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 nearly as hardy worth the price of a
 ...of the article.
 He stated that China is today
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 Mr. Hildreth believes it will be a
 ... long time before the Chinese republic
 ... will be soundly organized. He did
 ... say, though, that much of the work
 ... might be accomplished within the
 ... next few or ten years.

"Everyone expects that the nation-
 ...alist party will conquer the north by
 ... Christmas time. The Russian factor
 ... might be said to be pouring oil on the
 ... fire, not whether they took part in
 ... the internal problems or not, the Chi-
 ...nese would still be struggling to break
 ... away of the hold of the foreign coun-
 ...tries.

"The nationalist party is bound to
 ... come out on top in the struggle and
 ... there is a possibility that Hankow
 ... may be the future capital. Only a
 ... few months ago there was talk of a
 ... separate government in the north and
 ... in the south of China, but today it

...of the American press, according to
 ... Mr. Hildreth. "The sincere Christian
 ... will remain Christian in spite of the
 ... pressure that those who joined the
 ... church for commercial advantage
 ... will leave it now and the church won't
 ... suffer from it."

"With all the anti-foreign sentiment
 ... being fostered there is also a feeling
 ... among some of the Chinese people
 ... that the foreign governments have
 ... used the Christian religion as an
 ... entering wedge to get control of
 ... dominions and erect to break the patri-
 ... otic spirit of her people. As a result
 ... of this bitter feeling, the leaders in
 ... education in China issued orders stating
 ... that in all foreign religious schools
 ... the teaching of the Bible could not be
 ... compulsory.
 ... Students desiring to study religious
 ... must do so at their own discretion.
 ... Yet in spite of that ruling Mr. Hildreth
 ... stated that in one girls' school
 ... over 90 per cent. wanted to study
 ... the Bible.

"In reviewing the position of the
 ... Christian church in China, today he
 ... stated that the church is not making
 ... rapid progress due to the anti-
 ... foreign sentiment, but it is not losing
 ... supporters, either. Both the Protest-
 ... ant and Catholic groups have en-
 ... dored the services of Chinese leaders and
 ... many of the American missionaries
 ... work under their direction.

"In the Catholic groups there are
 ... Chinese bishops with American priests
 ... who pray and in the Baptist churches
 ... he stated that the American mission-
 ... aries are advisors while the Chinese
 ... members have charge of the church-
 ... es. The American missionaries attend
 ... their group meetings and conferences
 ... but they are advisors and usually have
 ... no voting power. By giving the control
 ... of the church into the hands of the
 ... Chinese themselves the people have
 ... more confidence in it and adopt it
 ... more easily as their own, rather than
 ... a foreign religion forced upon them.

DAVEHILL WREST TO ... DICK ANTHONY'S LAW

... Mrs. Grace Hertz Gullman, chair-
 ... man of the committee in charge of
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 ... hill, Mass., was told by the State (Hos-
 ... pital) Aid Association of which prizes
 ... will be awarded to the winners ac-
 ... cording that the party will be held ac-
 ... cording to the present plan. Mrs.
 ... Gullman was told by members of the
 ... city council that a law had been passed
 ... by the state Legislature making the
 ... awarding of prizes a breach of the
 ... law. An attempt was made to reach
 ... the district attorney of Middlesex
 ... county to obtain a ruling, but it was
 ... unsuccessful and Mrs. Gullman was in
 ... communication with Asst. Dist. Atty.
 ... R. W. Roemer who told her that the
 ... law forbidding the awarding of prizes
 ... was in effect. Mrs. Gullman later con-
 ... ferred with members of the committee
 ... in charge of the whole party to aid
 ... the hospital and said she said she
 ... was determined to have the event con-
 ... ducted on the present plan and await
 ... developments.

WANT LYONS MADE "THE CLEAN- ... UP CITY"

... Citizens of Lyons were asked yes-
 ... terday in eight different languages by
 ... the Chamber of Commerce to observe
 ... "clean-up" week, starting Monday and
 ... ending April 20. "To make Lyons the
 ... cleanest, safest city not only for a
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 ... will join in the crusade against
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Former Massachusetts Girl Tells How U. S. Flag Saved Lives of Many Americans

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Mrs. Edith Aldrich.

