



Wattles and her brother, whose great-grandfather settled in Troy in 1837.

Today they live in the home built by their father in 1876. Both Wattles attended a one-room schoolhouse in Troy.

She graduated from Birmingham High in 1908 and from the University of Michigan in 1904. She retired from the Detroit Public School System in 1948 after 46 years of teaching.

He graduated from Michigan State University (then called the Michigan Agricultural College) in 1918.

He served as supervisor of Troy Township from 1925 to 1930 and in 1932 returned to school (Wayne University) to acquire a teacher's certificate.

He received his M.A. from Wayne in 1936 and taught at Paraship High School from then until 1958 when he retired.

JOSEPH BECHARD (left) and Roy Barrett (far right) discuss "the good old days" with Morris Wattles and his sister Miss Helen Wattles. The Wattles (Wattles Road) was named after their ancestors) were honored Saturday by the Troy Arts Festival.

Troy Arts Festival Honors Brother, Sister Teachers

A kick-off dinner celebration for all committee members of the Troy Arts Festival Saturday night at the Troy National Bank Community Room brought approximately 70 members together for the first time.

Vince MacAvoy, Troy city commissioner, was toastmaster for the evening and introduced the featured speaker, Oakland County Probate

Judge Norman Barnard. With the theme "The Teacher" for this year's festival, retired teachers and lifetime residents of Troy Miss Helen Wattles and her brother Morris were honored guests.

THE FESTIVAL'S honorary chairman, Joseph Bechard, newly appointed principal of Troy High

School, also contributed to the program. Roy Barrett, president of the festival, conducted a short business meeting and introduced committee chairmen.

Judge Barnard, last year's festival president, explained how the festival, now in its fourth year, began in a private home. Since then it has been held at Troy High School.

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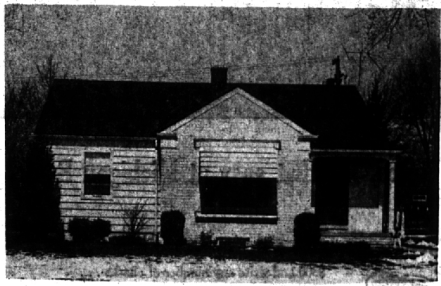


Is the lovely back yard with its stockade fence and gorgeous Scotch Pines and Spruce. Also the dramatic decor in the interior is really striking—and everything is in perfect condition.

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