894., cert fr Tiffin, merchant, retd to Tiffin.
 Fristoe, Grace, Mar. 4, 1894, cert fr Tiffin, retd to Tiffin.
 Fuller, Emily G., Mar. 3, 1877, ex, dau Dr. S. W. F., mr E. J. Howenstine, 1898, res B, m.
 Fuller, Frances M., Mar. 3, 1856, cert fr Stoney Creek ch, nee Hull, wf Dr. S. W. F., d in B Feb. 3, 1863, ae 36.

- Fuller, Mary Adelaide, Mar. 2, 1879, dau S. W. F., mr Dr. Fred Bell, res Aurora, Ill.
- Fuller, Mary L., see Mary L. Starr.
- Fuller, Mattie, Mar. 2, 1867, ex, dau Dr. F. mr Mr. Marshall, trans Apr. 3, 1877, to Galion, d.
- Fuller, Fannie, F., Sept. 7, 1873, ex, dau Dr. S. W. F., mr R. C. Bassett in Kan.
- Fuller, Patrick O., Feb. 24, 1867, ex, s Dr. S. W. F., rem to Seneca, Kan. in 1872.
- Fuller, M. D., Seth W., May 3, 1856, cert fr Stoney Creek ch, s Seth and Hannah (dau Col. Fisher) F. of Mass., physician, res B, m, see chapter, "Elders."
- Fulton, M. D., Abraham, June 2, 1866, cert physician, s Benj. F. of Canonsburg, Pa., see sketch—S. S. Supt., d Feb. 14, 1874, ae ab 60.
- Fulton, Lucretia P., June 2, 1866, cert fr Rushsylvania, dau W. H. Huntington of Zanesville, O., wf Dr. A. F., trans 1883 Topeka Kan., see sketch under "Missions."
- Fulton, Mary M., June 2, 1866, cert, dau Dr. A. F., mr Dr. Mitchell, trans Leavensworth, Kan., 1868, res Topeka, Kan.
- Funk, Cathrine, Dec. 1, 1877, cert, dau Neddie Mason, wf Michael F., d Mar. 11, 1888, ae ab 60.
- Funk, Sarah, Jan. 3, 1857, ex, trans Mar. 27, 1859, Lutheran ch, B, d.
- Galbreath, Anna R., Feb. 27, 1876, cert, dau Rev. W. M. Galbreath, mr Edward Bergen, trans, Apr, 1879, to Lima, O., res near Lexington, Ky.
- Galbreath, John M., Feb. 24, 1867, ex, Lieut. in Civil War, s Rev. W. M. G., d June 8, 1878, ae ab 40.
- Galbreath, Mary, see Mary Bergen.
- Gardner, Isaac S., Feb. 8, 1832, ex, merchant, trans to M. E. ch ab 1835, d B Jan., 1893, ae 85.
- Garvin, Chester N., June 25, 1900, ex, res B, m.
- Gass, Alice, Mar. 8, 1867, ex, dau Samuel G., d Apr. 21, 1870, ae ab 18.
- Gibson, Julia E., Mar. 4, 1876, ex, dau Mr. G., sister Mrs. Berry Smith (?), res B, m.
- Giffin, Stephen, om, 1828, fr Cherokee ch, was originally fr Ireland, taught school in a log house located where Kingsbury & Crockett's shop now stands, lived later near Huntsville, moved to Mich., carpenter, helped build the ch of 1828.

- Giffin, Mary, Feb. 11, 1832, ex, dau Stephen G., rem to Mich. before mr.
 Giffin, Margaret, om, 1828, rem with husband, Stephen G.
 Giffin, Samuel W., Jan 13, 1837, cert fr Bath, Green Co., O., prob brother Stephen G., called "Lord" G., rem soon.



MRS WM. GILLMORE.

- Gillmore, Sarah, see Sarah Stevenson.
 Givens, Isabella, see Isabella Gunn.
 Glasgow, Mary C., Feb. 28, 1888, cert fr Bellecenter, d here July 1, 1891, ae ab 65.
 Goe, James B., Feb. 26, 1867, ex, s S. W. and Margaret G., Maj. in Spanish-American war, home Buffalo, N. Y.
 Goe, John G., Mar. 2, 1877, ex, s S. W. and Margaret G., d July 6, 1888, ae ab 26.
 Goe, Margaret, Apr. 14, 1860, ex, dau John McLaughlin, d here Dec. 20, 1878, ae 51.
 Goe, S. Walker, Apr. 14, 1860, ex, d here Nov. 10, 1875, ae 49.
 Goodlove, Mattie, June 13, 1880, cert fr Rushsylvania, dau John C. Walter, dis Ottawa, O.
 Goodwin, Sallie E., see Sallie E. Kennedy.
 Gore, Lewis L., Nov. 29, 1885, ex, s Lewis G., unm.
 Gore, Sarah A., see Sarah A. Nelson.
 Goulding, John, Sept. 12, 1897, cert, res B, m.
 Goulding, Ella, Sept. 12, 1897, cert, dau John G., res B, m.
 Goulding, Ann J., Sept. 12, 1897, cert, wf John G., res B, m.
 Graham, Emma R., see Emma R. McKinnon.
 Grandstaff, Margaret J., Dec. 10, 1864, dau ——— and Nancy G., mr Henry Spahr, trans to Baptist ch, B, d Covington, Ky.
 Grandstaff, Nancy, June 10, 1864, cert fr Mt. Zion, Guernsey Co., O., dau Mr. Sutton, wf Mr. Grandstaff, trans Baptist ch, B.
 Grabel, Jacob, Oct. 25, 1849, cert fr Rushsylvania, s Jacob G. of Utica, Licking Co., O., trans Sept. 16, 1858, to Rushsylvania, d near Walnut Grove.
 Grabel, John, brother of Jacob, trans First Presbyterian ch, Rushsylvania, Sept. 16, 1858, d near Rushsylvania Apr. 15, 1900, ae 84.

- Grabiell, Margaret, May 22, 1853, ex, sister John G., mr Dr. Roberts, moved West.
- Grabiell, Mary J., Dec., 4, 1887, cert, dau Zephiniah Westlake of Union Co., O., wf of Jacob G., d 1893, ae 72.
- Grabiell, Robert, Mar. 8, 1851, cert, s John G. of Utica, O.
- Green, Mary Ann, Mar. 4, 1888, ex, dau Mr. Hoge of Va., wf Reuben V. G d in 1891 ae ab 40.
- Gregg, Harriet, May 25, 1850, ex, dau Rev. Geo. A. G., mr Jas. Akey, res Ft. Wayne, Ind.
- Gregg, Lizzie, dau Rev. Geo. A. G., mr Wm. Mackey, moved to Linn Co., Kan.
- Gregg, Maria C., Jan., 1857, ex, wf Rev. Geo. A. G., mr second, Jos. A. Marshall, d Joplin, Mo.
- Gregg, Roxie, June 7, 1868, cert, dau Mr. Olds of Vermont, wf Israel Gregg, trans 1869 to Kendleville, Ind.
- Griffin, Dr. A. E., Nov. 29, 1885, ex, s Harry G., of Hunter, Green Co., N. Y., dentist, in 87th O. V. I. in the Civil War, trustee B schools several times, res B, m.
- Griffin, Elizabeth, Feb. 20, 1898, cert, dau Dr. A. E. G., res B, m.
- Griffin, Mame H., see Mame H. Emery.
- Griffin, Clara, Nov. 29, 1885, cert, dau Shadrack Reed of Danbury, Conn., wf Dr. A. E. G., res B, m.
- Griffin, Sarah B., see Sarah B. Stevenson.
- Grimes, Elizabeth, June 17, 1832, cert, Laurel Hill, Pa, wf Jas. G.
- Grimes, James, June 17, 1832, cert, Laurel Hill, Pa., s Benj. G. of Maryland, trans to W. Liberty.
- Grimes, Frank, Dec. 5, 1897, cert, s J. G., res B, m.
- Grimes, John, Dec. 5, 1897, cert, s of John G. of Fayette Co., Pa., bro. of James G., res B, m.
- Grimes, Ruth, Dec. 5, 1897, cert, dau Mahlan K. Taylor fr Va., wf J. G., res B, m.
- Grubbs Anna, see Anna Sloan.
- Grubbs, Emiline, Feb. 12, 1893, ex, wf Ed. G., res B, m.
- Gunn, Isabella, Oct. 1, 1831, dau John G., mr Mr. Givens near Roundhead, O., res near Kenton, O.

Gunn, John, a surveyor who came here before 1805 fr Canada, was the proprietor of the first tavern here, located ab two miles south of town. Was agent for the land on which Belleville was located and its leading spirit. Was chairman of one of the first meetings held in the new Presbyterian ch, to which he was one of the largest subscribers. He mr Isabella ——— who d before Mar , 1838. Chn—Walter, John, Robert, Mary Ann; mr first, Mr Murray; second, Mr. Marmon, of Big Springs, O.; Maria, mr Robert McBeth; Isabella, mr Mr. Givens of Roundhead; and Margaret.

Gunn, Ann, see Ann Murray.

Gunn, John, Sept. 30, 1831, ex, d in B 1837-38.

Gunn, Meriah, Sept. 30, 1831, ex, dau John G., mr Robt. McBeth, rem.

Gunn, Isabella, Sept. 30, 1831, ex, wf John G., d B Mar., 1838.

Guy, Lucy R., Mar. 1, 1867, cert, wf——G., bro. Chas. G., rem.

Gwynn, Gertie A., Aug. 9, 1877, ex, dau Robt. and Mary A. G., d unum Aug. 12, 1877, ae 20.

Gwynn, Mary A., Mar. 13, 1867, ex, mr first Robt. Gwynn, second Mr. Schell, third Philip Herzberg, d B June 14, 1900.

Gwynn, Nancy, Sept. 14, 1837, cert, Cadiz, O., dau Rebecca Mullen, wf John (?) G., d B ab 1845, ae ab 30.

Gwynn, R. Josephine, Dec. 1, 1877, ex, dau Robt. and Mary A. G., mr Wm. L. McKee, d June 3, 1887.

Hall, F. D., Jan. 3, 1857, ex, trans W. Liberty.

Hall, Martha J., Jan. 3, 1857, cert, wf F. D. H., trans W. Liberty.

Hall, Mary F., Mar. 21, 1857, mr G. Bateman, trans 1863, W. Liberty.

Hamilton, Carrie A., see Carrie A. McCracken.

Hamilton, Ernest M., Apr. 5, 1887, cert fr Zanesfield, att'y at law, s Jas G. H., res B. m.

Hamilton, Fred B., Feb. 4, 1900, ex, s J. M. H., res B, m.

Hamilton, Harold E., Feb. 20, 1888, ex, s J. M. H., res B, m.

Hamilton, John M., Dec. 2, 1871, cert fr Zanesfield, att'y at law, s Jas. G. H., trans 1872, Zanesfield, retd 1880, res B, m.

Hamilton, Mabel Louise, Nov. 6, 1892, ex, dau J. M. H., res B, m.

Hamilton, Alice N., Dec. 2, 1871, cert, dau Jas G. H., trans 1876, Zanesfield, retd Mar. 2, 1884, res B, m.

Hamilton, Isabella, Mar. 5, 1893, cert fr Zanesfield, dau Jas. G. H., mr Wm. Purdem, Kokomo, Ind.

Hamilton, Amanda N., Dec. 5, 1897, cert, Zanesfield, dau Jas. G. H., res B, m.

Hamilton, Isabella, Dec. 2, 1871, cert, dau John McLaughlin, wf Jas. G. H., trans 1872, Zanesfield, retd, res B, m.

Hamilton, Louisa, see Louisa Kalb.

Hamilton, Pauline B., Aug. 26, 1865, cert, d Apr. 3, 1866.

Hamilton, Robert M., Apr. 18, 1897, ex, s E. M. H., res B, m.

Hamilton, Willis R., Dec. 2, 1871, cert, Zanesfield, s Jas. G. H., trans 1872, Zanesfield, retd ab 1880, res Cincinnati.

Hamilton, James Gillispie s Robt. H., b Green Co., O., 1828, came to E. Liberty ab 1832 present res B, farmer.

- Hammie, Mary, Dec. 9, 1888 cert, trans to Wesleyan Methodist ch.
Hammond, Gertrude, res Toledo, O., m.
- Hancock, Harriet, Nov. 26, 1858, cert, Mansfield, O., trans Jan. 30,
1860, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
- Hannum, Clara, Mar. 4, 1876, cert, d unm 1888, ae 38.
- Hannum, Mrs. M. E., Mar. 4, 1876, cert, res Altoona, Pa.
- Harbaugh, David L., Mar. 1, 1867, ex, trans 1869, to London, O.,
rem to Iowa and d there.
- Harner, Abraham R., Sept. 5, 1885, cert, s John and Elizabeth
(Emery) H. an elder of Lancaster Co, Pa., d Feb. 11, 1895.
ae 76.
- Harner, Chas. B., Nov. 2, 1890, cert, Norwalk, O., s Peter H. of
W. Liberty, res B, m.
- Harner, Harry B., Nov. 1, 1885, ex, s A. R. H., rem to Lutheran
ch, res B.
- Harner, Geo. S., Nov. 2, 1890, ex, s A. R. H., trans Rushsylvania
ch, res B.
- Harner, Helen H., June 4, 1893, cert fr Norwalk, O., dau Daniel
Stinchcomb, wf Chas. B. H., res B, m.
- Harner, Gertrude, Mar. 7, 1897, ex.
- Harner, Olivia, May 14, 1887, cert, Millerstown, Pa., wf A. R. H.,
res Philadelphia.
- Harshfield, Minerva, Dec. 23, 1894, cert, wf Oscar H., res B, m.
- Hartley, Aaron, Apr. 14, 1860, ex, s Dr. Hartley, d in Chattanooga,
Tenn., in 1865, ae 24.
- Hatcher, Rachel, dau James Byers, wf Thos. H., trans 1866,
Mechanicsville, Iowa.
- Hatcher, Thomas, May 3, 1862, ex, fr Rushsylvania, trans 1866, to
Mechanicsville, Iowa.
- Hawley, Clarence H., Sept. 4, 1869, cert, druggist, s H. H., d Mar.
26, 1876, ae 27.
- Hawley, Harvey, Sept. 4, 1869, cert, druggist, d Oct. 4, 1869, ae 44.
- Hawley, Lizzie, Sept. 4, 1869, cert, dau H. H., res Columbus, O.
- Hawley, Anna, May 28, 1876, ex, dau H. H., res Columbus, O.
- Hawley, Sarah J., Sept. 4, 1869, cert, wf H., d here Feb. 13, 1878,
ae 55.
- Hawley, Wm. G., Sept. 4, 1869, cert, druggist, s Harvey H, trans
1873, Troy, O., retd Feb., 1876, d here Feb. 20, 1876, ae 24.
- Hawthorn, Agnes, Dec. 8, 1889, cert fr N. Y., res B., m.
- Hawthorn, Anna, Dec. 8, 1889, cert, teacher, dau Agnes H., res B, m.

- Hawthorn, Christina, Dec. 8, 1889, cert, dau Agnes H., mr Dr. A. C. Wallace, now U. P. ch, B.
- Hawthorn, Eliza W., see Eliza W. McCoy.
- Hayes, Emma B., Sept. 2, 1882, cert fr N. J., wf H. C. H., res B, m.
- Hayes, Henry C., Mar. 5, 1871, ex, s Oden H., res B, m.
- Hemphill, John, om, 1828, rem to Cherokee Run 1829, cert, thence to Miami ch, 1835.
- Hemphill, Mrs., wf John adm to occasional communion, om, 1828, rem to Cherokee Run 1829, cert, thence to Miami ch, 1835.
- Hemphill, Lucinda, see Lucinda Park.
- Hemphill, John L., Apr. 21, 1836, cert from Pleasant Valley, O., d ab 1870, very old.
- Hemphill, Eleanor, om Bellecenter ch, 1852, wf John L. H., adm by cert fr Pleasant Valley, this Co., d Bellecenter ab 1860, very old.
- Henderson, Anna Bell, Sept. 29, 1861, ex, dau Robt. H., mr Mr. Mosgrove of Cincinnati, O., trans Feb. 23, 1866, res Mo.
- Henderson, Levi, Feb. 28, 1867, cert fr W. Liberty, tinner, trans 1870 to Grass Lake, Mich.
- Henderson, Mary H., Feb. 28, 1867, cert fr W. Liberty, wf L. H., trans to Grass Lake, Mich, d in Mich.
- Henderson, Margaret, Apr. 4, 1847, cert, Utica, O., dau Mr. De-witt of Jefferson Co., O., wf Robt. H., rem Kewanee, Ill., trans 1867, Burns, Ill.
- Henderson, Robert, Apr. 4, 1847, cert, Utica, O., b Penn., elder in Utica and B, d B July 8, 1851, ae 39.
- Henderson, Sarah J., Jan. 21, 1858, ex, dau R. H., mr David Anderson (62), trans Burns, Ill., Dec. 30, 1867, res Kewanee, Ill.
- Henry, Emily, see Emily Robb.
- Henry, George A., Sept. 20, 1861, ex, s Joel H., Geo. H. of Rapidan, Va., was father of Joel Wm. H., of Logan Co., 1808, and Nancy mr Rev. Geo. McColloch.
- Henry, Iola P., Feb. 24, 1878, ex, dau Geo. H., mr Samuel Tharp, res near Zanesfield.
- Henry, Sarah Eva, Sept. 4, 1881, ex, dau G. A. H., res B, m.
- Hieald, Ruth, Mar. 12, 1876, ex, dau Mr. Hieald of Wales, mr Geo. Kerr, res B, m.
- Herzberg, Mary A , see Mary A. Gwynn.

- Herzberg, Philip, Mar. 6, 1881, ex, fr Germany, d Feb. 7, 1888, ae ab 50.
- Hitchcock, Joel, June 16, 1849, cert, cabinet-maker and undertaker, trans to and d in W. Liberty.
- Hitchcock, Malta, June 16, 1849, cert, wf J. H., trans to and d in W. Liberty.
- Hoffner, Edith, Dec. 9, 1899, ex, d H. H., res B, m.
- Hoffman, Matilda, May 2, 1867, ex, mr Mr. Timberlake, trans to Cincinnati, O., 1868.
- Hoffner, Effie, see Effie McLaughlin.
- Hoffner, Harry, Nov. 15, 1885, ex, dis Sidney, retd Nov. 16, 1899, res B, m.
- Hoffner, Lester G., Dec. 9, 1899, res B, m.
- Hoge, Estelle, Feb. 24, 1867, ex, dau Jesse H., mr J. Q. A. Campbell, res B, m.
- Hoge, Ora M., Mar. 7, 1875, ex, dau Jesse H., mr Samuel Evison of Anderson, Ind., trans 1878, Anderson, Ind., d Jan., 1879, in New York.
- Hoge, Solomon G., Mar. 29, 1857, ex, trans Dec. 2, 1894, Kenton.
- Hollingsworth, Sallie, see Sallie Smith.
- Holmes, Anna, Oct. 23, 1898, ex, wf Chas. P. H., trans Cleveland Mar. 1, 1900.
- Holmes, Chas. P., Oct., 23, 1898, ex, trans Cleveland Mar. 1, 1900.
- Hover, John C., Mar. 9, 1899, cert Huntsville, s Geo., res B, m.
- Hover, Carrie S., Mar. 9, 1899, cert, Huntsville, O., wf J. C. H., res B, m.
- Hover, John, Feb. 11, 1832, ex, fr Cherokee, s of Peter of Mercer Co., Pa., 1823, farmer, rem to Cherokee Run 1832, ab 1835 to Warsaw, Ind., d.
- Hover, Lloyd Henry, Feb. 20, 1888, ex, res B, m.
- Hover, Martha, Feb. 11, 1832, ex, Cherokee, dau John H., d 1832, ae 17.
- Hover, Jane N., Mar. 4, 1877, ex, trans 1881, to Wapakoneta, O.
- Hover, Margaret, Feb. 11, 1832, ex, fr Cherokee, wf John H., rem ab 1835 near Warsaw, Ind.
- Hover, Margaret K., see Margaret K. McCracken.
- Howard, Lovina, Dec. 2, 1883, cert, wf L. A. H.
- Howard, Lysander A., Dec. 2, 1882, cert, machinist.
- Howell, Julia Ann, om, 1828, rem Cherokee Run ch, 1831, Miami ch 1835.
- Howenstine, Emily G., see Emily G. Fuller.

- Howenstine, Martha Blanche, Mar. 1, 1891, ex, dau E. J. H., res B, m.
- Howenstine, Effie, see Effie Armstrong.
- Howenstine, E. J., Mar. 5, 1875, cert, s Jacob H., b (New Carlisle, Pa., Bucyrus 1835, B 1866, d 1871, ae 61,) res B, m.
- Howenstine, Martha, Mar. 7, 1874, cert, dau Dr. Samuel Stough of Gambier, O., mr Henry Willis, trans 1876, Waterloo, Ind., res Waterloo, Ind.
- Howenstine, Mary D., Mar. 7, 1875, ex, dau J. H. Defrees, wf E. J. H., d June 14, 1885.
- Howenstine, Martha Ella, Mar. 6, 1870, ex, dau Jacob H., mr Alex W. Miller, second, G. W. Hamilton, D. D., trans to U. P. ch, B, res Piqua.
- Hubbard, Josephine, Oct. 23, 1898, ex, dau Thos. H., res B, m.
- Hubbard, Margaret, Dec. 17, 1851, cert, dau Robt. Newell, wf Oren Hubbard, d here Oct. 1, 1857, ae 65.
- Hubbard, Martha Ellen, Dec. 17, 1851, cert, dau John McCracken, wf Wm. H., trans 1867 to Bucyrus, ret'd Feb. 13, 1876, d Dec. 14, 1897.
- Hubbard, Mary, Mar. 25, 1894, cert, res B, m.
- Huber, Cathrine, Jan 3, 1857, ex, dau Jos. H., mr David Beal, rem to Ind.
- Huber, John M., Mar. 21, 1857, ex, s Jos. H., of Badiu, Ga., res B.
- Huber, Margaret, Feb. 2, 1856, cert fr Lutheran ch., dau Jos. H., mr Samuel H. Apple, trans July 11, 1859, Lutheran ch, res Bloomington, Ill.
- Huber, Sarah C., see Sarah C. More.
- Humphrey, Cathrine, nee Callender, wf Joseph H., res B, m.
- Humphrey, Effie, see Effie Allmon.
- Humphreys, Jane, Jan. 23, 1831, cert fr Yellow Springs, Green Co., O., wf John H., Jr.
- Humphreys, Jr., John, Jan. 23, 1831, cert fr Yellow Springs, Green Co., O.
- Huston, Dr. Wm. H., Nov. 30, 1872, cert, s Robt. H., of DeGraff, trans 1874, Scipio, Ind., and d there.
- Huston, Wm. H., Mar. 14, 1900, cert, DeGraff, res B, m.
- Huston, James, d Nov. 29, 1872, ae 79.
- Huston, Jane, June 16, 1849, cert, dau Robt. H., trans 1875, Spring Hill.
- Huston, Sally, nee Campbell, wf Jas. H., d here.