Out of the flying pan into the fire. That's what happened to a Rockport young woman in China.

She and her husband were belated in one of the ancient walled cities while brigands and revolutionists tormented the country round about, and so sooner were they safe from the dangers of war than a tremendous earthquake wrecked their home and again they barely escaped with their lives.

She is Mrs. Lottie Lane Aldrich of Rockport, and her husband is the Rev. Miss Aldrich, formerly of Holyoke.

At her father-in-law's home in Boston, where she is living before she again returns to the scene, she told the thrilling story of her unusual adventures in that strange land far across the Pacific.

"While my husband and I were in China, the country was split by a great civil war, which was waged between the north and the south. Because of poor transportation facilities this struggle drove us into tremendous guerrilla warfare, but at times there were very serious battles, and it was our lot to be in the midst of several of these.

"Our home is in Choo-Choo-Fu, a city of approximately 20,000, located in the northern part, and was held by the northern forces. We had been persecuted runners that the southern insurgents were advancing on the city and flying at my advanced. The general gave notice and gave warning, for they did not know what notice they would see the advancing columns of the enemy on the surrounding hills.

500 at 21 miles on foot.

"Twelve I am supposed to be this, but we had scarcely arrived than the southerners opened fire on the town. I was assailed by the noise and went out to see the battle.

"The small guns were being fired incessantly and every time I could see the flash of the muzzles and hear the sound of exploding shells and bombs. It was awful to watch the things whose people were being killed and we couldn't help them.

Saved by Flying Flag

"It was a very odd night and as I am some of our friends named. Parties were around from sleep by the sound of heavy firing outside their houses. The bullets were striking against the house and soon some came streaming through the window. There were two women and a 15-month-old baby. They jumped from the bed just as a bullet struck it and lay as lifeless.

"They hurried out and crawled along the floor in a safe corner. They were scarcely dressed and the cold of the winter night air was intense. It is a wonder the baby lived after the explosion. All this time bullets about and we saw how what notice we might find a human target.

"Further south a mob of soldiers entered the yard of an American doctor named Davidson. His last claim that he was an American, but one of the soldiers in the mob raised his gun and struck the man over the head. The American slammed his door, but the mob burst through the gate and he retreated in another part of the house. They broke through the door, however, and surrounding the wild men.

"Finally they got him and beat him unmercifully with clubs and poles. His clothing was in shreds and he was bleeding profusely from numerous wounds. They bound his hands behind his back and marched him through the streets while the people cheered in a riotous.

"Suddenly they passed an American flag flying from the roadside. Davidson pointed to the soldiers and told the crowd that he belonged to that flag. A soldier turned and addressed the crowd. They cheered his rescue and quickly untied the ropes and allowed the American to go free.

"My husband again, having a one week leave three days of 21 miles each. He had tried to get back, but had been stopped by the rebels. He managed to escape in a canoe and they allowed him to advance towards the northern lines wearing a white moustache.

"At this time the American, an American, a French agent, arranged an expedition. The Northerners refused to surrender if only the expedition would give permission. He was willing with a possibility of about 100 Chinese soldiers. The American doctor and his wife and several other Northerners who would leave. When upon the northern leader called down to the ground below. He said: 'We will fight tonight but not, and the before we

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MISSIONARY TELLS OF LABOR CONDITIONS EXISTING IN CHINA

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Rev. Ellison Hildreth Gives Vivid Account in Letter to Judge and Mrs. Hildreth

Rev. Ellison Hildreth, son of Judge and Mrs. John Hildreth of this city, who is engaged in missionary work in China, has written a very interesting letter to his parents of the experience which the missionaries encounter in that war-torn country.

The letter follows:
Chaochow, Kwangtung,
February 1.

On Friday last, soldiers quartered at Chaochow's went to the three houses of the English, Presbyterian Mission outside the South Gate broke into two of them, the third being opened by the caretaker, posted up notices that the houses and the adjoining schools were commandeered as barracks, and ordered the contents of the houses to be removed at once. They immediately removed the caretaker's property. The houses were unoccupied, because since the Japanese became aware the missionaries have been living in Swatow and Fuzhou; the schools were closed, because it was vacation time.

