

Birmingham before today

By Minnie Hunt Salter In the early '90's there was no house between the Spicer house and the brick house which was on the east side of Pierce street and facing Merrill street. This was the property of F. Fitzpatrick. When he lived there his cooper shop was south of his home. The first residents of this house, whom I remember, were Mr. and Mrs. James Shain and son Charles. Other residents were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shuler and family. There were a number of children but the one I recall was a son Eddie. Mrs. Eliza Shuler was the daughter of Mrs. Lydia Sharwood also lived in the Fitzpatrick house. Mrs. Eliza Sharwood was the sister of Mr. Jack Keyser. Mr. Sharwood was a brother of "Sharwood the Shoe Man" of St. Paul, Minn.



After Mr. William Sharwood's death the family moved to St. Paul. Mr. Sharwood and a child who died in infancy are buried in Greenwood Cemetery on the lot north of the James H. Hunt lot. The Sharwood children were Elizabeth, Mattie Mae and Bud. Bud was the youngest and was born in

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ELECTION NOTICE

To the qualified electors of the City of Birmingham County of Oakland State of Michigan

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the City of Birmingham, in the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, on

Monday, April 5, 1937

from seven o'clock in the forenoon until eight o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time for the purpose of voting on the following proposition:

SHALL THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED TERRITORY BE DETACHED FROM THE TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD AND ANNEXED TO THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN? to-wit:

Part of the Northeast Quarter Section 26, Town 2 North, Range 10 East, Bloomfield Twp., Oakland County, Michigan, described as beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot 701 Quanton Lake Estates Subdivision, thence South 0 54' West on the East line of said lot 204.76 feet to the north line of Redding Road; thence South 1 12' West along centerline of Lake Park Drive (formerly known as Midland Ave.) 1010.48 feet; thence on a curve to the left with radius of 987.49 feet along centerline of said Lake Park Drive (formerly known as Midland Ave.) 582.25 feet; thence on a curve to the right with radius of 509.9 feet along centerline of said Lake Park Drive (formerly known as Midland Ave.) 295.76 feet; thence South 0 39' West along centerline of Lake Park Drive (formerly known as Midland Ave.) 31.72 feet to the centerline of Oak Street or the East and West Quarter section line; thence South 88' 08' 30" West along centerline of Oak Street 928.57 feet to centerline of Pilgrim Ave.; thence North 4 49' East along centerline of Pilgrim Ave. 29.72 feet; thence on a curve to the left with radius of 1172.8 feet along centerline of Pilgrim Ave. 515.48 feet; thence on a curve to the right with radius of 766.30 feet along centerline of Pilgrim Ave. 336.81 feet; thence North 4 49' East along centerline of Pilgrim Ave. 1248.50 feet; thence South 89 51' East 724.58 feet to the point of beginning.

IRENE E. HANLEY City Clerk

Happenings of Long Ago

1889. Later the house was remodeled and was the first home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Packard. Mrs. Packard and her sister Mrs. Rachel Van Every were one time residents of this house.

George Shain built the brick house which stands in the lot north of the Spicer house. It became the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton, Mr. Hamilton was twice married. The children by the first marriage were Edith, Avis, William and Alice. Edith made her home with her grandmother. Edith was the wife of the late Mr. George Billings and is the mother of Mrs. Alta Higgins Nickerson, wife of Mr. Hugh Nickerson. Their daughter Mrs. Florence Nickerson Hart is the wife of Mr. George Hart. Edith is now the wife of Mr. Fred Kayka. They live north east of Pontiac.

Miss Avis Hamilton is a resident of Pontiac. Her home is on Pine street. William Hamilton Jr. is married and lives in Boyne City. He has a daughter Betty.

Mrs. Alice Hamilton Bauldry, of Omar street, Pontiac is the wife of Mr. William Bauldry. Their children are Mrs. Opal B. Smith, wife of Mr. Dan Smith, and Frederick Bauldry, who is in the insurance business. Mrs. Mary Hamilton was the second wife of Mr. William Hamilton Jr. She was a sister of the late Mr. Elizabeth Simmonson. Mrs. Simmonson was the wife of the late Mr. Earl Simmonson. The Simmonsons were the parents of two daughters. They were Dora Deal and Vera Earl. Another daughter's name was Leah. They had several sons, one of whom was named for his grandfather. The grandmother was Mrs. Zilpha Bailey Simmonson. I believe that Phineas J. is the husband of the former, Miss Nellie McKinley, of Southfield Township.

The children of William and Mary Hamilton are Mrs. Carrie H. Rutledge, wife of Mr. Lawrence Rutledge; Mrs. Hazel H. Chapell, wife of Mr. Lloyd Chapell; Mrs. Iva H. Adair who was the wife of Mr. Hugh Adair and mother of Billy Adair, of the "Yellow Cab," died when Billy was quite young. Billy lives with his aunt in Pontiac.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN: The Probate Court for the County of Oakland do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the will of Edgar A. Packard, deceased, as the same appears from the records of said Court, and that said will is a valid and legal will of said testator, and that the same has been admitted to probate in said Court, and that the same is now in force and effect. Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1937. DONALD R. PLUMSTED, Clerk of said Court. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court, at Detroit, Michigan, this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1937. H. RUSSEL HOLLAND, Clerk of said Court. A True Copy. REGISTERED COPY. 77-12-19

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