- Huston, John A., Mar. 7, 1874, ex, trans 1877, Seymour, Ind.
- Huston, Nannie A., June 12, 1869, ex, dau Robt. H., mr Mr. Zeigler, d Aug. 12, 1872.
- Huston, Senia L., Nov. 30, 1872, cert, trans 1872, Scipio, Ind.
- Huston, Sarah J., Mar. 14, 1900, cert, DeGraff, wf Wm. H. H., res B, m.
- Huston, Susan H., Mar. 14, 1900, cert, DeGraff, dau W. H. H., res B, m.
- Huston, Robert, June 16, 1849, cert, s Paul H an elder of the Spring Hill ch, trans 1875 to Spring Hill, O., res Nebraska.
- Huston, Sarah, June 16, 1849, cert, dau Wm. Campbell, wf Robt. H., sister Jas. Campbell, d in Neb. Dec. 26, 1879, ae 66.
- Huston, William H., Feb. 11, 1866, ex, s Robert, trans 1868, Rushsylvania.
- Hutchins, Louisa, Feb. 27, 1867, ex, dau Thos. H., mr Mr. Hutchins, d June 24, 1883, ae ab 32.
- Hutchins, Elizabeth Jane, Feb. 27, 1867, ex, fr Indiana, dau of Mr. Sandford of Indiana, wf Thos. L. H., res B, m.
- Irian, Mrs., Aug. 21, 1853, ex, prob Arian, wf Wm. Arian a cooper, trans.
- Irwin, Alice M., Feb. 24, 1867, ex, dau Geo. I., mr Rev. D. O. Ghormley, Moscow, Idaho, see sketch.
- Irwin, Edgar C., Nov. 29, 1885, ex, s Wm., (s James of Ireland), trans to Huntsville, where he lives.
- Irwin, James, Aug 20, 1836, ex, d here ab 1860.
- Irwin, George, Oct. 25, 1849, ex, fr Uniontown, O., trans to Cherokee where he was made ruling elder, d in 1859.
- Irwin, Mary, dau Samuel Hover of Huntsville, wf Bentley I., rem.
- Irwin, Mary E., Dec. 8, 1895, cert, wf Frank I., res B, m.
- Irwin, Mrs., prob mr Geo. I., rem to Cherokee, rem 1833, Miami ch 1835.
- Irwin, Sarah, see Sarah Watson.
- Jacobs, Edna, Mar. 4, 1894, ex, dau Robt. J., res B, m.
- Jacobs, Catharine, Feb. 20, 1898 ex, dau of Solomon Johnston, wf Robt. J., res B, m.



CATHRINE HUMPHREY.

Jacobs, Ida, Feb. 20, 1898, ex, dau Mr. Smith, wf O. D. J., res B, m.
 Jacobs, Orville D., Feb. 20, 1898, ex, s Robt. J., res B, m.



JAMES JAMISON.

Jamison, Crosby M., Sept. 2, 1876, cert, s Samuel J., trans 1882, to Bucyrus.

Jamison, James, Feb. 16, 1885, cert fr E. Liberty, s Andrew and Mary (McFadden) J., of Monaghan Co., Ireland; he was an elder of the E. Liberty ch, d Apr. 14, 1895, ae 87.

Jamison, Alice, Feb. 16, 1885, dau J. J., mr Jos. W. Weaver, res B, m.

Jamison, Emma F., Mar. 12, 1876, ex, wf C. M. J., trans Bucyrus 1882.

Jamison, Elizabeth, Feb. 16, 1885, cert fr E. Liberty, dau Alexander McCrary of E. Liberty, O., wf J. J., d here Apr. 6, 1900.

Jennings, James T., Feb. 24, 1867, cert

fr Kenton, railroad man, rem to Texas.

Johnson, Addie, see Addie Miller.

Johnston, Catharine, June 25, 1857, ex, dau Warren Harris fr Richland Co., O., wf Robt. Johnston, d July 25, 1872, ae 71.

Johnson, F. N. July 19, 1899, cert fr W. Liberty, res B, m.

Johnston, Frank Case, Feb. 2, 1898, ex, s A. M. J., res B, m.

Johnston, Frankie L., Dec. 21, 1888, ex, wf Ben S. Johnston, res B, m.

Johnson, Jennie D., July 19, 1899, cert fr W. Liberty, res B, m.

Johnston, Louisa J., Feb. 20, 1898, ex, dau A. M. Johnston, res B, m.

Johnston, Mary A., June 14, 1851, cert, wf Solomon J. rem to Mich., died.

Johnson, C. B., Mar. 6, 1887, cert, wf C. B. J., rem to Huntsville.

Johnston, Ben S., Feb 5, 1888, s of Robt. F. (s William) J., res B, m.



ELIZABETH JAMISON.

- Johnston, Della, Feb. 5, 1888, cert, dau F. V. Arnett of West Jefferson, O., wf Robert T. J., res B, m.
- Johnston, Sarah Jane, Mar. 25, 1858, dau Robert J., d here unnn Mar 2, 1872, ae 34.
- Jones, Gameliel B., Feb. 11, 1866, ex, s Philander J., trans 1867 to Atchison, Kan., d.
- Jones, Letitia, Aug. 30, 1856, dau Philander J., d Dec. 7, 1886.
- Jones, Milton H., Mar. 28, 1875, ex, s Philander J., d young Apr. 27, 1875.
- Jones, Minnie, Mar. 2, 1879, ex, d Philander J., res Denver.
- Jones, Philander, Aug. 30, 1856, cert fr Licking Co., O., mr Jane, dau Samuel Braden, d in Sandusky, O. 1899.
- Jones, Sarah Elizabeth, Sept. 29, 1861, ex, dau Ben B. McClure, wf Philander J., d here ab 1885.
- Jordan, Clara Viola, Sept. 6, 1885, ex, dau Jas. Jordan, res B, m.
- Jordan, Mary, Mar. 13, 1867, ex, wf Jas. Jordan, res B, m.
- Kalb, A. Clem, see A. Clem Powell.
- Kalb, Edgar W., Mar. 4, 1888, ex, merchant, s Dr. K., res B, m.
- Kalb, Geo. B., Jan. 2, 1881, ex, s Dr. K., physician Erie, Pa.
- Kalb, Lewis P., Feb. 20, 1898, ex s E. W. K., res B, m.
- Kalb, Mary, Dec. 31, 1882, ex, dau of Dr. K., mr Dr. Richards, Jeddo, Pa.
- Kalb, Louisa, Nov. 30, 1872, ex, dau Dr. K., mr John M. Hamilton, res B, m.



ANNA T. KELLER.

- Kalb, Anna M., 1865, ex, dau Jas. Stevenson, wf Albert K., first couple mr in the new ch Dec. 29, 1874, trans 1876, Raymore, Mo., res Parkville, Mo.
- Kalb, Mary E., Dec. 5, 1863, cert fr Circleville, dau of Geo. and Margaret Bigham of Hamilton, Ohio, wf of Dr. K., res B, m.
- Kaler, Nancy, June 16, 1832, cert fr Union ch, Rockingham Co., Va., prob wf John K., rem to Cherokee Run 1835.
- Kaufman, Frank L. Mar. 2, 1867, cert, s James K., res Columbus, Ohio.
- Kautzman, Ola F., Apr. 18, 1897, cert, dau Maj W. K., res B, m.



MR. ALBERT KALH AND FAMILY.

Kautzman, M. F., Apr. 18, 1897, dau Geo. Myers, wf Maj. W. K., res B, m.

Kautzman, Worthington, Apr. 18, 1897, cert fr Lutheran ch, s Bernard K., Maj 2nd O. V. I., Spanish-American War, res B, m.

Kautzman, Roy W., Feb. 20, 1898, ex, s Maj. W. K., res B, m.

Kaylor, Henry, prob s of John, Rockingham Co., Va

Kaylor, Jane, wf of Henry K.

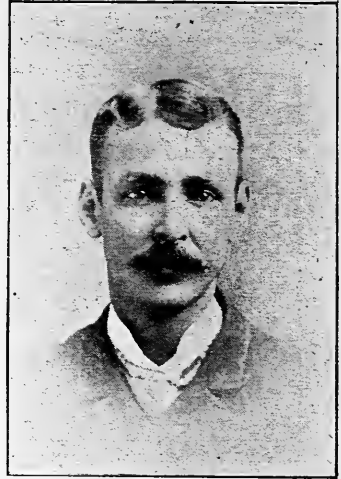
Kaylor, Mary M., see Mary M. McCoid.

Keller, Herman B., Apr. 18, 1897, cert, s R. B. K., res B, m.

Keller, Ida A., Apr. 18, 1897, cert, dau R. B. K., mr Guy C. Odor, res B, m.

Keller, Anna T., Apr. 18, 1897, cert, dau Mahlon K. Taylor, wf R. B. K., res B, m.

Keller, Reuben B., Apr. 18, 1897, cert fr Lutheran ch, s Sebastian K. of Clark Co., O., see "Elders," res B, m.



FRANK D. KENNEDY

Kemper, Maggie, see Maggie McCoy.
Kennedy, Eliza G., (Dade) Nov. 29, 1885, ex, dau Gen. Robt. P. K., res B, m.

Kennedy, Frank D., Aug. 31, 1878, cert, s J. R. K., d July 30, 1894, ae 28.

Kennedy, Harry N., Nov. 29, 1885, ex, res B, m.

Kennedy, Isaac G., Sept., 1889, cert, res Dayton, m.

Kennedy, Jeannette, see Jeannette Niven.

Kennedy, John R., Aug. 31, 1878, cert, b in Askaton, Co. Limerick, Ireland, merchant and undertaker, came to Urbana, O., ab 1846, to B ab 1861, d Mar. 2,

1895, ae 54.



MARY E. KENNEDY.



KATHIRINE MORRISON ROBERT S. P. RAY JENNIE
DAVID N. JOHN C. GEORGE THOMAS L. JOSEPH M. MARGARET A.

Kennedy, John T., Aug. 31, 1878, cert, res B, m.

Kennedy, Mary E., see Mary E. Patterson.



JOHN R. KENNEDY.

Kennedy, Mary Jeannette, Sept. 6, 1885, ex, dau J. R. K., res B, m.

Kennedy, Emma C., Dec. 9, 1891, cert fr Wabash, Ind., nee Cowgill, wf Gen. R. P. K., res B, m.

Kennedy, Sallie E., Feb. 24, 1867, ex, dau W. G. K., mr Orrie Goodwin, res Chicago.

Kennedy, William G., Jan. 12, 1850, ex, fr Hagerstown, Md., merchant and banker, s Jas. K., elder, d Mar. 5, 1862, ae 62.

Kernan, Katie, Mar. 12, 1876, ex, dau James K., mr Henry Whitworth, d 1898.

Kerr, Andrew, Apr. 1, 1848, ex, farmer, s of John K., (15) d unm Jan. 22, 1895, ae 74, res B, m.

Kerr, Ann Lou, Dec. 31, 1882, ex, dau Thos. L. K., (43) res Buffalo, N. Y.

Kerr, Annie L., Feb. 24, 1867, ex, dau James K., (23) mr Johnson Arnold, res Emporia, Kan.

Kerr, Arthur Roy, Feb. 20, 1898, ex, s Robt. S. K., (49) res B, m.

Kerr, Bell M., Mar. 5, 1882, cert, dau John A. K., wf George s John C. K., (37) d in Aurora ab 1889, ae ab 38.

Kerr, Bessie Mame, June 3, 1899, ex, dau Robt. S. K., (49) res B, m.

Kerr, Catharine, ab 1849, dau James K., (17) mr Marshall Odor, d B Jan. 10, 1897, ae 68.

Kerr, Charlotte E., June 3, 1866, ex, dau Kenton Carter, wf David P. K., (61) res Rushsylvania.

Kerr, Clarissa, ab 1842, dau John K., (15) d 1847, ae ab 24.

Kerr, David M., Apr. 1, 1848, ex, s James K., (17) rem ab 1848, to Cadiz, O., merchant.

Kerr, David P., Jan. 3, 1857, ex, s William K., (18) res Rushsylvania.

Kerr, Dora M., Mar. 20, 1885, ex, dau Wm. Wylie K. s Thomas, (24) mr Geo. Maison, res B, m.

Kerr, Dr. John N., June 2, 1877, cert, s John C. K., (37) res Adrian, O.

- Kerr, Eliza Jane, adm ab 1839, dau William K., (18' mr Smith Edmundson, d June, 1850, ae 31.
- Kerr, Eliza Jane, July 24, 1858, ex.
- Kerr, Elizabeth, Feb. 24, 1866, ex, dau Henry Stamats of Roundhead, wf Patterson R. K., (48) trans to Bellecenter, res Lima.
- Kerr, Elizabeth, Apr. 21, 1836, nee White, fr Beach Springs, mr William K., (18) d July, 1837.
- Kerr, Ella M., Mar. 7, 1874, ex, dau Morrison K., (46) mr Philo Martin, res Buffalo, N. Y.
- Kerr, Emma May, Mar. 2, 1876, ex, dau Morrison K., (46) mr Dr. Clayton Emery, res Kenton.
- Kerr, Eva E., see Eva E. Moore.
- Kerr, Florence M., Nov. 29, 1885, ex, dau Jos. W. K., (42) res B, m.

Kerr family—The Kerrs here have the following ancestral line, part being traditional. (1) Walter (?) Kerr rem fr Scotland ab 1707 to Londonderry, Ireland, and thence his sons, (2) Robert, (3) John and (4) David all came to Philadelphia in the spring of 1808. All settled in Camden, N. J., John going to Ga. later.

David, (4) second generation, moved to York, now Adams Co, Pa., on or before 1740; he married Isabella ———, who d there in 1759. Children (5) John, (6) Josiah, and (7) George.

John, (5) third generation, (s of David) born ab 1715, married Martha ———, res near Gettysburg, Pa., d there 1759 leaving children, (8) George, (9) William, (10) John, (11) Samuel, (12) James, (13) Thomas, (14) Andrew.

James, (12) fourth generation, (s John of David) born 1752, mr Agnes Canick, tailor, elder, moved fr Gettysburg to Short Creek Tp., Harrison Co., O., 1805, d 1825. Mrs. Agnes d 1836, ae 84. Children, (15) John, (16) Mary, (17) James, (18) William, (19) Martha, (20) Jane, (21) Eliza, (22) Samuel.

John, (15) fifth generation, (s James of John of David) b 1777, mr first Rachel McKee, second Martha Wylie, shoemaker, came here 1836, d 1842, ae 65. Children, (23) James, mr Jane McCracken; (24) Thomas, mr Nancy Cobain (31); (25) Susan, mr Samuel Cobain; (26) Nancy, (27) John, mr Mary Ballard; (28) Mary Jane, (29) Andrew, (30) Clarissa.

Mary, (16) (dau James of John of David), mr John Cobain, children, (31) Nancy, (32) John, (33) Mary, (34) Samuel, (35) Rachel, (36) Jane.

James, (17) (s James of John of David), b Nov., 1778, mr first Catherine Duff, second Martha Morrison who d 1895, ae 95; d 1846, ae 67, farmer, elder. Children, (37) John C., (38) James D., (39) William, (40) George, (41) Margaret, mr Jos. Stevenson; (42) Joseph W., mr Mary A. Collins; (43) Thomas L., mr Mary McCracken; (44) David M.; by second wf, (45) Catharine, mr Marshall Odor; (46) Morrison, mr Mary McLaughlin; (47) Samuel, (48) Patterson R., mr Elizabeth Stamats; (49) Robert S., mr Mary Niven; (50) Wylie, died young; (51) Jennie.

William, (18) (s James of John of David), b 1883, mr first Elizabeth Carnick, first cousin; second Betsy White, third Susan Anderson, d here 1852, ae 69. Children, (52) Molly, (53) Samuel, (54) Nancy, mr Samuel Cobain (34); (55) Margaret, (56) James, (57) Eliza Jane, mr Smith Edmundson; by second wf, (58) Thomas W., mr Samantha ———; [59] William P., mr Hettie Dailey; [60] John K., mr Nancy Nelson; [61] David P., mr Charlotte Carter; by third wf, [62] Mony A.

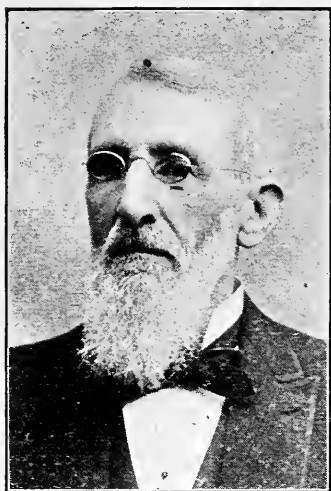
Martha, [19] mr Thomas Morrow.

Jane, [20] mr David Duff.

Elizabeth, [21] mr William Yates. Children, Mary, Andrew, Martha and Nancy.

Samuel, [22] mr first Ann Smith, second Agnes Hamilton. Children, Rev. Robert, Ellen, Joseph, Nancy, Mary, James (f of Rev. David R.,) Sarah, Margaret, Rev. Samuel and Thomas A.

Kerr, George, Sept. 1, 1839, cert, s James K., (40) res B. m.



GEORGE KERR.

Kerr, Harry S., Nov. 1, 1885, ex, s
Robt. S. K., (49) res B. m.

Kerr, James, Apr. 21, 1836, cert fr
Beach Springs, Harrison Co., O.,
s James K., (12) d Aug. 30, 1846,
ae 67, elder.

Kerr, James, ab 1838, s John K., (15)
d Oct. 3, 1888, ae 81.

Kerr, James, ab 1840, s Wm. K., (18)
d Aug. 30, 1846, ae 67.

Kerr, James, Jan. 12, 1850, cert.

Kerr, James D., Mar. 5, 1882, s Jos.
W. K., (42) res B. m.

Kerr, Jane, Jan. 12, 1850, cert, dau
John McCracken, (2) wf James
K., (23) d B Apr. 22, 1888, ae 69.

Kerr, Jennie, adm 1862, dau James K.,
(17) res B. m.

Kerr, John, adm Apr. 1, 1835, cert fr Beach Springs, s James K.,
(12) d Aug. 15, 1842, ae 65, farmer.

Kerr, John, May 22, 1853, ex, rem
Clinton, Ill., Oct. 10, 1859.

Kerr, John, adm ab 1840, s (15), res
3 miles north of B, d Sept. 6, 1899.

Kerr, John A., Dec. 22, 1854, ex, s
Thomas K., (24) d Bloomington,
Ill., 1897, ae 62.

Kerr, John Knox, Mar. 25, 1850 ex,
s Wm. K., (18) d B Sept. 24, 1894,
ae 66, farmer.

Kerr, Joseph W., (42) Dec. 2, 1898,
cert fr Huntsville, had joined
Cherokee ch 1845, res B. m.

Kerr, Martha, Apr. 21, 1836, cert, nee
Morrison, wf James K., (17) d
here Mar. 19, 1895.

Kerr, Mary L., (62) Jan. 3, 1857, ex,
d Wm. K., (18) d unm B Feb. 27, 1879, ae 43.

Kerr, Margaret B., Mar. 2, 1879, ex, dau Morrison K., (46) mr Dr.
Babcock, d Buffalo, Mar., 1894, ae 20.



MARTHA KERR.

- Kerr, Martha, Apr. 21, 1836, cert, nee Wiley, wf of John K., (15) d Nov. 8, 1851, ae 67.
- Kerr, Martha M., Dec. 22, 1854, ex, dau Thos. W. K., (58) mr Geo. Wood, trans Clinton, Ill. and d there Sept. 27, 1859.
- Kerr Mary Ann, ab 1845, dau James Collins, mr Jos. W. K., (42) d here Jan. 28, 1896, ae 70.
- Kerr, Morrison, Aug. 19, 1848, ex, s James K., (17) rem to Buffalo ab 1883, commission merchant.
- Kerr, Mary Jane, adm ab 1842, dau John K., (15) d ab 1844, unm.



MORRISON KERR.

- Kerr, Mary Ann, June 12, 1852, dau John McCracken, (2) mr Thomas L. K. (43) 1850, d Dec. 4, 1891, ae 61.
- Kerr, Mary, June 12, 1852, cert, dau John McLaughlin, mr Morrison K., (46) d Buffalo Mar., 1898, ae 65.
- Kerr, Mary A., see Mary A. Niven.
- Kerr, Selina, May 26, 1880, cert, dau Silas Ballard of Mason, Warren Co., O., mr Wm. Wylie K., (s Thomas K. 24) res B, m.
- Kerr, Nancy, Apr. 21, 1836, cert fr Beach Springs, dau John Cobain, (see No. 16) wf Thomas K., (24) rem Cherokee Run ch 1837, d Feb. 10, 1850, ae 47.

- Kerr, Nancy, ab 1838, dau John K., (15) d here 1869, unm, ae 68.
 Kerr, Nancy C., see Nancy C. Nelson.
 Kerr, Patterson R., Dec. 22, 1854, cert Martinsburg, O., s James K., (17) trans 1870, Bellecenter, O., res Lima, O.
 Kerr, Rachel Ann, Mar. 21, 1857, ex, dau Thomas K., (24) res B, m.
 Kerr, Robert S., Jan. 3, 1857, ex, sheriff, s James K., (17) res B, m.



ROBERT S. KERR.

- Kerr, Ruth, see Ruth Hieald.
 Kerr, Samantha J., Apr. 18, 1852, cert, wf Thomas W. K., (58) d ab 1891, ae ab 69.
 Kerr, Sarah R., Dec. 2, 1892, cert, dau Jos. W. K., (42) res B, m.
 Kerr, Susanah, Apr. 21, 1836, dau John K., (15) mr Samuel Cobain, rem to Allen Co., d in spring of 1882, ae 71.
 Kerr Susanah, nee Anderson, wf Wm. K., (18) d June 27, 1883, ae 77.

- Kerr, Thomas, Apr. 21, 1836, cert fr Beach Springs, farmer, s John K., (15) d Huntsville Jan. 26, 1848, ae 39.
- Kerr, Thomas Lorimer, ab 1846, s James, K., (17) rem to Buffalo, N. Y., ab 1873, commission merchant.
- Kerr, Thomas, Jan. 12, 1850, ex.
- Kerr, Thomas W., carpenter, soldier in Civil War, s Wm. K., (18) d in Oscalasco, Iowa, July 4, 1863, ae 38.
- Kerr, Sr., William, Apr. 21, 1836, cert fr Beach Springs, s James K., (12) d Dec., 1882, ae 69.
- Kerr, William, June 16, 1849, ex, s James K., (17) rem to Harrisville, O., d there in 1866, ae 51.
- Kerr, William P., June 16, 1849, ex, s Wm. K., (18) trans M. E. ch in Oct., 1863, res Huntsville.
- Kerr, Wm. Sprague, Mar. 4, 1876, ex, s Morrison K., (46) res Buffalo, N. Y.
- Kerr, Wm. Wylie, June 3, 1865, ex, s Thomas K., (24) res B, m.
- Keys, Mary E., Jan. 30, 1863, ex, d 1863.
- Kinnan, Martha, see Martha McBeth.
- Kirk, Sarah M., see Sarah M. Moore.
- Kirkpatrick, John, Mar. 8, 1851, cert fr Guernsey Co., O., d here Sept. 11, 1857, ae 82.
- Kirkwood, John, om, 1828, s David K., trans to Christian ch, res near W. Liberty.
- Kirkwood, Margaret, om, 1828, wf John K., res near W. Liberty.
- Kirkwood, Sarah, om, 1828, wf Wm. K., res near W. Liberty.
- Kirkwood, William, om, 1828, s David K. of Ireland, trans West Liberty ch.
- Kloepfer, Lulu M., Apr. 12, 1896, ex, dau C. F. Martin, wf W. H. K., res B, m.
- Kloepfer, Wm. H., Apr. 12, 1896, ex, fr DeGraff, s Jacob K., res B, m.
- Knapp, Barbary, see Barbary Shepherd.
- Knight, Florence A., Feb. 20, 1898, ex, dau of Harald E. K., res B, m.
- Knight, Bessie E., Feb. 3, 1895, ex, dau Harald E. K., res B, m.
- Knight, Annie E., Dec. 1, 1884, cert, dau Edward H. K., res B, m.
- Knight, Maria, Dec. 7, 1884, cert, dau Mr. Richards of Cincinnati, wf Edward H. K., res B, m.
- Knight, Sarah A., Oct. 20, 1878, ex, dau Edward H. K., res B, m.
- Knox, John, Mar. 2, 1867, ex, s Nathaniel K., trans 1874, Ellsworth, Kan., res Olympia, Wash.