Without waiting to see what would happen, the troops moved in, and of

all the bedding, furniture, etc., that the neighbors would buy at ridiculously low prices, smashed up a lot more, and took up most of the books.

Following the seizure of the mission, through the help of the British Consul, secured a letter from the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, in which he said that he had telegraphed the military authorities at Chaochow to "investigate the matter, and clear up the troops. This instruction apparently was never acted. The next noon three members of the mission, bearing the above mentioned letter, went to the Chaochow district magistrate's office, where they were most courteously treated, and given an escort to take them to the commander of the First. The people here also gave them a courteous reception. They were allowed to inspect the houses, and received a promise that the soldiers would evacuate the next day. Evidently they had no intention of keeping this promise, for that evening soldiers were pulling up matches on the lawn and the next day the military applied to the Mission Hospital head door, for permission to use its closed two hours a day for speech-making.

No satisfactory explanation of the motive for this act has been found; several have been offered, but will apparently not hold water. The troops are under the command of the Yang-Chin, who is now the highest military official in the Chaochow-Swatow region, since the retirement of Chang. He is supposed to be the leader of the haughty right wing. He will probably sided recently at the meeting of the which is well-known, and she is said to be a Christian. The military and students turned out in large numbers at OMA, whereas at the London university shortly afterwards, the soldiers and students were conspicuously absent. Furthermore, these troops have never since they came in under Lu and Chang in early November, and although the troops in not sleeping as clean now, it is still less that in the large they are giving Chaochowful the best administration it ever has had.

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SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Ellison Hildreth, son of Judge and Mrs. John Hildreth, accepted the pulpit of the Second Baptist church yesterday evening. Rev. Mr. Hildreth was graduated from Andover college and ordained after graduation from Union Theological seminary in New York. He has been in the Far Northwest as a missionary for two or three years and he is now about to start for China, where he will engage as a missionary. Rev. Dr. John S. Love preached in the church tonight, talking for Mr. Hildreth. Misses Gled Pettis, Eleanor in The World, the hope auxiliary of the West End Sunday school association will meet in the Second Baptist church Friday night.

Chinese tablet tells story of summer resident's feat

In South China a granite monument was erected years ago in appreciation of the services of a Gloucester summer resident and other missionaries.

The death in Brooklyn, Conn., in December, 1902, of the Rev. E. Story Hildreth, a native of Helyoke, brought the story to mind for a Times reader. Mr. Hildreth was the son of Judge John Hildreth and the former Kate B. Stacy of Gloucester.

After graduation from Amherst College in 1866 he became a Baptist missionary, serving in China for 35 years.

An inscription on the monument declared, according to a translation by a young Chinese man living in Helyoke (a member of the First Baptist choir there):

"In the winter of 1911 Canton troops advanced upon Peking troops which were stationed at Chao-Chow-de. Outside the city wall there was severe conflict. The sound of cannon thundered in the sky. Bullets fell like raindrops. Residents of both city and villages were fearful of death.

"My associates and I (the inscription evidently was written by the chief of police) were in panic and we risked a similar danger by leaving the city at night, to center in person with the English pastor, Rev. Douglas James, and Dr. Saw; also with the American pastor, Rev. E. S. Hildreth and the Red Cross (now a native Chinese). All were to go before the invader for peaceful negotiations. Together they were able to aid the northern troops to leave the area so as to preserve the land.

"All of these gentlemen accepted without hesitation, traveled between the two military lines, never showed any sign of fatigue. Then (at the last) the French (either heard of this, and volunteered as the others had done.

"These gentlemen and I planned together while days became weeks, forgetting to eat or sleep, regarding this as if it were their own affair, and not theirs. They were determined to have all military evacuate this region so as to preserve the land, because at this in our Chinese affair, these pastors and fathers of other nations took it so to heart that it is truly worth remembering. We therefore raised the incident faithfully on the stone for posterity.

