With the Compliments of the Author.
J. A. Barnes.
DEDICATION

To all of the Barneses, far and near, rich and poor, great and small, high and low, old and young, now living and who may yet be born, this little book is dedicated, by the author.
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PREFACE

This little book may be disappointing and its title misleading to some of its readers, because the family history of Thomas Barnes, founder of Barnes' Mills is not given; also that of the late Dr. Barnes of Clarksburg, and another Barnes family represented by Rev. L. J. Barnes of the West Virginia M. P. Conference.

Thomas Barnes came to Fairmont from Greene County, Pennsylvania, while William Barnes came from Maryland and I have not been able to find the point at which the two families were connected.

Dr. Barnes of Clarksburg came from New England and I could find no direct connecting link between his family and William Barnes. And the Rev. L. J. Barnes claims an Irish ancestry which, of course, precludes his connection with an English family.

The time, patience and research, necessary to prepare correct data, have been so much greater than I anticipated, that at times I have almost despaired of ever completing it. And after all is done I am greatly disappointed that many personal
sketches are not fuller for lack of more extended data. There have been many additions and accessions to the families since much of my data was secured. The blank pages at the back of the book are intended for extending the records of each particular family, so that the future generations may perpetuate the family history.
alley, Sept. 4, 1900.
FOREWORD

During the summer of 1900, I corresponded with a number of prominent members of the Barnes family in West Virginia, suggesting a big family picnic. The suggestion met with such hearty and universal approval, that we began at once to make arrangements for holding a picnic and Family Reunion on the 4th day of September, 1900, at the Pleasant Valley grove, near Fairmont, in Marion County, West Virginia.

On the date named, the weather was ideal for a picnic, and more than three hundred representatives of the “Barnes Tribe” gathered in this beautiful grove. Among the number present were some of the oldest living representatives of the family in the state; and many of these said that it was one of the happiest days in their lives. Ara Barnes Vincent, widow of Dr. Aaron Vincent, Dr. Joshua C. Barnes, Fletcher Barnes, William H. Barnes, Mary A. Barnes Robinson, Peter T. Barnes, Asenath Barnes Wiley, Eliza Dorsey Barnes; all representing the second generation of the family in West Virginia, were all present, and all together for the first time in their lives.
At this meeting "The Barnes Family Association" was organized and the following officers were elected:

President, Professor J. Walter Barnes, A. M., of Fairmont, W. Va.
Vice Pres., Dr. J. C. Barnes, of Bridgeport, W. Va.
Secretary and treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Harden, Fairmont, W. Va.
Historian, Rev. I. A. Barnes, Morgantown, W. Va.
Poet, Miss Sylvia Barnes, Bridgeport, W. Va.

By a resolution, unanimously adopted, it was determined to hold a reunion each year. The historian was directed to gather up such fragments of the family history as could be found, that the identity of the different branches of the family might be preserved. With one or two exceptions, meetings have been held each year since the organization. The gathering of 1917 being held on the same spot where the first one was held.

A few years ago it was decided to have a brief history of the family published in book form, for the benefit of future generations of the family. But it was not until the meeting of 1917, that final arrangements to finance the work were completed.
J. Walter Barnes, A. M., First President of the Association
John Donham Amos and his Great Grandmother, Mrs. C. E. Harden
For nineteen years I have been gathering and filing data. I have had quite an extensive correspondence with representatives of the various branches of the Barnes family from every section of the United States. Many of them, like myself, were trying to unravel the tangled threads of family history. I have gone twice to Washington, D. C., to examine data found in the Congressional library and once to the Maryland Historical Society, at Baltimore. The amount of data is so voluminous, and so conflicting, that the task seemed almost hopeless. And had I known in the beginning, that it would be so arduous, I should never have undertaken it. But it has not been an unpleasant task. On the contrary I have found great delight in perusing many old records and made many interesting discoveries.

It would not be possible for me to mention all of the volumes that have been examined, nor make quotations from all of them, but a few may be named:

American Ancestry,
Savage's Genealogical Dictionary,
Maryland Archives,
Hayden's Virginia Genealogies,
Records Colonial Army,
First U. S. Census, etc.
I am indebted to Charles Barnes of Perryville, Ky., Rev. Geo. R. Barnes of Conneaut, Ohio, Trescott C. Barnes of Riverton, Conn., and Mr. Roberts of Boston, Mass., for valuable assistance.

I wish to gratefully acknowledge the cheerful assistance of Mrs. Herbert S. Barnes who has typewritten all of my manuscripts.

Of all the data examined and all of the discoveries made, the sum is this: The Barnes family has had a genius for propagation and has become exceedingly numerous. And being possessed of a migratory spirit, representatives of the family are now to be found in every state of the Union, and almost every section of the world where the English language is spoken.

The inability to secure definite data makes some personal sketches incomplete, and conflicts in other records may have caused some errors in this story. But I have endeavored in these pages to set down as fully and as correctly, as the data available would permit, the story of our "Barnes Family in West Virginia."

In presenting the results of my labor and research to all the Barneses who may read these pages, I wish to express my personal appreciation of the honorable and illustrious family which I have the honor to represent, in both blood and
name. And may the future generations of our 
"tribe" be as true and devoted to the high ideals 
of liberty, morality and religion as were our noble 
ancestors.

MAY 1, 1920

I. A. BARNES
PART ONE

ORIGIN OF THE BARNES FAMILY

According to one author, the name Barnes has the same origin as that of Bain, Barn, Bern, Berners, Barnard and Bernard, all being derived from the Norse Bjorn, and signifies a warrior, a fighter; given, no doubt, because of physical courage and skill in battle. When the Danes (Northmen) invaded France some of these warriors (Bjorns) came into Normandy, and after a while allied themselves with William, Duke of Normandy. And when William, called in History the Conqueror, invaded England to wrest the crown from Harold, which he claimed had been promised to him, many of the Barneses (Bjorns) accompanied him. One member of William’s Staff was a Gen. Barnes, and in the great battle at Hastings the skill and courage of these Barneses (Bjorns) helped to bring victory to the army of the Duke.

From the above, it will be seen that the Barnes family in England, began with the accession of William the Conqueror to the throne, in 1056. And the history of England shows that the
Barneses have been prominent in all the affairs of the kingdom ever since they became a part of its population, as the following examples will show:

Rev. Richard Barnes was Bishop of Nottingham in 1567; of Carlisle 1570, and of Durham until his death in 1577. His son Barnaby Barnes, Lord Mayor of London for a term of years.

Thomas Barnes was editor of the London Times for 55 years, 1786 to 1841. Sir Edward Barnes, was a military officer from 1776 to 1838. Rev. Robert Barnes, was chaplain to King Henry the VIII, and was sent to Germany by the king to confer with the Protestant clergymen, about Henry's divorce from Queen Catherine, which the Pope had refused to allow. In 1540 Rev. Dr. Barnes was burned as a heretic, without the privilege of making a defense. John Barnes was Mayor of London in 1370. Joshua Barnes was printer for Oxford University in 1590. Frederick G. Barnes was a member of Parliament from Kent County, England. Thomas Barnes was another member of Parliament. Julianna Barnes was a celebrated poetess. One of her books sold in London for $300.00. Her father was a Baron. J. G. Barnes was Judge of the Probate court of England. John T. Barnes, an engineer, was head of the Public Works department of Ireland and had charge of the British government work in South
Africa. J. H. Barnes was an actor at the Lyceum Theater of London.

There were seventeen different coats of arms used by the various Barnes families of England. Among the symbols used were the lion, unicorn, grey hound, falcon, and leopard. Many of these are still to be found among the English families.

Records of the church of Carshalton, Surrey county, England, show that the Barnes family was located there as early as the thirteenth century and the name is still extant there.
PART TWO

SOME BARNES PEOPLE IN AMERICA

The first Barnes families of America came as early as 1623. They came from Surrey, Middlesex and Norfolk Counties, England, and settled from Massachusetts to Virginia. The name is to be found now in every state of the Union, and represented in every department of the industrial, commercial, political, professional and social affairs of this great nation. And just now, as always in its history, largely represented in the military activities of our country. One historian says, "the only place where the Barnes names has not been found is on a prison roll and the register of a poor house."

Charles Barnes, who came from East Winch, Norfolk county, England, was the first school teacher of East Hampton, Long Island. Abraham Barnes of St. Marys County, Maryland, was a member of the Albany Congress in 1754. Rev. Albert Barnes born at Rome, N. Y., in 1798, was a distinguished Presbyterian minister. He was tried for heresy, by the Presbytery of Philadelphia
and forbidden to preach for six months. His trial was the occasion for the organization of the New School Presbyterian Church. He was pastor, for many years of the First Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia. His "Notes on the New Testament" is recognized by scholars of all denominations, as one of the best commentaries on the New Testament ever written.

Rev. Daniel H. Barnes was a celebrated scientist and scholar. He served a number of years as principal of the New York City High School. He was a minister of the Baptist Church.

Joseph and John Barnes settled at Shepherdstown Virginia. John was a captain in the Colonial army during the Revolution. He afterward went to Ohio. His brother Joseph, according to Trescot C. Barnes' history of the Barnes family in New England, was the inventor and builder of the first steamboat. He and his brother, Capt. John Barnes, and two mechanics named Rumsey and Fitch, built and successfully operated a steam propelled boat on the upper Potomac. Joseph Barnes returned to England and never came back to America. After the return of Joseph Barnes to England, Rumsey and Fitch both claimed the invention. The controversy was finally settled by the court at Richmond, in favor of Fitch, although Rumsey is regarded by many people as the real inventor.
Robert Fulton of New York, who was working on a steam propelled boat at this time, came to Shep­erdstown during the Rumsey-Fitch controversy, and examined the Barnes boat which was stored in Capt. John Barnes' barn, and took its dimensions. He returned to New York, completed his boat and successfully operated it on the Hudson river, and is known in history as the inventor of the first steamboat.

Susan Barnes, a sister of Capt. John and Joseph Barnes, was the grandmother of Governor Lucas, of Ohio.

Robert Barnes came to America during the Revolution and settled in Lancaster county, Penn­sylvania. John Barnes of Trenton, New Jersey, married Elizabeth Williamson, and in 1825 moved to Wayne county, Indiana.

Edward and Launcelot Barnes came to America as early as 1623, and Launcelot is mentioned as a burgess for Elizabeth City in 1629.

William Barnes was one of the original settlers at Salisbury, Mass. Timothy Barnes came from England to Conn., and his son Timothy lived at Hartford. His grandson Timothy, was born at Hartford, April 19, 1749. There were three Thomas Barnes that came to Connecticut previous to 1738.

Stephen Barnes patented 600 acres of land in Somerset county, Maryland, in 1668. John Barnes
was a First Lieut. in the 7th Virginia regiment of the colonial army in 1779. Daniel Barnes was Captain in the 15th Mass. regiment in 1777. James Barnes, a graduate of West Point, commanded a division of the Federal army at the battle of Gettysburg. He had the rank of Major General. George T. Barnes, of Richmond county, Ga., a prominent lawyer, was a member of congress in 1860. He became an officer in the Confederate army. The muster rolls of Maryland and Virginia for the Colonial army, show that a large number of Barneses were among the patriots who made possible the heritage of liberty enjoyed by the American people today. The records of the war of 1861 to '65 show an equally large proportion of the family engaged in this great struggle, while the large number of boys who have gone from our own branch of the family to join the colors, in the struggle for World Democracy, indicates that the fighting element is still in our blood.

One of the characteristics of the early Barnes families was to perpetuate a particular name. And this tendency is often a valuable clue in tracing a branch of the family. This habit of perpetuating a name is forcibly illustrated in the family of Richard Barnes of Carshalton, England. His two sons were named Richard and Abraham. Abraham, the second son, came to America about 1700,
and settled in St. Marys County, Maryland. He brought with him a portrait of Col. John Barnes of the British army.

Abraham Barnes, son of Richard, married Sarah McCarty and had one son named Abraham. Abraham Jr. had two sons, Richard and John, who lived in Washington County, Maryland, and two daughters. One of the daughters, Sarah, married Gerard Hoe, a son of Col. Rice Hoe of Virginia. Her son was named Abraham Barnes Hoe, and he, following the family line, named a son Abraham Barnes Hoe, who became a physician and lived at Hoe's Ferry on the Potomac river, which Col. Hoe had named Barnsfield. Dr. Abraham Barnes Hoe has a son living in Washington, D. C., who is a prominent surgeon, and still perpetuates the name of Abraham Barnes Hoe. I had a very pleasant visit with Dr. Hoe while in Washington in 1910.