Knox, Charlotte, Dec. 14, 1851, cert, dau Rebecca W. Dewitt, wf Nathaniel K., trans 1874, Ellsworth, Kan., res Olympia, Wash.

Knox, Nathaniel Mar. 3, 1870, ex, fr W. Liberty, d Mar. 16, 1870.

Kramer, Frank E., Dec. 8, 1895, ex, s Henry K., res Lima, m.

Kramer, Lulu M., Mar. 4, 1894, ex, dau Henry K., res Lima, m.

Kramer, Carrie D., Mar. 4, 1894, ex, dau Henry K., res Lima, m.

Kramer, Mina, Dec. 18, 1892, cert, wf John K., res Rushsylvania.

Koons, Hannah J., see Hannah J. Stevenson.

Lake, Lottie, see Lottie Swan.

Lamb, James, Mar. 14, 1833, cert fr Rocky Springs, O., s Samuel L., fr Lamb's Lock Nonagae near Dublin, Ireland, rem Warsaw, Ind., farmer, d, ae 84.

Lamb, John Delos, Mar. 4, 1894, ex, s Robt. L., res B, m.

Lamb, John Holliday, Mar. 14, 1833, cert fr Rocky Springs, O., s Samuel L., (see above) wagon-maker and blacksmith, d here ae 86.

Lamb, Nannie E., Sept. 6, 1873, ex, dau John H. L., res B, m.

Lamb, Mary S., Feb. 29, 1868, cert, dau Col. Robt. Shannon of Piqua, O., wf Robt. L., res B, m.

Lamb, Nancy, Mar. 14, 1833, cert, fr Greenfield, O., dau Samuel Duval of Mifflin Co., Pa., wf John H. L. d Sept. 14, 1871, ae 65.

Lamb, Sarah, Mar. 14, 1833, cert fr Greenfield, O., dau Samuel Duval of Mifflin Co., Pa., wf of James L., d Warsaw, Ind, ae 70.

Lamb, R. Delmar, Mar. 1, 1885, ex, rem to M. E. ch.

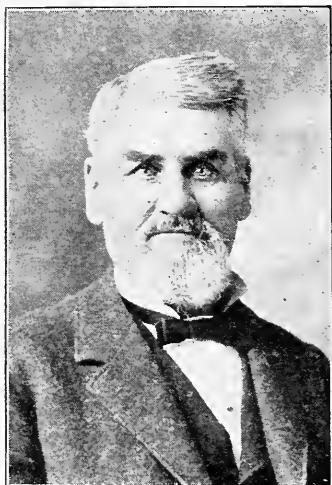
Lamb, Robert, Feb. 27, 1867, ex, s of John H. L., President People's National Bank, res B, m.

Lamb, Sarah, Feb. 2, 1856, cert, dau John H. L., mr Caleb Reams, rem May 25, 1858, to Urbana, Ill., d there in fall 1862, ae 24.

Lane, Wm., Mar. 3, 1895, ex, res B, m.

Larue, Obed, Apr. 12, 1830, cert fr Burlington, O.

Lawrence, Caroline V., Mar. 4, 1900, ex, dau John M. L., res B, m.



WILLIAM LANE.

- Lease, Joseph M., Feb. 20, 1898, cert, s of Geo. Lease of Bellecenter, res B, m.
- Lease, Lela R., Feb. 20, 1898, ex, dau Joseph M. L., res B, m.
- Lease, Mary, Feb. 20, 1898, cert, dau Jacob Sessler of Bellecenter, wf Joseph M. L., res B, m.
- Lee, Alfred E., June 1, 1890, ex, s Jason L., d in Chicago Mar., 1899.
- Lee, Elizabeth P., Mar. 25, 1858, ex, trans Mar. 30, 1860, St. Louis.
- Lee, L. D., Dec. 8, 1889, cert, dau Mr. Dysert of Urbana, res Union City.
- Lemen, Carrie May, Nov. 29, 1885, ex, dau Dr. Lemen, mr Dr. Stough, res Colorado Springs, Col.
- Lemen, Hattie, Mar. 29, 1885, cert, dau David W. McCracken, wf Dr. Lemen, res B, m.
- Lenox, Charlotte, see Charlotte Knox.
- Lindsley, Charles H., Sept. 2, 1883, ex, moved to Passadena, Cal., res Stockton, Cal.
- Lindsley, Carrie W., see Carrie W. Bartram.
- Lindsey, Annie M., see Annie M. Stover.
- Lindsey, John, June 25, 1857, cert, s Wm. Lindsey, trans Aug. 10, 1858, Rushsylvania, d ab 1898, ae 89.
- Lindsey, Sarah, Feb. 2, 1856, cert fr Ross Co., O., wf Robt. Lindsey, trans, d here Mar. 17, 1858, ae 72.
- Lindsey, Rachel, June 25, 1857, cert, dau Wm. Walker, wf J. L. disc Aug. 10, 1858, d Apr. 7, 1891, ae 80.
- Lippencott, Carrie, see Carrie McCracken.
- Lippencott, Robt. S., Mar. 7, 1899, res B, m.
- Lloyd, Dina, May 3, 1856, cert fr W. Liberty, O., (fr Wales) wf Robt. L., trans Dec. 4, 1858, to West Liberty.
- Lloyd, Robert, May 3, 1856, cert fr W. Liberty, (fr Wales) trans to W. Liberty, Dec. 4, 1858, d Granville, Licking Co., O.
- Lloyd, Susan J., Jan., 1857, ex, dau Robt. L., trans to W. Liberty Dec. 30, 1858, res Granville, Licking Co., O.
- Lockhart, Clara, Jan. 15, 1899, cert, wf Emery L., res B, m.
- Loofborrow, Frank G., Dec. 8, 1889, ex, s Dr. G. W. L., rem to Chicago.
- Loofborrow, Mattie E., Mar. 4, 1888, ex, dau Dr. Geo. W. and Augusta (Johnston) L., rem to Chicago.
- Lombard, Elizabeth, see Elizabeth M. Niven.
- McBeth, Alexander, Feb. 13, 1832, ex, fr Zanesfield, dis to Xenia, O., Jan 24, 1839, later moved west.
- McBeth, Mrs. Feb. 13, 1832, ex, wf A. McB.

McBeth, Martha, June 3, 1865, cert, dau Mr. Shepherd, mr first, Matthew McBeth, second, John Kinnan, trans 1867, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

McBeth, Robert R., Mar. 21, 1857, ex, trans Oct. 12, 1858, Hebron, Ill.

McBride, Alva, Apr. 1, 1848, ex, res W. Liberty.

Mackey, Rachel E., see Rachel E. Morrison.

McClay, Elijah, June 16, 1832, ex, s Chas. McC., res in Mad River Valley near W. Liberty, d ab 1880, ae ab 65.

McClay Eliza Ann, Nov. 7, 1862, cert.

McClure, Caroline, Mar. 30, 1861, ex, dau Wm. McClure mr Judge John A. Price, trans Apr. 5, 1876, to M. E. ch, B.

McClure Lydia A. F., Aug. 4, 1860, cert fr Dayton, trans.

McConnell, Marion, Dec. 6, 1896, cert, res Cleveland, m.

McCormick, Jane S., see Jane S. Nelson.

McCormick, J. D., June 28, 1861, cert fr DeGraff, s John (?) McC., elder at Huntsville, trans Cherokee.

McCormick, J. Frank, Jan. 17, 1886, cert, s M. H. McC., res Indianapolis.

McCormick, Laura Belle, Nov. 1, 1885, ex, dau Mr. Hearst, adopted by Aunt Jane McC., res Lima, O.

McCormick, Mary E., May 27, 1878, cert, dau Jos. McC. fr Ireland, mr 1855, M. H. McC., res B, m.

McCormick, Carrie, May 31, 1879, ex, dau M. H. McC., mr Dr. G. A. Rowe, res Buffalo, N. Y.

McCormick, Matthew Henderson, May 27, 1878, cert fr Pa. in 1862, teacher, county surveyor and township clerk, d Feb. 14, 1899, ae 76.

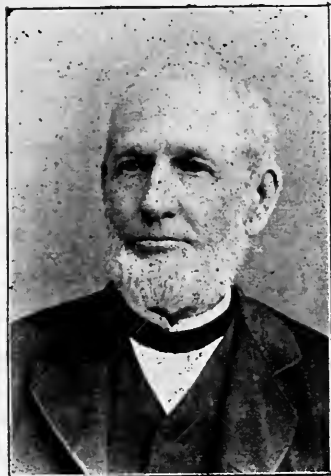
McCormick, Samuel, Aug. 19, 1848, cert fr Dearfield, O., rem ab 1851, Cal., d there ab 1863, ae ab 48.

McCormick, Jane, Jan. 22, 1831, ex, on Cherokee Run ch list Jan. 1, 1831.



MARY E. M'CORMICK.

McCormick, Jane, Aug. 19, 1848, cert fr Dearfield, O., dau Arthur Morrison, wf Samuel McC., res B, m.



MATTHEW H. MCCORMICK.

McCormick, Nannie A., Jan. 17, 1886, cert, wf J. F. McC.

McCormick, Wm. L., Nov. 1, 1885, ex, s M. H. McC., d in Cleveland, O., 1898.

McCoy, Eliza W., mr first, John McCoy, second Mr. Hawthorne, rem to Hawthorne, Oklahoma.

McCoy, James P., Aug 8, 1829, ex, came fr Cal. to Logan Co. in 1819, s Daniel and Margaret Parks McC., d here Nov., 1840, ae 62, Daniel b Ireland ab 1745, came to America when ten, mr ab 1770, sister of Lieut. James Parks, came to Ohio prob 1806, where

the Parks' tract of land was located and granted which brought Rev. Thos. Marquis here and the latter's son-in-law, Rev. Jos. Stevenson. Daniel d 1828, ae ab 81, Mrs. Margaret d ab 1823, ae ab 75.

McCoy, Maggie, June 1, 1890, ex, dau Daniel McCoy, mr Madison Kemper, res B, m.

McCoy, Eliza A., Nov. 9, 1862, cert fr P. ch, Sparta, Ill., dau Wm White, wf Daniel McC., res B, m.

McCoy, Nancy, om, 1828, om of Cherokee Run ch, May 1, 1827, dau David Sutherland fr Scotland, wf James P. McC., d ab 1876, ae 85.

McDaniel, John, Norwalk, Muskingum Co., O.

McElree, Mary E., Mar. 6, 1876, ex, dau Wm. McElree, Bolivar, Mo.

McElree, Eliza Jane, Mar. 7, 1874, ex, dau Geo. Anderson fr Lancaster, Pa., wf Wm. McE., rem to Bolivar, Mo.



JANE M. MCCORMICK.

- McElree, Wm. Mar. 7, 1874, ex, res Bolivar, Mo.
- McGill, S. Agnes, June 6, 1886, ex, dau Mr. Elliott, wf Wm. Cordrey, res B, m.
- McGinnis, Elizabeth, Nov. 25, 1860, cert fr M. E. ch, Lafayette, O, wf Isaac C. McG., trans 1868, Shelbyville Ill.
- McGinnis, D. D. S., Isaac C., Jan 16, 1859, ex, trans 1868, Shelbyville, Ill.
- McGowan, Robert P., May 3, 1856, ex, cousin of Edward Patterson, rem ab 1858, to Moree House, Dungannon, Ireland.
- McIlvain, Carrie E., Apr. 2, 1878, cert, dau Ebenezer Reed, wf T. O. McL., trans 1879, Delaware, O.
- McIlvain, Jane, May 25, 1850, ex, dau James McL., mr Albert Royer, cousin John McL., res B.
- McIlvain, John A., June 10, 1859, cert fr Huntsville, s Wm. McL., d July 13, 1896.
- McIlvain, Margaret E., June 10, 1859, dau Thos. Wishert, wf John McL., d Feb. 24, 1892.
- McIlvain, Ella C., Mar. 6, 1876, ex, dau John McL., d unnm July 26, 1890.
- McIlvain, Nancy, June 11, 1831, cert fr Washington, Guernsey Co., O., given cert of dis Oct. 5, 1835.
- McIlvain, T. O., Apr. 2, 1878, ex, s John McL., res Huntington, Ind.
- McKee, Gertrude H., Mar. 4, 1894, ex, dau W. L. McK., res B, m.
- McKee, Isabella, Nov. 12, 1833, cert, wf James C. McK., retd to Pa.
- McKee James C., Nov. 12, 1833, cert fr Pa., lived 7 miles south of B, McKees Creek, retd to Pa.
- McKee, Luella F., see Luella F. VanEaton.
- McKee, Mary G., Feb. 20, 1898, ex, dau W. L. McK., res B, m.
- McKee, Wm. L., Nov. 1, 1885, ex, s Horace G. McK., res B, m.
- McKinnon, Henry, Feb. 20, 1898, ex, s Daniel McK. of Clark Co., O., res B, m.
- McKinnon, Emma R., Mar. 5, 1871, ex, dau of Dan'l McK., of Clark Co., O, wf R. A. Graham, trans 1872, Huntsville, res Bellecenter, O.
- McKissick, Sarah J., Jan 3, 1857, ex, trans 1857 to Baptist ch in Ill.
- McLain, N. Jennie, Feb. 5, 1868, cert, dau Mr. McL., (his mother mr second, Rev. Galbraith) trans 1873, Urbana.
- McLaughlin, Aaron, Sept. 3, 1865, ex, s James B. McL., trans 1872, Tipton, Ind.
- McLaughlin, Charles, Jan 30, 1863, ex, s Jas B. McL., res B, m.

McLaughlin, Calvina, see Calvina McColloch.

McLaughlin, Burleigh, Nov. 1, 1885, ex, s Jas. B. McL., res Marysville, O.

McLaughlin, Charles A., Dec. 8, 1889, ex, s Judge McL., res B, m.

McLaughlin, Ed. McC., June 1, 1857, ex, s Robt. McL., trans 1872, U. P. ch, B.

McLaughlin, Ella S., Dec. 6, 1889, ex, dau Judge McL., res B, m.

McLaughlin, Findley R., Sept. 3, 1855, ex, s Robt. McL., trans 1872 to U. P. ch B, res B.

McLaughlin, Florence M., Dec. 8, 1889, ex, dau Judge McL., res B, m.

McLaughlin, George D., Dec., 8, 1889, ex, s Judge McL., res B, m.

McLaughlin, Isabella, Sept. 3, 1865, ex, dau J. B. McL., mr Jos. Campbell, res B, m



JAMES B. M'LAUGHLIN.

McLaughlin, James B., Oct. 15, 1859, cert, s John McL., fr Perth, Scotland, wf Margaret, att'y at law, d here Sept. 13, 1878, ae 61.

McLaughlin, James D., Nov. 28, 1868, ex, s Jas. B. McL., trans 1873.

McLaughlin, John Duncan, Mar. 5, 1864, ex, s Jas. B. McL., deacon, trustee and elder of ch, probate judge of Logan Co., res B, m.

McLaughlin, Margaret, Mar. 6, 1881, ex, dau Jas. B. McL., mr John Wheeler, trans to M. E. ch, B.

McLaughlin, Margaret, Oct. 15, 1859, cert fr U. P. ch, B, dau Rev. Haines Parker, wf Jas. B. McL.

McLaughlin, Marie, Apr. 18, 1897, ex, dau Judge McL., res B, m.

McLaughlin, Mary, see Mary Kerr.

McLaughlin, Mary Ann, Oct. 15, 1859, cert, dau John Nelson, wf Robt. McL., trans 1872, to U. P. ch, B.

NOTE—John McLaughlin, b 1785, Perth, Scotland, mr Margaret Buick, and came to America in 1820, settling near Yellow Springs, Green Co., O. In 1833 they moved to near Rush Lake, and in 1861 to B, dying in 1868, ae 83. They had seven children and fifty-one grandchildren.

Margaret, dau of Mr. Buick of Scotland, b Sept. 28, 1790, in Aylieith, Scotland, mr John McLaughlin, and d here Mar. 19, 1881, ae 90.

Rev. Haines Parker fr N. Y., was one of the first Baptist ministers in this county, d ab 1870, ae 85.

McLaughlin, Effie, Sept. 9, 1871, ex, dau Jas. B. McL., mr Harry Hoffner, res B, m.

McLaughlin, Emma, Sept. 9, 1871, ex, dau Jas. B. McL., mr Geo. W. Cooper, res Poplar Flats, Ky.

McLaughlin, Alice, Mar. 5, 1870, cert fr Cincinnati, O., dau Wm. Spence of Georgetown, Md., wf John D. McL., res B. m.

McLaughlin, Martha, June 4, 1870, cert, dau John Galaway, of Tipton, Ind., wf Aaron McL., res Tipton, Ind.

McLaughlin, Oscar L., Feb 20, 1869, ex, s Robt. McL., trans to U. P. ch, B.

McLaughlin, Jr., Robert, Sept. 6, 1879, ex, s Jas. B. McL., trans M. E. ch, B.

McLaughlin, Robert, Oct. 15, 1859, cert fr U. P. ch, B, s John McL., d here in 1895, ae 71.

McLaughlin, Wm. B., Aug. 4, 1860, cert fr U. P. ch, B, s J. B. McL., d here in Oct., 1865.

McMillen Elizabeth, Dec. 1, 1866, cert, wf Thomas McM., trans 1867.

McMillen, Effie, Mar. 2, 1895, cert, dau Mrs. Dan'l K. McM., res. B, m.

McMillen, Prima May, Mar. 2, 1895, cert fr U. P. ch, dau James A. McM., res B, m.

McMillen, Grant T., Mar. 2, 1895, cert fr U. P. ch, s Mrs. Daniel K. McM., res B, m.

McMillen, James A., Mar. 2, 1895, cert fr U. P. ch, s Mrs. Daniel K. McM., elder, res B, m.

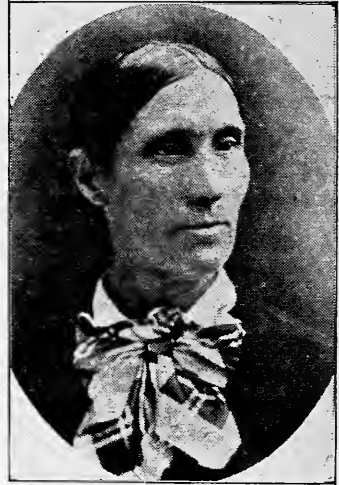
McMillen, Jennie, May 16, 1900, cert, Logansport, Ind., wf R. M. McM., res B, m.

McMillen, Mary, Mar 2, 1895, cert fr U. P. ch, dau Mr. Clancy, wf James A. McM., res B, m.

McMillen, Robt. Milton, May 16, 1900, cert Logansport, Ind., res B, m.

McMillen, S. A., Mar. 2, 1895, cert fr U. P. ch, wf of Daniel K. McM.

McMillen, Nellie C., Mar. 2, 1895, cert, dau J. A. McM., res B, m.



MARGARET M'LAUGHLIN.

- McNett, Palmer, June 4, 1896, ex, s Abraham McN., res B, m.
- McCoid, Clara, Mar. 7, 1886, ex, nee Wells, fr Muskingum Co., O., wf Willis McCoid, rem Columbus.
- McCoid, Ellen, (Eleanor) Aug. 24, 1850, cert, dau Mr. Echelberg, wf John McC., d here Sept. 3, 1895, ae nearly 88.
- McCoid, Jane, Mar. 8, 1851, cert, dau John McC., mr John Sutton, res B.
- McCoid, Mary M., Mar. 22, 1855, ex, dau John McC., mr Benj. Kaylor, res B.
- McCoid, Belinda, Jan. 13, 1837, cert Blue Rock, O., wf Thos. McC.
- McCoid, Rebecca J., prior to 1845, dau Thos. McCoid, joined the Baptist ch.
- McCoid, Robert, Mar. 8, 1851, cert, s Thos. McC., trans Ill.
- McCoid, Robert, June 16, 1832, cert fr Salt Creek, O., bro John and Thomas McC., d here.
- McCoid, Thomas, June 16, 1832, cert fr Salt Creek, O., d Dec. 27, 1866.
- McCracken, Ann, Nov. 10, 1855, cert, d Sept. 3, 1865.
- McCracken, Ann M., Apr. 20, 1833, cert Salt Creek, O., nee Waugh, wf John.
- McCracken, Anna, Oct. 27, 1832, cert Salt Creek, Muskingum Co., O., wf Thomas.
- McCracken, Anna T., May 26, 1880, ex, dau J. M. McC., res B, m.
- McCracken, Carrie, Apr. 6, 1886, cert, dau D. W. McC., mr Sam'l L. Lippencott.
- McCracken, C. Blanche, Mar. 4, 1894, ex, dau J. McD. McC., res B, m.
- McCracken, Cornelia, see Cornelia B. Bergen.
- McCracken, Frank, G., Mar. 4, 1894, ex, s J. M. McC., res B, m.
- McCracken, Hannah M., Jan. 11, 1877, cert, dau Rev. J. B. McC., mr Mr. Aikin, trans 1877, W. Newton, O., and d.
- McCracken, Hattie, see Hattie Lemen.
- McCracken, Heber M., Apr. 6, 1886, cert, s D. W. McC., res B, m.
- McCracken, James Wilson, Nov. 1, 1885, ex, s J. McD. McC., res B, m.
- McCracken, Jane, see Jane Kerr.
- McCracken, Rev. J. B., Jan. 11, 1877, cert U. P. ch, ordained by Lima Presbytery. See sketch.
- McCracken, John, Apr. 20, 1833, cert fr Salt Creek, O., elder s Thos. M. McC., came here Oct., 1832.
- McCracken, Mary A., see Mary A. Kerr.