Chief of Police, Chao-Chow-de, Chairman of Chamber of Commerce

Follow Merchants and Citizens' Welfare for monument, and



Old photo shows Rev. E. Story Hildreth (front, right) and monument in Chao-Chow-de, South China, in spring of 1918.

After Mr. Hildreth returned to the United States because of health considerations he was a pastor in Vermont and Connecticut, retiring in 1909 in Brooklyn, Conn.

Fairbank called Mr. Hildreth "a real Christian, with a strong practical bent . . . warm heart . . . solid character." Added the tribute, "Of such men as you are favored the Kingdom of Christ."

In a tribute, Rev. Alan M.

At last you know
And how relating it can be
To really see each passing tree.
So many blossoms of the day
We often overlook,
And while we hurry on our way
Our nerves
Are sometimes shook.

So take your time,
Today is new,
Let Nature do her best;
And you will find the day to be
One of your very best.

Leave your car at home.
—Caroline Farnsworth in The Boston Herald.

Due to careful marking of all her clothes, the little girl down the block was able to come home from camp with nothing that belongs to her. — Grand Rapids Press.

The ship who never misses a chance to inject a bit of gloom into the world's sparkling atmosphere.

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The death in Brooklyn, Conn., in December of 1902 of the Rev. E. Henry Hildreth, a native of Holyoke, brought the story to mind for a reader of the Gloucester Times. Mr. Hildreth was the son of Judge John Hildreth and the former Kate E. Sweet, the latter being of Gloucester.

After graduation from Amherst College in 1866, Rev. Hildreth became a Baptist missionary and served in China for 12 years.

An inscription on the monument declared, according to a translation by a young Chinese man living in Holyoke (a member of the First Baptist church):

"In the winter of 1867, Canton troops advanced upon Foo-Chow which were stationed at

and Siam.
Those born today include the Indian leader, Mahatma Gandhi, in 1889.

On this day is history.
In 1780, the British spy, Maj. John Andre, convicted in connection with Benedict Arnold's treason, was hanged at Tappan, N. Y.

In 1889, 16 Latin American countries were represented at the first Pan-American Conference in Washington.

In 1901, a bomb blast in New York City's Times Square injured several persons and smashed hundreds.

A thought for the day — Former American President Woodrow Wilson said: "...The day has come when America must spend her blood and her might for the principles that gave her birth: freedom, justice, peace and happiness, and the peace which she has treasured."

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"All of these gentlemen accepted without hesitation, traveled between the two military lines, engaged in many conferences, but never showed any signs of fatigue. Thus (at the hour) the French father heard of this, and volunteered as the others had done.

"These gentlemen and I planned together, while days became weeks, forgetting to sleep or eat, regarding this as if it were their own affair and not being. They were determined to have all our

birds is a warning.
The air is crisp and the sky is blue these tenth month days. As Year slides from summer into autumn. At dawn when a mist flows so the barn for morning chores, gleaming rays light the hills and valley woodlands.

There is no period of the turning year that paints pictures to equal the time of approaching autumn glory. At first, we notice the soft coloring of gold and amber that blends with the red of butterweeds and the purple-red of the poison ivy. Shades change from green to light yellow and the sun takes on a hue of golden-brown.

These are the advanced hours of autumn glory. It is a special season of year, however summer and winter. "In America," says Farwell in Modern English Usage "the third season is commonly called 'Fall.'" Words do not matter when the touch of Miles blossoms the countryside.

Day by day one watches the color come to the woodlands. A sharp frost blanches the first by the roadside and the grass stems on the pasture bluish-tan amber and brown. The maples turn red, orange and beeches deepen their hues. The Mayday-Purposes creep in the October sun.

There are reds and pinks, oranges and purples, browns and greens. There are beautiful patterns on the hillside when the colored leaves of deciduous trees blend with the green of pines and hemlocks, ferns and spruce.

This is the American autumn. It is the end of a season and the beginning of the time of rest, but for a few protracted days, he who will can harvest a store of nature's paintings and store them in the mind's gallery.

—Rayce S. Farwell.

