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By Minnie Hunt Saltzer

The property on the northwest corner of Bates and Townsend Streets, which is now the site of the Community House, has been described in a pervious article. It was the home of Mrs. Hoyt Jones and her granddaughters Bertha and Adam and Blount. The walnut tree that stands in front of the Community House has been there for probably seventy-five years.

Mrs. Saltzer

The stone-in Partridge house stood on the northeast cor- ner of Chester and Townsend Streets. Mrs. Partridge was a sister of Mr. Parm Sherman and an aunt of Mr. Walter Nichols. Mr. Partridge was an uncle of Mrs. Sarah Baldwin Aldrich, Mr. John Boddow and Mrs. Alfred Johnston and Mr. Iva Beddow. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and I believe he was Grand Master of the State of Michigan. He was also Worshipful Master of the Birmingham Lodge No. 111 F. & A. M. in 1869 when my father, James B. Hunt, became a Master Mason.

Mr. Partridge was born in the Town ship of Cato, New York State in 1825 and came to Birmingham in 1853. He was a wagon and carriage builder from 1846 to 1870. He then retired from business. He was the first Village Marshal when Birmingham was incorporated in 1864. The Partridges had one daughter. I believe her name was Emma. She and her husband died in early life, leaving a daughter, Daisy Sibley, who made her home with her grandd-parents. She was often a substitute teacher in the Hill School. She passed away many years ago. I recall the long procession of Masons from the local lodge and from all over the State, which marched up Townsend Street, from the old lodge rooms, over the present Shain's Store, and to the Partridge home to attend the funeral of Mr. Alanson Partridge.

Birmingham was re-incorporated April, 1885 and in March, 1888 Mr. Partridge became the Town Assessor and held this office until 1890. The Partridges were Methodists. Mr. Partridge was a regular attendant of the Men's Bible Class. Mr. Horace S. Leet was the teacher of this class for many years. Mrs. Partridge had many beautiful flowers and enjoyed working among them.

The brick house on the north side of Townsend Street and west of Chester Street was built after 1890 by Mr. Robert Toms and was the home of Robert and his mother and sisters, Mary Lou; Emma; Margaret; and Jean. After Mrs. Toms death Robert and his sisters sold the property to Mr. and Mrs. Dickenson and moved to Goodrich, Michigan. Other children of Mrs. Toms were Mrs. Sarah Stiff, Mrs. Ellen Benedict, and Carrie, who lived on a farm near Goodrich. Mr. Dickenson was the brother of Mrs. Thomas Thurlby, Sr., and father of Dora Dickenson. Mrs. Mary Sharp Dickenson was his second wife. She was the sister of Mr. John Sharp and a niece of Mrs. Mary Keyser. I believe Mr. Dickenson passed away about 1917. Mrs. Dickenson died early this spring at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital.

The house at the corner of the alley, that is west of the Dickenson house, was the home of Mr. and Mrs. Renwick Logan and daughter Zona. Their daughter, Monta, passed away before the Logans built this house. Mr. Logan was a contractor and builder. Mrs. Logan was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church and always had lovely flowers in her dooryard, which were her especial care. Zona was interested in music and studied under Miss Carrie Desotel of Detroit. She now teaches music in Shreveport, Louisiana.

The Logans moved to Louisiana because of Zona's health. Mr. and Mrs. Logan passed away a few years ago and are buried in Greenwood Cemetery, after Mr. and Mrs. Renwick Logan and Zona moved to Louisiana. Mr. Logan's brother Houstan and sister Mary came to the Logan house to live. Dr. Clark Brooks is their nephew. Mrs. Charles Parks and Mrs. Ward Parks are their nieces. A nephew, Clyde Brooks, died several years ago. Mrs. Logan was a sister of Miss Kittie Stone. I believe they were related to the Partridges. Mr. Houstan Logan worked in the Entz and Nixon Feed Store on Woodward Avenue for a long time.

Wilkins Will Open Adventure Series

D. A. R. Announces Program To Be Followed Here This Season

Sir Hubert Wilkins, conqueror of the Arctic and Antarctic and the British Empire's greatest living explorer, will open the World Adventure Series season of Sunday afternoon illustrated lectures on Sunday, October 11, at the Detroit Institute of Arts. Sir Hubert will speak at 3:30 and again at 8:30 on "By Airplane and Submarine to the Arctic and Antarctic," with 6,000 feet of motion pictures.

Sir Hubert, who is a noted speaker as well as explorer, was born on an 80,000-acre stock ranch in Australia. He was a World War flyer in the Australian Flying Corps, and is a veteran of seven polar expeditions. He has flown from Point Barrow to Spitzbergen, and in a submarine has explored the under side of the Arctic ice pack. The Detroit Aviation Society was a sponsor of one of his Arctic ventures.