While I have not been able to find definite data which connects our progenator, William Barnes, with the family of Richard Barnes of Carshalton, England, from this key name, Abraham, which has been perpetuated through our branch of the Barnes family to the present generation, I am convinced that this is the English family from which we are descended. And I sincerely hope that data may be found that will confirm this conviction.
"Therefore, as we build, let us think that we build forever. Let it not be for present delight, or present use alone; let it be such work as our descendants will thank us for, and let us think as we lay stone upon stone, that a time is to come when these stones will be sacred because our hands have laid them, and that men will say as they look upon the labor and wrought substance of them.

"See! This our fathers did for us."—Ruskin.
PART THREE

THE BARNES FAMILY IN WEST VIRGINIA

WILLIAM BARNES, the progenator of the Barnes family in Western Virginia, came from Georges Creek, Maryland, to what is now Marion County, West Virginia, some time before 1782. The first census of the United States, taken in that year gives the name of William Barnes living in Monongalia County, Virginia (Marion County was then a part of Monongalia), whose family consisted of six white persons. As our ancestor was the only Barnes living in this part of the country at that time, it is very evident that the family mentioned in the first census, was ours.

William Barnes was a mill-wright and had operated a mill on Georges Creek, Maryland, and it was but natural, that he should seek a location near a stream of water, as this was the only power available for mills, at that date. The site chosen for this dwelling was almost ideal for a pioneer home. It is a small level plat of some five or six acres on the east bank of the Tygarts Valley river and at the mouth of a small branch which rises at
the Fairmont city reservoir and drains the Pleasant Valley basin.

A short distance above the mouth of this branch is a waterfall of about forty feet. Here William Barnes built a mill, and for several years ground corn for the early settlers. His house, which was constructed of hewed logs, was located well above high water and the garden sloped gently down to the river. With plenty of fish at his front door, and game in the woods behind the house, and a mill to grind his grain, what more could be desired for a pioneer homestead. The coming of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad divided his garden into two parts, and the building of river mills at Fairmont (Middletown) and the Hayhurst mill, just above his home on the river, made his little mill no longer necessary and it was abandoned. It is to be regretted that we could not have a picture of this old mill, but it has long since gone the way of all things earthly. The large plant of the Fairmont Chemical Company now occupies the spot where the old house stood and the tipple of the Robinson mines is located in the old garden; while the Fairmont Brick Company’s plant is located in the old orchard.

The family of William Barnes consisted of nine sons, and as one of the boys once remarked to a friend, each of them had a sister. John,

John Barnes never came west of the Allegheny mountains. Francis married a Miss Jacobs at Georges Creek, Maryland. William went west. Mary married John Fancher and afterward went west. Henry died, date not given. George married a Miss Moran and they went west. Jacob married Mrs. Hannah Lambert Hull (see later chapter), Joseph married a Miss Brumage of Marion County. Abraham married Mary Ann Hall, daughter of Jordan Hall of Marion County (see later chapter). Isaac married a Miss Carpenter, and after her death he married a Miss Nutter, and after living on Bingamon creek for a while they went west.

The wife of William Barnes was a well educated German lady. Her maiden name was Mary Marietta. Whether she was related to the family after whom the oldest town of Ohio is named, or not, we do not know. This name is still to be found in the western counties of Maryland. The family register which is in her hand writing shows her to have been a beautiful penman.

The records of the Colonial army for Mary-
land, show that, one William Barnes enlisted Jan.
22, 1777, under Capt. James Pendleton Company
5. But whether this was our progenator or not,
we have no record. Virginia and Maryland to­
gether furnished enough Barneses to constitute a
company. William Barnes was a member of the
Protestant Episcopal Church, which fact is evi­
dence of his English ancestry.
FAMILY OF JACOB BARNES

JACOB BARNES, sixth son of William Barnes, married Mrs. Hannah Hull, whose maiden name was Lambert, in 1802. The Lamberts are Scotch. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes settled on Teverbough creek, but in a few years they moved to a farm at the head of Pleasant Valley, adjoining the farm of Jordan Hall. This farm is now known as the John B. Miller farm. The village of Millersville is located on this farm. After living on the Pleasant Valley farm for about forty years, he removed to the old Shinn farm between the village of Shinnston and Maulsby's Ford on the West Fork River. He died at this place on the 16th day of April, 1852, aged 73 years, 10 months, 13 days.

The family of Jacob and Hannah Barnes consisted of eight sons and six daughters, all of whom grew to manhood and womanhood, none dying under 33 years of age, and one living to the age of 90. All of these children made public profession of faith in Christ, as a personal Savior, before they were 15 years old, and none of them ever used alcohol as a beverage, or tobacco in any form.

Jacob Barnes was a devout member of the
M. E. Church, and family worship was maintained in his home night and morning, for more than fifty years. His home was always open to all ministers of the Gospel, and his hospitality was unrestricted. Among his guests have been some of the older Bishops of the Methodist Church.

JAMES BARNES, oldest son of Jacob Barnes, married Amy Nixon in 1826, and lived near the village of Boothsville. He died in 1834 and is buried in the Jesse Nixon graveyard. His family consisted of three sons and one daughter. Two of the sons and one daughter went west before the civil war, and live near New Virginia, Iowa.

DR. JOSHUA CALEB BARNES, oldest son of James Barnes, was born Aug. 31, 1827. He married Hester Elizabeth Miller of Washington County, Pa., Nov. 28, 1852, at West Union, Ohio. The children of Dr. Barnes are Otto D., b. Nov. 30, 1853, Charles Leslie, b. Aug. 13, 1859 and Grace L., b. May 24, 1865. Dr. Barnes served in the Confederate army and participated in the celebrated battle of Vicksburg, Miss. He was superintendent of schools for Marion County after the close of the war. He was very successful as a physician and enjoyed a large practice. Following the traditions of his ancestors, he became a devout member of the M. E. Church. After more than four score years of useful service, his life came to
a peaceful ending at the home of his son in Bridgeport, W. Va., on Mar. 4, 1914. The wife of Dr. Barnes died March 9, 1895. Dr. Barnes attended our first reunion and was elected one of the Vice Presidents. He took an active interest in the association as long as he lived.

OTTO D. BARNES, son of Dr. J. C. Barnes, married Miss Jessie C. Johnson, of Bridgeport, W. Va., on Jan. 2, 1890. He is a prosperous business man doing a general merchandise business at Bridgeport, W. Va.

GRACE L. BARNES, daughter of Dr. J. C. Barnes, married Lee Boggess, Oct. 25, 1894. They have four children, Beulah, b. Oct. 15, 1897, John C., b. Nov. 8, 1899, Otto Lee, b. Feb. 9, 1902, Charles S., b. Aug. 6, 1905. Mrs. Boggess is a graduate of the Fairmont Normal school and before her marriage was a successful teacher in the schools of Harrison County. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Boggess is at Shinnstown, W. Va.

GEORGE BARNES, son of Jacob Barnes, was married twice and had one son and three daughters by first marriage, and one son Richard, who died at Clarksburg, W. Va., by his second marriage. George Barnes removed to Wisconsin.

JOANNA BARNES, daughter of Jacob Barnes, married John McGee, Jr., and had one daughter,
Hannah. She died at the home of her sister, Ara Vincent Oct. 12, 1884.

MARY BARNES, daughter of Jacob Barnes, married John McGee, Sr. Their home was at Philippi, W. Va., where they reared a large family. But we have no specific data of her family.

ARA BARNES, daughter of Jacob Barnes, married Dr. Aaron Vincent, Mar. 31, 1833. Their family consisted of 11 children. Two died in infancy, and one boy of five years, died from a wound caused by the accidental discharge of a rifle. The home of Dr. Vincent was near where the town of Gypsy is located. The once celebrated Shinnston Camp Meeting ground was on the farm of Dr. Vincent. Ara Barnes Vincent died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gould, at Ravenswood, W. Va., at the age of 90 years.
FAMILY OF ARA BARNES VINCENT

MARION T. VINCENT, son of Ara Barnes Vincent, b. Sept. 29, 1837, married Jane Lucas, Dec. 18, 1862, by Rev. Wesley Snodgrass. Their children are, Ulysses A., b. Feb. 18, 1865, Arthur W., b. Oct. 18, 1867, Myrtle, b. Jan. 18, 1869, Manaen, b. Dec. 2, 1871, died Feb. 4, 1872. The home of Marion T. Vincent is on the west side of the river at Shinnston, W. Va., and like the Zion of the Psalms, is "beautiful for situation," overlooking the town and river valley for a long distance. The Barnes reunion of 1918 was held on the beautiful lawn that surrounds his splendid home. Like his ancestors he has been for many years a member of the M. E. Church, but with a spirit of independence that reserves the right to think for himself in all matters ecclesiastical. Well educated and with a large fund of general information, he is a most interesting and entertaining conversationalist. Now in his 83rd year (1920) he is hale and hearty, active, and deeply interested in the affairs of the world, and greatly enjoys the company of his friends. He says the Vincent family in America is of Hebrew origin, and he
appreciates the fact that he is "also a son of Abraham." He never is absent from a reunion.

JACOB LUTHER VINCENT, son of Ara Barnes Vincent, b. May 10, 1839, is a teacher and farmer who served in the Federal army during the Civil War, in the commissary department. A few years after the war he went to Kansas, where he taught school and did missionary work as a local preacher of the M. E. Church. After several years of trying and discouraging experiences, in which drouth and grasshoppers played a large part, he returned to West Virginia. His wife having died he married a second time and now lives at Parkersburg, W. Va. His children are Orville L., Ward L., Lewis, Rose P., Herbert and Grace, all of whom reside in the western states.

MELINDA VINCENT, daughter of Ara Barnes Vincent, b. March 17, 1836, married James Barton, and died Apr. 2, 1866.

JOHN FOSTER VINCENT, son of Ara Barnes Vincent, b. Apr. 5, 1841.

MELISSA VINCENT, daughter of Ara Barnes Vincent, b. Apr. 7, 1845. For many years a teacher in the public schools, she never married, but lived with her mother at Shinnston after the old home was broken up.

EMALINE M. VINCENT, daughter of Ara Barnes Vincent, b. March 24, 1847.

STEPHEN L. VINCENT, son of Ara Barnes Vincent, b. Dec. 12, 1850, lives at Adamsville on a valuable farm, and owns valuable coal and oil interests.

years a miller and feed merchant of Ravenswood, W. Va., but now lives on a fine stock farm at Barrs Station, near Spencer in Roane County, where he conducts a large diary.

SUSAN and TABITHA, daughters of Jacob Barnes, never married. Susan died at the home of her brother in Wisconsin and is buried at Milwaukee. Tabitha died at the age of 36 years.

ABRAHAM BARNES, son of Jacob Barnes, married Leah Robinson, an excellent woman. They had no children. He died near Shinnston, W. Va., at the age of 33 years.

HANNAH BARNES, daughter of Jacob Barnes, married Merick Shinn, and with him removed to Illinois, where she resided until her death. We have no data of her family.

JACOB BARNES, Jr., son of Jacob Barnes, married a Miss Luzadder, of Valley Falls, W. Va., and removed to Romney, W. Va., where he reared a family. He died at Romney. We have no data of his family.

JESSE BARNES, son of Jacob Barnes, Sr., married Susana Vincent, of Shinnston, and removed to Decatur Co., Iowa, where he reared a large family of children, all of them growing up to manhood and womanhood. He died at New Virginia, Iowa.
EDWARD BARNES, son of Jacob Barnes, Sr., married Miss Salina Shinn, of Shinnston. A few years after her death he married a lady of Iowa. He died at Blackwell, Oklahoma. To one of his relatives he wrote, "My posterity, in numbers is greater than the years of my life." In a letter to Mrs. C. E. Harden of Fairmont, W. Va., he gives the following account of himself:

Blackwell, Oklahoma,
Aug. 29, 1900.

Mrs. C. E. Harden,
Fairmont, W. Va.

I received yours of the 25th. Hasten to answer. I am 74 years old, Jacob Barnes' youngest son, raised with Isaac and Peter, uncle Abraham's boys. Left Virginia in 1862. Have been somewhat of a wanderer since then. Have raised a large family, most all living. My youngest child, Peter A. Barnes, is 19 years old. My oldest child was born in Virginia and is living now and is 52 years old, lives close to me in Okla. James was also born in Virginia and is living here in Okla. I will not try to give a further history this time. Suffice it to say we are many.

Will at some future time give you a full history of all that is living and dead. I have a very sick son-in-law now in my home. All the rest are well. Excuse me for so short a letter. Are any of Uncle Abraham's boys or girls living, and where
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are they? Sister Ara Vincent was well a short time ago at Shinnston, W. Va.