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-WOMEN'S CLUBS

Dr. Hume Explains Conflict in China at Women's Club Meeting

President of Yale in China Gives Interesting Address at Gathering at Mt. Holyoke College—
Rev. Ellison Hildreth Also Guest

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Dr. Edward H. Hume, former president of the Yale-in-China Mission, spoke at the meeting of the Holyoke Women's Club this afternoon at Student Alumnae Building at Mt. Holyoke College. The Holyoke Club was the guest of the International Relations Committee and President Mary E. Woolley.

Rev. Ellison Hildreth, just home from his seven-year period of service in China, was a guest along with Dr. Hume, both of conditions in modern China. Following the meeting tea was served. The South Hadley and Glashier members of the club, under the direction of Mrs. W. J. Marshall, had charge of the social hour.

Dr. Hume laid special stress on the conflict in China between the government and foreign powers. There is a vast difference in the meaning of the words, "equal and relate," and these are the specific positions that the two forces are opposing, he said. He urged that American public opinion be directed solidly behind the moderate. Dr. Hume's speech follows, in part:

Looking a Hundred Years Ahead in China.

Americans are beginning to look across the Pacific to China. They are asking themselves today what is really happening over there. Outwardly many see only confusion, political anarchy, militarism, devastating the land, economic hardship, the breaking down of the old disciplines. We should be completely discouraged if that were all. But there is something more, something deeper, an unseen power, to which we must give our attention. The real difference should have before us today is at China in the midst of a vast social upheaval affecting every part of her national life. Think of the extent of China's territory, one-third as large again as that of the United States. Remember that China's population is four times that of our country. Above all, recall the antiquity of China's traditions, social, literary, and religious. All these have been thrown into the melting pot today and China is undergoing the task of re-creating a nation, seeing what she finds or would in her own ancient heritage and blending with it what she feels of the contribution of the Western world. In the midst of this great upheaval we can detect four distinct tendencies. First, China is striving for a new national life, free from imperial control,

rather adapted to China's place in the family of nations. The old type of education is already being rapidly displaced, while a national structure of modern educational institutions is developing from kindergarten to the university, is rising in its place. The old religious traditions are being abandoned and new spiritual realities sought everywhere. What a revolution—crowded into the space of the present moment! What an exciting event in the world's history!

Today the struggle is in progress, all classes being roused under the watchword of the Three Principles of Dr. Sun Yat-sen: Democracy, Nationalism and Social Reform.

The Christian movement today is facing one of the great crises in its history in China. Twice before it has been almost extinguished—in the 18th and again in the 19th centuries. Too much yielding to non-Christian methods, too much emphasis on purely formal observance, were probably the reasons for the disappearance. Again, in the 19th century, after 150 years of faithful service by the Roman Catholic priesthood, dissension broke out between the various orders as to the significance of certain Chinese rites and all other Chinese religious traditions with the result that the church began to disintegrate. Though faithful priests remained working secretly during the years of persecution, 1724 to 1844, in the hundred years ahead, the crisis of the Christian movement will give way to new strength. Strength will come in these days of religious anarchy in things social and educational, a strong Chinese leadership will emerge. The new interpretations of Christianity from China will enter it for the whole world.

Indiana Council No. 11, B. of P. held a whole party next Friday evening.

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ST SPRINGFIELD TEACHERS PRESENT FRAMED TESTIMONIAL TO SUPT. FAUSEY



PRESENTATION of a framed testimonial to Supt. John E. Fausey of the West Springfield schools from the Teachers' Association. Left to right: Mrs. Norman McConzoldi; W. A. Cowing, who made the presentation; Mr. Fausey; Miss Fannie Hildreth, president of the association; T. J. Abernethy, principal of Westfield High School.

✓ A SCHOOL SONG AT LAST!

For the first time the school sang the new song which has been written by Miss Hildreth, in chapel on Monday morning. It was received with appreciation by everyone, and both the words and music are very good. The song is set to the tune "Just Before the Battle," and the words follow:

Let us sing in Alma Mater,
 (Singing the praises of our name)
 (Singing to our throats and voices)
 Let us sing in Alma Mater,
 And when victory is with us,
 Or when we have lost the fight,
 We will share defeat or honor,
 Strong in Alma Mater's sight.

