Class of 1873

U. of M. Law Class of 1873 Association: Secretary's Preliminary Report for the Fortieth Anniversary Reunion

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THE FIRST REUNION of the University of Michigan Law Class of 1873 was held at Ann Arbor on Commencement day, June 17th, 1903, in pursuance of a call issued by members of the class residing at Detroit, at the suggestion of the secretary of the general alumni association.


Of these three, Judge Stearns F. Smith, Judge J. C. Broady and Hon. E. A. Crane, have since died.

Letters of regret were received from thirty-seven other members of the class.

Hon. Thomas A. E. Wadock was elected permanent President and Charles M. Woodruff permanent Secretary.

After reading an Historical Review of the U. of M. Law Class of 1873 by Thomas A. E. Wadock, the meeting adjourned at the call of the President and Secretary.

The proceedings of this reunion together with the Historical Review were printed in neat pamphlet form and sent to every member of the class living, and whose address was available; and to the known addresses of families of deceased members. There were sixteen members known to be deceased and sixteen whose addresses were not known. Of the class of 123 at graduation, 89 had been addressed. Eight letters thus addressed were returned to your Secretary undelivered.


Of these J. P. Winstead died at Circleville, Ohio, January 30, 1907.

At the time the announcement of this second reunion was mailed, 19 members were known to be dead, 17 we had no addresses of, and 87 letters were therefore mailed. Replies were received from 60; and none of the others were returned undelivered.
The feature of this second reunion was a banquet at which Professor Charles A. Kent, the only surviving member of the U. of M. Faculty of 1873, was the guest of honor.

The proceedings of this reunion were printed at length and sent to all surviving members of the class whose addresses were known.

THE THIRD REUNION was held at Ann Arbor, June 17, 1908. Its proceedings, together with a photograph of those in attendance, and greetings from some fifty members who could not attend were printed in full and mailed to all members. The same pamphlet also contained a list of Members of the University of Michigan Law Class of 1873 with Addresses as per Latest Information Arranged by States. This list contained 74 names. Of those whose addresses we had never learned there were then 10; the published death roll contained 30 names, and 9 letters which had previously been sent to supposed addresses were returned undelivered.

At this Third Reunion it was determined that the next one should be held in 1913—the fortieth anniversary of the class's graduation.

In February, 1912, the Secretary was advised that the Regents of the University had abandoned the idea of having class reunions at the end of five and ten year periods, and had adopted the Dix plan; which called for a reunion of the class of 1873 at commencement 1912. As the members will remember the matter of deciding whether the action of the last reunion should be rescinded was put to a vote of the class and almost unanimously negatived; that is, the class decided to carry out the original plan of holding its fourth reunion on the occasion of its fortieth graduation anniversary.

A letter bearing date February 28, 1912, was sent out according to the last published list revised according to information received from the University. This list give us 78 addresses; increased the death roll to 34 and the list of those whose addresses were unknown to 12. This makes the class number 124 which is accounted for by the addition to the list of a nine pro tunc graduate. But one letter addressed according to this revised list has been returned undelivered.

The call for this FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY REUNION was sent out May 14, 1913, to some 90 addresses including duplicates occasioned by differences between our list and that published in the University catalogue; and the addition of three names of non-graduate members of the class to the list. A month has elapsed and thirty-one acknowledgments have been received. These disclose the death of two addressed. One is Milford C. Palmer who died at Duluth, October 12, 1912; the other, Oscar C. Beecher, who died at Bryan, Ohio, January, 1913.

FINANCES.

We have no Constitution or By-Laws and consequently no treasury. Expenses have been met by an assessment of attending members when needed. So far $2.00 per head has covered any deficit the Secretary reported. This amounted to $18.00 for the first reunion; $24.00 the second, and $16.00 the third.

In addition to this source of revenue we have the voluntary and unasked-for contributions that have come from members who have not been able to attend any reunion, and who have anticipated that the mail-
ing of letters, the printing of proceedings and the making of arrangements involved expense.

These have been as follows:

Previous to Second Reunion: William R. Kendrick, $1.00; J. M. Harris, $1.00; James F. Thomas, $5.00; all accounted for in Secretary's report at Second Reunion.

Previous to Third Reunion: John A. Merrick, $1.00; Eli B. Vincent, $1.00; accounted for in Secretary's report at Third Reunion.

Since Third Reunion: In reply to the letter of February 28, 1912, above referred to, James F. Thomas of O'Fallon, Ill., wrote: "Funds will be needed in making arrangements for the reunion, which is my apology for enclosing check to your order for $5.00."