(Signed) Edward L. Barnes.

To all the friends.

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below."

I believe in God and Prayer. I hope I will see you in the future.

He died a short time after the above letter was written. I visited his daughter at Blackwell, Okla., in 1905.
FAMILY OF JOHN BARNES

JOHN BARNES, son of Jacob Barnes, married Fannie Vincent, a daughter of Edward Vincent, and a sister of Dr. Aaron Vincent. A few years after his marriage he purchased four hundred acres of woodland near the old salt well on Shinn's Run. The family which then consisted of husband, wife and two small children, moved to their farm, taking all their earthly possessions in an ox cart. They peeled bark from the trees and made a shelter for their goods, after having cut their way through the woods. He then built in two days, a cabin in which they lived twelve years, during which time he cleared up his farm and was able to build a commodious home, in which he reared his large family of boys and girls.

John and Fannie Barnes were devout Christians and members of the M. E. Church; and family prayer was a daily rule of the household. He died at a ripe old age leaving to his family the heritage of an honorable, useful, industrious Christian character, and is buried on the home farm near Shinnston, W. Va.
"The righteous man shall be held in everlasting remembrance."


ALADINE E. BARNES, son of E. Fletcher Barnes, married Lonesa V. Lyons, on Oct. 29, 1902. They have two children, Zona Oretha, b. Oct. 18, 1905. Aladine Barnes is a farmer and lives near Wallace, W. Va., on Ten Mile creek.

AMILIUS LYCIUS BARNES, son of Fletcher Barnes, was married to Louisa Robinson, April 10, 1881, by Rev. Dr. Aaron Vincent. A. L. Barnes resides on a farm near Wallace, W. Va., where his family, consisting of the following children was
Dr. Edgar W. Barnes, M. D.
14, 1883, Cora Bell, b. Jan. 28, 1889, Chas. Wesley,

ZENAS OTTO BARNES, son of Amilinus L.
Barnes, married Ina B. Lyons, Aug. 2, 1903. They
have a farm near Shinnston, W. Va. Their chil­
dren are Zana Farrell, b. June 16, 1904, and Lynn
Dearing, b. April 5, 1908.

DR. EDGAR W. BARNES, son of John
Barnes, married Eleanor Hughes, daughter of Jo­
siah and Elizabeth Swiger Hughes of Boothsville,
W. Va. Two children were born to them, a son
who died in infancy, and Leila Dizila, b. Jan. 1,
1862. Edgar W. Barnes was a soldier of the Con­
federate army during the war of 1861-65. He be­
gan the practice of medicine at Boothsville, but
later removed to Countsville, Roane county, W.
Va., where he purchased a large and valuable farm,
upon which he resided. He had an extensive prac­
tice, as a physician, and enjoyed the confidence
and respect of the people among whom he prac­
ticed.

LEILA DIZILA BARNES, daughter of Ed­
gar W. and Eleanor Hughes Barnes, married Mar­
cellus Starcher of Roane County, W. Va., June 14,
1883, and to them were born one son and two
daughters: Elva, b. Mar. 12, 1884, Lola, b. April
27, 1886, Roland R., b. May 12, 1888. Mr. and Mrs. Starcher live at Spencer, W. Va.

ELVA STARCHER, daughter of Leila D. Barnes Starcher, married a Mr. Summerfield, and lives at Gandyville, W. Va.

LOLA STARCHER, daughter of Leila D. Barnes Starcher, married W. S. Holoway, of Putnam County, Fla., Jan. 17, 1912, at Countsville, W. Va., Rev. I. A. Barnes, D. D., officiating. She and her husband reside at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. They have one daughter, Sybil Clare, born 1918. Mr. Holoway is a civil engineer in charge of the ditching for draining the Everglades of Florida.

ROLAND STARCHER, son of Leila Barnes Starcher, lives at the old Dr. Barnes homestead at Countsville, W. Va., and operates the old farm. He has one daughter, Mary Lucile, b. Sep. 19, 1914.


ALBERT L. BARNES, son of John Barnes, married Minerva Nixon, daughter of Jesse Nixon, of Boothsville, W. Va. Their children are: Essie, Oral, married Anna Righter, and lives on a farm near his father; Francis (died Oct. 3, 1883), Emma (died Oct. 16, 1883), Mary Daisy, married Charles Hartley; Roland F., married Dessie Fortney; Ollie, married Rev. James Gross, a minister of the West Virginia Conference M. E. Church, and an infant who died July 5, 1888. Albert L. Barnes owns a part of his father’s old homestead, upon which he resides near Shinnston, W. Va., where he has been a successful fruit grower for a number of years. He and his family are members of the old Salt Well M. E. Church, where his father and mother
worshiped. Albert Barnes was a soldier in the Federal Army during the war of 1861-65.

THEODORE LAMBERT BARNES, son of John Barnes, married Columbia Lawson, daughter of Joseph Lawson of Lewis County, Aug. 21, 1873. His children are Sylvia M., b. June 12, 1881, married to Albert P. Saurborne, May 1, 1909. She taught for a number of years in the schools of Harrison County, and is now a medical student in West Virginia University. Capitola, b. June 21, 1883, Aubrey Lincoln, b. Apr. 26, 1885, Ruby, b. Dec. 13, 1895, married O. R. Shreve, April 28, 1916. They have a son Theodore L., b. Feb., 1920, the youngest representative of the family. Theodore Lambert Barnes is a retired farmer, living with his daughter Capitola at Bridgeport, W. Va.

FAMILY OF WILLIAM BARNES

WILLIAM BARNES, third son of William Barnes, b. Feb. 3, 1769, married a lady of Marion County, W. Va. Their children are Hiram, John, Sarah, Matilda, Jemima, Anna and Benjamin.

Sarah Barnes, above named, married Joseph Miller, her children are Rhuhama, Fletcher, David, Matilda, Jane, Sarah, Jesse, John B., Virginia, Hiram and Henry. Rhuhama never married, but stayed at the old home and cared for her parents. David married Miss Celia Brumage. He was quite a traveler and spent many years in the western states, but came back to West Virginia to spend his old age. Sarah married W. E. Downey. They live in Muncie, Ind. Virginia married Jasper Hamilton. Her children are Belle, b. Oct. 27, 1856, married Bruce Barthelow and lives at Fairmont, W. Va., and Joseph, b. Sept. 22, 1858. Both reside at Fairmont, W. Va. Of Hiram and Henry we have no data. Jesse married a Miss Robinson, and their children are David and Will. Matilda Jane married Thomas Fowler. Her children are Ina, who married Thomas Fleming, Celia who married Wesley Satterfield, her children being Glen, Guy,
Elsie and Harry; Bertie, who married Wm. Toothman and lives at Parkersburg, W. Va.

John B. Miller married Emaline Beaty, daughter of William Beaty. After working a number of years at the carpenter trade, he bought the old Jacob Barnes farm at the head of Pleasant Valley, where he spent the remainder of his life. His children are Anna, Charles, Henry, John B., Jr., Curtis R., Belle, Emma, Mont and Minnie. Anna Miller married J. R. Johnson and lives at Farmersburg, Ind. Her children are Oral, Dana, Donald, Tim and Ara. Charles Miller lives at Salt Lake City, Utah. Henry lives at Circle, Mont., and has one son Clarence, a lawyer at Circle, Mont. John B., Jr., married Alice Harr and lives on the old home farm at Millersville, where he conducts a general mercantile business. His children are Harry, Dale, Carle, Ollie, Thomas, Beatrice, Myrtle and Grace. Dale married Frances Frey. Carle married Lena Bookman, Ollie married Lonnie Richards, her children are Dale and Darlie. Thomas married Iva Satterfield, his children are Robert and Edman. Beatrice married L. D. Satterfield, Myrtle married Bonce Bungard. Grace still at home.

Curtis and Belle children of John B. Miller are unmarried and live at Martins Ferry, Ohio. Mont married Lorena Nixon, daughter of John Nixon and have two girls. Emmaretta married
Frank O. Thomas and had one son and two daughters. Minnie married James Ice and has four children.

ABRAHAM BARNES, eighth son of William Barnes, Sr., born Oct. 13, 1784, married Mary Ann Hall, daughter of Jordan Hall, who lived in Pleasant Valley on what is now known as the Hull farm, near the Fairmont city reservoir. Jordan Hall was the second son of Thomas and Rebecca Hall, and a brother to Asa, Nathan, Reynear, and Allen Hall, all of Marion county, West Virginia.

Abraham Barnes lived with his father at the old homestead on the Tygart's Valley River, described in a former section, where his family, which consisted of seven sons and four daughters, was reared. Abraham was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Fairmont and attended its regular services so long as he was able. He was a man of unquestioned veracity, sterling integrity, honest and conscientious, with strong convictions and the courage to maintain them. He did not believe in having portraits made and all the arguments and persuasions of his children could not induce him to have one made, which accounts for his picture not appearing in this book. But if you will think of a spare, straight man more than six feet tall, with flowing white beard and a beautiful deep blue eye with a kindly twinkle in it, you have the mental picture which I have carried from my childhood. His death occurred on the 25th day of to Ohio. His brother Joseph, according to Truscot
July, 1872, and his body lies in the Maple Grove cemetery at Fairmont, West Virginia.

Mary Ann Barnes, wife of Abraham Barnes, died June 4, 1865, from smallpox, contracted while caring for a stranger who stopped to stay all night and was too sick to travel next morning, having a mild case of smallpox. She was buried in the old orchard under a large apple tree that stood where one of the kilns of the Fairmont Brick Co. is now located. When the Brick Plant was located, her body was removed to the Maple Grove cemetery at Fairmont. Their children are Nancy Barnes, b. Jan. 14, 1809, Joseph Barnes, b. Aug. 19, 1810, Malinda Barnes, b. June 19, 1812, Wm. H. Barnes, b. Nov. 25, 1814, Jordan H. Barnes, b. Apr. 3, 1816, Silas Barnes, b. Dec. 23, 1817, Thomas H. Barnes, b. Jan. 13, 1819, Isaac N. Barnes, b. Sept. 24, 1823, Mary Ann Barnes, b. Nov. 21, 1825, Peter T. Barnes, b. Sept. 3, 1828, Asenath Barnes, b. Aug. 7, 1832.

NANCY BARNES, oldest child of Abraham and Mary Barnes, b. Jan. 14, 1809, never married, but remained at the old home caring for her parents in their old age. She was a lifelong member of the Presbyterian Church at Fairmont.

William H. Barnes and Nancy Barnes
Oldest Son and Daughter of Abraham Barnes
FAMILY OF WILLIAM H. BARNES

WILLIAM H. BARNES, son of Abraham Barnes was married twice, his first wife being Sarah Case of Morgantown, W. Va. His children by this marriage are Rebecca I., b. April 16, 1843, Nancy J., b. Sept. 13, 1845, died April 10, 1852, Thomas W., b. April 1, 1847, died May 6, 1852, Ephraim M., b. July 21, 1849, died Oct. 20, 1850. Sarah Case Barnes died Sept. 2, 1850. William H. Barnes was one of the most intelligent and progressive farmers of his day. He owned about one thousand acres of available land and was the most extensive farmer of his district. In addition to his farms he was largely interested in milling and manufacturing beside being a stockholder in bank and other corporations.


On June 29, 1852, William H. Barnes married,


James Earl, son of Samuel W. Barnes, married Sarah Davis of Everson, Nov., 1908, and has one son Davis V., b. Aug. 5, 1910. James E. Barnes is an employee of the Consolidation Coal Company at the Montana Mine.

Mary Elizabeth, above mentioned, married
Mary A. Linn Barnes, second wife of William H. Barnes
Frank Thompson, a glass worker, with the Monongah Glass Company, June 9, 1908. They have one daughter, Ida M., b. Jan., 1917. Their home is at 716 Virginia Ave., Fairmont, W. Va.

Harry Grover left home in his teens and has never been heard from since. Bert E. and Mabel A. live at their father's home on Satterfield Street, Fairmont. Bert E. Barnes served in Co. M, 128th Reg. Infantry during the world war, and participated in the battles at Meuse and Argonne and was with the army of occupation in Germany from Aug. 6, 1918, to May 5, 1919.


Fleming is at Millersville, on a part of the farm originally owned by Jacob Barnes in Pleasant Valley.

Carrie H. Radford, married Rufus Satterfield of Colfax on Nov. 2, 1898. They have one child, Geniveve, b. Feb. 28, 1901.