Chorus:

O, Stone School, our Alma Mater,
 May our eyes thy glory see;
 And in all our work together
 May we show our spirit true,
 Proud and true to thee, O, Stone!

LARGE PARTY

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Reports Arrival in This Country

Miss Fannie Hildreth, a member of the faculty of the West Springfield High School, received word this morning that her brother, Rev. Eliason Hildreth, a missionary in Chaochow, China, has arrived safely in this country. Rev. Mr. Hildreth and his family were reported several weeks ago to be in China. Rev. Mr. Hildreth and his family are now on their way across the country and expect to spend the winter with Judge John Hildreth of Haverhill. This is the regular fortnight from day.

The wedding date was not indicated by the Chinese although their pocket arrangements were made with the idea in mind that they might have to be hurriedly. With Rev. Mr. Hildreth is his wife, Lottie Luan Hildreth, M. Hildreth, '01; her aunt, Miss Cecilia Winthrop, who has been in China with the Hildreth family for several years, and the two children, Jack and Alton. The Hildreths will remain in this country for a year, according to present plans.

Rev. Mr. Hildreth went to China as a missionary in 1915 for the first time and also spent some time in the South during the World War as a secretary. He was home on furlough the last time in 1918 and 1919. He returned to China in December of 1921.

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PROGRESSIVE PARTY'S ENTHUSIASTIC RALLY

JUDGE KILBRETH SOUNDING LOCAL KEYNOTE

Gov. Mack A. Devine and Sen. G. W. Tappan Expound the Progressive Platform and Pledge Assistance

The elaborate dinner of the Progressive party held in the city hall last evening and which was held under the auspices of the party, was held in the city hall last evening and which was held under the auspices of the party. The dinner of the Progressive party was held in the city hall last evening and which was held under the auspices of the party. The dinner of the Progressive party was held in the city hall last evening and which was held under the auspices of the party.



Judge Kilbreth, who was the keynote speaker at the dinner, expounded the party's platform and pledged assistance to the party. He stated that the party's platform was based on the principles of justice, equality, and progress. He also mentioned the names of Governor Mack A. Devine and Senator G. W. Tappan, who were also present at the dinner. The dinner was held in the city hall and was attended by a large number of party members and guests.

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CHOIR'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Observed at Edwards Church in Northampton Prof Story, the Organist and Director.

The choir of the Edwards church at Northampton observed its 25th anniversary yesterday with special programs in the morning and evening, as follows—

- Morning
Organ Sonata on "Agnus" E. B. S.
Choir solo, "Praise the Lord" "Kingsinger
Society," "A Song to the Lord"
..... H. H. Washburn
Dinner solo, "In these Dark Days"
..... H. H. Washburn
Action, "God of our Fathers"
Organist
Organ Sonata, "Triumphal March"
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Arthur Sullivan's oratorio, "The Prophet-
ism." Soloists, Miss Adeline E. Cook, H.
Chalmers, Mrs. C. E. Kilday, Mrs. M.
Blodgett, Mrs. E. B. Story, Mrs. M.
Blodgett, Mrs. W. Kilday and A. S. Field, vir-
tuos. C. A. Wheeler, organist; choir of
25 voices; E. B. Story, director and organ-
ist.

There was a large attendance at the ser-
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of the oratorio, "The Prophetical Song," in
the evening. Prof. E. B. Story organized
the choir and has been organist and direc-
tor at the Edwards church for 25 years.