- McCracken, John McD., Sept. 2, 1876, cert, s Rev. J. B. McC., res B, m.
- McCracken, John M., Feb. 20, 1898, cert, s D. W. (and Sarah C. Hover) McC., res B, m.
- McCracken, Josephine F., June 2, 1878, cert, dau of Mr. Fulton of Sidney, wf Ralph E. McC., res Chattanooga, Tenn.
- McCracken, Louisa, Nov. 10, 1855, cert, sister D. W. McC., res Buffalo, N. Y., unm.
- McCracken, Margaret K., Jan. 28, 1836, ex, sister D. W. McC., mr Samuel Hoover, d Mar. 30, 1886, ae 69.
- McCracken, Mattie B., Nov. 30, 1878, ex, dau John McD. McC., res B, m.
- McCracken, May, Apr. 6, 1886, cert, dau D. W. McC., res B, m.
- McCracken, Minnie May, Nov. 1, 1885, ex, dau J. McD. McC., res B, m.
- McCracken, Carrie A., Mar. 7, 1874, ex, dau Mr. Rexer, adopted by Robert McC., mr Ernest Hamilton, res B, m.
- McCracken, Maggie L., Sept. 2, 1876, cert, sister Rev. J. B. McC., mr Mr. Worden, trans 1879, Xenia, O.
- McCracken, Milton M., Dec. 5, 1869, cert, s David McC., res Springfield, m.
- McCracken, Cynthia, Sept. 2, 1876, cert, wf J. McD. McC., res B, m.
- McCracken, Mary J., Dec. 5, 1869, cert, dau Mr. Seger, wf M. M. McC., d June 3, 1898, ae 73.
- McCracken, Sarah, Nov. 29, 1885, cert, dau Geo. Hover, wf David W. McC., res B, m.
- McCracken, Ralph E., Sept. 2, 1876, cert, s Rev. J. B. McC., rem, d south.
- McCracken, Robert, Mar. 2, 1867, ex, s John McC., d in Portland, Oregon.
- McCracken, Sarah, Sept. 20, 1861, cert fr Cherokee, dau Jas. Collins, mr first, Geo. Irwin, second, Robt. McC., res Moscow, Idaho.
- McCracken, Thomas, Oct. 27, 1832, fr Salt Creek, O.
- McColloch, Alice D., Jan. 1857, ex, dau Wm. McC., mr Jacob K. Brown, res B, m.
- McColloch, Calvina, Nov. 9, 1862, ex, dau Wm. McC., wf Charles McLaughlin, res B, m.
- McColloch, Nancy Caroline, Dec. 10, 1865, dau Wm. McC., mr 1st Wm. Wishart of Huntsville, 2nd Mr. Reid of Louisville, Ky.

- McColloch, Clara Miller, Mar. 4, 1888, ex, dau Henry Miller, of W. Liberty, wf Alonzo McC., res B, m.
- McColloch, Maggie, L., May 27, 1876, ex, dau Wm. McC., mr Harry Moore, res Markelton, Pa.
- McColloch, Sallie L., Mar. 5, 1876, ex, dau Wm. McC., mr Mr. W. J. Moore, res Chicago.
- McColloch, Nancy, Mar. 5, 1855, ex, dau John Robb, wf Wm. McC., d Jan. 30, 1879.
- McColloch, Robt. P., June 17, 1877, ex, att'y at law, s Wm. McC., res Anthony, Kan.
- McColloch, Sarabella, see Sarabella Walker.
- McColloch, William, Dec. 22, 1854, ex, s Rev. Geo. and Nancy Henry McC., elder 1857 to 1877, d May 2, 1877, ae 61; Geo. McC. of Scotland, father of Samuel of Ohio Co., Va., 1790, and Logan Co., 1803, and father Rev. Geo. McC.
- Mackey, Lizzie, see Lizzie Gregg.
- Mackey, William, Apr. 18, 1852, ex, fr Muskingum Co., O., mr Lizzie Mackey, dau Rev. Gregg, rem to Waldo, Linn Co., Kan., 1863.
- Mahan, Milton, June 16, 1849 ex, his mother mr second, Jas. Collins of Huntsville, trans Cherokee, rem to Kan. in 1868.
- Mains, Thomas, Nov. 30, 1872, cert, trans 1875, Sidney, O.
- Mains, Juliett, Nov. 30, 1872, cert, wf Thos. M., trans 1875, Sidney, Ohio.
- Maison, Dora M., see Dora M. Kerr.
- Malon, Maria, June 11, 1831, cert, Troy, Miami Co., O.
- March, Zula, see Zula Anderson.
- Marmon, Leander, Mar. 4, 1877, cert, trans 1878, Marysville, retd 1881, rem to Urbana, elder.
- Marmon, Mary A., see Mary A. Murray.
- Marmon, Martha A., Mar. 4, 1877, ex, wf L. M., rem to Urbana.
- Marquis, Agnes, Oct. 27, 1832, cert Knox Co., dau Mr. Stewart of Washington Co., Pa., wf of Wm. Marquis 70, d.
- Marquis, Ann, 42. see Ann Clark.
- Marquis, Ann, June 16, 1832, cert Mt. Vernon, dau James Park, wf Moses M. 74, rem to Dayton, d ab 1882.
- Marquis, Ann, June 16, 1829, cert fr Cross Creek, dau Wm. M. 53, mr T. Marquis Stevenson, res Kinmonday, Iowa.
- Marquis, Elizabeth V., Apr. 9, 1855, cert, dau James (granddaughter Rev. Thos.) d here unm.
- Marquis, Grazella, see Grazella Faris.

Marquis, Rev. John 147, om 1828, s of James 54, preached at Centreville O., Eaton, O., Okedo, Ill., Henry, Ill., and Los Angeles, Cal., d there 1890, ae 81. See "Children of Church."

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- Marquis Family—1 William Margaret 1 mr Margaret ———, came fr Ireland to Opequon Valley, near Winchester, Frederick Co., Va., in 1720. Chn, 2 Thomas, 3 Mary, mr John Wilson, she d at birth of only child; 4 ———, (12 George, 13 Samuel, 14 John and 15 Thomas of Western Pa., were prob his grandsons by other sons).
- Second generation—2 Thomas Marquis 2, (Wm. 1) b ab 1710, mr ab 1733, Mary Colville, sis Jos. C., elder Pres. ch, Winchester, res near Winchester, d before 1765. Chn, 5 William, 6 James, 7 John, 8 Thomas, 9 Elizabeth, mr Daniel McCauley; 10 Sarah, mr John Vance, Holstine, Va; 11 Ann mr 1st Maj Wm. Park, killed by Indians, chn, Mary, mr Wm. V. M. 20; James mr Elizabeth M. 24; 2nd Isaac Cowen, 5 chn.
- Third generation, 5 Wm. 3, (Thomas 2, William 1) b ab 1738, mr ab 1765, first, Elizabeth, dau Maj. Wm. Vance of Cross Creek, Pa., second Miss Hoge; he was in the Rev. War. Chn, 18 Thomas, 19 Wm. Vance, 20 John, 21 Mary, mr ——— Colville; 22 Jane, mr Wm. Stevenson; 23 Sarah, mr Wm. Marquis 50; 24 Elizabeth, mr James Park, see 11; 25 Ann, mr Jas. M. 51; 26 Margaret, mr John Neal of Clark Co., O.; 27 Nancy, mr Thomas M. 41; 28 Ellinor, mr Jas. Jones: 29 Rebecca, d y.
- 6 James 3, (Thos. 2, Wm. 1) mr Mary, dau Maj Wm. Vance, he d near Winchester, Va., she d Dec 29, 1829. Chn, 30 Mary, mr Wm. Morrison, Winchester, Va., chn, Isaac of B, Wm. of B, John, Elizabeth Morrison; 31 Elizabeth, mr Abel Reed, chn, Jane, Joseph, Wm., Abel, John; and 32 John W. d y; 33 Sarah, mr Geo. Taylor, res B, chn, John, James, Wm., Geo., Susannah, Henry, mr Jane Marquis, (91) Mary Taylor; 34 Wm., 35 John Wilson, 36 Thomas, 37 Ann, mr Moses Bonham, chn, Vance, Moses, Matilda, Thos., Amanda Bonham; 38 Margaret, mr Edward Marquis 45; 39 James, 40 Rebecca, mr Peter Perrine, chn Peter, Mary A. Perrine, mr David Whitehill, B.
- 7 John 3, (Thos. 2, Wm. 1) b June 10, 1750, mr Sarah Griffith of Frederick Co., Va., elder, he d Cross Creek, Pa., Feb. 25, 1822, she d Nov. 14, 1838, ae 82. Chn, 41 Thos., 42 Mary, mr Joshua Robb, see Robb family; 43 John, 44 Robt., 45 Edward, mr first, Margaret Marquis (38), second, Elizabeth Newell; 46 Sarah, 47 James, mr first, Nancy Roberts, second, Nancy Elliott, Knox Co., O.; 48 Wm., 49 Ann, mr Isaac Morrison, B, dau Nancy Jane, mr ——— Coen, B.
- 8 Rev. Thomas 3 (Thos 2, Wm. 1) b 1753, mr 1776, Jane Park, sis Lieut. James Park, see sketch; chn, 50 Wm., 51 James, 52 Thomas, 53 Sarah, see sketch; 54 Susannah, mr John W. Marquis (35); 55 Mary, mr Geo. Newell, Knox Co., O, chn, Rev. Thomas M., Rev. Geo. B and Mary Newell, mr Thos. Vance; 56 Jane, mr Caldwell; 57 Ann, mr Jos. Clark, res B.
- Fourth generation, 18 Thos. 4 (Wm. 3, Thos. 2, Wm. 1) b 1767, mr 1790, Joanna Hoge, of Va., B 1831, d Clark Co., O., 1851, she d 1860, ae 87; chn, 70 Wm., 71 James E., Morgan Co., O., one son; 72 John, 73 Thos., d y; 74 Moses, 75 Vance d y; 76 Eliza, mr Joseph Marquis 83; Mary unmr, res B.
- 19 Wm. Vance 4 (Wm. 3, Thos. 2, Wm. 1) b 1772, mr first Margaret Colville, second, Mary Parks, see 11; res B. Chn, 78 Susannah, mr Moses Wellman, res B, chn, Elizabeth, (Enstine), Caroline (Tarbutton), Susannah, Samu'l Wellman; 79 Margaret, mr John Marquis (72); 80 Mary, mr Wm. C. M., (135), no chn; 81 Ruth, mr Jas. McCracken, Bucyrus, O., chn, Wm., Kelly McBride, Vance, Chas, Portia, Augusta, Harriett McCracken; 82 Cynthia, d unmr; 83 Jos, 84 David, 85 Wm. Park, d unmr; 86 Judge Geo., Milton, Fla., 3 sons.
- 20 John.
- 34 Wm. 4 (Jas. 3, Thos. 2, Wm. 1) mr Elizabeth Newell, res n B, chn, 87 Sam'l, 88 Jas., 89 Thos., 90 Martha, 91 Newell.
- 35 John Wilson 4 (Jas. 3, Thos. 2, Wm. 1) mr Susannah Marquis (53), see sketch as elder in B; chn, 92 Jane, mr Henry Taylor, see 33; chn, Jos. Thos. N. and Ann Taylor; 93 Jas. d y, 94 John d y.
- 39 James (Jas. 3, Thos. 2, Wm. 1) mr first, Catharine Van Ostrand, second, Jane Curry, third, Mrs. Yeagley, res n B, and cr to L Co., 1833; chn, 101 Isaac, res Ill.; 102 Mary Ann, mr Chas. Rockwell, Holmes Co., O.; 103 Catharine, mr John Battershall; 104 Robt, prob d y; 105 Isabella, mr Ed. Ewing, Har-

- din Co., chn, Hannah (Roberts), Mary Ewing (Garwood); 106 Rachel, mr Overton Odor, Dr. Ed E., of Chicago, and Geo Odor, of Springfield, are chn; 107 Mildred, mr Uriah Marquis (152); 108 Geo. Wash. mr Grazilla Faris, see Faris family; 109 Hannah, mr Joseph Fowler, res n B.
- 41 Thos. 4 (John 3, Thos. 2, Wm. 1) mr Nancy Marquis (27), d July 10, 1829, ae 40, she d July 8, 1829, ae 42. Chn, 110 Elizabeth V., d 1851, ae 41, B; mr James Park, he d 1871; 111 Nancy (Huston), 112 Margaret, mr James Edgar Stevenson B, see Stevenson family; 113 Mary, mr John Park, d B, 1895; 114 John, res N. M.; Thos d unnm Iowa; 116 Ann, mr Adonijh Ferree.
- 43 John 4 (John 3, Thos. 2, Wm. 1) b 1784, mr Elizah —, he d 1844, at Cross Creek, she d 1881, ae 87. Chn, 117 Samuel F., 118 July A., 119 Jane, 120 Letitia.
- 44 Robt. 4 (John 3, Thos. 2, Wm. 1) mr first, Hannah Van Ostrand, second Mary Stevenson, she d 1868, ae 71, he was the best chorister Cross Creek ever had, he d 1829, ae 39. Chn, 126 Newton, 127 Rev. John S., 128 Miles, 129 Robert.
- 48 William 4 (John 3, Thos. 2, Wm. 1) mr Elizabeth Adams, rem Honey Creek, O., to Tiffin, O., d 1840. Chn, dau mr Rev. Solomon Cook.
- 50 William 4 (Rev. Thos. 3, Thos. 2, Wm. 1) b 1776, first child bap in Vance Fort Creek, 1778, mr Sarah Marquis, 23, elder, he d Oct. 28, 1840, ae 64, she d Apr. 2, 1849, ae 73. Chn, 134 Thos., 135 Wm. C., 136 Elizabeth, mr David Marquis (84); 137 Mary, mr first, James Marquis (146); 138 Susannah, mr Eben. Smith; 139 Jas. Edgar, 140 Ann, mr Marquis Stevenson; 141 Jane, mr Moses Marquis (74); 142 Margaret, 143 Nancy.
- 51 James 4 (Rev. Thos. 3, Thos. 2, Wm. 1) mr first Ann Marquis 25; second Margaret McCune, B, 1829, d 1849, ae 73. Chn, 144 Thos., mr Sarah A. Lyle; 145 Wm., mr Letitia Griffith; 146 James, 147 John, 148 Jane, d unnm B; 149 Mary A., d unnm B; 150 Elizabeth, d unnm B; by second wf, 151 Robt. mr Mary Webb; 152 Uriah, 153 Col David, mr Margaret Byers, res Olathe, Kan.; 154 Geo., no chn, d in Ill.
- Fifth generation—70 Wm. 5 (Thos. 4, Wm. 3, Thomas 2) b Nov. 27, 1790, mr Nancy Stewart B, d in Walnut, Ill., ae 94. Chn, 155 Dr. Jas.; mr V. Whitmore, chn, Ida, Kate, Henry, Minerva of W.; 156 Joanna H., 157 Minerva.
- 72 John 5 (Thos. 4, Wm. 3, Thos. 2) b Feb., 1799, mr Margaret Marquis (78), merchant in B, d Oct. 8, 1848, ae 49. Chn, 167 Harvey, d unnm; 168 Lucinda, mr James Leister, res B, chn Iola, d unnm, Chas., d, Harvey, B, Dola, mr J. JoHantgen, B; 169 Wm. Vance, mr — Starrett, d, mr again Margaret Park, merchant and banker in B, Lieut. Gov. of Ohio, only child, May, res B; 170 Calvin, d unnm; 171 Silas, d y; 172 Letitia, d y; 173 Moses, d y.
- 74 Moses 5 (Thos. 4, Wm. 3, Thos. 2) b 1805, mr first, Jane Marquis (141), second, Ann Park, Cross Creek to Mt. Vernon, 1829, B, Dayton; chn, 177 Sarah J., mr Samuel Alexander, B; by second wf 178 Joanna, d unnm, 179 Joshua L., d unnm, 180 Robt. B., d, five chn; 181 Althusa, d unnm.
- 83 Joseph 5 (Wm. V. 4, Wm. 3, Thos. 2) mr Eliza Marquis 76, West Liberty, O., chn, Maria, Elvina, Mary, Joseph, Vance.
- 84 David (Wm. V. 4, Wm. 3, Thos. 2) mr Elizabeth V. Marquis 136, Cross Creek to Bucyrus 1830, B, he d in Ill. Chn, Smiley, Hughes, Miles Wilson, Wm. Vance, Mary Elizabeth.
- 87 Samuel 5 (Wm. 4, Jas. 3, Thos. 2) b 1807, mr Luc. Axtell of N. J., res Middleburg, O., chn, Wm. M., Sarah A., Thos. N., Dan. M., Julia, Faral M. Samuel H., Argar J., Jas. H.
- 88 James 5 (Wm. 4, Jas. 3, Thos. 2) b 1810, mr Lydia A. Dickinson, res M., chn Richard, Erastus, Bell, Ella.
- 89 Thomas (Wm. 4, Jas. 3, Thos. 2) b 1813, mr Mary A. Stevenson, res M., chn Wm. S., Elizabeth (Hellings) Newell, Samuel, Oliver, Anson, Silas.
- 91 Newell (Wm. 4, James 3, Thos. 2) mr first, Agnes McCoy, second, — McCulloch, chn, Alonzo, Solomon, Thomas, James, Martha (Gregory), Georgia.
- 139 Rev. Jas. Edgar 5 (Wm. 4, Rev. Thos. 3, Thos. 2) b 1815, mr first, Ann Marquis (7); second, Mary McCune, d 1863, Ill., chn, Rev. Wm., Rev. Rollin.
- 146 James 5 (Jas 4, Rev. Thos. 3, Thos. 2) mr Mary Marquis 138, Cross Creek to B, 1833; chn, Wm. A., d y, Sarah S. mr Labinn Reams; Mary E.
- 147 Rev. John (Jas. 4, Rev. Thos. 3, Thos. 2), b 1809, mr first, Margaret Newell, second, Elizabeth Robb, Cross Creek to Mt. Vernon, 1829, B, 1831, d 1890 in Westminster, Cal. Chn by first wf: Alfred, Malinda J., Adeline E., Clem M.; by second wf: Avilla M., John F., E. P., D. W., Augusta R.
- 152 Uriah (Jas. 4, Rev. Thos. 3, Thos. 2) mr Mildred Marquis (107), d in B, chn, Gilbert, Frank, Charles, Oscar, Lily, Emma (Outland).

- Marquis Elizabeth 150, Apr. 7, 1868, cert, dau David M. 104, trans 1870, Allegheny, Pa.
- Marquis, Elizabeth V., Apr. 7, 1856, cert, dau Wm. M. 53, mr David M. 104, rem to Pittsburg, d.
- Marquis, James 146, Aug. 20, 1836, cert fr Cross Creek, Pa., s James M., d Logan Co.
- Marquis, Jane 87, Sept. 30, 1831, ex, dau John Wilson M., mr Henry Taylor, d near B, May 3, 1886, ae ab 60.
- Marquis, Joanna, Sept. 14, 1833, cert, Martinsburg, O., nee Hoge, mr Thos. M. 15, rem to W. Liberty, d Apr. 27, 1860, ae 87.
- Marquis, John 72, Jan. 20, 1831, cert fr Mt. Vernon, Knox Co., O., merchant, s Thos. M., d Oct. 8, 1848 ae 49, at B.
- Marquis, John Wilson 18, om 1828, joined Cherokee Run ch, cert May 18, 1827, one of the first three elders of this ch, s Jas M., killed by R1 ab 1860, ae ab 75.
- Marquis, Margaret 78, dau Wm. V. M., mr John M. 72, d May 10, 1875, ae 73.
- Marquis, Mary, dau David Newell, wf Rev. John M., mr second 147, d here.
- Marquis, Mary 77, June 16, 1832, cert Martinsburg, dau Thos. M. 15, the earliest and oldest member living, res B, m.



MARGARET MARQUIS.

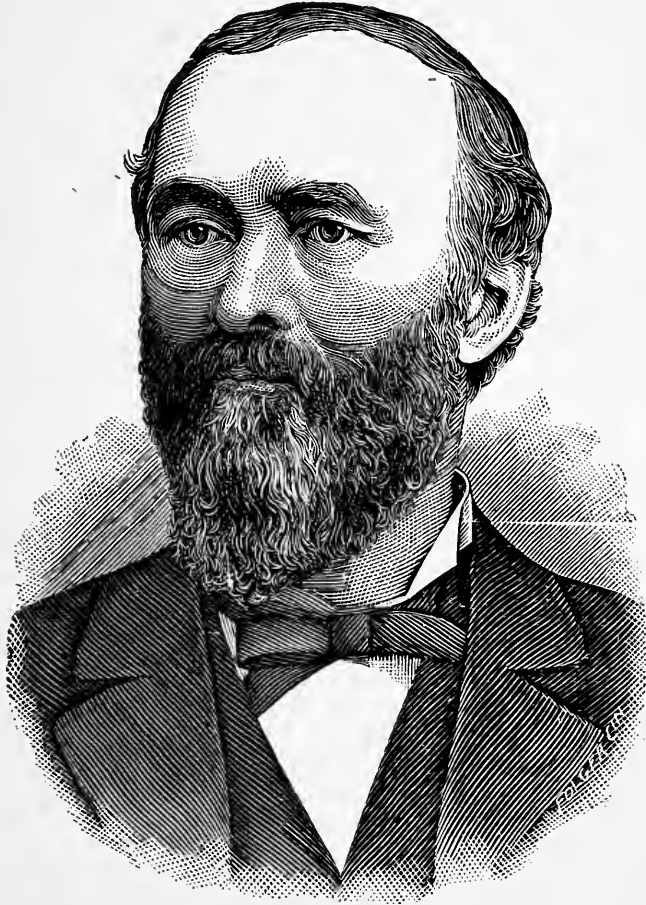
- Marquis, Mary, Aug 24, 1850, cert.
- Marquis, Mary, June 2, 1866, cert.
- Marquis, Mary E., Jan., 1857, ex, dau James and Mary 147, (dau of No. 54) mr Elisha Reams.
- Marquis, Mary E., Mar. 25, 1858, ex, dau David M. 104, d unnm.
- Marquis, Helen May, Mar. 1, 1896, ex, dau Lieut. Gov. Vance M. 169, res B, m.
- Marquis, Moses 74, June 16, 1832, cert Martinsburg, s Thos. M., rem to Dayton, O., d Sept. 1882, ae 77.
- Marquis, Margaretta P., Apr. 2, 1893, cert, dau Dr. John M. Park of Hamilton, O., wf Lieut. Gov. Wm. V. M. 169, res B, m.

Marquis, Mary, June 11, 1831, ex, dau of Wm. Parks of Washington Co., Pa., wf Wm. V. M. 17, fr Belmont Co., O., d Bucyrus ab 1860.

Marquis, Mary 137, Aug. 20, 1836, cert fr Cross Creek, Pa., dau Wm. M. 36, nr James s of James M. 54, James d B, she nr second Jos. McCormick, she d B, ab 1862.

Marquis, Susanah 57, om, Aug. 7, 1828, cert fr Cross Creek, dau Rev. Thos. M., wf John Wilson M. 18, d Sept. 5, 1846.

Marquis, Sarah, Mar 22, 1855, ex, fr Allegheny, dau of David 104, and Elizabeth V. M., (dau of 53.)



HON. WM. V. MARQUIS.

Marquis, Sarah, Feb. 2, 1856, cert, dis Apr. 22, 1858, Iowa City, Iowa.

Marquis, Sarah C., Jan., 1857, ex, dau of James 146, (s of 54) and Mary, (dau of Wm. 53) trans Aug 29, 1859, Urbana, Ill.