Mary Etta Radford, married Oliver P. Davidson, Oct. 8, 1906, they have one child, Mary Virginia, b. May 27, 1916.

Edna A. Radford married Arza B. Stealey, Feb. 15, 1905. They have three daughters, Emma L., b. Nov. 21, 1905, Vera Zella, b. June 20, 1907, Doris M., April 14, 1909. Their home is on Columbia St., Fairmont, W. Va.


Opal A. Radford, married W. R. Coffman, Jan. 11, 1919. Their home is in Fairmont.

JAMES W. BARNES, son of William H.


Madge Barnes is unmarried and makes her home with Mrs. Carl Springer of Fairmont, W. Va.

James Barnes died Sept. 22, 1895.


Blanche E. Rowand married C. R. Dean, Jan. 7, 1917. They have one child.

Thomas L. Rowand is a real estate broker and coal operator. They sold their beautiful home in Pleasant Valley to the Greater Fairmont Development Co. and purchased a commodius house on State St., Fairmont.
GEO. W. BARNES, son of Wm. H. Barnes, was named for the Rev. Dr. George Westfall, a prominent minister of the Pittsburgh Conference of the M. P. Church. George W. Barnes married Affie Gallibue, daughter of Charles Gallibue, April 15, 1884. When he was a baby his older brothers and sisters called him Buddy, as he grew older this was shortened to Bud, the name by which he is still known among his friends. Bud is a typical Barnes, more than six feet tall, straight as an Indian, active and supple as a boy, now at the age of 57 years, an intelligent, progressive and prosperous farmer. He and his good wife have reared a typical Barnes family of 12 children, and one died in infancy. Clarence L., b. Mar. 8, 1886, Luflu M., b. Oct. 26, 1887, James Brooks, b. Oct. 27, 1889, Mary Grace, b. Dec. 3, 1892, William Clyde, b. Nov. 1, 1894, Helen M., b. Dec. 7, 1895, Daisy B., b. Dec. 10, 1897, Charles H., Feb. 23, 1900, died in infancy, Sybil Irene, b. Mar. 28, 1901, John D., Sept. 12, 1903, Geniveve M., Dec. 27, 1905, George H., b. Aug. 8, 1908, Edith Lucile, b. Mar. 8, 1911.


Helen M. Barnes married Dr. Bazil Herron, April 20, 1916. They have no children.
Mary Grace Barnes married Harry Nichols, of Colfax, Dec. 20, 1919.

CHARLES L. BARNES, son of William H. Barnes, married Lou Ellen Tennant, daughter of Daniel R. and Elizabeth Brown Tennant, Dec. 25, 1889. Charles L. Barnes and his wife were students in the State Normal School and both were teachers in the public schools of Marion County at the time of their marriage. At the time of his death, Chas. L. Barnes was Treasurer of Fairmont. He was an energetic and successful business man, and left his family well provided for. The children of Chas. and Lou Tennant Barnes are Ethel G., b. Sept. 4, 1890, Herschel B., b. Oct. 15, 1891, Willa Ruth, b. Aug. 24, 1893, Elsie V., b. May 7, 1895, William H., b. July 10, 1896, died Jan. 23, 1901, Catharine, b. Mar. 18, 1900, died July 18, 1900, Mary Margurite and Emma Marie (twins), b. Mar. 9, 1898. Marie is a teacher in the public schools of Morgantown, W. Va., and Margurite is a stenographer in the office of the Fairmont Mining Machinery Company, Eva Lena, b. June 8, 1902, died July 25, 1911.

Herschel B. Barnes married Grace Robinson, daughter of Charles Robinson of Fairmont, Oct. 6, 1913. They have one daughter, Ruth R., b. Oct. 4, 1914. He is an employe of the National Bank of Fairmont. Their home is at Edgemont, a suburb of Fairmont, W. Va.

Ruth Barnes married Dr. W. F. Deffenderffer. They live in Pittsburgh, Pa.


Ralph A. Barnes served in Co. E., 117 Ammunition Train, 10 Co., 3rd brigade, 155 Dept. brigade Train Co. Was in engagements at Champagne, Marne, Aisne, St. Mehiel, Meuse, Argonne and with the army of occupation in Germany for four months.
FAMILY OF JORDAN H. BARNES

JORDAN H. BARNES, son of Abraham Barnes, married Mary A. Holbert, daughter of Thomas and Mary Holbert, Mar. 8, 1838. A few years after his marriage he bought a valuable farm near Webster, W. Va., where he reared his family consisting of four sons and six daughters. He was an industrious, progressive farmer, and stockman, and during the active years of his life accumulated considerable property. He died Oct. 17, 1891. The children of Jordan and Mary Holbert Barnes are Abraham W., b. Jan. 4, 1839, Mary J. and Sarah E., twins, b. May 5, 1841, Nancy E., b. Aug. 26, 1844, Thomas J., b. 1847, Joseph P., b. 1849, Augusta, b. 1851, Louisa, b. 1853, died in infancy, Elizabeth R., b. 1856, Elmer, b. 1859.

Abraham W. Barnes, son of Jordan and Mary Holbert Barnes, married Emaline Bartlet, had no children, died Oct. 5, 1909.

Mary Jane married Isaac Haymond of Grafton, where they made their home during his lifetime, both being active members of the M. E.
Church. They had two children that died in infancy. Mrs. Haymond now lives at Grafton.

Sarah E. married Jacob M. Haymond of Grafton, where she has since resided. Their children are Fred G., Luther B., and Guy D., all of Grafton, W. Va.

Fred Haymond married Florence M. Newham, have no children. He is a Railway Postal clerk. Their home is with his mother at Grafton, W. Va.

Luther B. was married twice, his first wife being Ida M. Taylor, by whom he has one daughter, Orpha. His second wife was Virginia Ramsey, by whom he has one daughter, Jeane. He is engaged in the men's clothing business at Grafton, W. Va.

Guy D. married Miss Sadie Good of Grafton. They have one son Guy, Jr. Their home is in Grafton where he is a dealer of musical instruments.

NANCY EMALINE BARNES married William Marquis of Barbour Co., a veteran of the civil war. Their children are Ola Belle, who was killed in an accident when a horse she was riding ran away. Maude, who married Rosco Dean, a druggist of Norborne, Mo. They have one son Marquis Dean. Mr. and Mrs. Dean now reside at Kansas City, Mo., where he is in business. William and
Home of Mrs. Sarah Haymond, Grafton, W. Va.
Emaline Barnes Marquis went to Missouri soon after their marriage where he purchased and for many years operated a very fertile farm in the Missouri River Valley. Later they purchased a home in Carrollton, Mo.

THOMAS J. BARNES went to the northwest in 1870 and his relatives have no knowledge of where he is located.

JOSEPH P. BARNES married Augusta Sinsel of Taylor Co., W. Va. Their children are Carrie, who married Charles M. Fifer and now resides in San Francisco, Cal., Lloyd, Walter, Cleon and Brooks. Joseph Barnes spent a number of years in the gold mining regions of the west, before his marriage. After his marriage he resided for a time at Grafton, W. Va., then removed to Morgantown. When his family was nearly grown, the "Lure of the West," was too great for him to resist, and he went to Washington state, where his wife was drowned in attempting to cross a swollen stream. He now resides with his daughter in San Francisco.

Ina Rightmire married Ross C. Shriver, 1904. Their children are Leland C., b. April 17, 1905, Ross C., Jr., Sept. 25, 1906, Elizabeth, b. Feb. 28, 1909. Ross and Ina Rightmire Shriver graduated from the West Virginia University in the same class. She taught in the Morgantown schools for a few years before her marriage. After his death she again taught in the Morgantown schools. She is now Juvenile Probation custodian for the Courts of Monongalia County, W. Va.


Byron Rightmire married Nellie Baker, daughter of Henry Baker of Springhill Furnace, Pa. Their home is at Akron, Ohio, where he is in business. They have no children.

Beulah Rightmire married Roy F. Read of Berkeley Springs, W. Va. They have no children. Their home is at Akron, Ohio, where he is employed.
ELIZABETH BARNES, daughter of Jordan H. Barnes, never married. After the death of her sister, Augusta Rightmire, she kept house for Mr. Rightmire and brought up his children, to whom she was a mother. Her home is with Beulah Rightmire Read at Akron, Ohio.

ELMER BARNES, son of Jordan H. Barnes lives somewhere in the state of Idaho.
SILAS BARNES, son of Abraham and Mary Hall Barnes, b. Dec. 23, 1817, married Sarah Ann Mundell, daughter of William Mundell, Jan. 31, 1839. He was one of the most progressive farmers of Marion county. His fine farm, which was located between the Tygarts Valley and West Fork Rivers, was admired by many travelers over the old Fairmont and Beverly pike, which passed through the farm. Silas Barnes bought the first reaping machine ever brought into Marion County. It was an Aetna. Before purchasing this reaper, he bought a stump puller and removed all of the stumps from the land he farmed. He was a devoted member of the Methodist Protestant Church and was largely instrumental in the erection of the Reay Chapel of that denomination which was located near his home. He was an uncompromising Union man and bitterly opposed to slavery. When the civil war broke out in 1861 he enlisted in Co. F, 12th Reg. Vol. Inf. under Capt. Amos Pritchard.

In the spring of 1864 a small band of rebel soldiers came to the home of Silas Barnes at night arrested his son Marion and proceeded to rob the
house. As Mrs. Barnes ran around the corner of the house a guard shot her, splitting her arm from elbow to wrist. After plundering the house Marion was released. Silas Barnes was called home from the hospital at Parkersburg, where he had been sent on account of illness. He remained at home until the crisis in his wife’s illness had passed, and when he returned to his command he was arrested as a deserter, having over-stayed his furlough one day. Charged with desertion, he with other prisoners was sent to headquarters to be court martialed. By a most fortunate coincidence, the papers passed through the hands of Col. Larkin Pierpont, a brother of Gov. F. H. Pierpont, war governor of Virginia. The Barneses and Pierponts lived on opposite sides of the Tygarts Valley River, and the boys had been playmates. So when Col. Pierpont read the name of Silas Barnes, he commanded him to step forward, “I cannot, I am chained to another man.” The Col. ordered the chains removed at once and when Silas stepped forward, the Col. asked “Are you Silas Barnes of Co. F., 12th Reg. Vol. Inf. from Fairmont, W. Va.?” He replied, “I am.” “Report at my quarters at 7 o’clock this evening.” He then proceeded to examine the other prisoners.

At seven o’clock Silas Barnes reported, as ordered, and when he entered the Col. said “Are
you a son of Abraham Barnes who lived on the river above Fairmont?’” He replied, “I am, but I don’t know who you are.” “I am Lark Pierpont, with whom you played many a day when we were boys. Now tell me all about your being arrested as a deserter. There must be something wrong about this.” When Silas had told the story of the robbery and the critical condition of his wife’s wound, and the over-staying of his furlough one day, the Col. told him to come and take breakfast with him next morning, and he would make out his papers. When telling me this story in 1880 Col. Pierpont said, “I knew that Silas Barnes, the boy that I had grown up with, was not a deserter, but a brave, loyal, patriotic soldier. So I destroyed the papers charging him with desertion, and made out new ones certifying that he was returning from a furlough, and on his way to join his command. When these new papers were handed to him next morning, and he had read them, the tears of joy came to his eyes as he realized that, not only had his life been saved, but his good name had been saved from disgrace, and his family saved from the memory of a husband and father’s ignominious death as a deserter. I have always been glad,” continued Col. Pierpont, “that I saved the life of such a brave and worthy man as Silas Barnes.”
At the battle of Winchester, Va., Silas Barnes was taken prisoner and sent to Libby prison. After two months of prison life, during which he suffered, in common with other prisoners, the horrors of that Southern pen, he was exchanged and returning to his regiment served to end the war.

Mr. W. Allison Fleming, a member of Company F, gave me an account of one winter’s camp life which gives some idea of the character of Silas Barnes. "When we went into winter quarters, I was assigned to the same tent with Mr. Barnes, and the rule was to elect one of our number as head of the family, as each group was styled. When we had unanimously elected Mr. Barnes, he said he would accept the position on the condition that every man promise to obey his orders and be governed by his rules. After we had all agreed to these conditions he gave us these rules for governing our tent.

First: There shall be no cards or whiskey brought into this tent.

Second: There shall be no profane or vulgar language used in this tent.

Third: We will have family prayers every night and every man who is a Christian will take his turn in conducting these devotions.

"It is needless to say" continued Mr. Fleming, that there was no trouble in our tent, and we
were known throughout the encampment as "The Happy Family."