Edward B. Story was born in Gloucester,
May 25, 1841, and is the son of Mr and
Mrs Cyrus Story. His father is a promi-
nent citizen of Gloucester, and is engaged
in the hardware business and in the work
of trustee and administrator of estates. He
has been elected to many offices of trust,
and was the many years county clerk, and
superintendent for four years. Prof Story's
mother died several years ago. She was
before marriage Miss Catherine Rivers, and
became well known in Gloucester and vicin-
ity because of her talents as a soprano
singer. Prof Story's general education was
completed in the Gloucester high school.
His musical education was begun at an
early age on the piano under the direction
of his mother. At 11 years of age he was
appointed organist of the Tabernacle church
in Gloucester. He studied under local
teachers a number of years, and later was
instructed on the piano by William H. Row-
land of Boston, and on the organ by
Justin Hill of Boston. In 1860 Prof Story
became a pupil of Dr. E. C. Rodgers, who
is now at the head of the music department
of South college. They have been associ-
ated almost continuously since that time,
and Prof Story is now first assistant of Dr.
Rodgers at South. In 1861 Prof Story
went to Pittsfield, and soon after accepted
the invitation of Dr. Hodgson to assist him
in the harmonization of the organ in his
Marblehead meeting. Prof Story was also
organist of the church of Rev. Dr. Todd,
who became the first pastor of the
church at Northampton. In 1870 Prof Story
went to Worcester and engaged in organ
teaching, and was organist in the Main-
street Baptist church in that city for five
years.

In the winter Dr. Hodgett had estab-
lished the South school of music at North-
ampton, and Prof Story again became his
assistant, while living in Worcester. In
1881 Prof Story moved to Northampton,
where he was organist and director of the
Second Congregational church at Hop-
kirk, and May 22, 1891, he assumed the
duties of organist and director of the
choir of the Edwards church. During al-
most the entire 25 years of his connection
with South college Prof Story has also
been in charge of the music departments
of the Hamilton school at Northampton
and "The Elm" in the city. At "The
Elm," he taught a series of recitals in

1884, which included the piano in 1880.
Prof Story's work has been that of in-
structor in harmony and tenor of the
piano and organ. He has composed a num-
ber of anthems and sacred songs, several
of which are to be presented in the July
number of the Choir Journal. Prof Story
has twice visited Europe—in 1878 and in
1891. His travels have been under the
guidance of Ludwig Busler, the noted theorist. He
received a very aggressive share in 1886 in
visiting churches of the music departments of
German colleges at Halle, U. von. Weis,
but did not consider it advisable to give his



PROF. E. B. STORY.

his work at South. Prof Story was mar-
ried January 15, 1870, to Miss Maria E.
Blodgett of Cambridge. The home of Prof
and Mrs Story on South street is one of
culture and refinement and charming in-
terior. They have two daughters, Miss
Marion B. Story, who is at home, and
Miss Helen H. Story, who is studying at
the Bridgewater normal school, Bridgewater.
The anniversary observed last evening
was held at the building of Prof Story's
work at the Edwards church and of
the organization of the choir. When
the church was laid the organ was placed
on the second floor of the chapel adjacent
to the sanctuary. The choir loft was on
the same level and was only large
enough for a quartet. The quarter placed
in this loft was almost out of hearing, and
lacking of opportunities, even here on the
organ. For seven years previous to 1881
there had been only congregational
singing, and for the organ, shared by Lewis
Hodgson, and the organ, played by A.
G. Carley. Prof Story made it a condition
of his acceptance that a choir gallery
large enough for a choir be built on the
second floor, and the keyboard of the organ
be brought down to the new gallery.
This was done and a choir was organized.
The choir has since been maintained with
about 25 voices, led by a quartet. The
first quartet, comprised Miss Sarah John-
son, soprano; Miss Mary Welch, Mrs. J. C.
Kilday, tenor; F. B. Hines, bass.
Some of those who were connected with
the Edwards church earlier for several
years were Miss Mary Welch, Mrs. J. C.
Kilday, tenor; F. B. Hines, bass.
Prof. Miss Louise Leavitt, Prof. Partridge,
Mrs. Smith, Mrs. C. B. Knicker, H. H.
Chalmers, C. H. Brooks. Edward Story,
Jr. has been a member of the church since
its establishment. C. H. Brooks was a
member for 15 years, H. H. Chalmers 11
years, E. A. Wainwright 11 years. The

HILDRETH FATALITY.

SAY TRAINS WERE RACING

The Family Were to Have Left Laurel Park That Afternoon.