Marquis, Smiley H., Nov. 26, 1858, ex, s David M. 84, rem to Ill.

- Marquis, Thos. 15, June 16, 1832, cert fr Martinsburg, O., rem to Montgomery Co., O., d there Oct. 19, 1851, ae 84, elder fr 1833 to 1836.
- Marquis, G. Washington, June 3, 1865, cert, trans 1870, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.
- Marquis, G. Washington, Mar. 22, 1855, ex, s James M., res Torkio, Missouri.
- Marquis, Capt. Wm. 70, June 11, 1831, cert fr Cross Creek, Pa., given cert of dis Jan. 15, 1833, rem to Walnut, Ill., d 1884 ae 94.
- Marquis, Wm. 21, Oct. 27, 1832, cert fr Mt. Vernon, O.
- Marquis, Wm. Vance 169, Apr. 2, 1893, ex, merchant, banker, Lieut. Governor of Ohio, s John M. 72, d Dec. 17, 1899.
- Marshall, Joseph A., June 25, 1857, cert fr M. E. ch, B, d here 1857.
- Marshall, Mattie, see Mattie Fuller.
- Marshall, Mattie Eva., see Mattie Eva Brown.
- Martin, Alice, Dec. 2, 1865, cert, dau Thos. M., d here uum Apr. 24, 1878.
- Martin, Ella M., see Ella M. Kerr.
- Martin, John, Aug. 8, 1829, cert fr Lancaster, O., b Tirone, Ireland, rem near Lancaster, Pa. 1781, Ohio 1804, Pleasant, Logan Co., 1827, d July 1, 1838.
- Martin, Martha A., Dec. 2, 1865, ex, dau Thos. M., of Washington Co., Pa., mr G. M. Stevenson, res B, m.
- Martin, Mary, Jan. 3, 1857, cert, d Nov. 11, 1892.
- Martin, Mary J., Jan 3, 1857, cert, dau Mary M., d unum Northwood, Mar. 26, 1892.
- Martin, Nancy, Dec. 2, 1865, cert, dau Mr. Smiley, wf Thos. M., d here Feb. 29, 1884.
- Martin, Thos., Dec. 2, 1865, b Ireland, cert, d here May 23, 1889.
- May, Rachel, June 16, 1849, ex, fr Pa.
- Mays, Ann E., Dec. 18, 1853, ex, dau Thos. L. M., trans to Waterloo, Iowa, June 20, 1859.
- Mays, James E., Dec. 18, 1853, ex, s Thos. L. M., trans to Waterloo, Iowa, June 20, 1859.
- Mays, Jane, Dec. 14, 1851, cert, wf Thos. L. M., d here before 1854.
- Mays, Catherine, Sept. 16, 1854, nee Lafferty (?), cert fr Piqua, wf Thos. L. M., trans to Waterloo, Iowa, June 20, 1859.
- Mays, Thos. L., Dec. 14, 1851, cert, trans to Waterloo, Iowa, June 20, 1859.
- Mechnewitch, Jos. E , Mar. 4, 1877, ex, a Pole, rem 1877, to Piqua. •

- Milligan, Joseph M., Sept. 20, 1868, ex, s Samuel M., trans 1871, Dayton.
- Miller, Alexander Jay, Dec. 8, 1889, ex, s Alex W. M., res B, m.
- Miller, Alex W., Dec. 1, 1872, ex, s John M., d Sept. 20, 1884, ae 39.
- Miller, Addie C., Jan., 1857, ex, rem.
- Miller, Carrie Amy, June 1, 1899, ex, dau Chas. A. M., res B, m.
- Miller, Chas. A., June 1, 1899, ex, res B, m.
- Miller, David J., Mar. 21, 1857, ex, s Rev. Jacob M., of Stark Co., O., res B, m.
- Miller, George K., June 1, 1899, ex, s Chas. A. M., res B, m.
- Miller, Hannah, Mar. 21, 1857, dau Samuel Hoffman of Columbiana Co., O., wf David J. M., d June 8, 1897.
- Miller, Harry J., Feb 20, 1898, ex, s Stephen M., res B, m.
- Miller, Edna M., see Edna M. Quigley.
- Miller, Henry, Oct. 15, 1859, ex, d Mar. 16, 1864, ae 63.
- Miller, Henry, Apr. 27, 1836, merchant, cert fr Urbana.
- Miller, Jr., Henry R., Mar. 4, 1877, ex, s Henry R. M., Sr., of B, res Kansas City, Mo.
- Miller, Marguerite L., Mar. 9, 1899, cert, res B, m.
- Miller, Mary, Apr. 27, 1836, cert fr Urbana, wf Henry M., d Oct 6, 1878.
- Miller, Mary A., Mar. 25, 1858, cert fr Urbana, trans 1863, to Urbana.
- Miller, Mattie Bell, Feb. 27, 1867, ex, dau Henry M., mr Dr. H. C. Rutter, d here.
- Miller, Addie, Mar. 5, 1876, ex, dau Henry R. M., mr Thomas Johnson of Urbana, trans 1882 to Urbana, res Buffalo, N. Y.
- Miller, Edna, Feb. 20, 1898, cert, wf Harry J. M., res B, m.
- Miller, Mary, Dec. 6, 1885, ex, dau Wm. Kelly of Cincinnati, O., wf Henry R. M., Sr., res B, m.
- Miller, Minnie, June 1, 1899, ex, dau Mr. Kinsinger, wf Chas. A. M., res B, m.
- Milner, Elizabeth (Goff), dau Mr. Fitzpatrick of Belmont Co., O. wf James M., d Apr. 1, 1863, ae 78.
- Milner, James M., Apr. 17, 1898, cert, s Simon M., res B, m.
- Milner, Jessie, fr Belmont Co., O., d Feb. 17, 1860, ae 81.
- Milner, Martha Ella, Apr. 17, 1898, cert Newton, Ill., dau. Marshall J. Odor, wf J. M. M., res B, m.
- Milroy, A. S., Mar. 5, 1893, cert, dau John Miller, Bellecenter, O., wf D. E. M., res B, m.
- Milroy, David E., Mar. 5, 1863, cert, s Rev. Mr. M., res B, m.

Milroy, Fannie S., Feb. 20, 1898, ex, dau David E. M., res B, m.

Milroy, John K., Mar. 1, 1896, cert, s Rev. Mr. M., res B, m.

Milroy, Caroline, Mar. 7, 1897, ex,
dau Mark Thompson, wf John K.
M., res B, m.

Milroy, Willie M., Apr. 18, 1897, ex,
s David E. M., res B, m.

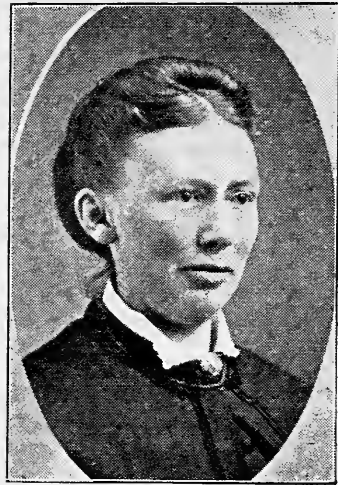
Mitchell, Peter H., May 15, 1847, cert
fr Marseilles, O., grocer, d here
ab 1860, very old.

Mitchell, Catherine, May 15, 1847,
cert fr Marseilles, O., wf Peter
H. M., d.

Mitchell, Maria, 1865, ex, dau T. M.
Stevenson, wf R. George M., d
Apr. 4, 1875, ae 26.

Mitchell, Mary M., see Mary M.
Fulton.

Mitchell, R. George, May 24, 1873, ex,
s Wm. M., trans 1885 to U. P. ch B.



MARIA STEVENSON MITCHELL

Mohr, Jacob, Apr. 24, 1898, ex, res B, m.

Mohr, Mary, July 24, 1858, cert fr
Cherokee, dau Samuel Douglas,
wf J. M., res B, m.

Moore, Anna B., Dec. 8, 1889, ex, dau
W. J. M., res B, m.

Moore, Chas. A., Dec. 7, 1890, cert, s
W. J. M., res B, m.

Moore, Eliza J., see Eliza J. Nelson.

Moore, Elizabeth, Mar. 22, 1838, cert,
Utica, Licking Co., O., wf Jacob
M., d Mar. 27, 1845, ae 67.

Moore, Elizabeth, dau Rev. Joseph
Stevenson, wf of Josiah M.

Moore, Ermina W., Mar. 13, 1881, ex,
dau Wm. J. M., rem to Green-
ville, O.

Moore, Eva E., Mar. 13, 1887, ex, dau
W. J. M., mr John M. Kerr, res
Sidney, O.

Moore, Geo. F., June 10, 1859, cert, Newark, s David M. of Newark.



ELIZABETH MOORE.

- Moore, Ida M., Mar. 5, 1882, ex, dau Wm. J. M., mr Vance N. Robb (s No. 12), res Jackson Center, O.
- Moore, James Lewis, July 24, 1858, ex, s Josiah and Elizabeth M., trans Mar. 25 1859, to Delavan, Ill., d Watseka, Ill., July 12, 1873.
- Moore, Joseph, Mar. 22, 1838, cert fr Utica, Licking Co., O., b Adams Co., Pa., June 16, 1765, d here Apr. 11, 1859, ae 93.
- Moore, Joseph M., Jan., 1857, ex, s Wm. M. of Utica, O., d Apr. 17, 1873, ae 27, was member of Co. H, 96th Regt., O. V. I.
- Moore, Joseph W., Jan. 3, 1857, ex, s Josiah M., trans Mar. 26, 1859, Bloomington, Ill., res Chicago, Ill.
- Moore, Maggie L., see Maggie L. McColloch.
- Moore, Josiah, Sept. 30, 1831, ex, s Jos. M., rem to Gibson City, Ill., d there May 21, 1898, ae 87.
- Moore, Katherine, Jan. 3, 1857, ex, dau John M., of Newark, O., mr Judge Silas Wright of Lancaster, O.
- Moore, Maria, dau of John M. of Newark, O., among the first members, d Washington, D. C., Aug. 1, 1898, ae 92.
- Moore, Mary M., Mar. 5, 1882, ex, dau W. J. M., mr Albert A. Bickham, res Huntsville, O.
- Moore, Sallie L., see Sallie L. McColloch.
- Moore, Sarah Minerva, Mar. 4, 1870, ex, sister W. J. M., mr War-nick D. Kirk, res Northwood, O.
- Moore, James K., May, 15, 1847, cert fr Newark, O., s Wm. M. of Utica, d B, Jan. 7, 1850, ae 27.
- Moore, Maria E., Mar. 5, 1871, cert, dau Solomon Adams, mr R. Milton M., res B.
- Moore, Mary, b 1762, dau John and Sarah (Morrison) Hosack, mr 1790, Robt. Moore of York Co., Pa., settled near B ab 1806; at her pioneer home Presbyterian preaching was maintained for many years before and after the founding of this ch, she d Mar. 18, 1838, he d Apr. 29, 1814.
- Moore, Raphael, born Uniontown, 1793, Justice of Peace and Sheriff, first chorister and clerk of this congregation, s Robt M., res near DeGraff, d 1857.
- Moore, Rebecca, see Rebecca Mullen.
- Moore, R. Milton, June 12, 1869, cert fr Licking Co., O., s John M. of Utica, O., d Feb. 27, 1876, ae 54.
- Moore, Sarah C., Jan. 3, 1857, ex, wf Geo. M., trans 1857, to New-ark, O.
- Moore, Susanah, nee King, wf Wm. M., d here ab 1850.

- Moore, Sarah Clementine, July 24, 1858, ex, dau Josiah M., mr John Huber, res B.
- Moore, Sidney Adline, Jan., 1857, ex, dau of Wm. M. of Utica, O., d B Mar. 5, 1864, ae 24.
- Moore, Wm. J., Jan., 1857, ex, s Wm. M., d near Richland, O., Apr. 23, 1877, ae 43.
- Morehead, Elizabeth, Feb. 29, 1876, cert fr Rushsylvania, dau Wm. Niven, mr Dr. M., d Kansas City, June 15, 1893, ae 77.
- Morgan, Rachel, Aug. 30, 1856, cert, trans 1856.
- Morrison, Rachel Elizabeth, Sept. 29, 1861, ex, dau Samuel M., of Sandusky (s Arthur M.) mr Alexander Mackey, res Walder, Kansas.
- Morrison, John, Dec. 14, 1851, ex, s John M. (s Arthur M.), trans Princeton, Ill., d 1862, ae 25.
- Morrison, Margaret R., Aug. 19, 1848, dau Arthur M., of Morristown, O., sister of Jane McCormick, d unnm Feb. 9, 1873, ae 50.
- Morrison, Wm. V., prior to Apr., 1845, s Wm. M. and Mary Marquis (No 33) Morrison, farmer, two miles east of B, d here.
- Morrison, Susanah, Apr., 1845, dau Geo. Taylor, wf Wm. M., d Stokes Tp.
- Mullen, Rebecca, Sept. 14, 1837, cert fr Cadiz, O., mr Joseph M., d near New Philadelphia, O.
- Murray, DDS., Chas. A., June 4, 1882, cert, rem in 1886, d in Van Wert, Mar. 6, 1900, ae 45.
- Murray, Gertrude H., June 4, 1882, cert, rem 1886.
- Murray, Mary Ann, Sept. 30, 1831, ex, dau John Gunn, mr first, Mr. Murray, mr second, Mr. Marmon, rem to Big Springs, O.
- Mustain, Mary E., June 1, 1867, cert, wf M. A. Mustain, d Aug. 13, 1874.
- Mustain, Meekin, A., June 1, 1867, cert, elder at W. Liberty, trans 1877 to W. Liberty, O.
- Myers, Nettie O., see Nettie O. Nelson.
- Nachtrieb, Essie M., res B, m.
- Nachtrieb, Howard L., Feb. 20, 1898, ex, res Cleveland, O., m.
- Nelson, Abigail J., Dec. 22, 1854, ex, wf Ebenezer M. N., res Kansas City, Mo.
- Nelson, Clifford D., Feb. 19, 1869, ex, s E. M. N., res Kansas City, Mo.
- Nelson, Emma Elizabeth, Sept. 3, 1865, ex, dau John M. N., mr Henry C. Faris, of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, trans Mar. 5, 1876, to Mo., res Washington, Kan.

Nelson, Ebenezer M., Dec. 22, 1854, ex, s John N., d Aug. 18, 1889, in Kansas City.

Nelson, Eliza Jane, Jan. 3, 1857, ex, dau John M. N., mr Wm. J. Moore, res B, m.

Nelson, Elizabeth, Jan., 1857, ex, dau James P. McCoy, wf Walter Lowrie N., d July 9, 1897, ae ab 76.

Nelson, Grace I., April 18, 1897, ex, dau Mrs. L. S. N., res B, m.

Nelson, James E., Feb. 24, 1856, ex, s John N., trans May 26, 1868, Warsaw, Mo., d there ab 1873.

Nelson, Jane, (nee Scott), mr E. M. N., res Kansas City, Mo.

Nelson, Jane S., Jan 2, 1832, cert fr Cross Creek Pa., dau of John N., mr Jonathan McCormick, rem to Putnam Co., O., 1836, d Aug. 9, 1849, ae 33.

Nelson, John, Jan 2, 1832, cert, fr Cross Creek, Pa., s Jos. N., mr Sarah, dau John Marquis, rem to Putnam Co., O., 1836, d Feb. 15, 1879, ae 92.



JOHN MARQUIS NELSON.

Nelson, John Marquis, Jan. 1857, ex, s John N., d Nov. 28, 1891, ae ab 73.

Nelson, Joseph, Jan. 2, 1832, cert, Cross Creek, Pa., s John N., mr Elizabeth Marquis, (dau Wm.), d June 1874, ae 64.

Nelson, Lavina, dau John N., mr David Anderson, d here 1856, ae 25.

Nelson, Mary (Albina), Jan. 3, 1857, dau John M. N., mr Wm. S. Riche-son, res Greenville, O.

Nelson, Lizzie M., see Lizzie M. Yazel.

Nelson, Jeanette, Sept. 1, 1889, ex, dau of Joseph Cover of Upper Sandusky, mr Wylie N., res B, m.

Nelson, Lida, May 31, 1890, cert, dau Andrew Stiarwalt, wf Newell N., res B, m.

Nelson, Minnie A., Mar. 4, 1894, cert, wf L. S. N., res B, m.

Nelson, Christina M., Mar. 5, 1870, cert, dau Thos. McAra, wf John Marquis N., res B, m.

Nelson, Nancy C., Jan. 21, 1858, ex, dau John N., mr John Knox Kerr (No 37), res B, m.

Nelson, Nettie O., Mar. 4, 1876, ex, dau John Mark N., mr Adolph J. Myers of Kenton, O., res Mt. Vernon, O.

- Nelson, Newell M., May 31, 1890, cert, s Joseph N., res B, m.
- Nelson, Orpha, Aug. 24, 1850, cert, dau of Wm. Oder of Culpepper, Va., mr John Mark N., d here June 10, 1860, ae 46.
- Nelson, Robert E., Apr. 15, 1900, ex, s Wylie N., res B, m.
- Nelson, Sarah Agnes, Feb. 27, 1867, ex, dau of W. Lowry N., mr Lewis P. Gore, d Mechanicsburg, Ill., June 7, 1874, ae 23.
- Nelson, Sarah J., Feb. 24, 1866, cert, dau Jos. McCormick, b Ireland, mr James E. Nelson, d Mar 19, 1899, ae 69.
- Nelson, Sarah M., Jan. 2, 1832, cert fr Cross Creek, Pa., dau John N., mr Joshua Robb, she d June 4, 1892, ae 78.
- Nelson, Sarah, Jan. 2, 1832, cert fr Cross Creek, Pa., dau John Marquis (No. 7), wf John N., d here Oct., 1865, ae 76.
- Nelson, Walter Lowry, Jan. 1857, ex, s John N., d Oct. 27, 1894, ae 73.
- Nelson, Wm. H., Dec. 8, 1889, ex, s Wylie N., res B.
- Nettleton, Mary, May 22, 1855, cert. teacher, moved west.
- Newell, Jane, Sept. 30, 1831, ex, dau Samuel N., mr Mr. Kline, d here ab 1880, ae 70.
- Newell, Mariah, om, 1828, dau Joseph Moore, mr first Robt. Newell (s Samuel), mr second George White, rem to W. Liberty, d Aug 1, 1898, ae 92.
- Newell, Nancy M., om, 1828, was om of Cherokee ch, 1824, dau Mr. Alexander, wf Samuel N., d in Iowa, 1848.

Newell family—1 Robert b in Ireland 1749 or 1750, said to have come to America when 16 years of age, and in 1776 settled in Westmorland Co., Pa. Married Christina Williams. Moved to Bourbon Co., Ky., 1794, and Logan Co., O., in 1816. Was a weaver. Had apparently been a member of the Presbyterian ch before coming here. Was an om of the Spring Hill and B churches. He had a brother James and prob Hugh, and sisters Jane Vance and Margaret Harrison.

A James and Hugh Newell of Robert's age lived in Washington Co., Pa. Their father is said to have lived in Eastern Pa., and to have been a native of Conn. See history of Redstone Presbytery. Mr. Gilbert Thrift, whose mother was a descendant of Hugh Newell, of Washington Co., Pa., says that this B family claimed, at the time he came here, ab 60 years ago, to be relatives of his mother. Mr. Robt. Newell d in 1829, ae 80, and was buried in Muddy Run ch yard, near W. Liberty.

Chn, 2 Jane, mr Robt. Braden, d in Ky., chn, Jane, Christina, Mary, Robert.

3 William, mr Elizabeth _____, he d on a trip to Detroit, she mr second, Jos. McBeth, chn, Samuel, Wilson, Christina, Matilda and Helen.

4 Samuel, mr Nancy Alexander, here 1808, first Clerk Logan Co., om of Cherokee and this ch, moved to Iowa, d in 1848, chn, Robt., Joseph, Wm., John, Eliza, mr Hiram Strother; Sarah, mr Harry Workman; Benj., Thos., Jane (Kline.)

5 Thos., mr Rosanah McElhenney, chn 7 s, 3 dau, he d W. Liberty 1825.

6 Mary, mr Jas. Newell.

7 Hugh, mr Elizabeth McNay, chn Matilda, Jane, Robt., Christina, Lucinda, James, John, Mary, Amanda, Hugh.

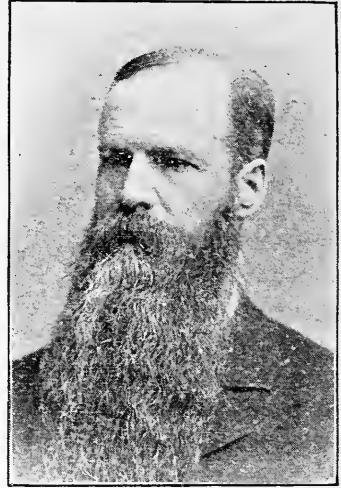
Robert, never mr.

9 John, mr and had one dau, Matilda.

10 Margaret, b 1792, mr 1819, Owin Hubbard, and d here Oct. 1, 1857, ae 65, chn, Wm., Thomas and Caroline, who mr Jas. Kernan.

- Newell, Sr., Robert, om, 1828, fr Westmoreland Co., Pa., d West Liberty in 1829, ae 80.
- Newell, Samuel, om, 1828, was om of Cherokee Run ch, 1824, first Clerk of Logan Co., s Robt. N., d 1848, in Iowa.
- Nichols, Althea A., Mar. 13, 1887, ex, dau Sidney N., mr Samuel Ebling, res B, m.
- Nickol, Geo. B., Mar. 24, 1873, cert, trans Bellecenter, Mar. 30, 1874.
- Nichols, Gertrude, Mar. 21, 1857, ex, dau Warren N., mr Gaylord M. Beach, trans Episcopal ch.
- Nichols, Harriet, Aug. 30, 1856, ex, dau Robt. Downs, wf Warren N., d here Jan. 14, 1886.
- Nichols, Jeanette, Dec. 1, 1878, ex, dau W. N., res New York City.
- Nichols, Laura B., March 12, 1876, dau I. H. N. of Va., mr George W. Emerson, res B, m.
- Nichols, Lowell M., Mar. 1, 1868, ex, s W. N., res New York City.
- Nichols, Lydia Almira, Mar. 5, 1867, ex, dau Ira Trōwbridge, wf L. M. N., d in Connecticut Nov. 16, 1873.
- Nichols, Morgan J., Dec. 8, 1889, ex, s I. H. N. of Va., rem to Episcopal ch.
- Nichols, Elizabeth, May 24, 1873, cert, wf Geo. B. N., trans Bellecenter Mar. 30, 1874.
- Nichols, Rebecca K., Feb. 2, 1887, cert, dau Mr. Brown of Va., wf I. H. N. of Va., res B, m.
- Nichols, Rebecca A. W., Jan. 3, 1857, ex, dau John Wilson, wf Sidney B. N., res B, m.
- Nichols, Sidney B., Mar. 3, 1867, ex, s W. N., merchant, res B, m.
- Niven, David, Jan. 11, 1862, cert fr U. P. ch B, s James N., b Alyth, Perthshire, Scotland, came thence to B ab 1838, merchant and undertaker, d Aug. 18, 1892, ae 87.
- Niven, Elizabeth, June 28, 1861, cert fr U. P. ch, dau John McLaughlin, wf J. D. N., d here Aug 13, 1894, ae 73.
- Niven, Elizabeth M., Jan. 11, 1862, ex, dau David N., mr A. D. Lombard, rem ab 1870 to Indianapolis and d there Dec. 20, 1895, ae ab 53.
- Niven, James B., Mar 3, 1876, ex, s John D. N., res B, m.
- Niven, Jeannette A., Nov. 8, 1862, ex, dau David N., mr John R. Kennedy in 1864, trans 1867, to Cherokee, retd 1878, res B, m.
- Niven, John D., June 28, 1861, cert fr U. P. ch B, contractor, postmaster, and Agt. U. S. Express Co., d Jan. 11, 1895, ae 80.
- Niven, Edith G., June 4, 1870, ex, dau J. D. N., res B, m.