Tickets for these and other World Adventure Series Sunday lectures are on sale at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1936.

Present, Hon. Dan A. McGaffey, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert A. Johnston, Deceased.

Charles B. Randall, Trustee of said estate having filed in said Court his annual account and petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof and of all annual accounts heretofore filed.

It is Ordered, that the 19th day of October, A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

DAN A. McGAFFEY,
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Charles B. Randall, guardian of said estate having filed in said Court his annual account and petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof, and for the examination and allowance of all accounts previously filed by said guardian.

It is Ordered, that the 26th day of October, A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

DAN A. McGAFFEY,
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Happenings of Long Ago

Bits Of News Gleaned From Old Files Of The Eccentric—The Items That Make Up The Historical Background Of The Birmingham Of Today.

Fifty Years Ago

A heavy white frost on Friday night gathered in all the house plants left unprotected.

James O. Beattie was kicked by a horse on Monday last. No bones broken, but quite a painful injury.

George Green has moved to Franklin amid the moans and groans of a host of friends who mourn his departure.

While in this vicinity attending funerals, Pontiac hackmen find time to sample grapes and help themselves, much to the annoyance of the grape growers.

Yesterday, witnessed the departure of Eugene Bruce, Binder Worth, Frank Darkee and William Worth for their annual hunt on the Au Sable river. We speak for a venison steak on their return.

All the songs to be given at the concert next week are to be old war songs. Songs that thrilled the nation's heart; songs that relieved the weary march; songs that cheered the campers' gloom; songs that patriots cherish still.

The following books have been added to the Ladies' Library: Wedded and Saved, donated by Mrs. Randall. Old Maids Paradise and Burglars in Paradise by Miss Phelps. East Angels by Miss Woolson. He Fell In Love with His Wife and Nature's Serial Story by E. P. Roe. Late Mrs. Null and Rudder Grange by Mrs. Stockton.

Henry Maxwell formerly of this place made us a pleasant call on Monday. He has been in the photographic business all over the state, taking views of residences in villages, tin types, etc., traveling with a tent. He will winter in Indianapolis.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

A photo of Eugene Hoth in his flying machine is on exhibition at C. J. Shain's drug store. Gene is strictly in it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Myers and Mrs. Chaddick of Kibbie visited Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Myers and attended the fair also and enjoyed a trip to Belle Isle.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church will serve a 25 cent supper at the church Thursday evening, Oct. 12 from 5 to 7. Menu, roast beef, mashed potatoes, beans, cabbage salad, celery, pickles, brown and white bread, cake and sherbet.

From the "Pride of Old Oakland" to the city "Where Life is Worth Living". On Friday evening last the beautiful new residence of Mr. and Mrs. Watkins was taken peaceable possession of by a large surprise party. It consisted of a number of enthusiastic friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. Sibley, desirous of spending a social hour with them before their departure from Birmingham. After a considerable time spent in greetings and pleasant conversation, Mrs. Parkinson, in a unique address abounding in wit and pathos, recounted memories of the past, expressed sorrow at the thought of separation, and in behalf of the Ladies Society of the First Presbyterian church, presented Mrs. Sibley with certain pieces of hand-painted china in token of appreciation of faithful services rendered especially as superintendent of the Primary department in the Sunday School. Several others spoke words of praise and of regret. Music and readings, refreshments, and at the close handshakings and farewells. Mr. and Mrs. Sibley will be greatly missed. This week they left for Detroit, where in future they will reside.

Five Years Ago

Stirred on by an announcement from Lansing that the State Tax Commission's new valuation of Oakland County property, when completed, will be approximately $11,420,000 more than that established by the Board of Supervisors, a committee of seven men representing wealthy taxpayers in Bloomfield Hills, on whom the burden promises to fall heaviest in advance work today on a plan of preventing the commission from spreading the assessment on this year's tax roll.

Dr. Harold R. Rowbin, 24 Barrie Terrace was elected as the winning "sticker" candidate over H. A. O'Dell, Tuxedo road, for a place on the Bloomfield Hills Village Commission in the only contest involved in the annual Hills municipal election Monday.

Having received no bids on refunding bonds announced to nearly $1nd,000 when they were placed on sale two weeks ago, the Village Commission yesterday through a statement from the village treasurer called on local capital to consider the bonds for immediate investments.

Whereas the valuation of property in Oakland County has increased only 1.29 percent in the seven years from 1923 to 1930, the total amount of taxes levied by the various governmental agencies in that time has increased 175 percent.

A total of 7,916 books were issued from Bloomfield Public Library in September, according to the monthly report of Mrs. Nancy B. Thomas, librarian.

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