Silas Barnes and his wife are buried on his old farm now owned by Sam R. Nuzum of Fairmont, near the village of Minersville.

The family of Silas Barnes consisted of three sons and four daughters, viz., Francis Marion, b. July 31, 1841, Helen, Rebecca, John Allen, b. Oct. 15, 1852, Ellen, William and Carrie.

FRANCIS MARION BARNES married Julia A. Chamberlain, Feb. 13, 1868. After the robbing of their home and the wounding of his mother, Marion Barnes, who was now 23 years old determined to join his father and help defend the Union. Accordingly, on the 24th day of August, 1864, after the crops had been harvested he enlisted in Company E, 6th Regiment, W. Va. cavalry under Capt. John F. Wotring, and served to the close of the war.

After his marriage, Marion Barnes bought a part of his father's farm and built his home near the old Hayhurst Mill. In 1875 he sold this farm to the County Court, to be used as a County Poor Farm and moved to Nicholas County, W. Va., where he spent the remainder of his life as a farmer. The children of Marion and Julia A. Barnes are, Ida M., b. June 4, 1869, died Oct. 10, 1870,
William C., b. June 15, 1870, Sarah V., b. April 22, 1872, Olive L., b. June 21, 1874, died Feb., 1904, Charles N., b. Sept. 30, 1875, James Guy, b. Feb. 26, 1882, French, Feb. 26, 1885, Mary Bell, b. May 24, 1886. Charles N. is married and lives in the state of Washington. James Guy is married and lives at Cowan, W. Va. William C., now a widower, and Mary B. live at the old home in Nicholas County, near Wade, W. Va. French married Lessie B. Moore, daughter of Simon and Mary Moore of Fairmont, W. Va., Sept. 10, 1913. They have one son Donald M., b. Nov. 12, 1914. French Barnes was graduated from the Noris school of Telegraphy at Cincinnati, in 1909, and took a position with the Coal and Coke Railroad Co., at Gassaway. After two years he accepted a position with the B. & O. as ticket agent at Fairmont, W. Va. In 1918 he resigned this position and accepted the position of Asst. Traffic Manager with the Hutchinson Coal Company, which position he now occupies. His home is at Fairmont, W. Va.

HELEN BARNES, daughter of Silas Barnes, married Thomas Wilson and had two sons, John and Robert. She died a few years after her marriage and is buried beside her father and mother on the old home farm.
REBECCA BARNES married Joseph Tucke' 1872 and removed to Nicholas County near her brother Marion.

JOHN A. BARNES married Elizabeth A. Johnson, of Braxton County, Mar. 23, 1879. He was a farmer and like his father before him, progressive and prosperous. His farm was near Sutton, the capital of Braxton Co. He and his wife became members of the Baptist Church and his children were brought up in that denomination. After his family had been reared and most of them married he moved to Sutton and later came to Clarksburg, where he died Mar. 6, 1914. His widow resides at Heaters Station in Braxton County.


Mary E. Barnes married Abraham Gregory of Braxton Co., Mar. 15, 1892.

Thomas married Emma Crews, Dec. 25, 1898. They have one daughter Mary Ethel, b. Sept. 30, 1899. Thomas is a farmer living in Braxton Co., W. Va.

J. Walter is a Baptist minister. On Oct. 14, 1909, he was married to Daisy B. McCullough of Green County, Pa. He was educated at the Fairmont Normal, Broaddus Institute, West Virginia University, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary of Louisville, Ky., and the Central University of Indiana. Received the Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy degrees from the latter. He has served as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Gassaway, the First Baptist Church of Webster Springs, Wadestown, Cross Roads, Blacks ville and the First Baptist Church of Shinnston, all in West Virginia, and the North Ten Mile Baptist Church of Penna. He has built four churches and one parsonage at a cost of $32,000.00. The membership has been doubled in almost every church he has served. Dr. Barnes has been very successful in evangelistic work. He has conducted evangelistic meetings all over Northern West Virginia and Southern Pennsylvania.
Rev. J. Walter Barnes,
A. M., Ph. D.
Those who have had him with them are always glad to have him again. Rev. Mr. Barnes has held the following positions: President of the Ministerial Association of Shinnson, President of Ten Mile Evangelistic Association, President of B. Y. P. U. work of Southwestern Pennsylvania, Clerk of Judson Association, President of the Lone Pine District Sunday School Association and Superintendent of Evangelism of Washington Co., Pa., Clerk of French Creek Association, Pa.

He has dedicated six churches, baptized 1449 persons, and had 2069 conversions under his ministry. He has delivered addresses at 73 conventions and associations, and delivered his famous lectures on "The Loose Ox," "The American Palace," and "Just an Old Cuss," 148 times.

The Rev. J. Walter Barnes, A. M., Ph. D., is a forceful, eloquent speaker and has been eminently successful both as pastor and evangelist. His family consists of two sons and one daughter, Mary Elizabeth, b. May 13, 1911, J. Walter, Jr., b. Oct. 7, 1913, and Francis Paul, b. Mar. 2, 1915. The present home of Rev. Dr. Barnes is at Cambridge Springs, Pa., where he is pastor of the First Baptist Church, having been called to this church April 1, 1918.

For a number of years he taught in the public schools of Braxton Co. and at Shinnston, W. Va. But at present he is a traveling salesman for Clarksburg Wholesale Grocery Co. and resides Reeves Ave., Fairmont, W. Va. His children are Beatrice V., b. Aug. 13, 1911, Wilma H., b. May 2, 1913, and Ruth E., b. April 19, 1915, three very sweet little girls. He is teacher of an East Community Bible Class, the largest Bible Class in Marion County, W. Va. While he is a Baptist, his good Methodist Protestant wife has so modified his denominational tendencies that he has a large vision of the greater fellowship in the Kingdom. Harvey is a royal good fellow.


Bertha Catherine is at home with her mother at Heaters, W. Va.


ELLEN BARNES, daughter of Silas Barnes, married Isaiah Vincent of Marion County. Her children are Troy and Guy Vincent, living in the state of Montana. Iva and Hattie are both dead.
Thurman Vincent married Hallie Little, a daughter of William Little of Bentons Ferry. They live at the old Little homestead and have one son Lawrence D.

Maude Vincent married Peter Hepler and has one son Leon.

CARRIE BARNES, daughter of Silas Barnes, went to the home of her sister Mrs. Rebecca Tucker in Braxton Co. I have no date concerning her marriage or her family.

WILLIAM BARNES, youngest son of Silas Barnes never married, so far as I know. He died a few years ago at the home of his brother John in Clarksburg, W. Va.
Thomas H. Barnes and Wife
FAMILY OF THOMAS H. BARNES

THOMAS H. BARNES, son of Abraham Barnes, was born Jan. 13, 1820, married Eliza J. Dorsey, daughter of John Dorsey of Morgantown, W. Va., April 13, 1862. His marriage was the culmination of a romance, commonly known as love at sight. Thomas Barnes, then a bachelor of 42 was on a business trip to Morgantown, when he was invited by a friend, to attend a social gathering of young people. At this gathering was a very pretty black-eyed girl with beautiful curly hair. When Mr. Barnes saw her he inquired of his friend who she was, and being told that she was Eliza Dorsey, he said, "I am going to marry that girl if I can get her." After Miss Dorsey had met the tall, handsome Fairmonter, she said to a girl friend, "I am going to get that handsome big fellow for my husband." In a short time they were married and began housekeeping at Palatine, now in the first ward Fairmont.

Thomas H. Barnes was the oldest member of the family in this section of the country, being in his 92nd year at the time of his death May 5, 1912. In personal appearance he was a man to attract
attention being more than six feet high, broad
shouldered and straight as an Indian, with a dig­
nity of bearing that gave him a distinguished ap­
pearance, and the stranger would look at him the
second time.

Thomas H. Barnes began business as a farm­
er, which he followed until 1845, when he engaged
in the timber and lumber business. In 1854 he
entered the mercantile business, having a general
store in the building on Water Street now known
as the Jenkins Hotel, doing an extensive business
until 1876, when he opened up a coal mine on the
forty acre farm that he had purchased on the edge
of town. He was one of the first men in Marion
County to sympathize with the spirit of North
Western Virginia and joined in the movement to
form the new state, and was one of the delegates
to the Constitutional Conventions at Wheeling,
that organized the state of W. Va. He was a life
long member of the First Presbyterian Church of
Fairmont, and a prominent member of Fairmont
Lodge F. A. M.

The family of Thomas H. and Eliza Dorsey
Barnes consisted of one son and four daughters.
One daughter Eliza, Jr., died in infancy.

Charles B. Barnes was connected with The
Fairmont Times for a number of years, but in 1908
he accepted a position with the Charity Organiza-
The old home of Thomas H. Barnes at Palatine, W. Va.
tion Association of New York, and later with the Workmen’s Compensation Association of the State of New York, which established the Workman’s Compensation Law. He made an exhaustive study of the Longshoremen of the entire port of New York, and wrote a book entitled the “Longshoreman,” which the Russell Sage Foundation published. Under the direction of this Foundation he then made a study of “Homeless Men.” After completing this work he took a position with the United States Industrial Relations Commission, studying the Public Employment Office System of all the states. This lead to his appointment as State Director of Public Employment Office Systems for the State of New York. Upon our entrance into the World War, he resigned this position to become Assistant Federal Director of the United State Employment Service in the State of New York.

In February, 1919, he was appointed by the Board of Vocational Education, as supervisor for placing disabled soldiers in positions, for the States of New York and New Jersey. His present position as Chairman of the Labor Adjustment Council of the Montreal Clothing Industry makes him the arbitrator and final judge in all questions of disagreement between the Clothing Manufacturers’ Association and the Amalgamated Clothing
Workers of America. This Board or Court is composed of one representative of the employers and one representative of the workers, with Mr. Barnes as the impartial chairman, whose written decision is final in all cases. His headquarters are at Montreal, Canada. He is still the bachelor representative of his family.

Mary Lucy, a talented artist and music teacher, died Jan. 25, 1913.

Hattie M. Barnes married J. Lee Hall, leading hardware merchant of Fairmont and one of the prominent and successful business men of the city. Their home is at 309 Gaston Avenue, Fairmont, W. Va. They have one daughter, Lucile, b. Mar. 11, 1908. Mr. and Mrs. Hall are active members of the First M. E. Church, Fairmont.

Virginia Lee Barnes married Dallas D. Leonard, son of James H. and Irene Scott Leonard. They have one daughter, Beryal, b. Feb. 1, 1895. March 24, 1920, she was married to C. Emerson Fitzhugh of Fairmont, W. Va. Their home is at 424 Monroe Street, Fairmont. For a number of years Mr. Leonard was an official of the Monongahela Valley Traction Co., but he recently purchased the Liberty Garage, Morgantown Avenue and Merchant Street, which he now operates.
ISAAC N. BARNES, son of Abraham Barnes, married Margaret O. Holland, a daughter of Allen Holland of Monongalia County, W. Va. When a young man Isaac Barnes drove his father’s team and was one of the “overland conductors” hauling merchandise in wagons from Pittsburgh to Fairmont and Clarksburg, before the advent of railroads. On one of these trips he “put up for the night,” at the home of Allen Holland a well-to-do farmer near Smithtown. During the evening he saw a pretty black-eyed lassie about sixteen years old. Two years afterward he took her home with him as his bride. Having secured a hundred acres of land in Pleasant Valley he had built a log house, and into this he brought his eighteen year old bride. After the Morgantown and Bridgeport pike was built through Pleasant Valley he built a two story frame house on the pike where he spent the balance of his life as a farmer and veterinary surgeon. He died March 20, 1880. Mrs. Barnes died July 7, 1904. The family consisted of three sons, named for the three old patriarchs, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, and five daughters as follows:

CORDELIA E. BARNES married Thomas D. Harden of Smithtown, W. Va., Nov. 2, 1865. Mr. Harden was a soldier of the Civil War 1861 to 1865 and was wounded at the battle of Winchester, Va. For a few years he engaged in teaching and farming. Then for several years he was engaged in the manufacture of lumber, and later operated the old pottery in First Ward, Fairmont. Their home is at 309 Water St., Fairmont, W. Va. Mrs. Harden, who was the first secretary of the Barnes Association, has always taken an active interest in the organization never missing a reunion and still serving as our secretary. She has been active in the work of the Woman's Relief Corps, an auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic, and also in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. She is a prominent member of the Diamond St. M. E. Church and officially connected with several of its important organizations, and is said to be one of the youngest "women of years" in the church. The children of Cordelia E. Barnes Harden are, Ella M., b. Sept. 26, 1866, married H. Luther Donham, Sept. 26, 1889. Her children are
Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hardeen, Mrs. Ella Dophiam, Mrs. Amos and son

Home of Frank R. Amos, Fairmont, Va.
Katherine F., b. Dec. 8, 1890, and Anna B., b. Sept. 26, 1897.