- Niven, Margaret A., Nov. 9, 1862, ex, dau John D. N., mr John A. Fichthorn, res B, m.
- Niven, Mary, Jan. 11, 1852, cert fr U. P. ch, B, dau of Henry Skinner of Scotland, wf David N., d June 18, 1878, ae 79.
- Niven, Mary L., Sept, 29, 1861, ex, dau John D. N., mr R. S. Kerr, res B, m.
- Niven, Hattie M., June 6, 1886, cert fr M. E. ch, dau Dr. Lanford Prater, wf J. B. N., d Dec. 7, 1890.
- Niven, Palmer McLaughlin, Nov. 19, 1867, ex, s J. D. N., d Feb. 19, 1869.
- Niven, Wm. R., Mar. 2, 1878, ex, s John D. N., res B, m.
- Norton, D. W., Nov. 29, 1885, ex, mr dau Robt. Smith, rem to DeGraff.
- Norton, Emma, see Emma Smith.
- Obenchain, Margiana A., Feb. 2, 1856, ex, dau James Stover, wf Madison O., trans Apr. 7, 1868, Monticello, Ind.



JAMES A. ODOR



MARGARET M. ODOR.

- Obenchain, Josephine, Mar. 6, 1867, ex, adopted dau of D. K. O., wf Jerry Harrauff, d Decatur, Ill., Mar. 7, 1874.
- Obenchain, Lucinda, Feb. 17, 1867, cert, dau Jacob Smith, wf David O., d Sept. 23, 1892, ae 62.
- Odor, America E., Aug. 28, 1875, cert, dau Thos. J. O., mr Jos. Crawford, res B, m.
- Odor, Cadmus L., Dec. 8, 1889, ex, s J. A. O., res Washington, D. C., m.
- Odor, Catherine, see Catherine Kerr.
- Odor, Guy C., Sept. 11, 1898, cert fr Washington, D. C., s Grammer O., res B, m.
- Odor, Ida A., see Ida A. Keller.
- Odor, Margaret M., Oct. 15, 1859, cert fr Cherokee ch, dau John P. McCoy, wf Thos. J. O., d here Nov. 8, 1885, ae ab 66.

Odor, Edna, Apr. 18, 1897, ex, dau Thos. J. O., res B, m.

Odor, James Alexander, Sept. 29, 1861,
ex, s T Jefferson O., ex, d Sept.
9, 1897, ae ab 57.

Odor, Marshall J., Jan. 3, 1857, ex,
s Wm. O. of Culpepper Co., Va.,
res B, m.

Odor, Thomas Jefferson, Jan. 3, 1857,
ex, s Wm. O. of Va., d Sept. 19,
1876, ae ab 60.

Ogden, W. A., Aug. 31, 1872, ex, d in
Toledo.

Odgen, Rebecca V., Aug. 31, 1872, ex,
wf W. A. O.

Ogden, Ruth P., Sept. 8, 1888, cert,
dau Isaac A. O. of Greenville, O.,
res B, m.

Palmer, George H. M., Dec. 31, 1832,
ex, s John P., res Kenton, O.

Palmer, Harry E., Dec. 31, 1882, cert, physician, s John P., res
Dayton, Ohio.

Palmer, Kate, Nov. 29, 1885, cert, dau Mr. Walker of Kenton, wf
George P., res Kenton, O.

Park, Lucinda, Dec. 25, 1887, cert,
dau John Park, mr David Hemp-
hill, res on W. L. Rd.

Park, Lucinda J., Jan., 1857, ex, dau
(?) Jane Marquis P. (Fancher),
trans Logan, O., Nov. 11, 1873.

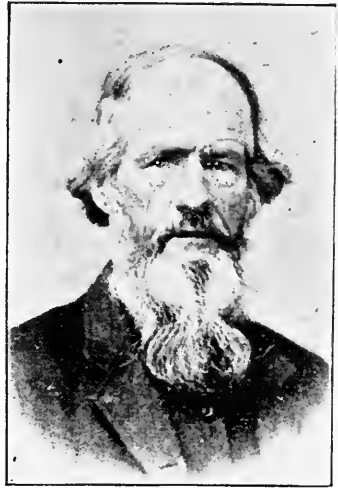
Park, Mary, Dec. 25, 1887, cert fr Ill.,
dau Mr. Marquis, wf John P., d
here July 4, 1895, ae 80.

Parker, Hepzibah, June 5, 1865, cert
fr W. Liberty, wf Wm. P., trans
to Indianapolis May 8, 1878.

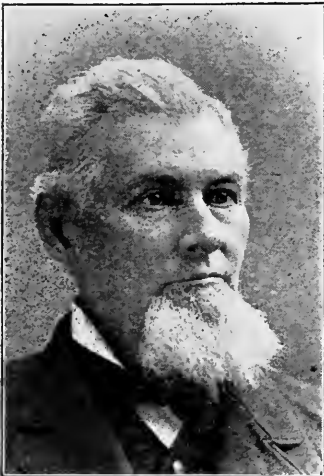
Parker, Margaret, see Margaret Wood.

Parker, Sarah A., Mar. 6, 1857, ex,
dau Wm. P, mr Jos. H. Lawrence,
rem to Indianapolis.

Patterson, David, Oct. 31, 1835, cert,



THOS. J. ODOR.



EDWARD PATTERSON

- Salt Creek, O., originally fr Gettysburg, Pa., came to B ab 1824, d here May 16, 1871, ae 75.
- Patterson, Edward, Jan. 3, 1857, ex, s Robt. P., res B, m.
- Patterson, Edward W., Nov. 29, 1885, ex, s Edward P., res B, m.
- Patterson, Eleanor, Oct. 31, 1835, cert fr Salt Creek, O., dau Robt. McCracken, wf David P., d Dec. 8, 1870, ae 79.
- Patterson, Elsie M., Apr. 18, 1897, ex, dau Robt. K. P., res B, m.
- Patterson, Helen, Mar. 4, 1900, ex, dau E. W. P., res B, m.
- Patterson, John W., Feb. 24, 1867, ex, s David P., rem to Springfield, O.
- Patterson, Laura T., ex, dau Robt. E. P., mr Mr. Mead, res Columbus, Ohio.



ELEANOR PATTERSON.

- Patterson, Lydia Ann, ab 1837, dau Robt. P., mr Rev. R. H. Holliday, res Findlay.



MRS. ROBT. PATTERSON.

- Patterson, Mary, dau David P., mr Alexander Irving, res Dayton, O.
- Patterson, Mary E., ab 1837, dau Robt. P., mr Wm. G. Kennedy, res Chicago, Ill.
- Patterson, Mary M., Mar. 4, 1870, ex, dau Edward P., mr P. M. Cartmell, d Feb. 19, 1883.
- Patterson, Jos. S., ex, s Robert P., living in Findlay, O.
- Patterson, Amanda, June 6, 1897, cert, dau Mr. Herin, wf Robt. K. P., res B, m.
- Patterson, Eliza S., om, 1828, dau Joseph Moore, wf Robt. P., m of Cherokee Run ch, 1826, d B May 14, 1860, ae 63.
- Patterson, Elizabeth P., May 25, 1850, cert, dau David Moore elder Newark, O., wf Edward P., res B, m.

- Patterson, Virginia S , May 30, 1874, cert, dau Mr. Sharpe, wf Robt. E. P., res Kokomo, Ind.
- Patterson, Robt., om, 1828, fr Licking Co., O., merchant, Sec. and Treas. of M. R. & L. E. R. R., m of the Cherokee Run ch, 1826, one of the first three elders of this ch, a founder and original elder of the Pres. ch, of Mary Ann Furnace, Licking Co., O., d Sept. 8, 1867, ae 79.
- Patterson, Robert E., Jan. 3, 1857, s Robt. P., res Kokomo, Ind.
- Patterson, Robert K., Feb. 27, 1898, ex, s Joseph P. of Kokomo, Ind., res B, m.
- Patterson, Sallie M., see Sallie M. Emery.
- Patterson, Stewart, bro of David P., fr Adams Co., Pa., d here Aug. 8, 1879.
- Perkins, Cora L., see Cora L. Tam.
- Pettit, Andrew, July 3, 1877, cert, s Judge Rodolphus E. P., res Buffalo, N. Y.
- Pettit, Cora D., see Cora D. Allen.
- Pettit, Hattie A., Nov. 1, 1885, ex, dau Judge R. E. P., res B, m.
- Pettit, Rodolphus E., June 1, 1878, cert, Judge of Probate Court, s David of Onondago Co., N. Y., d here in 1898, ae ab 82.
- Pickrell, Margaret, om, 1828, dau Daniel McCoy, wf Nicholas P, of Grayson Co., Va., d in Ill. ab 1845, ae ab 70.
- Plum, J. Bunker, 1894, ex, s Scott P., res B, m.
- Plum, R. Murtice, Mar. 4, 1888, ex, dau Harvey L. Bunker, mr Scott P., res B, m.
- Pollock, Ellen J., May 3, 1862, cert fr U. P. ch, dau Mr. Ferguson, wf John P., res Paxton, Ill.
- Pollock, Garnet A., Jan. 16, 1858, cert fr Oxford ch, s John P., see chapter "Children of the Church," res Elgin, Ill.
- Pollock, John, Sept. 6, 1863, cert fr U. P. ch B, att'y at law, s John P., d ab 1897, at Saxton, Ill.
- Pollock, Margaret J., dau David Patterson, wf Matthew W. P., res Springfield, O.



ELIZABETH P. PATTERSON.

Pollock, Margaret, see Margaret Cope.

Pollock, Margaret D., Nov. 7, 1862, cert fr M. E. ch B, dau Mr. Drake, wf Robt. P., mr second Mr. Douglass and lived in Cincinnati.

Pollock, Mary P., Mar. 2, 1867, ex, dau Matt. W. P., mr Frank Kauffman, dead.

Pollock, Robert, Aug. 3, 1862, ex, s John P., d Feb. 22, 1864, ae 26.

Poorman, Kate, Mar. 5, 1882, cert, trans Tokeka, Kan.

Porter, Charles, Apr. 20, 1833, fr Licking Co., O., d here in 1864.

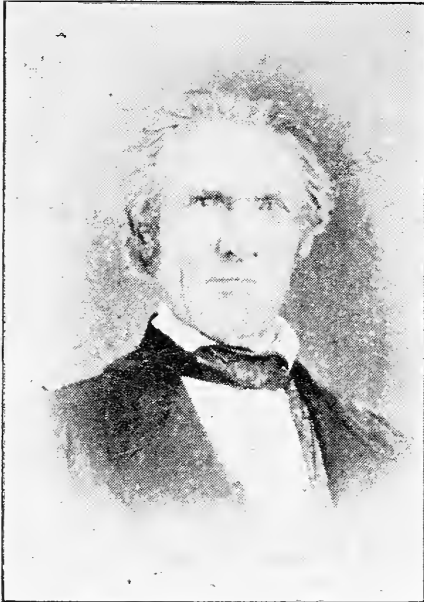
Porter, James A., Jan. 3, 1857, ex, s Charles P., d Galion ab 1897.

Porter, Margaret, Apr. 20, 1833, Utica, O., dau Jos. Moore, wf Charles P., d here June 29, 1867, ae 66.

Perrine, Rebecca, nee Marquis, mr Peter P., d in 1862, ae 64.

Powell, Eliza, June 6, 1863, ex, dau Chas. Porter, mr John P., d here July 5, 1874

Powell, A. Clementine, Feb, 28, 1885, ex, dau Mr. P. of Findlay, O., mr E. W



ROBERT PATTERSON.

Kalb, res B, m.

Powell, Estelle I., Feb. 27, 1885, cert, sister of Mrs. E. W. Kalb. Aug 4, 1886.

Price, Caroline, see Caroline McClure.

Purdem, Isabella, see Isabella Hamilton.

Quigley, Charles A., Apr. 18, 1897, ex, s P. Q., res B, m.

Quigley, Edna M., Feb. 20, 1898, ex, dau P. Q., mr Harry J. Miller, res B, m.

Quigley, Ida C., Feb. 20, 1898, cert, wf P. Q., res B, m.

Quigley, Philip, Feb. 20, 1898, cert, res B, m.

Raffensperger, Annie F., Mar. 22, 1855, cert fr Johnson Vt., res Wooster, O.

- Ramsey, Margaret, Mar. 5, 1882, cert, dau Alvin Clark, mr Al. C. R., res Kan.
- Randall, Harry G., Dec. 8, 1889, ex, trans to Bellecenter.
- Randolph, Isabella, Sept. 20, 1861, cert fr W. Liberty, dau Mr. Fishbaugh fr N. J., wf Nath'l R., trans to W. Liberty, 1863.
- Randolph, Jane, dau Wm. F. R., mr Dennis Connard, Jr., d near B.
- Randolph, Margarette E., Aug. 24, 1850, cert, dau Wm. F. R., mr Ben. Fleming, d ab 1858, ae 43.
- Randolph, Margaret, dau Wm. F. R. mr Mr. Lackey of Sidney, O.
- Randolph, Nath., Sept. 20, 1861, cert fr W. Liberty, s Wm. F. R., dead.
- Randolph, Susan Ann, dau Wm. F. R., mr Dennis Connard, d Norton, Kan., Feb. 1, 1897.
- Randolph, William F., fr Kishocoqueles Valley, Pa., lived near W. Liberty, d there ab 1858.
- Rankin, Chas. A., Sept. 8, 1895, cert, s John R., res B, m.
- Rankin, Joseph, June 2, 1895, cert, s John R., res B, m.
- Rankin, Mary, Sept. 8, 1895, cert, dau John R., res B, m.
- Rankin John, Sept. 8, 1895, cert, s Thos. R. fr Muskingum Co., O., res B, m.
- Rankin, Allie, Dec. 5, 1897, cert, dau Mr. Barr of Rushsylvania, wf Chas. A. R., res B, m.
- Rankin, Samuel, June 2, 1895, cert, s John R., res B, m.
- Rankin, Thomas W., Mar. 1, 1896, cert, s John R., trans Minn.
- Reader, Mrs., June 11, 1831, ex, wf Wm. R., d Mar. 4, 1847.
- Reader, Wm., June 16, 1832, ex, s Abel and Elizabeth Marquis R., (sister John W. M.) lived and d 3 miles E. of B.
- Reams, Caleb, Mar. 21, 1857, ex, s John R., trans May 25, 1858, Urbana, Ill.
- Reams, Elisha, Jan. 3, 1857, ex, s John R.
- Reams, Mary E., see Mary E. Marquis.
- Reams, Olive, Feb. 20, 1898, ex, dau Jacob Lease, wf Chas. R., res B, m.
- Reams, Sarah L., see Sarah Lamb.
- Reese, James W., Feb. 20, 1898, ex, res B, m.
- Reid, Wm. S., Mar. 2, 1871, ex, trans Muncie, Ind., Mar. 29, 1871.
- Reader, Elizabeth, Mar. 22, 1838, cert fr Mt. Vernon, wf Wm. R.
- Reid, Allen M., Feb. 20, 1898, cert U. P. ch, s James R. R., res B, m.
- Reid, Edna Lois, Feb. 20, 1898, ex, dau A. M. R., res B, m.
- Reynolds, Eugene L., June 5, 1869, cert Jeffersonville, Ind.

- Reid, Estelle M., Dec. 6, 1896, cert, dau Daniel K. McMillen, wf A. M. R., res B, m.
- Rhodes, Almira S., see Almira S. Turner.
- Richards, Daisy V., Feb. 3, 1895, ex, dau Wm. Richards, wf Harry Ansley, res Rushsylvania, m.
- Richards, Mary, see Mary Kalb.
- Richards, Almira, June 1, 1878, ex, dau Jas. Campbell, wf Wm R., res B, m.
- Richards, Pearl M., Feb. 3, 1895, dau Wm. R., res B, m.
- Richeson, Mary A., see Mary A. Nelson.
- Richeson, Wm. J., June 2, 1877, cert, bro John R., trans Greenville, O., Jan. 17, 1888, d there.
- Riddle, Abner, May 3, 1856, cert fr W. Liberty, O., b near Urbana 1808, moved to B 1850, merchant and banker, s Wm. and grandson of John of Mifflin Co. Pa., and prob gr. gr. grandson of John R. whose father came fr Scotland to New Jersey, d Oct. 11, 1888, ae 80.
- Riddle, Bessie R., Dec. 8, 1889, ex, dau John M. R., mr J. S. Deemy, M. D., res B, m.
- Riddle, Cynthia J., Jan. 21, 1858, ex, dau Abner R., d unnm Dec. 17, 1863, ae 23.
- Riddle, Fannie G., Mar. 8, 1867, ex, dau Abner R., d unnm Dec. 3, 1867, ae 22.
- Riddle, John M., Feb. 27, 1867, ex, banker, s Abner R., res B, m.
- Riddle, Margaret Gorton, Nov. 1, 1885, ex, dau J. M. R., mr Edwin C. Scarff, res B, m.
- Riddle, Mary Elizabeth, May 3, 1856, ex, dau Abner R., d Mar. 12, 1857, ae 18.
- Riddle, Margaret J., June 7, 1868, cert, dau Rev. Samuel Wallace of Piqua, wf J. M. R., res B, m.
- Riddle, Rebecca, May 3, 1856, cert fr W. Liberty, O., dau of Minion McGruder of Frederick Co., Va., wf Abner R., d June 3, 1883, ae 76.
- Riddle, Wm. W., Nov. 1, 1885, ex, att'y, s John M. R., res B, m.
- Ridgeway, Arthur O., Dec. 3, 1893, cert fr Lawrence, Kan., s Robt. R. of Salida, Col., bridge engineer, was organist, res Pueblo, Col.
- Rife, Anna M., Mar. 6, 1876, ex, dau Geo. R., mr Mr. Millet, Pittsburg, Pa.
- Rife, Sarah, Oct. 17, 1857, cert, dau Mr. Ash, wf Geo. R., d here Jan. 23, 1890.

- Rife, Bessie L., Nov. 1, 1885, ex, dau Geo. R., res Pittsburg, Pa.
- Robb 9, David, Jan. 20, 1831, cert fr Washington, Guernsey Co., O., s Joseph R. 5, rem to Union Co.
- Robb, Emily, Aug. 30, 1856, ex, dau Joshua R. 12, mtr Geo. A. Henry, res B, m.
- Robb, Ida M., see Ida M. Moore.
- Robb 8, John, Jan. 2, 1832, cert, Cross Creek, s Joseph R. 5, d July 8, 1850, ae 77.
- Robb, Jr., 13, John, June 11, 1831, cert fr Cross Creek, s John R. 5, rem to Ill.
- Robb 31, John William, Mar. 2, 1873, ex, s Joshua R. 12, res B, m.
- Robb, 21, Joseph, Sept. 30, 1831, ex, b Washington Co., Pa., 1810, s Joshua R. 10, d Sept., 1865, ae 55.
- Robb 10, Joshua, om, 1828, s Joseph R. 5, fr Washington Co., Pa., one of the first three elders of the ch, published the first newspaper of Bellefontaine in 1830, rem to Lima in 1853, d Jan. 26, 1865.
- Robb, Jr., 12, Joshua, Feb. 8, 1832, ex, s John R. 8, d here Feb. 21, 1873, ae 66.

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- Robb family—1 Robert (1) Robb, b Aberdeen, Scotland, ab 1740, emigrated to Penn ab 1760. Chn, 2 George, 3 John, 4 James, 5 Joseph.
- Second generation, 5 Joseph (2) Robb, s Robert, mr Mary Hill, moved fr York Co., Pa. to Allen Co., O., chn, 6 Robt., 7 Samuel, 8 John, 9 David, 10 Joshua, and others.
- Third generation—6 Robert (3) Robb, s Joseph, mr Susan Gray, res Washington Co., Pa., and Kentucky. Among chn was 11 Jane, who mtr Wm. Cook of B, 1831-7.
- 7 Samuel Robb, s Joseph, res Cross Creek, Pa., s Sylvester, mr Isabel Moore, joined this ch Feb. 18, 1832, d here Mar. 23, 1896, ae 87.
- 8 John Robb 3, s Joseph, b Oct. 8, 1772, in York Co., Pa., mr 1795, in Washington Co., Pa., Nancy Smith, June 27, moved to Logan Co., 1831 He d July 8, 1850, she d June 27, 1835, ae 60. Chn, 12 Joshua, 13 John, of Oregon; 14 Wm., mr Margaret Denny; 15 Elizabeth, of Penn., 16 Rachel, 17 Sarah, 18 Nancy Ann, 19 Rebecca, 20 Ruth, mtr Luke Barton.
- 9 Colonel David Robb 3, s Joseph, b ab 1780, mtr Nancy Gilchrist, B, 1831, rem to Union Co., O., Indian agent and Commissioner of the U. S. for the removal of the Shawnee and Seneca Indians fr this section. No descendants.
- 10 Joshua Robb 3, s Joseph, b ab 1786, York Co., Pa., mtr Mary Marquis (No. 29 in Marquis genealogy) Aug. 27, 1807, in Washington Co., Pa., B in 1827, rem to Lima 1853, and d there Jan. 26, 1865, she d Sept 24, 1863. He was the first elder of this ch and Supt. of the Sunday-school. See cut and sketch as elder. Chn, 21 Joseph, d 1865; 22 Sarah Griffith, res Schoul Craft, Mich; 23 Judge T. Marquis, 24 Dr. James, 25 Minerva (Thomas.)
- Fourth generation, 12 Joshua (4) Robb, s of John, b Sept. 12, 1806, mtr Mar 15, 1832, Sarah McP. Nelson, dau John and Sarah Marquis (dau John No. 7) Nelson (No 2). He came to B, 1831, d here Feb. 21, 1873, she d here June 4, 1892, ae 78. Chn, 26 Lot, res Kan.; 27 Nancy, mtr Wm. Carson, res Kan.; 28 Emily, mtr George Henry, res B; 29 Sarah, mtr Jas. K. Stevenson; 30 Lee, res Florida; 31 John Wm., res B; 32 Mary O., mtr J. M. Watkins; 33 Vance N., res Jackson Center, 34, Robt., Burlington, Iowa.
- 18 Nancy Ann 4, dau John, b 1818, mtr Wm. McColloch, d here 1879. Chn, S. A., Alice (Brown), Calvina (McLaughlin), Robt., Margaret (Moore), Sarah (Moore), Caroline (Reid).