This prompted a statement in the Secretary's letter of March 18, 1912 showing a deficit to that date of $7.12 after crediting Mr. Thomas' check of $5.00. The letter of March 18, 1912, while not soliciting funds, was followed by remittances from E. B. Vincent, $2.00; A. A. Birney, $5.00; T. A. E. Weadock, $5.00; L. D. Turner, $5.00; Henry A. Neal, $5.00; Charles N. Potter, $5.00.

It will thus be seen that the deficit of $7.21 reported March 18, 1912, was wiped out and a balance of $19.88 left to cover expenses incurred since that date, of which an account will be made later.

To this balance of $19.88 should be added Mr. James F. Thomas' remittance of $10.00 just received in acknowledgment of the announcement of this reunion, making the balance $29.88, and classmate Thomas' total contribution $20.00.

The following is the information we have of our membership at the present time. Corrections and further information most respectfully and urgently solicited.

LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LAW CLASS OF 1873 WITH ADDRESSES AS PER LATEST INFORMATION ARRANGED BY STATES.

FOR NAMES NOT IN THIS LIST SEE LISTS FOLLOWING.

ARIZONA.
George Willis Cass..................................................Douglass

COLORADO.
William Henry Potts.............................................Tolland

CALIFORNIA.
John B Hussey, 173 Jackson St.................................San Francisco

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.
Arthur A. Birney, Berry & Whitmore Building.............Washington, D. C.
Alonzo A. Rowley, Census Bureau..............................Washington, D. C.
Alonzo S. Stevens, Pension Bureau............................Washington, D. C.
ILLINOIS.

Lucius D. Turner .......................................................... Belleville
Henry A. Neal, Johnston Block ........................................... Charleston
Aaron D. Baldwin, 6656 Southport Ave ................................ Chicago
Thomas H. Gault, Unity Building ................................ ........ Chicago
Amos N. Martin, 707 Tacoma Building .................................. Chicago
William O. Robinson, Suite 1406 Tribune Block ........................ Chicago
Charles R. Whitman, 1445 First National Bank Building .......... Chicago
James Ten Eyck ............................................................... Fairview
James F. Thomas ............................................................. O'Fallon
Edward D. Sumner ......................................................... Rockford
John C. Snigg ................................................................. Springfield

INDIANA.

John A. Merrick ............................................................... Forest
John E. Moore ................................................................. Kokomo
Perry A. Randall, Rooms 4, 5 and 6 Bass Block ........................ Fort Wayne

IOWA.

Albert C. Steck ............................................................... Ottumwa

KANSAS.

Robert H. Hazlett ........................................................... El Dorado
Edward Fletcher Abbott .................................................. Lane

MASSACHUSETTS.

Emma L. Hubbard, 177 Chestnut St ....................................... Holyoke
Dennis J. Brown ............................................................... North Adams

MICHIGAN.

Frank P. Andrus ............................................................... Almont
George W. Buckley .......................................................... Battle Creek
Eugene F. Sawyer ............................................................ Cadillac
Marcus A. Markham, 54 Tuscola St ...................................... Detroit
DeForest Paine, 70 Penobscot Building ................................ Detroit
George Whitney Moore (nunc pro tunc), 30 W. Canfield Ave ........ Detroit
James H. Pond, Burns Block .............................................. Detroit
Ebenezer W. Rider, Majestic Building .................................. Detroit
Thomas A. E. Wedack, 811 Hammond Building ....................... Detroit
Charles M. Woodruff, 475 East Grand Boulevard ................. Detroit
Orris W. Farrar ................................................................. Gaylord
Jeremiah T. Finnegan ........................................................ Hancock
Charles T. Wing ............................................................... Ludington
Isaac C. Wheeler ............................................................. Manton
Milo A. Boynton, 25 Watson Block ...................................... Muskegon
William R. Kendrick ....................................................... Saginaw
Lawson C. Holden ............................................................ Sault Ste Marie
James J. Flannery ............................................................. South Haven

MINNESOTA.

Joseph H. Wendell .......................................................... Buffalo
Welsey A. Sperry, over First National Bank ............................ Owatonna
Haftan A. Eckholdt .......................................................... Rochester

MISSOURI.