Katherine F. Donham was graduated from the High School in 1908 and from the State Normal School in 1909. She taught for a number of years in the First Ward Schools of Fairmont and on the 25th of August, 1915, was married to Frank R. Amos, a prominent young attorney at law, and son of E. S. Amos of Fairmont. They have one son, John Donham Amos, b. Nov. 2, 1918. Their home is on Haymond St., Fairmont.

Anna B. Donham is an employe of the Monongahela Valley Bank and resides with her mother on Merchant St., Fairmont. Mrs. Donham and her daughters are members of the Diamond St. M. E. Church of which Mr. Donham was an official member at the time of his death in the autumn of 1918.

Florence Ruth Harden, b. Sept. 9, 1868, married Albert Alonzo Ayers, Aug. 2, 1892. Mr. Ayers was for many years foreman in the Composing Room of the O. S. McKinney Printing Offices, in which Mrs. Ayers also worked as a compositor before their marriage. They resided for a number of years at Elkins, W. Va., where they were engaged in the manufacture of ice. Mr. Ayers is now in the employ of the Fairmont Mining Machinery Co. Their home is on Charles St., Fair-
Mrs. Ayers is an enthusiastic poultry keeper and knows how to make an old hen pay for her feed. They have no children.

Cora L. Harden, b. Sept. 14, 1870, married Harris W. Morrow April 26, 1891. She has one son Floyd D., b. November 28, 1897. Mrs. Morrow and her son live on State St., Fairmont. She is an active worker in many of the organizations of the Diamond St. M. E. Church and a teacher in the Sunday school. Her son Floyd served in the Aviation Corps of the army in the world war. He is a skilled electrician.

Howard E. Harden, b. July 7, 1872, married Olive M. Ellis, April 26, 1899. Their children are Edna E., b. Jan. 22, 1901, now a student in the State Normal School, and Hearl N., b. Dec. 2, 1902, a student in the Fairmont High School. Howard E. Harden followed painting and paper hanging for a number of years and is now in the office of the Marion Products Company. Mrs. Harden is a prominent member and for many years local secretary of the Daughters of Pocahontas. Their home is in Fifth Ward, Fairmont.

Home and Family of Ray D. Harden, Fairmont, W. Va.
Ray D. Harden is a progressive business man engaged in the manufacture and sale of ice. He is prominent in fraternal organizations and for several years treasurer of the local lodge of the Woodman of the World. He has a beautiful home on Fifth St., Fairmont, where the family now resides.

Earnest B. Harden, b. Aug. 9, 1877, was graduated from the State Normal School. For more than ten years he was connected with the Fairmont City Post Office. On June 9, 1915, he was married to Georgianna Ice of Barrackville. They have two children, Thomas H., b. April 13, 1918, and Mary F., b. May 27, 1919. Their home is on Maryland Avenue, Fairmont. He is an active member of the Masonic Fraternity.

Sadie N. Harden, b. Aug. 4, 1881, married H. Earnest Hawkins, May 3, 1905. Their children are Margaret L., b. July 27, 1908, Kenneth H., b. Dec. 26, 1910; Ruth L., b. Nov. 18, 1914. Mr. Hawkins is a member of the firm of Scott & Hawkins doing an extensive business in men’s clothing on Water St., Fairmont. Mr. Hawkins is a popular lodge man, being the Past Great Sachem of the Independent Order of Red Men. Their home is on State St., Fairmont, adjoining the home of Mrs. Cora L. Morrow.
Nellie D. Harden, b. Oct. 10, 1886, was graduated from the Fairmont High School. She married John Guy Hawkins, May 14, 1912. Their children are Hazel Naomi, b. Nov. 2, 1913, died in infancy, Thomas W., b. Nov. 20, 1916, and Alma Christine, b. Oct. 29, 1919. Mr. Hawkins is a contractor doing general building and plumbing. Their home is on Field St., Fairmont.


June, 1887. After the death of her mother, Myrtle lived with Mr. and Mrs. William Holland near Little Falls, who gave her the love and care of a father and mother. She married William Corrothers, a prosperous farmer and lives near Little Falls. They have two children living, Robert and Mary, and one that died in infancy.

Lucy O. married James Geddes of Pittsburgh. She died in Oct., 1918, leaving two children, Anna aged 14 years and James aged 10 years, who reside with their father at No. 20 Almeda St., Hazelwood Station, Pittsburgh, Pa.

ABRAHAM H. BARNES never married. While yet a young man he went to Ohio, and for many years was employed by the Big Four Railroad as a conductor. Later he was with the Texas Pacific railroad. When the war with Spain broke out he volunteered from Hamilton, Ohio. A severe attack of typhoid fever while in the service so broke his health that he went to the Soldiers Home at Dayton, Ohio, where he spent most of the remaining years of his life. He died December 26, 1917, and is buried beside his father and mother in the Linn Cemetery at Bentons Ferry.

ISAAC A. BARNES, son of Isaac N. Barnes, was ordained a minister of the Methodist Protestant Church at the age of twenty-two years. He was educated in the Fairmont State Normal
School, the West Virginia University, West Minster Theological Seminary of West Minster, Maryland, and Kansas City University from which latter institution he received his Bachelor's degree, and also the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. For twenty-two years he was a member of the West Virginia Conference, serving five years as secretary and one year as President of that conference. He organized a mission and erected the first church building at Weston, W. Va. He also organized the church at Watson, W. Va. He served as pastor of the following charges in the West Virginia Conference: Harrisville, two terms, Newburg, Grafton, Morgantown, St. Marys and Spencer. His pastorates were always characterized by progressive, constructive work. In 1901 he was transferred to the Pittsburgh Conference, having accepted a call to the Second Church of Pittsburgh. During his four year pastorate with this historic old church, the membership was doubled and the salary increased 50%. After forty years of service in the ministry, he is still active, and at present is serving the church at Broad Ford, Pa. Before entering the ministry, and at short intervals since, he taught in the Public Schools of West Virginia, and is still actively interested in school work, being President of the Board of Education in his home district. While a
member of the West Virginia Conference, he served two years as President of the West Virginia Christian Endeavor Union. The greatest Christian Endeavor Convention ever held in West Virginia was under his administration. At present his family resides on a small farm near Fairmont, W. Va., where "open house" is kept to all their friends and relatives.

On the 16th day of June, 1880, Isaac A. Barnes was married to Margaret A. Linn, daughter of Robert and Rachael Hull Linn of Bentons Ferry, W. Va., the Rev. Benjamin Stout officiating.


Fred N. Barnes, attended West Virginia University two years in the School of Mechanical Engineering. He then took a course at Duff's Commercial School of Pittsburgh, Pa. He worked for the Consolidated and Bell Telephone Companies a number of years. In 1910-11 he was superintendent for an independent telephone company at Maquoket, Iowa. Upon his return to West Virginia he accepted a position with the B. & O. R. R. Co. as clerk in the yard master's
office. In August, 1918, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and served until December, 1919. Most of this time he was stationed on the island of Haiti. He is still unmarried and has a special fondness for his mother’s cooking. How long he will remain unmarried is one of the unknown quantities in the human equation.

Frank R. Barnes graduated from the public schools of Pittsburgh, attended the Fairmont State Normal School, and the Mountain State Business College. He taught three years in the public school of Marion County, and then accepted a position in the Fairmont City Post Office which he still holds. September 2, 1914, he was married to Martha A. Bainbridge, a daughter of James E. Bainbridge of Bentons Ferry, W. Va. They have two children, Margaret Linn, b. April 29, 1916, and James Allen, b. April 13, 1918. The home of Frank R. Barnes is on Gaston Avenue, Fairmont, W. Va.

Herbert S. Barnes was graduated from the Public Schools of Pittsburgh, Pa., and the Fairmont State Normal. He taught one year in the Public Schools and then entered the service of the B. & O. R. R. Co. as a telegraph operator. In 1910 he was appointed to a position in the Department of Commerce and Labor at Washington, D. C. He later returned to the service of the railroad
pany, leaving the service of the Railroad Company, to study dentistry. In May, 1918, he was graduated from the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, with honorable mention. He established an office in the Professional Building at Fairmont, Va., where he enjoys a splendid patronage. Oct. 15, 1918, he was married to Goldie M. Swiger, daughter of J. A. Swiger of Maple Ave., Fairmont, W. Va. Mrs. Barnes was graduated from the State Normal School in the same class from the Dental College. Herbert S. Barnes enlisted in the Medical Reserve Corps of the United States Army, and in October, 1918, was ordered to Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, for training. He received a commission as First Lieutenant.

Mary Virginia Barnes was graduated from the Public Schools of Fairmont, and from the Fairmont State Normal School at the age of 18 years. She taught for several years in the Public Schools of Shinnston and Fairmont. On December 1, 1917, she married Corporal Lawrence R. Linn of the U. S. Army, at Petersburg, Va. Corporal Linn served in the American Expeditionary Forces in France until the close of the war, being a member of the famous 80th Division that went over the top at Argonne Forest, Sept. 29, 1918. Mrs. Linn
is still teaching in the Public Schools and her husband is in the railway telegraph service of the government. Their home is at Bentons Ferry, W. Va.

Esther Willard Barnes attended Fairmont High School and then took a course in the Mountain City Business College. Upon leaving the college she accepted a position with the People's National Bank of Fairmont, which position she held until her marriage October 23, 1919, to Morgan B. Stanley, a son of C. M. Stanley of Bentons Ferry, W. Va. Mr. Stanley enlisted in the United States Navy and was assigned to the transport Westerner, on which he made several trips across the Atlantic as convoy to troop ships carrying American Soldiers to Europe. Since his return from the Navy he has been in the employ of the Helmick Machine Company as a machinist. Their home is at Bentons Ferry, W. Va.


Stewart H. Cordray married Essie Selby of Morgantown, W. Va., Feb. 22, 1909. Their chil-
The children are Edward B., b. Aug. 5, 1909, James W., b. October 6, 1913. Their home is at Morgantown, W. Va., where he has been employed for a number of years as a roller in a large tin plate mill.

Lillie D. Cordray married John P. Hundley, Jan. 24, 1915. They have two daughters, Mary Elizabeth, b. Dec. 9, 1915, and Martha Virginia, b. Feb. 8, 1917.

Jessie L. Cordray married William O. Barb, June 21, 1917. Their home is at Masontown, W. Va., where Mr. Barb is engaged in the practice of law.

Cordelia E. Cordray married Earle Moore, October 7, 1916. They have one child, Mary E., b. June 27, 1917.

Sardis N. Cordray taught in the Public Schools of Monongalia County for a number of years and then accepted a position in the Morgantown city Post Office, where he is still employed. He enlisted in the United States army as a private during the world war and was sent to Seattle, Washington for training. He is still unmarried and like his cousin Fred Barnes seems destined to preserve the family traditions of "one bachelor for each family."

Jacob R. Barnes, youngest son of Isaac N. Barnes, went to Ohio in 1881 and entered the service of the C, C. C. & L. railroad Co. as a sta-
tionary engineer in charge of the water station at Cardington. During the first Cleveland administration he held a position in the Revenue Department of the government. After his term of office expired he was employed by the Wagner Palmross Co. as a superintendent of Construction for Steel Coal Tipples. On October 20, 1887, he married Kittie Utley of Sunberry, Ohio. They have one daughter, Ethel L., b. July 21, 1888. His home is at Cordington, Ohio, where his widow still lives, he having died.

Ethel L. Barnes married Franklin Pierce, a jeweler of Ashley, Ohio, September 17, 1906. Her children are John Milton, b. April 6, 1909, Kermit Eugene, b. Nov. 24, 1910, and Richard Barnes, b. Nov. 21, 1914. Owing to a decline in the health of Mr. Pierce caused by too close confinement in the store, they sold their property at Ashley and removed to Boulder, Colorado, where Mr. Pierce bought a ranch and engaged in farming and stock raising. The outdoor life and this wonderful climate has restored the health of of Mr. Pierce who has become an enthusiastic agriculturist. They live in the city of Boulder in the winter and out on the ranch in the summer. Like all westerners they think their adopted state is the paradise of America.
Jacob R. Barnes of Cardington, Ohio
MARY ANN BARNES, daughter of Abraham Barnes, married Christopher Robinson of Ruth Swaledale, Yorkshire, England. He was born Aug. 16, 1819—the same date of the birth of Queen Victoria—and came to America in 1853. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were married by the Rev. William Bolton an M. P. Minister, who came from Northumberland county, England, on Dec. 25, 1855. Mr. Robinson was a practical coal mine worker and familiar with out cropping signs of the coal seams. He and Peter T. Barnes opened a new mine on the farm of his father-in-law, which supplied the surrounding community with coal for more than fifty years. Abraham Barnes was in reality, one of the pioneer coal operators of Marion County.