- Robb 26, Lot, Apr. 14, 1860, ex, s Joshua R 12, living in Kan.
- Robb, Margaret, June 11, 1831, cert, Cross Creek, dau Mr. Denny, of Cross Creek, Pa., wf Wm R., 14, retd to Washington Co., Pa.
- Robb, Mary A., Mar. 4, 1894, ex, dau J. W. R. 31, res B, m.
- Robb, Mary O., June 1, 1867, dau Joshua R. 12, mr Jasper Watkins, trans Rushsylvania May 3, 1870, d.
- Robb 20, Ruth, Feb. 8, 1832, cert fr Cross Creek, Pa., dau John R. 8, mr Luke Barton, rem to Penn, thence to Mo.
- Robb, Ann, Jan. 28, 1836, cert fr Cross Creek, Pa., dau of James Moore of Washington Co., Pa., wf Thomas Marquis R. 23, rem to Lima ab 1853, d Oct., 1896.
- Robb, Isabella, Feb. 8, 1832, cert, Cross Creek, Pa., dau James Moore, mr Sylvester R. 7, d May 23, 1896, ae 87.
- Robb, Mary, om, 1828, wf Joshua R. 10, (nee Marquis 29) rem to Lima 1853, d Sept. 24, 1863.
- Robb 27, Nancy Ann, Dec. 22, 1854, ex, dau Joshua R. 12, mr Wm. Carson of Iowa.
- Robb, Nancy Gilchrist, Aug. 2, 1830, cert fr Washington, Guernsey Co., O., nee Gilchrist wf Col. David R. 9, rem to Union Co.
- Robb, Nancy, Feb. 11, 1832, ex, dau John R. 8, mr Wm. McCulloch.
- Robb, Nancy J., Sept. 1, 1878, ex, dau Geo. Taylor, wf J. Wm. R. 31, res B, m.
- Robb, Rena, Mar. 3, 1895, ex, dau J. Wm. R. 31, mr Frank Shafer, res B, m.
- Robb, Robert Lee, June 5, 1860, ex.
- Robb 22, Sarah, Feb. 11, 1832, ex, dau Joshua Robb 10., res Schoolcraft, Mich.
- Robb, (Malone) Sarah, Mar. 21, 1857, ex, dau Joshua R. 12, mr Jas. K. Stevenson, Mar. 24, 1864, d Feb. 6, 1883, ae 39.
- Robb, Vance Nelson, June 4, 1882, ex, s Joshua R. 12, res Jackson Center, O.
- Robb 14, William, June 11, 1831, cert fr Cross Creek, Pa., s John R. 8, ret Pa. d Wash. Co., Pa., Apr. 1, 1871, ae 70.
- Roberts, Margaret G., rem.
- Robinson, Catherine C., Dec. 3, 1875, cert fr Springfield, dau Rev. Mr. Weaver, wf Jas. Robinson, res Springfield, O.
- Robinson, Geo. W., Jan. 16, 1859, cert fr Findlay, trans Findlay Feb. 18, 1859.
- Rockwell, Julia A., Dec. 2, 1855, cert, dau (?) Wm. Marquis 21, wf M. S. R., trans Findlay, O., Mar. 27, 1870.
- Rockwell, M. S., Dec. 2, 1865, cert, trans Findlay, O., Mar. 27, 1870.

- Rockwell, Elizabeth, Dec. 7, 1890, cert, mr first Mr. Altman, second M. S. R., res B, m.
- Rogers, Elizabeth, Mar. 10, 1876, cert, (nee Houston), sis Mrs. Campbell, mr first Mr. Rogers, second Mr. Hoff.
- Royer, Alfred G., Jan. 21, 1858, ex, s H. R., d here ab 1885.
- Royer, Jane M., see Jane McIlvaine, rem.
- Rowe, Carrie, see Carrie McCormick.
- Rule, Bella, June 1, 1890, cert, dau Matthew R. of W. Liberty, trans Lima.
- Rutter, Mattie B., see Mattie B. Miller.
- Segar, Nettie, May 21, 1899, cert fr Lima, res B, m.
- Segar, W. M., May 21, 1899, cert fr Lima, res B, m.
- Salisbury, David B., Sept. 7, 1890, cert, res B, m.
- Salisbury, Myrtle M., Sept. 7, 1890, ex, dau D. B. S., res B, m.
- Salisbury, M. Roberta, dau D. B. S., res B, m.
- Salisbury, Sarah C., Sept. 7, 1890, cert, wf D. B. S., res B, m.
- Salisbury, Susan K., Mar. 6, 1892, ex, dau D. B. S., res B, m.
- Scarff, Edwin C., Mar. 4, 1900, ex, res B, m.
- Scarff, Margaret Gorton, see Margaret Gorton Riddle.
- Scheibell, Ida B, Oct. 11, 1896, cert fr Delaware, dau Rev. Mr. Brown of Delaware, O., wf W. O. S., res Columbus, O.
- Scheibell, Wm. O., Oct. 11, 1896, ex, res Columbus, O.
- Scott, Abraham, Sept 30, 1831, ex, s Joseph S., rem to Shellsburg, Iowa, d there ab 1880, ae ab 72, blacksmith and farmer.
- Scott, Elizabeth, Feb. 11, 1832, ex, wf Samuel S., d here.
- Scott, Elizabeth, Jan. 21, 1858, ex, dau James S., sis David S., trans, d here ab 1880.
- Scott, Joseph, Mar. 14, 1833, cert fr Utica, elder Utica ch, d Lima ab 1873.
- Scott, Jane, June 11, 1831, ex, dau Geo. Hoover, wf Abraham S., d in Iowa ab 1877, ae 67.
- Scott, Mary, Mar. 14, 1833, cert fr Utica, wf Jos. S., d here ab 1896, ae ab 90.
- Scott, Rachel, Mar. 14, 1833, cert fr Utica, dau Jos. S.
- Scott, Sarah, Aug. 3, 1829, cert, (nee Moore), mr Samuel S., d here ab 1847, ae ab 70.
- Scott, Rhoda A., Jan. 21, 1858, ex, dau James S. of Gettysburg, O., trans Toledo, O., May 25, 1859, d Mar. 19, 1875, ae ab 38.
- Scott, Sarah, Aug. 27, 1851, cert.
- Secrest, Henry, om 1828, b in Rockingham Co., Va., 1782, came here in 1816, res near W. Liberty, d there Jan. 20, 1868, ae 85.

- Sessler, John M., Feb. 20, 1898, cert, s Jacob S., of Bellecenter, res Youngstown, O., m.
- Shafer, Rena, see Rena Robb.
- Shaw, Emma, Mar. 11, 1865, cert, dau Rev. Jos. S. (s Robt. S. of Kentucky), res B.
- Shaw, Naomi, Mar. 11, 1865, cert, dau J. Waite of Adams Co., O., wf Rev. Jos. Shaw, d Dec. 22, 1891.
- Shaw, Sallie H., Mar. 2, 1867, ex, dau Rev. Jos. Shaw, mr W. A. Campbell, res Lima, O.
- Sheldon, Rev. George, Feb. 22, 1866, ex, d in Illinois ab 1875.
- Sheldon, Mary D., Aug. 30, 1856, cert, dau Isaac A. Ogden of Greenville, O., mr first James Scott, second Rev. George Sheldon, res B, m.
- Shepherd, Mary, see Mary Ash.
- Shepherd, Barbara, June 3, 1865, cert, dau Jos. Shepherd, mr Morley Knapp, res Kansas.
- Sherburne M. D., F. B., Mar. 4, 1871, cert, rem to Newark, O.
- Sherburne, Joanna, Mar. 4, 1871, cert wf Dr. F. B. S.
- Shields, Jane, om 1828, (nee McBeth), mr second Thos. Scott, and joined Cherokee Run ch before 1831, d Rochester, Ind.
- Shoots, Jane, trans.
- Shapp, Jane, June 1., 1852, cert.
- Silver, Lucinda A., see Lucinda A. Stevenson.
- Simpson, Deborah, Jan. 3, 1857, ex, dau Jas. Thompson fr Scotland, wf Robt. B. S., trans Mar 1861, rem to Bellecenter
- Simpson, Robert B., Mar. 29, 1857, ex, s Matthew S., b Hunting-ton Co., Pa., trans Mar. 1861, rem to Bellecenter.
- Single, Tillie, June 3, 1900, ex, fr Paris, France.
- Slicer, Anna Bell, Aug. 8, 1869, ex, dau Walter S. fr Frederickstown, Md., mr Frank W. Blessing fr Greenville, O., res B, m.
- Slicer, Elizabeth, Sept 16, 1837, cert fr Dayton, dau Mr. Stover of Frederickstown, Md., wf of Walter S., d here March 18, 1886, ae 74.
- Slicer, Cecelia, March 7, 1874, ex, dau Walter S., mr Wm. Timmonds, res Portland, Ind.
- Slicer, Lizzie, March 7, 1874, ex, dau Walter S., res B, m.
- Sloan, Andrew, V. S., Feb. 12, 1893, ex fr Zanesfield, d here Aug. 8, 1896.
- Sloan, Anna, Dec. 3, 1882, cert, dau Dr. Andrew S., mr Mr. Grubbs, res B.
- Sloan, Susan, Dec. 3, 1882, cert, wf Dr. Andrew S., d Feb. 3, 1893.

- Sloat, Nancy, wf Alonzo S., rem to Clinton, Ill., and d there.
- Smith, Berry, Jan. 28, 1900, ex, res B, m.
- Smith, Emma, Sept. 4, 1880, ex, dau Wm. S., mr D. W. Norton.
- Smith, Henry, July 14, 1855, cert.
- Smith, Edwin H., March 4, 1900, ex, res B, m.
- Smith, Isabella, March 3, 1895, ex fr Pennsylvania, dau Henry Albright of Lancaster, Pa., wf Vernon S., res B, m.
- Smith, John, om, Aug. 9, 1828, ex, came here 1811, d before 1838.
- Smith, Lydia H., Nov. 10, 1855, cert, dau Mordacai Vernon of Chester Co., Pa., wf Robt. S. of Ludlow road, d Feb. 16, 1893, ae 73-
- Smith, Margaret, Nov. 10, 1855, cert, wf Andrew S.
- Smith, Maria E., Feb. 24, 1866, ex, dau Mr. Gibson, wf Berry S, res B, m.
- Smith, Anna M., March 5, 1876, ex, dau Berry S., d ab 1880.
- Smith, Helen May, Dec. 8, 1839, cert fr Zanesfield, dau Jno. May, wf W. E. S., res B, m.
- Smith, Sallie, Feb. 29, 1858, cert, step dau Lyman Cook, mr John Hollingsworth, res Iowa.
- Smith, Robert (long), Dec 3, 1871, ex fr Chattersford, Chester Co., Pa., son Robert S. of Wales, lived on Ludlow road, d March 17, 1882, ae 73.
- Smith, Robert (broad), March 3, 1870, cert fr Spring Hill, d Jan. 6, 1890, near Spring Hill, ae ab 80.
- Smith, Sarah, om 1828, wf John S., d.
- Smith, Bella, Feb. 20, 1898, cert, sister Henry Lawson, res B, m.
- Smith, Ella, May 24, 1873, cert, wf Joshua D. S.
- Smith, M. Roberta, Feb. 20, 1898, ex.
- Smith, Mrs. Maggie, Dec. 18, 1883, cert.
- Smith, Mrs. Maggie, May 31, 1874, cert.
- Smith, Margaret, March 1, 1890, cert, dau Richard Armstrong, wf J. Crawford Smith, d June 13, 1890, ae 50.
- Smith, Rachel, March 3, 1870, cert, wf Robert S. (broad), of Spring Hill, d Aug. 15, 1884.
- Smith, Rebecca, March 3, 1895, ex, dau James Hemphill of Lancaster, Pa., wf Wm. S., res B, m.
- Smith, Robert, March 17, 1882, d ab 1894, ae ab 80.
- Smith, Judge Robert, om 1828, mr Isabella Burnside, came fr Greenbrier Co., Va., in 1811, d June 19, 1834.
- Smith, Sarah Olive, Dec. 8, 1889, ex, dau Robert and Elizabeth (Byers) S., res B, m.

- Smith, Vernon, March 3, 1895, ex, son Robert S. (long) res B, m.
 Smith, Wm. T., March 3, 1895, ex, son Robert S., res B, m.
 Smurthwaite, Hattie P., see Hattie P. Boyd.
 Sparr, Margaret J, see Margaret J. Granstaff.
 Spaulding, Julia, Dec. 7, 1884, cert fr Oberlin, music teacher,
 organist.
 Spittle, Fred C., Dec. 7, 1899, ex, s Joseph S., res B, m.
 Spittle, Mary, Dec. 7, 1899, ex, dau J. D. Emerson, wf Fred C. S.,
 res B, m.
 Spaulding, Anna N., Dec. 7, 1884, cert fr Oberlin, ret there,
 music teacher, organist.
 Stamm, Elizabeth A., see Elizabeth A. Blair.
 Stamats, Harry C., Feb. 20, 1898, ex, s Walter S., res B, m.
 Stamats, Mack P., Sept. 4, 1892, ex, s Walter S., res B, m.
 Stamats, Alice F., Dec. 3, 1893, cert, wf Willard M. S., res B, m.
 Stamats, Emma, May 6, 1888, cert, wf Walter S., res B, m.
 Stamats, Nila C., March 3, 1895, ex, dau Walter S , res B, m.
 Stamats, Willard M., March 4, 1894, ex, res B, m.
 Stanton, James D., Feb. 27, 1867, ex, s Benj. Stanton, fr Mt.
 Pleasant, O., res Wheeling W. Va.
 Staples, Margaret, Feb. 2, 1856, ex, removed.
 Starr, Mary L., March 18, 1866, cert, dau H. N. F. Cowan, wf Wm.
 Starr, mr 2d, Mr. Fuller, rem to Sandusky, Soldier's Home,
 April 22, 1888.
 Starret, Mary M., March 22, 1855, ex, res Huntsville, O.
 Stelle, James, June 5, 1864, ex, mr Isabella, dau Robt. Patterson,
 removed to Columbus Grove, O.
 Steele, Martha L., Jan. 16, 1859, ex, dau Jas. S., of Bellecenter, fr
 Northwood, teacher, trans to Cherokee, d in Northwood.
 Steen, Mary E., Nov. 29, 1885, ex, fr Washington Co., Pa., dau
 Jas. S. of Va., res B, m.
 Steen, S. Melissa J., Dec. 8, 1889, ex, fr Washington Co., Pa., dau
 Jas. S., Va., res B, m.
 Steen, Milton, March 1, 1867, ex, s James S., fr Brook Co., Va.,
 d here.
 Steen, Mortimor Harris, March 4, 1896, ex, s M. S., res Dayton, O.
 Steen, Mattie E., see Mattie E. Bingham.
 Steen, Nellie G. A., Sept. 6, 1885, ex, dau Milton S., mr Wm.
 Kidder, res Springfield, O.
 Stevenson, Ann, see Ann Marquis.
 Stevenson, Charles A., March 5, 1882, ex, s Jos. S., 18, res B, m.

Stevenson, Anna Mabel, Feb. 20, 1898, ex, dau David M. S., 23, res B, m.



D. M. STEVENSON.

Stevenson, David M., 23, March 22, 1855, ex, s T. M. S., res B, m.

Stevenson, Elizabeth, 17, Sept 30, 1831, ex, dau Rev Jos. S., mr Josiah Moore, rem ab 1859, to Gibson City, Ill., d Aug. 26, 1882.

Stevenson, Elsie D., March 5, 1893, ex, dau Jos. V. S., 31, res B, m.

Stevenson, Gail Price, Feb. 20, 1898, ex, s Chas. A. S. (s Jos. 18), res B, m.

Stevenson, George N., June 3, 1883, ex, s Geo. Pogue S., supt. Sunday-school in D, res Duluth, Minn.

Stevenson, Gilbert M., June 3, 1865, ex, s Jos. S., 18, elder, merchant, supt Tel Co., res B, m.

Stevenson, George Pogue, Jan., 1857, ex, s Jos. S., 18, teacher, editor, miller, R R agt, res Hamilton, O.

Stevenson family—1 John Stevenson, b England abt 1735, came to Head of Elk Co., Pa, in 1750, m abt 1765 Mary McCowan, of Md. Abt 1780 moved to Pigeon Creek, Washington Co., Pa., and took a leading position there; was first elder of the Pres Ch; first meeting of Presbytery of Redstone was held at his house (History Redstone Presbytery). He represented Washington Co. in the state legislature at Philadelphia, and d of small-pox at Hagerstown, Md., while returning home, Mar., 1785, ae 50. Mrs. Mary m 2nd Judge James Edgar; a man of high standing in church and state; she d Oct. 16, 1808. Chn, 2 Jane (McComb); 3 Wm.; 4 Jno, m Elizabeth Stevenson; 5 James; 6 Saml.; 7 Robt; 8 Jos.; 9 Mary (Miller) and 10 Elizabeth (Mayes).

Second generation—8 Rev. Jos. (son John), founder and first pastor of this ch. (see sketch). Chn, 11 Mary; 12 Thos. Marquis; 13 Jane; 14 Sallie, d y; 15 Jno McMillan; 16 Jas. Edgar; 17 Elizabeth; 18 Jos.; 19 Susannah, d y; 20 Robt.; 21 Ann, d y.

11 Mary (dau Rev. Jos.) b 1805, m. James Byers, 1823, d 1868, m. Chn, Jos. S., Thos. M. Jno. Wilson, Sarah (Combs), Margaret (Jackson), Jas. E., Rachel A. (Hatcher), Sam'l, Eliza C (Smith.)

12 Thos. Marquis, (son of Rev. Jos.) b 1807, mr 1828, Judith Hover, d 1865 m. Chn 20 Sarah (Gilmore), 21 Rev. Joseph H., 22 Peter d, 23 David M., 24 Mary E., 25 Susannah, 26 Lucinda A. (Silver) 27 Hannah J. (Koons), 28 Maria C. (Mitchell).

15 Rev. John McMillen, D. D., see sketch chn of church m.

16 James Edgar (s Rev. Jos.) b 1814, mr 1 Margaret Marquis, 1835, mr 2 1846. Hannah Moore Hover; res Raymore, Mo., m. Chn 29 Marion M., 30 John M., 31 Joseph V., 32 Geo. C., 33 Mary Ann. (mr Albert Kalb, res Mo.) 34 Rev. Jas. Edward, 35 Sarah Belle, mr Jacob Griffith

17 Elizabeth (dau Rev. Jos.) b 1816, mr 1834 Josiah Moore, res Gibson City, Ill., m. Chn, Jos W., Jas. L., Jno. S., Sarah C. (Huber), Wm. M., Geo. P.

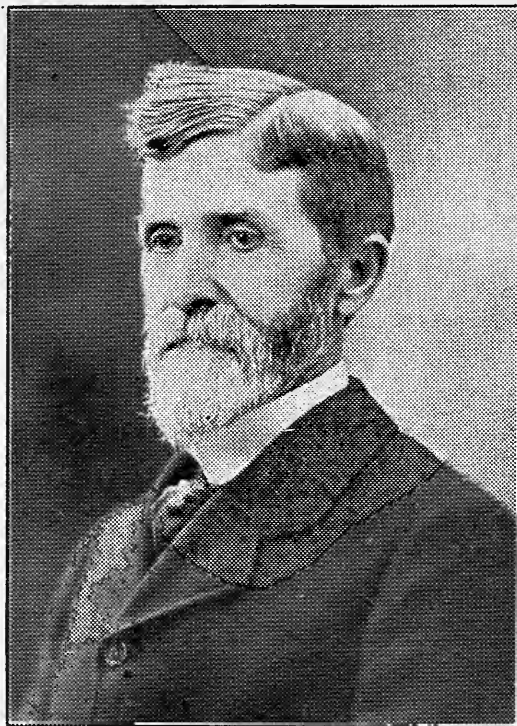
18 Joseph (s Rev. Jos.) see Sketch as Elder, m.

20 Robert b, 1822, mr Nancy J. Osborn, 1850, d 1860. Chn, David O., m, Charles C., Nannie K.

Stevenson, Grace, Feb. 20, 1898, ex, dau Jos V. S., 31, res B, m. Stevenson; Hannah, dau Mr. Hover, wf James E. S., 16, trans Raymore, Mo., May 11, 1878, d.

Stevenson, Hannah Jane, 27, Sept. 29, 1861, ex, dau T. M. S., mr Prof. Frank M. Koons, trans N. Mansfield, Ct. 1882 (see child of chu).

Stevenson, Lucinda A., 26, Jan. 1857, ex, dau Thos. Marquis S., mr Joseph R. Silver, res Topeka, Kan.



GEORGE POGUE STEVENSON

Stevenson, James Edward, 34, March 1, 1876, ex, s James Edgar S., res Raymore, Mo., (see sketch child of chu).

Stevenson, James Edgar, 16, s of Rev. Jos. S., trans Raymore, Mo., May 11, 1878, d there.

Stevenson, Jas. K., April 14, 1860, ex, s Jos. S., 18, trans Huntsville, 1869, retd 1895, res Zanesfield.

Stevenson, Jennette L., Jan. 5, 1864, cert fr Reynoldsburg, O., dau Mr. Thompson of New Richland, wf Geo. P. S., (see 18), d here Feb. 20, 1865, ae 24.

Stevenson, Jessie W., Sept. 10, 1894, ex, dau David M. S., 23, res B, m.

Stevenson, John McMillen, D. D., 15, Sept. 30, 1831, ex, s Rev. Joseph Stevenson (see chn of ch).

Stevenson, John Milton, 30, Jan., 1857, ex, s Jas. E. S., res Dakota.

Stevenson, Joseph H., 21, May 12, 1850, s Thos. Marquis S., pastor P. ch., Golconda, Ill. (see chn of ch).

Stevenson, Joseph, 18, bet 1840 and 1845, cert fr Cherokee Run ch, s Rev. Joseph Stevenson, joined Cherokee Run June 6, 1840, res B, m (see sketch).

Stevenson, Jos. Edwin, March 4, 1876, ex, s Jos. S., 18, res B, m.

Stevenson, Jos. V., 31, April 14, 1860, ex, s of James E. S., res B, m.

Stevenson, Judith, dau Mr. Hover, wf of Thos. M. S., 12, d Feb. 12, 1865, ae 58.



MRS. D. M. STEVENSON.



MRS. G. M. STEVENSON.

Stevenson, Margaret Ann, bet 1840 and 1845, cert fr Cherokee, dau Jas. Kerr, 3, wf Jos. Stevenson, 18, had prev. joined Cherokee Run ch, Jan. 6, 1840, res B. m.

Stevenson, Martha A., see Martha A. Martin.

Stevenson, Mary Elizabeth, 24, Jan., 1857, ex, dau Thos. Marquis S., res Atlanta, Ga (see chn of ch).

Stevenson, Sue, 25, Dec. 5, 1863, cert fr Warsaw, dau T. M. S., res Topeka, Kan. (see chn of ch).

Stevenson, Marion M., 29, Oct. 15, 1859, cert from Oxford ch, s Jas. E. Stevenson, killed July 20, 1861, in civil war.

Stevenson, Amanda S., Sept. 2, 1876, cert, dau Joseph W. Kerr, wf David M. S., 23, res B, m.

