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REGIMENTAL REUNIONS AND 43RD ANNIVERSARY BATTLE OF CHICKAMAUGA.

Chattanooga, September 10 to 16, 1906.

On September 10, 1906, will occur the 41st anniversary of the battle of Chickamauga. It is proposed to celebrate this memorable event in a manner that will be both profitable and enjoyable to all who participate in this memorable battle and the annual battle of Chickamauga. This reunion will be held at Chickamauga National Park, north of Dalton, Ga., on the 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th of September. The program of the reunion will be the largest and most profitable ever held in the South. In the above dates, the reunion will be held at Chickamauga National Park, north of Dalton, Ga., on the 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th of September. The program of the reunion will be the largest and most profitable ever held in the South. In the above dates, the reunion will be held at Chickamauga National Park, north of Dalton, Ga., on the 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th of September. The program of the reunion will be the largest and most profitable ever held in the South.

It will be many years, if ever again, that such an opportunity will present itself. It is a rare chance to see the battle of Chickamauga, and to see the men who fought it. It is a rare chance to see the battle of Chickamauga, and to see the men who fought it. It is a rare chance to see the battle of Chickamauga, and to see the men who fought it.

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A GOOD LETTER

H. H. Osterhout Pays Earnest Tribute to Oakland Co.'s Pioneers—Reminiscent.

The year 1835 marked a new era in the western world, for then was established a line of steamers running from Buffalo to Chicago. The father of the engineer on one called the Julia Palmer. I have seen scores of the first settlers of Oakland county, who came from Buffalo to Detroit here. Stronger men and braver women never lived than those who first settled Oakland county and great men and noble women than their ancestors. God never made. They built bridges and crossed them, built ships and sailed them on stormy seas, built governments and administered them in the interest of all the people.

The early settlers of Oakland county came from New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania mostly, but some from the New England States. Their mission was to conquer and take this wild west for civilization and their posterity. It took men and women of revolutionary spirit to face the perils, privations and hardships of those early days, and we, their children, cannot do so that on the foundations they laid and the work they did we have become the mightiest empire on the face of God's earth.

I was born in Detroit in April, 1882. At that time Detroit had a population of twenty-four thousand. It was my father's home and he lived there until he died. He was a pioneer and he was a pioneer in the sense that he was one of the first to settle in the town of Orion and moved out there. The mill had one thing to say. Father drew much of his lumber to Pontiac and the balance was sold there. There was quite a "bell" of mine there then.

I have forgotten the names of most of the people on the other side of the piney. There were the Deranbergers and a number of the Hubbers. I well remember late Hilde. He used to spin for my mother, I wonder if she is still living. Also the Linabays and Vorhes. On this side were the Deuts, Lawrence's, Wilson's, two of them, Newman's Mill's, Spurr's, Mack's, Glass's, and the Pierce's, the latter had three daughters, the eldest married Fred Merrick.

In Pontiac was a merchant they called "straight back Chamberlin," a prominent man Chas. Spurr, prominent lawyers, McCabe, Charley Tremp and later James Weiner, A. C. Baldwin and Crofoot. Where are those bare footed boys and girls that use to meet so often and spend an evening at a neighbors house singing songs, just telling "rises and stories"? They were always welcome and received the best the house afforded. In '43 I spent the winter in the home of Johnny Jones in Troy, doing chores and attending school. It was a delightful home but they had no children of their own. He told me that when he landed in Detroit he went out to select his land, went back to the land office and entered it, then bought an axe and what provisions he could carry and started to carve out the wilderness a healthy farm and a happy home, all of which he had, except the children.

ON THE SQUARE—LAKE.

Last Friday was the day and Square Lake will place when W. T. Barbour of Branch, visited Mrs. J. H. Fisher and Whitehead to go out and accept of the hospitality of J. F. Rundel at the most beautiful farm in Oakland county (without exception) and incidentally Dr. Henry of Chicago, Mr. Barbour's brother-in-law was to accompany the party. That fate and weather combined to put a frowning face upon the matter and it all wound up with Mr. Story acting as chauffeur in Barbour's big Northern automobile and bringing Whitehead and Holmes home at even-tide from the Roundel farm to Briarbank.

The distance is a trifle over five miles and Holmes declares that it took only five minutes to get to the home in the car when it comes down to brass tacks, but was willing and anxious to make a solemn affidavit that the time which expired from Square Lake to Briarbank was not more than ten minutes. Holmes was just indignantly excited to death. Ask him! He won't deny it.

When they arrived safely at Briarbank, Holmes was asked if he would go in and accept the hospitality of "the house," or "white-wagon." With more haste than ceremony he announced that he would take the trolley home and they could go to the denuded contraptions which made a man say more prayers in ten minutes that he had before in ten years! He now says that Whitehead is the bravest man he ever saw. He just sat there and laughed at Holmes' discomfiture and enjoyed the man's preference to the home in the car which are being enough to say that Whitehead is a fool who doesn't know enough to be scared when he is in danger.

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About fifty relatives and friends attended the reception at the home of Miss Fick. The young couple were the recipients of many costly and beautiful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Fick will be at home to their many friends after July 1st at 314 1/2 street, Detroit.

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