After farming and operating this coal mine for a number of years, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson moved to Pruntytown, then the capital of Taylor County, where for a number of years they kept a hotel. Later he purchased a farm adjoining the town on which was a large vein of fine coal. He
opened up a mine, which he operated as long as he lived, and which his sons operated until the State of West Virginia purchased the property for an additional acreage to the State Industrial School for Boys. He died Aug. 9, 1896. Mary A. Robinson died Oct. 6, 1904.

The children of Mary A. Barnes Robinson are Huldah J., who married William Cotterill of Cougleton, Cheshire Co., England, Jan. 7, 1868. Their home was at Flemington, W. Va., where their only child Mary Ellen was born November 12, 1868. William Cotterill died May 9, 1885, and Huldah J. Barnes Cotterill died Dec. 29, 1885.


Lloyd W. Brown is a mining engineer and at present, General Superintendent of the Apex Coal Co. of Germano, Ohio. Their home is at 1709 Warwood Avenue, Warwood, W. Va.

Durward B., a son, is a student at Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa. He took training in the Signal Corps Training School with Company C.
FAMILY OF MARY ANN ROBINSON

Yale Unit. James Russell is a student at Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, W. Va.

Abraham A., Richard T., and William C., children of Mary A. Robinson, all died in infancy and Charles J. in 1912, age 43 and unmarried.

Albert M., b. Dec. 7, 1859, spent nineteen years in the West during which time he made two trips to Alaska and served two years as Government Scout. Oct. 26, 1897, he married Augusta Utt of Prunytown, and spent the balance of his life in his home town. He died in Oct., 1916. His children living are Jesse A., 19, Phyllis, 17, Ruby, 15 and Russell, 4.

Mary Margaret, b. Oct. 28, 1864, married Thomas M. Cooper of Prunytown, in Dec., 1884, and resides in the old home town. They have two children living, Jessie C. at home and Gertrude, who married Guy Richardson, and resides at Keyser, W. Va. She has three sons, Paul Luther, 8, Thomas Floyd, 4, and Joseph Walker, 3 mo.

business, being President of the Gabes' Fork Coal Company, with works located at Simpson, W. Va. He is also engaged in general contracting. He has a splendid home at 1025 West Main St., Grafton, W. Va., where he and his charming Swiss wife are always at home to any members of the Barnes Family.
Peter T. Barnes
FAMILY OF PETER T. BARNES

PETER T. BARNES, son of Abraham Barnes, was born on the old Barnes homestead near Palatine on the Tygart's Valley River, Sept. 3, 1828. After obtaining such education as the subscriptions schools of his day afforded he taught one term of school on Bingamon Creek. It was here he met Mary Vandervort Martin, a widow, with two daughters, Priscilla and Margaret, whom he married Mar. 11, 1852, and settled on a farm in Pleasant Valley, which is now known as the Vance Farm. He moved to Palatine in 1866 and engaged in the mercantile business with his brother Thomas, to which he later added a flouring mill, known as the Palatine Mills, which had the reputation of being the best mill in the county. He continued in the mercantile and milling business until 1873, when he leased his mill for a period of five years, and moved to Winfield for two years, Pruntytown, one year and Fetterman two years, and then returned to Palatine in 1878 and engaged in the milling business.

His wife, Mary Vandervort Barnes, having died in 1872, he married April 25, 1880, Ann
Hughes, a maiden lady living on a farm near Palatine and moved to the "Hughes Farm" where he continued to reside until 1889, and was engaged in milling and farming. His second wife, Ann Hughes Barnes, having died June 30, 1886, he married August 25, 1888, Sarah Doolittle who died on the 2nd day of Oct., 1905. During the period from 1890 to 1899 he engaged in mercantile business at Colfax, and then lived a retired life at his home on State Street until his death.

Peter T. Barnes served as Justice of the Peace of Union District, and as a member of the Council of the Town of Palatine. In 1872 he was a candidate for House of Delegates, but was defeated by a small majority. Politically he was an ardent Democrat. He enlisted Feb. 17, 1865, in Company C, 17th Reg. West Virginia Volunteers, under Capt. N. D. Helmick and served until the close of the civil war. He died on the 29th of Nov., 1914, having reached the advanced age of 86 years and was buried in Maple Grove Cemetery. Priscilla Martin, step daughter, married Isaiah Fenton. She died shortly after her marriage, leaving no children. Margaret Martin, step daughter, married Francis A. Wilson and lives on Market Street, Fairmont.

Children of Peter T. and Mary Vandervort Barnes are Mary Mahala, b. April 19, 1853, Nancy

Mary Mahala married John Ridgeway of Pruntytown, W. Va., a successful farmer. For a number of years they lived in Southern Ohio, where he farmed quite extensively. They then moved to Blackwell, Kay Co., Oklahoma, where they purchased as beautiful and fertile a farm as can be found in the U. S. Kay Co., Oklahoma, is often called the garden of the west. John Ridgeway raised 8000 bushels of wheat on this farm in one year. Next year he leased an additional farm and almost doubled his acreage, but a great flood came after the wheat had been harvested and swept it nearly all away, and to add to their misfortunes their home burned. These losses made it necessary for them to sell this farm, and they moved into Beaver County where some of the children had "Homesteaded" a farm. I visited them at their home in Blackwell in 1905.


The home of Mahala Barnes is at Riverside, Beaver Co., Oklahoma, nearly two thousand miles from any of her father's family.

Nancy Ann married J. Rufus Swearingen, Dec. 31, 1873, at Fairmont. For a number of years they lived at Fairmont where he worked at the carpenter trade. Later they moved to Fairview where he engaged in farming for a number of years. He died there on the 29th of July, 1908. After his death the family returned to Fairmont and built a home on East Park Ave., where Mrs. Swearingen still resides with her youngest son Frank V. Anna has a typical Barnes family, as to numbers, there being 7 sons and four daughters: Harry, b. Oct. 20, 1874, Mary L., b. Nov. 1, 1876, died Apr. 2, 1880, Lawrence, b. Nov. 13, 1878, died Aug. 23, 1879, Georgia A., b. May 15, 1880, Dessie J., b. Sept. 25, 1882, Francis Earl, b. June 25, 1885, Delia B., b. June 30, 1889, died June 10, 1898, Walter, b., Aug. 5, 1893, died in infancy, Carroll, b. April 11, 1895, died in infancy, Kenneth, b. Dec. 9, 1897, Frank V., b. Aug. 18, 1900.

Harry married Carrie Kremer of Hopwood, Pa., June 2, 1902, and has two daughters, Virginia and Lillian. After her death he married Estelle Teggert. By his second marriage he has five chil-
dren: Rachel, Anna G., J. Rufus, Eleanore and William.

Georgia married O. A. Travis, Sept. 24, 1902, and has four children: Margurite, Charles, Louise and Wilma. Her home is at Connellsville, Pa.

Desse J. married Charles B. Michaels, May 15, 1907. Mr. Michaels is an employe of the Owens Bottle works and they reside in Fairmont, W. Va.

F. Earle married Rae Douglass of Buckhannon, W. Va., and they have two sons, Douglass and Earnest R. Their home is at Brownsville, Pa., where he is in business.

Kenneth married Naomi Reeves June 12, 1919, and lives in Fairmont.

Frank is a student in the West Virginia University at Morgantown.

Maria Elizabeth Barnes, daughter of Peter T. Barnes, married Charles L. Robinson July 29, 1883. They resided at Palatine until April 15, 1902, when they removed to Winchester, Va. To this union were born the following children:

Fred Robinson, b. May 19, 1884, at Palatine and resided with his parents, and then removed with them to Winchester, Va. On December 27, 1904, he married Mary Byrd Brown. He attended the Palatine Public Schools. To this union were born the following children: Helen R., b. Aug. 1, 1911, Francis B., b. Aug. 3, 1913, Mary V., b. June

Frank Barnes Robinson, b. Nov. 20, 1885, at Palatine, he attended the Palatine Public Schools, West Virginia Wesleyan one year, and the Shenandoah Valley Academy one year. He married Evalyn Blanche Boxwell, and has one child, Charles F., b. Feb. 2, 1912. He is engaged in the ice, cold storage, and orchard business at Charles-town, W. Va.

Mary Elizabeth Robinson, b. Feb. 9, 1891, at Palatine, and has always lived at home with her parents. She attended the public schools and Fort Louden Seminary.

Harry Delmar Robinson, b. Aug. 21, 1896, attended the Shenandoah Valley Academy and Dickinson College, where he secured the A. B. Degree. He was a candidate at the Officers' Training School at Camp Lee, Virginia, from September 15, 1918 to November 23, 1918. He is in the ice, cold storage and orchard business at Winchester, Va.

Charles Arthur Robinson, b. June 24, 1900, attended the Winchester Public Schools and is now attending Dickinson College. He was a 2nd Lieut. in the U. S. Army during 1918 and was stationed at Boston College, Boston, Mass. He was discharged Dec. 20, 1918.

J. Walter Barnes, son of Peter T. Barnes, at-
tended the Fairmont State Normal School from which institution he graduated in 1879. He, however, took post graduate work in the spring terms of 1880 and 1881. He engaged in teaching in Doddridge, Pleasants and Hancock Counties, meanwhile studying law in the office of U. N. Arnett, Jr. He attended the University of Virginia Law School, Session 1882-1883, and was admitted to the Bar upon attaining his majority, September, 1883. He entered upon the practice of law, but was asked in the spring of 1885 to teach in the Fairmont State Normal School, again in the spring of 1886, and was elected a regular teacher for the next school year. He filled every position in the school until he was made President in 1892, which position he held until 1901, a longer period than any other President.

He moved to Shepherdstown, W. Va., for one year on a farm, but not finding the same to his liking, he accepted the position as General Manager of the Consolidated Telephone Company, which he held until it was taken over by the Bell Company in 1915. He made it one of the strongest and best independent telephone companies in the country. He served as President of the W. Va. Independent Telephone Association, President of the Western Pennsylvania Telephone Association, and as President of the National Independent Tele-
phone Association. He served the city of Fairmont as Commissioner of Finance and Public Utilities from January 1, 1914 to September 1, 1919, and edited the "Blue Book," which shows the complete record of the administration under commission form of government. In March, 1920, he was appointed a member of the State Board of Control, by Governor Cornwell, for a term of six years. This position pays a salary of $5,000.

In politics he believes in the principles of Jefferson, Jackson and Wilson, in other words a Democrat.

In 1904 he was a candidate for Congress on the Democratic ticket running ahead of the Parker and Davis ticket by some 2000 votes but was defeated in the Republican Landslide. He was a member of the Board of Education of Fairmont Independent District from 1911 to 1915. He has served as Superintendent of the Presbyterian Sabbath School from 1889 to this date with the exception of one year when he was away from Fairmont. He has been an elder in the Church since 1890. He was chairman of the Building Committee that had charge of the erection of the splendid edifice of the Presbyterians at the corner of Jefferson and Jackson Streets. He served as Fuel Administrator for West Virginia during the war without compensation, and was also Chairman of
Marion County Council of Defense. He has made many addresses throughout the state on educational topics before county teachers institutes and educational bodies, and as Fuel Administrator he organized the State and made addresses before various coal organizations.

J. Walter Barnes married June 3, 1884, Olive Cooper, daughter of Major William P. Cooper, to this union the following children have been born.

Hugh Cooper Barnes, b. July 23, 1886, married Lottie Gibbs and lives at Middletown, Ohio, where he is employed as mechanical and efficiency engineer by the American Rolling Mills Company. He graduated from Shepherdstown Normal School in June, 1902, being not quite 16 years old, and was graduated in knee trousers. He completed the course in engineering at the West Virginia University in 1909, having the highest average grades of any student ever graduated from the University.

George Roscoe Barnes, born March 4, 1888, graduated from the Fairmont High School in 1906, attended the West Virginia University and took the business course. He was engaged in the telephone business as Traffic Manager until he entered the war in 1917. He entered as private and came out of the service with a commission as 2nd Lieut. He is now engaged in business with the Monon-
Walter Kenneth Barnes, b. April 6, 1891, graduated from the Fairmont High School, in 1909 and from the West Virginia University Law School in 1915 and immediately entered upon the practice of law at Fairmont. He is now junior member of the firm of Rose and Barnes. He enlisted in the Navy in May, 1918, and was made company commander, and was released from active service in January, 1919. He is Secretary of the Board of Trustees and Treasurer of the First Presbyterian Church. Still “heart whole and fancy free.”