Stevenson, Emma L., May 14, 1887, cert, dau Mr. McAuley, wf James Edwin S., res B, m.



MRS. HANNAH M. STEVENSON.

Stevenson, Mina C., Jan. 26, 1879, cert, dau John W. Carr, wf Geo. Pogue S., res Hamilton, O.

Stevenson, Sarah, om 1828, dau Thos. Marquis, 8, wf Rev. Joseph S, 8, d July 25, 1849, ae 68. See special mention.

Stevenson, Pearl, March 5, 1893, cert, dau Jos. V. S., 31, res B, m.

Stevenson, Rev. R. D. M. Scott, June 2, 1877, cert, s Jos. S., 18, pastor Pres. ch. Carmi, Ill. See sketch chn of ch.

Stevenson, Sarah, dau Thos. M. S., mr Wm. Gilmore, d Sept 7, 1870, ae 40.

Stevenson, Sarah Bell, 35, March 1, 1876, ex, dau Jas. E. S., mr Jacob Griffith, res Kansas City, Mo.

Stevenson, Sarah M., see Sarah M. Robb.

Stevenson, Susan Ida, March 5, 1882, ex, dau Marquis Coen, wf Chas. A. S., 18, res B, m.

Stevenson, Thos. M., 12, s Rev. Jos. S., d Topeka, Kan., Dec. 27, 1883, ae 76, see sketch Elders.

Stewart, Anna, see Anna Bergen.

Stewart, Catherine, Feb. 20, 1898, cert fr Rushsylvania, dau Samuel S. of Springfield, O., res B, m.

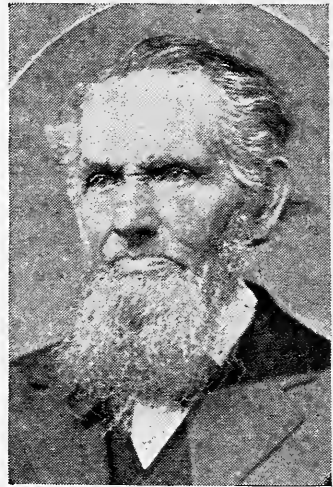
Stewart, Edna B., Nov. 29, 1885, ex, dau John K. S., trans to M. E. ch, res Columbus, O.

Stewart, Effie May, Nov. 19, 1885, ex, dau Mrs. Jennie S.

Stewart, Gertrude B., Nov. 29, 1885, ex, dau John K. S., trans.

Stewart, Mary E., Feb. 24, 1867, ex, dau Jas. S., res Knoxville, Tenn., unnm.

Stewart, Minnie V., Dec. 8, 1889, ex, dau Perry S., d.



JAMES E. STEVENSON.

Stewart, Jennie, March 4, 1876, ex, wf Perry S., res B.

Stewart, Jane, April 20, 1833.

Stewart, Perry, Feb. 28, 1885, cert, d here Dec. 1886.

Stinchcomb, Bertha E., see Bertha E. Campbell.

Stough, Carrie M., see Carrie M. Lemon.

St. John, Rebecca J., Jan., 1857, ex, dau Mr. Toland, wf R. H. St. J., res Cleveland, O.

St. John, R. H., Sept. 5, 1868, ex, d Cleveland, O, see sketch Sunday school superintendent.

Stover, Alice W., Feb. 2, 1856, ex, dau James Stover, res West Liberty, O, m.

Stover, Charlotte, Dec 22, 1854, ex, wf James S. fr Frederickstown, Md., d here July 24, 1883.

Stover, Anna M., Jan. 1857, ex, dau James S., mr John Lindsey, res Detroit, Mich.

Stover, James, Dec. 22, 1854, ex, fr Frederickstown, Md., d Dec. 2, 1880.

Strother, Eliza, Aug. 27, 1851, ex, mr 1 Hiram S., who d here abt 1880, ae 70, mr 2 W. Neriah McMichael.

Sutton, Jane, see Jane McCoid.

Swan, John, Aug. 21, 1853, cert Buck Creek, d 1860, ae 51

Swan, Lottie, dau J. S., res Decatur, Ill., teacher, had a great strong sweet voice, mr James Lake.

Swan, Susan, Aug. 21, 1853, cert, wf J. S., d June 4, 1859, ae 59.

Talcott, Asa G., Feb. 24, 1867, cert, res Silver Creek, N. Y.

Tam, Cora L., Mar. 5, 1882, ex, dau

Alice Tam, mr Earl Perkins, res Des Moines, Iowa.

Tarbutton, Carrie A., Nov. 1, 1885, ex, dau G. T.



MARGARET A. STEVENSON.



MRS. T. M. STEVENSON.

Tam, Sarah Alice, Aug. 30, 1874, ex, dau Jno. Miller, wf Col. Jos. S. T., res Des Moines, Iowa.



MRS. R. H. ST. JOHN.

Tarbutton, Geo. Ross, Dec. 6, 1894, ex, s G. T.

Tarbutton, Arrie, Dec. 7, 1884, cert fr Huntsville, dau Abr. Elder, wf Geo. T., res Dayton, O.

Taylor, Anna M., Jan. 26, 1900, ex, res B m.

Taylor, Henry, Nov. 29, 1843, ex, s. Geo. T., res Stokes tp.

Taylor, Emma L., see Emma L. Freer.

Taylor, Jane, Nov. 29, 1843, see Jane Marquis.

Taylor, Edward A., Jan. 26, 1900, ex, res B, m.

Taylor, I. C., Jan. 12, 1850, ex, s Sam'l T. of Va., trans,

prob a physician of DeGraff and West Liberty.

Taylor, Joseph W., Jan. 1857, ex, s Henry T., res near Reservoir.

Taylor, Capt. Lewis, March 25, 1875, ex, s Sam'l Taylor, fr near Harper's Ferry, Va., d Apr. 2, 1875.

Taylor, Lizzie, July 6, 1886, cert, dau Mr. McGowan, wf T. O. T., res Columbus, O.

Taylor, Alice, June 3, 1897, cert, dau Mahlon T., res B, m.

Taylor, Amanda M., June 3, 1897, cert, dau Thomas Gore of Loudon county, Va., wf Mahlon T., d Oct. 28, 1898, ae 75.

Taylor, Mary, Feb. 24, 1867, cert, dau Mr. Musselman of Port Jefferson, O., wf Capt. Lewis T., res Carthage, Mo.

Taylor, Thos. Oscar, July 6, 1886, cert, s Mahlon K. T., res Columbus, O.,

Tharp, Iola, see Iola P. Henry.

Thomas, Amanda B., March 1, 1878, cert, wf W. P. T., now Mrs. Smithers of Burlington, Iowa.

Thomas, Wm. P., March 1, 1878, cert, d.

Thompson, Bertha E., Dec. 8, 1889, ex, dau Smith R. T., res B, m.

Thompson, Nancy, see Nancy Watson.

Thompson, Catherine Ann, Jan. 16, 1859, ex, trans.

Thompson, Ellen, Dec. 8, 1889, cert, wf J. T., res B, m.

Thompson, John, Dec. 8, 1889, ex, res B. m.

Thompson, Mabel C., Sept. 6,
1885, ex, dau J. T., res B, m.

Thompson, Leonora, March 7,
1897, ex, wf S. Mark T.,
res B, m.

Thompson, Aseneth M., March
7, 1874, cert, dau Chas.
Rockwell, of Conn., wf
Smith R. T., res B, m.

Timmons, Cecelia, see Cecelia
Slicer.

Thornhill, Belle W., Oct. 29,
1894, cert, dau A. B. Walk-
er, Jackson, O., mr F. T. T.

Timberlake, Matilda, see Matil-
da Hoffman.

Traul, Lee E., Dec. 9, 1894, ex,
res B, m.

Trautwein, Henry, Jan. 31, 1895,
cert, res Springfield, O.



MRS. IDA (ST. JOHN) SCHAEFFER.



MRS. NAOMI SHAW.

J. A. T., res B, m.

Turner, Sophronia, Nov. 7, 1871, cert.

Trautwein, Sallie B., June 2, 1895,
cert, res Springfield, O,

Turner, Almira S., Jan. 30, 1863, ex,
dau Alexander Rhodes, fr Ran-
dolph county, Va., mr 1 Edward
T., mr 2 Arthur Rhodes, res
Indianapolis, Ind.

Turner, Edward, Jan. 30, 1863, cert fr
Franklin, O., rem.

Turner, Jos. Andrew, Feb. 20, 1898,
ex, s Thos. J., (s Jos., s Jno.
(below) T.), res B, m.

Turner, John, om 1828, d near De-
Graff, very old.

Turner, Lena, Feb. 20, 1898, ex, dau

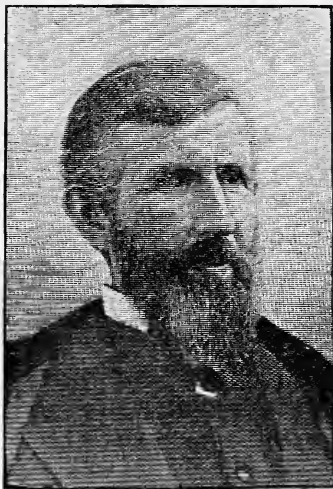
- Turner, Georgiana, Dec. 5, 1897, cert, dau Jno. Grimes, wf J. A. T., res B, m.
- Tuttle, Almira, March 18, 1866, cert, wf D. T.
- Tuttle, Daniel, March 18, 1866, cert, rem to Springfield, O., ab 1874, music teacher.
- Underwood, Lida, see Lida Currier.
- VanEaton, Luella F., Feb. 24, 1880, ex, dau Jos. C. V., mr Stanley McKee, res Los Angeles, Cal.
- VanEaton, Sarah E., see Sarah E. Bennett.
- VanMeter, Mary, Dec. 7, 1899, cert Rushsylvania, O., dau Henry V., mr Mr. Loftus, res Cleveland, O.
- VanMeter, Anna, Apr. 15, 1900, cert Rushsylvania, O., wf H. V., res B, m.
- VanMeter, Henry, Apr. 15, 1900, cert Rushsylvania, O., res B, m.
- Waggoner Sylvia, Feb. 6, 1887, ex, organist, trans.
- Walker, Anna E., Dec. 1, 1866, cert, dau Mr. Buckingham, of Springfield, O., wf Sam'l W., d ab 1885 at Council Bluffs, Ia.
- Walker, Elizabeth, dau Mr. Funk, wf Jas. Walkar, wagon maker, d July 30, 1875, ae ab 80.
- Walker, Elizabeth, June 25, 1857, cert fr Cecil county, Md., dau Wm. Louthier, wf Wm. W., d July 30, 1861, ae 75.
- Walker, James, Feb. 28, 1867, ex, s Wm. Walker attorney, d here July 23, 1885, ae 60.
- Walker, Jane L., Oct. 17, 1857, cert, sis Jas. Walker attorney, trans Aug. 10, 1858, d unnm Mar. 19, 1899, Council Bluffs, Ia.
- Walker, Mabel, Dec. 8, 1889, ex, dau Jas. Walker, res B, m.
- Walker, Mary H., Feb. 28, 1867, ex, dau Frederick Hanger, of West Liberty, formerly of Md., wf Jas. Walker atty., res B, m.
- Walker, Sarahbella, March 6, 1876, ex, dau Jas. W. atty, wf Robt. P. McColloch, res Anthony, Kan.
- Walker, William, June 25, 1857, cert, s Jos. W., of Washington county, Pa., (s Wm., Cumberland, Pa.) d here May 1865, ae 78.
- Wallace, Christina, see Christina Hawthorn.
- Wallace, James Fuller, Dec. 6, 1896, cert fr Greeley, Col., s Dr. Jas. P. W., res B, m.
- Wallace, Dr. J. P., June 10, 1871, cert, s Rev. Samuel and Nancy A. (Barnett) W., physician, d March 11, 1894, ae 44.
- Wallace, Margaret H., Dec. 6, 1896, cert fr Greeley, Col., dau Dr. J. P. W., m.
- Wallace, Laura E., June 10, 1877, cert, dau Wm. Garvey of Piqua, wf Dr. J. P. W., res B, m.

- Wallace, Hallet D., Feb. 20, 1898, ex, s Dr. Jas. P. W., res B, m.
- Wallace, Nancy A., Dec. 6, 1896, cert, dau Samuel Barnett of Springfield, O, wf Rev. Samuel Wallace, res B, m.
- Wallace, Nannie E., Dec. 6, 1896, cert fr Greeley, Col., dau Dr. J. P. W., wf Paul O. Batch, res B, m.
- Wallace, William G., Dec. 6, 1896, cert fr Greeley, Col., s Dr. J. P. W., res B, m.
- Ward, Jane, June 28, 1861, cert fr Urbana, trans Urbana 1863.
- Ward, Lucretia, Dec. 3, 1882, ex.
- Ward, W. K., June 28, 1861, cert fr Urbana, trans Illinois.
- Watkins, Elizabeth, wf James W.
- Watkins, Henry, before 1844 lived near Rushsylvania, moved west and d.
- Watkins, Louisa, before 1844, dau Mr. Brockerman, wf Henry W., moved west.
- Watkins, James.
- Watson, Jane, Aug. 9, 1828, dau Wm. and Ruth W., joined Cherokee Run ch June, 1829, on cert fr B, d before 1831.
- Watson, Nancy, member in B 1829, dau Wm. W., mr Jason Thompson, joined Cherokee Run ch June, 1829, on cert fr B.
- Watson, Ruth, June 10, 1859, cert fr Cherokee, was from County Tyrone, Ireland, wf Wm. W., d in 1861, ae 63.
- Watson, Sarah, om, Aug. 7, 1828, ex, dau Wm. and Ruth W., sis Dr. David W., mr Thos. Irwin, d here ab 1880, ae ab 75.
- Walter, Eliza M. C., Jan. 14, 1860, ex, dau Thos. Carson of Northern Ireland, wf J. C. W., d in 1896 in Rushsylvania.
- Walter, John C., Jan 14, 1860, ex, s Jacob W. of near Mifflinsville, Columbia Co., Pa., res Rushsylvania.
- Weaver, Joseph W., Sept. 1, 1889, cert fr Canada, elder, res B, m.
- Weaver, Alice, see Alice Jamison.
- Webster, Dola L., April 18, 1897, ex, res Cleveland, O.
- Wellman, Anna A., Sept. 20, 1899, cert fr St. Elmo, Tenn., wf Vance W., res B, m.
- Wellman, Moses B., Aug. 27, 1851, cert, d here in 1863, ae ab 60.
- West, Clara E., April 18, 1897, ex, dau J. E. W., res B, m.



MRS. N. A. WALLACE.

West, Samuel A., M. D., Jan. 16, 1887, cert, d here April 7, 1890, ae 28.



JUDGE W. H. WEST.

West, Ella L., Nov. 1, 1885, cert, dau Judge Isaac Johnson of Wooster, O., wf J. E. W., res B, m.

West, Elizabeth W., June 14, 1851, cert, wf Judge Wm. H. W., d June 22, 1871.

West, John E., Dec. 31, 1882, ex, s Judge W. H. W., supt. Sunday-school, elder, attorney, res B, m.

West, Johnson E., April 18, 1897, ex, s J. E. W., res B, m.

West, Mattie F., March 6, 1887, cert, dau Mr. Fullington of Marysville, O., wf Wm. A. W., res B, m.

West, Samuel E., Feb. 20, 1898, ex, s J. E. W., res B, m.

West, Wm. A., May 2, 1876, cert, s

Judge W. H. W., res B, m.

West, Wm. Fullington, Feb. 20, 1898, ex, s W. A. W., res B, m.

West, Wm. H., attorney, judge of supreme court, res B, m.

Wheeler, Margaret, see Margaret McLaughlin.

White, Eliza Ann, Aug. 24, 1850, ex, dau Wm. W., mr Daniel McCoy, res near B, m.

Whiteas, Thomas, brick mason, helped build first ch 1828, rem Huntsville.

Whiteas, Mrs., wf Thos. W., d in Huntsville, O.

Whitehead, Anna M., Feb. 4, 1889, dau Edw. W., d Oct. 20, 1898.

Whitehead, Geraldine, Feb. 4, 1889, cert, dau Edward W., res B, m.

Whitehead, Jessie M., Feb. 4, 1889, cert, dau Edward W., res B, m.

Whitehead, Rebecca A., Feb. 4, 1889, cert fr Buck Creek, O., dau Mr. Morrison, wf Edward W., d Spring 1900.



REBECCA A. WHITEHEAD.

- Whitworth, Katie, see Katie Kernan.
- Wilkinson, Hattie E., Dec. 7, 1879, cert fr Troy, O., wf J. C. Wilkinson, fine singer, was in the choir, rem ab 1884.
- Wilkinson, J. C., Dec. 7, 1879, cert, shoemaker, rem 1884.
- Wilkinson, Walter, Dec. 7, 1879, cert fr Troy, O., s J. C. W., rem.
- Williams, Jane, April 20, 1833, cert fr Bath, dau Isabella W, res Cherokee.
- Williams, Isabella, April 20, 1833, cert fr Bath.
- Williams, Wilhelmina, Nov. 9, 1899, cert Rushsylvania, res B, m.
- Wilson, Alexander, April 8, 1835, cert fr Cadiz, O., rem west.
- Wilson, Ebenezer, om, Aug. 9, 1828, fr Hancock Co., d near Spring Hill, very old.
- Wilson, Emery J., March 4, 1894, ex, s Dr. J. H. W., res B, m.
- Wilson, Jane, March 13, 1834, cert fr Bloomingsburg, O., wf Robt. R. W.
- Wilson, Joseph H., M. D., March 1, 1878, ex, res B, m.
- Wilson, John, April 1, 1848, ex fr Mercer Co., Pa., carpenter, d March 21, 1870, ae 61.
- Wilson, Legusta M., March 4, 1894, ex, dau Dr. J. H. W., res B, m.
- Wilson, Margaret, March 13, 1834, cert fr Bloomingsburg, dau Robt R. W.
- Wilson, Mary Luella, see Mary Luella Emery.
- Wilson, Harriett F., Dec. 6, 1896, cert, milliner, rem Springfield, d.
- Wilson, Nancy, April 1, 1848, ex, dau Mr. Gass of Georgetown, O., wid John W., res B, m.
- Wilson, Polly, April 8, 1835, cert Cadiz, O., wf Alex W., rem west.
- Wilson, Robert R., March 13, 1834, cert fr Bloomingsburg, O.
- Winner, Daisy W., Jan. 28, 1900, ex, res B, m.
- Wood, Fred, June 2, 1895, cert, s R. B. W., res B, m.
- Wood, James Roy, March 4, 1894, ex, s R. B. W., res B, m.
- Wood, Margaret, Oct. 1, 1831, ex, dau Matthew W., mr. Elijah Parker, rem to Mo., and d there Aug. 19, 1887, ae 73.
- Wood, Martha M., see Martha M. Kerr.
- Wood, Matthew, June 16, 1829, cert, fr Sanghewar, Dumfresshire, Scotland, May 26, 1818, d here Oct. 1855, ae 75.
- Wood, Mary, Aug. 3, 1829, cert, dau Mr. Parker of Scotland, wf Matthew W., d here May, 1844, ae 60.
- Wood, Nancy, June 2, 1895, cert, dau James McCammen of Zanesville, O., wf Ransom B. W., res B, m.
- Wood, Ransom B, June 2, 1895, cert, s R. Brash W, merchant, res B, m.

- Wood, Ralph, June 2, 1895, cert, s R. B. W., res B, m.
Wood, Ransom Knox, June 2, 1895, cert, s R. B. W., res B, m.
Wood, Robert, Feb. 8, 1832, ex, s Matthew W., d here ab 1860,
ae 45.
Woodworth, Cornelia E., March 7, 1897, trans Clarksburg, W. Va.
Warden, Maggie, see Maggie McCracken.
Wren, John, Jan. 5, 1860, ex.
Wright, Bessie, Feb. 20, 1898, ex, dau Carter W., res B, m.
Wright, Dr. A. L., March 4, 1876, ex, s Dr. T. L. W., physician
and real estate, res B, m.
Wright, Katherine, see Katherine Moore.
Wright, Hattie A., March 5, 1876, ex, dau A. G. W., mr John
Brand, res Indianapolis, Ind.
Wright, Clara G., March 5, 1876, ex, dau Israel and Roxy Olds
Gregg, wf Dr. A. L. W., res B, m.
Wright, Mary, March 2, 1873, ex, wf A. G. W., res Indianapolis,
Ind.
Yates, Andrew, Dec. 16, 1848, ex fr W. Alexander, Pa., s Wm. Y.,
trans Bellecenter, d in civil war.
Yates, Margaret, Aug. 15, 1846, ex, sis John Stevenson of Wayne
Co, O., wf Wm. Y., trans Cherokee Run ch 1848.
Yates, William, Aug. 15, 1846, ex, s Wm. and Elizabeth (Kerr)
Yates, trans Cherokee Run ch 1848, d ab 1880.
Yazel, Lizzie M., Dec. 1888, ex, mr Wm. Nelson, res B, m.
Yeager, Herschell, Sept. 5, 1896, cert, s Rev. Y., trans Wooster,
O., March 26, 1899.
Yeager, Howard, Sept. 5, 1896, cert, s Rev. Y., trans Wooster, O.,
March 26, 1899.
Yeager, Addie, Sept. 5, 1896, cert, wf Rev. Y., trans Wooster, O.,
March 26, 1899.
Yeager, Hope, Sept. 5, 1896, cert, dau Rev. Y., trans Wooster, O.,
March 26, 1899.
Yoder, Christian E., June 3, 1900, cert fr New London, O., res B, m.
Yoder, Viola Alma, June 3, 1900, cert fr New London, O., wf C. E.
Y., res B, m.
Young, Elizabeth, adm Cherokee Run ch June 19, 1829, fr B, dau
Robert Y.
Young, Margaret, adm Cherokee Run ch June 19, 1829, fr B, wf
Robert Y.
Young, Sarah M., Sept. 3, 1880, cert fr N. Y. State, milliner, res
B, m.

- Young, Robert, adm Cherokee Run ch June 19, 1829, fr B.
- Ziegler, Nannie A., see Nannie A. Huston.
- Zimmerman, Jessie, April 29, 1900, ex, dau Louis Z., res B, m.
- Zimmerman, George Morley, Feb. 3, 1895, ex, son John R. Z.,
res B, m.
- Zimmerman, Henrietta, Feb. 19, 1899, cert fr Galion, wf L. W. Z.,
res B, m.
- Zimmerman, John R., Dec. 7, 1894, cert, s John Z. res B, m.
- Zimmerman, Louis W., Feb. 19, 1899, cert fr Galion, s John Z.,
res B, m.
- Zimmerman, Mellie, Dec. 9, 1896, cert, dau Mr. Orr, wf John R. Z.,
res B, m.
- Zimmerman, Louis, Jan. 28, 1900, ex, s L. W. Z., res B, m.
- Zoz, Bernard, Feb. 20, 1898, ex, res B, m.
- Zoz, Edgar, Feb. 20, 1898, ex, res B, m.
- Zoz, Elizabeth C., see Elizabeth C. Byers.
- Zoz, Robert W., Feb. 20, 1898, ex, s Bernard Z., res B, m.



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