Samuel S. Morehouse ......................................................... c/o Dodd Packing Co., Kansas City
William N. Davis ............................................................. Mount Vernon
NEBRASKA.
John C. Watson.......................................Nebraska City
George M. Steece..........................................Folley
Hiram A. Sturges.........................................519 N. Y. Life Building, Omaha
Robert B. Windham......................................Hotel Riley Block, Plattsmouth

NEVADA.
George W. Mann............................................Reno

NEW YORK.
Susannah Victoria Raper, 302 Gifford St..................Syracuse

OHIO.
Stephen A. Armstrong..................................Celina
Edson B. Bauder.........................................Rooms 11 and 13, 236 Superior St., Cleveland
Oscar J. Campbell........................................716 Society for Savings Bldg., Cleveland
William A. Hall........................................Delaware
Albert Anderson..........................................Lebanon
Malcolm Kelly...........................................210 Columbus Ave., Sandusky
Thomas J. Cockery........................................1045 Spitzer Bldg., Toledo
Thomas J. Frank..........................................Urbana
Eli B. Vincent...........................................Swifts, R. F. D. No. 1
Frederich Herman Achauer.....................................Zanesville

OKLAHOMA.
Alexander M. Funkhouser...............................Pawhuska
Lemuel S. Fawcett........................................Holdenville

Pennsylvania.
Augustus V. Dively.......................................Altoona

ORFON.
Orson H. Gilmore.........................................Woodville

TENNESSEE.
William H. Washington.................................Steger Bldg., Nashville

TEXAS.
John G. Waples......................................Wholesale Grocer, Fort Worth

WISCONSIN.
William T. Kelsey.........................................Baraboo
John T. Delany........................................Pleasant Prairie

WYOMING.
Charles N. Potter........................................Chief Justice, Cheyenne

SCOTLAND.
Rufus Fleming...........................................U. S. Consul, Edinburgh

See next page.
LIST OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LAW CLASS OF 1873.

Oscar C. Beechler, January, 1913, Bryan, Ohio.
John C. Broady, Nov. 20, 1907, Quincy, Ill.
John H. Campbell, June 17, 1903, Bridgeport, Conn.
Solon David Coon, April 2, 1910, South Frankfort, Mich.
Chas. A. Cornwell, Nov. 3, 1898, Peoria, Ill.
Andrew D. Cruickshank, July 18, 1900, Charlevoix, Mich.
James R. Davis, Sept. 18, 1886, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Samuel H. Doyal, Jan. 18, 1897, Frankfort, Ind.
John D. Evans, April 24, 1887, San Antonio, Texas.
Samuel Hambleton, May 24, 1905, Columbus, Ohio.
Edward M. Hoffman, June 8, 1880, San Jose, Cal.
Frank M. Houts, Oct. 2, 1907, Warrensburg, Mo.
Tegard H. Jones, April 23, 1880, Marshall, Ill.
Samuel E. Kemp, May 22, 1905, Dayton, Ohio.
Eugene F. Lane, Nov. 3, 1898, Butte, Mont.
John F. Lauman, Dec. 21, 1891, Xenia, Ohio.
Ludo Burrill Little, in 1891, Nevada City, Cal.
Henry Judson Morris, March 17, 1911, New York City.
Christopher Columbus Nave, Dec. 11, 1901, Attica, Ind.
Labanna F. Portser, Aug. 27, 1902, Shreveport, La.
John Mason Reynolds, Dec. 6, 1893, Belmont, Mich.
John C. Simonds, July 14, 1896, New York City.
George W. Sloan, Nov. 13, 1904, Juneau, Wis.
Hiram Smith, June 28, 1899, Cameron, Mo.
Stearns F. Smith, June 3, 1907, Owosso, Mich.
Charles K. Turner.
Jacob P. Winstead, Jan. 30, 1907, Circleville, Ohio.
James N. Young, March 22, 1907, Chicago, Ill.
Joseph Thomas O'Neal, Sept. 21, 1909, Louisville, Ky.
Milford C. Palmer, Oct. 12, 1912, Duluth, Minn.

Those whose addresses we have never had and have not been able-as yet to secure, are:

Volney E. Burke, Kalamazoo, Mich.
Will A. Chamberlain, Jackson, Mich.
George S. Cunningham.
Frederick D. Grove, Des Moines, Iowa.
Louis C. Johnson, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Thomas J. Mitchell, Springfield, Ill.

The places named are those from which the members respectively matriculated.
Those from whose supposed addresses letters were returned undelivered and who are not known to be deceased are; omitting those whose correct addresses have since been ascertained or whose deaths have been learned of:

James Cruickshank, Montreal, P. Q.
Alexander M. Funkhouser, Osceola, Kansas.
John Ryan, Chapel Hill, Ark.
James F. Ware, West Superior, Wis.
Gilbert Liddle, Riverside, Cal.
Chauncey B. Dean, Alden, Okla.; also Belvidere, Ill.

June 14, 1913.

CHARLES M. WOODRUFF,
Secretary.