Fay Evans Barnes, b. Feb. 28, 1893 and died May 17, 1903.

Homer Francis Barnes, was born May 12, 1895. He graduated from the Fairmont High School in 1913, from Fairmont State Normal School in 1914 and from the West Virginia University in 1917 with degree A. B. He enlisted in the Army in May, 1917, and was assigned to the Training Camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison, and received a commission as 2nd Lieut. He reported to Camp Sherman and was made adjutant of a battalion under Major Hayes. Was promoted to 1st. Lieut. in January, 1918. He went overseas in Sept., 1918, as adjutant of 802 Pioneer Infantry,
and was in 1919 commissioned a Captain. He was discharged from the service in July, 1919. While abroad he attended Oxford University for one semester. He is at present a student at Harvard University working for his A. M. Degree and expects to engage in teaching.

Mabel Irene Barnes, b. July 17, 1899, graduated from the Fairmont High School in 1915, attended the Fairmont State Normal School in 1915-16 and is now attending the West Virginia University, from which institution she will graduate in 1920.

Mrs. J. Walter Barnes is President of the Woman's Club of Fairmont, and State President of W. C. T. U. in which organization she has been very active having served as Recording Secretary and Vice President.

Francis A. Barnes, son of Peter T. Barnes, graduated from Fairmont State Normal in 1881, then engaged in the teaching and printing business. His death was caused by pneumonia fever, due to exposure at time of teaching. He was a young man of splendid attainments and his life gave promise of success.

Peter T. Barnes and Sarah Doolittle had three children, Pearl, b. Jan. 10, 1890, died July 19, 1908, married Harper Combs, Virginia, b. Aug. 12, 1893, who married Clarence Dicken. They have one
child, Doris, aged 2 years. Virginia is a graduate of the Fairmont State Normal School, 1912, and taught school very successfully in the East Side Schools, Fairmont, W. Va., until her marriage. Clarence Dicken is employed by the Owens Bottle Machine Company as electrician. Doris, b. May 26, 1896, married Clarence Morgan in 1915, son of W. Ellsworth Morgan. He is a valued employee of the J. M. Hortley & Son Company.
ASENATH BARNES, daughter of Abraham Barnes, married George W. Wiley of Alexandria, Va., Oct. 11, 1855. Before her marriage she taught private schools. In those days the Morgantown and Fairmont "turn pike" was owned and operated by a Company, and tolls were collected from all persons who traveled the road. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Wiley moved to the toll house on what is now Pennsylvania Avenue, Fairmont, and "kept the toll gate," collecting the "toll." Mr. Wiley, who was a shoemaker, operated a shoe shop in connection with the toll collecting. These toll gates were not gates at all, but a long pole fastened in a forked post with an iron bolt, and weighted at one end so as to make the other end lift when released from a hook. A small rope was fastened to the light end, and to open the gate you released it from a hook that held it down and let the pole rise high enough for the team or carriage to pass under. It was a "Pay as you enter" affair for the pole was not raised until the "toll" had been paid. This gate was located at a point on
the "old pike," now Pennsylvania Avenue, just opposite the Lehman Green House.

A few years after her marriage Mrs. Wiley's father gave her the farm upon which the Fairmont Brick Co. plant is located and they built a cottage and moved to this farm where they reared their large family, Mr. Wiley operating the shoe shop in connection with the farm. He died May 13, 1889. Mrs. Wiley died Oct. 13, 1906.


M. Lulu Wiley married Thomas Lindsey Reese, Mar. 16, 1878, and shortly afterward went with her husband to Illinois. They lived for a number of years near Taylorville, and later removed to Pana. Having both been teachers in the public schools of West Virginia they continued this work in Illinois until they were able to purchase a fine farm. Mrs. Reese continued teaching for sixteen years while Mr. Reese operated the farm. They have recently sold their property in
Mrs. Lulu Wiley Reese, Canton, Miss.
Joseph Lee Wiley, Tucson, Arizona
Illinois and purchased land near Canton, Miss., where they will make their home. Mr. Reese is a noted agricultural Lecturer, having lectured before agricultural conventions and bureaus in 27 different states.

The children of Lulu Wiley Reese are Lola D., b. Dec. 8, 1880, died Jan. 8, 1895, Loyal G., b. Sept. 12, 1884. He is superintendent of Building Construction for a firm in Los Angeles, Cal.; Leal W., b. Aug. 27, 1894. He is a graduate of the Chicago University Law School and located at Taylorville, Ill., with the Law firm of Hogan & Reese. Lucile N., b. Nov. 23, 1895. She married Prof. Carrelt N. Thurber, an instructor in the State University of Cal. at Berkeley, Cal. They have one child Nancy.

Joseph L. Wiley located at Tucson, Ariz., in 1884 and for a number of years was employed as a conductor on the Southern Pacific R. R. In 1912 he was appointed by Gov. George P. Hunt, Sergeant at Arms for the Legislature of Arizona, which position he held for four years. On Sept. 3, 1904, he married Anna O. Sullivan, a native of Ireland. They have no children.

childhood. Myrtle DeVene attended the Fairmont Normal School for three years. In 1903 she studied Voice in Peabody Institute of Music, Baltimore. In 1904 she was graduated from the West Virginia University Music School and in 1905 studied in the Institute of Musical Arts under the instruction of Alfred Girandet, whom she later accompanied to Paris for further instruction in voice. Upon her return to America in 1908 she did concert work until her marriage to Dr. Charles W. Waddell, Sept. 4, 1909, since which time she has been soloist at the First Presbyterian Church of Fairmont, W. Va. She has two daughters, Jeane S., b. Mar. 9, 1911 and Mary A., b. Oct. 13, 1912.

Ethel L. Hoult was graduated from the Fairmont High School in 1911. From the Fairmont Normal School in 1912 and the West Virginia University in 1915. She taught in the High School at New Martinsville, 1916 and 1917 attended Columbia University, New York. At present she has a position as statistical clerk with the United States Shipping Board.

Magdalene L. Wiley, known to all her friends as Bettie, lived at home with her parents until 1896, when she became a compositor with the Index Printing Co. of Fairmont. In 1898 she went to Illinois and spent four years with her brothers
Home of Mrs. Eva Hoult, Fairmont, W. Va.
Bettie Wiley
and sister. Returned to Fairmont in 1903 and took care of her mother until the latter’s death in 1906. She still resides at Fairmont.

Leroy Wiley married Hattie Crittendon, June, 1901. He for a number of years did contracting in house and school building in East St. Louis, Ill.
A PARTIAL LIST OF OUR BOYS WHO SERVED IN THE WORLD WAR

Homer C. Barnes, Captain
Edward R. Barnes, Lieutenant
Dr. Herbert S. Barnes, Lieutenant
W. Kenneth Barnes
Bert E. Barnes
Ralph A. Barnes
Edward Ray Barnes
Fred N. Barnes
Sardis N. Cordray
Floyd D. Morrow
Ralph Robinson
Fred W. Robinson
Lawrence Robinson
Alden Robinson
Charles Wesley Barnes
Alpha O. Rowand
Dr. Basil Herron, Lieutenant
Delmor Robinson
Selba Martin
C. Aubrey Vincent, Lieutenant
Lawrence R. Linn
Morgan Bert Stanley

This list is incomplete owing to a lack of data.
NOTES

A striking illustration of the diversity of activities of persons bearing the name of Barnes was presented at the New Year’s meeting of the Woman’s Club of Fairmont, January 2, 1920. Dr. Earl Barnes, of Philadelphia, was the speaker of the evening. The musical number opening the program was a solo by Prof. Walter R. Barnes, of the Normal School faculty, who sang upon the invitation of Miss Blanche Barnes, Chairman of the Music Department of the Woman’s Club. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. J. Walter Barnes, president of the club, who expressed regret that Mrs. Glenn Barnes, Chairman of the Civics Committee, had no place on the program.

Abraham Barnes refused to have his picture taken for his children because he said the Bible forbids making graven images. This was the reason always given to any of his children or grandchildren who insisted on having his picture taken. This accounts for its not appearing in this book.
At the first reunion of the Barnes family William H. Barnes of Pleasant Valley presented each of his grandchildren with a silver dollar. It took $54.00 to go around the circle. It was the last time he ever saw them all together.

Marion T. Vincent of Shinnston, W. Va., is the oldest representative of the Barnes family living in West Virginia. He has been greatly interested in the Association from its organization, and is never absent from one of the reunions.

Prof. J. Walter Barnes has served continuously as our President since the organization in 1900. He has "grown gray" in the service of the family. His long and efficient public service has given him a wide acquaintance with the people of the state.
"The Big Six"—Barnes Cousins
OUR REUNION OF 1919

By

Mrs J. Walter Barnes

The Barnes reunion's come again
In all its family glory.
I hope it will not give you pain
To listen to my story.
I wonder when the time will be
That all of our relations
Will come and join with you and me
In all our celebrations.

Of course there are the faithful few
Who'll always get together.
(They love so much the rag to chew)
No matter what the weather.
And some from far and some from near
We've traveled happy hearted
To greet the friends from whom, tho dear,
Throughout the year we're parted.

There's Isaac A. who loves to teach,
He is our good Sky Pilot,
So eloquent that he can preach
The camel through the eyelet.
And he and Maggie have three sons
And Esther too and Mary,
And now they are the only ones
That live at Bentons Ferry.

And Cousin Albert's Familee,
'Most always represented.
They stayed away one year, but see
They surely have repented.
And Lambert's folks, when they come too,
We're always glad to meet them.
124 BARNES FAMILY IN WEST VIRGINIA

The way they say, "Why, Howdy Do,"  
It gives us joy to greet them.

And who is this that comes each year  
Hot-footing it so spryly?  
It is no other I declare  
Than our own Betty Wilty,  
And there is Cousin Hattie Hall  
Than whom there is none better,  
When she can't come she takes a bawl  
For fear we'll all forget her.

And there is Cousin Delia too  
Her other name is Harden.  
Be careful what you say, or you  
Will have to beg her pardon.  
And Marion Vincent's old  
But tries to still look pleasant  
He'd take a fit, so I am told,  
If he could not be present.

And there's Marie and Margarite,  
Twins from the Edgemont section.  
And don't you know they can't be beat  
In all the Barnes connection.  
And there the girl we call Irene  
She's mine and Walter's daughter,  
And if she were not quite so green  
She'd be more like she oughter.

There's Walter with his iron gray hair,  
And beard that looks like Santa  
And voice that you can almost hear  
From Fairmont to Atlanta.  
And there's the other Walter too,  
Who is the Baptist preacher.  
He'll dip you down and up and through  
And call you a new creature.

There's Otto and his sister Grace,  
And there's her daughter Beulah,
And she could travel on her face
As far as Honolulu.
And Cordrays from "Ole Mongahale,"
They get here every season.
Jim always pulls his horse's tail
But never tells the reason.

And there's our great George W.,
He's Liza Radford's brother,
And when he grins it goes clear thru
From one ear to the other.
He claims the honor still to be
Our most prolific cousin,
He calls the roll and finds that he
Has just a baker's dozen.

And there is Cousin Mollie Round
With all her sons and daughters.
A finer bunch can not be found
This side of Atlantic's waters.
And there is Lizzie Robinson
From down in "Ole Virginny,"
And Arthur's come to have some fun
So he won't look so skinny.

There's Harvey Barnes some times he'll come
His little children toting,
He thinks that it would spoil the home
To have the women voting.
And Sylvia Saurborne she's the one
That goes to school and teaches,
She seems to think it's only fun
To make good suffrage speeches.

Once in a while Mrs. Waddell
Will come—She is our singer,
And we would treat the doctor well
If he'd more often bring her.
Her tuneful voice none can excel
And few can e'en come near it,
And we who know her, like as well,
Her lovely Christian spirit.
And there's our old friend Nancy Ann
   With hair as white as paper.
'Tis said that she spit in the pan.
   Now wasn't that a caper?
And many other too there are
   Whom I've not time to mention
Let's come next year from near and far
   For one big Barnes convention.

And last and least there is the one
   You all call, "Cousin Ollie."
And if she does not stop this song
   You'll think she's off her trolley.
And if you find you can not bear
   This crazy little ditty,
Don't come to me, but go and swear
   At your program committee.