While on his way to see to the shipping of the baggage home from Laurel park to the city yesterday afternoon Richard Hildreth was killed as he rode his last ride's train. The family had been sleeping at Laurel Park as had been their custom during July and the plans were to have gone to Gloucester for August.

Judge John Hildreth, the father, had gone back to the city daily from the city and at the time was in his office at New York. He was told that something had happened to his youngest son, and left for there at once. It was a sad blow to him, and he found on arriving that his son, who was but a short distance away when the accident occurred, was prostrated from the shock.

The body was brought home last evening by the bereaved parents. The coroner of the precinct where that young Hildreth, who was but 12 years of age, was an old way to the coast with a companion named Walter Hester, to see about the shipping of the baggage, as the family was to leave the park in the afternoon. Both were on bicycles and Hildreth was in advance. His mother and sister, Pauline, were but a short distance behind.

The tragedy happened at what is known as the Canal road crossing. There is another crossing. The two crossings are about 30 feet apart, and the accident on the Canal road, which happened almost within her sight. Parts of the body of the boy and his wheel were scattered along on both sides of the track. The accident happened on the N. Y., N. H. and H. road. The body was so badly mangled that it was almost impossible to recognize it as a human body. Those who saw the accident say the train was racing with the White Mountain express and did not even whistle. The train never stopped after the accident, but kept on its way, racing alongside the express train. The tracks of the two roads run parallel between Northampton and South, Deborah and it is a customary thing for the two trains to race every day.

The boy was well known to a large number here and the sad affair has had a gloom over them. He was a general favorite.

The funeral will occur at 10 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home on Northampton street.

The family suffered a bereavement on February 25, 1901, when the daughter, Kate Wood Hildreth, died. She was very popular among the young people of the city. She was about 15 years of age and had been ill for a long time. She was the eldest child.

There will be the greatest sympathy for Judge Hildreth and his wife in the tragic death of their promising son. The Hildreth family is one of the best in the city and Judge Hildreth has had a long life in so many ways that his grief cannot close to very many of his fellow-citizens. There are not many sons that a man and woman more true that can be known than the golden shining death of a beloved child, full of the promise of good and happy living. When such good forebodings come to us it is one of the blessings that loving sympathy comes to try its power to soothe the sorrow. Surely the sympathy that goes out to the Hildreth family is deep and sustained.

The Little People.

A dreary place would be this world
Were there no little people in it,
The song of life would lose its mirth,
Were there no children to begin it.

No little faces, like buds to grow,
And make the adorning heart surrender;
No little hands on loaves and loaves,
To keep the starving heart-ache under.

What would the mother do for work
Were there no patch or jacket making?
No tiny games on which to sew,
No cradle for the watchful wing!

No rarer joy at wistful morn,
With natched to the subconscious hasting;
No merry ghosts, as loose they rest,
No precious morn for their nesting?

The sterner souls would get more stern,
Unless some more woman,
And man to some endless turn,
And woman would be less than woman.

Life's song indeed would lose its charm
Were there no babies to begin it,
A dreary place this world would be,
Were there no little people in it.

MOTHER'S FACE.

Three little boys talked together
One evening summer day
And I leaned out of the window
To hear what they had to say.

"The prettiest thing I ever saw,"
One of the little boys said,
"Was a leaf in grandma's garden,
All black and white and red."

"The prettiest thing I ever saw,"
Said the second little boy,
"Was a berry at the circus,
I walked like a very boy."

"I think," said the third little fellow,
With a grave and quiet grace,
"That the prettiest thing is all the world
Is just my mother's face."

July 31st 1901

CHURCH SERVICES

THE SOCIETY EVENING of the week was the marriage of John Hildebrk, Son, of Holyoke, Mass., and Miss Kate E. Story of this city, which took place at the residence of the bride's parents on Washington square, on Wednesday evening. Some seventy guests were present, including a number from out of town, in whose presence the ceremony was performed by Prof. English of the Newton Theological Seminary, formerly the bride's pastor, assisted by Rev. C. D. Moore, D. D., of the First Baptist church. The decorations were fine, the couple standing beneath a floral arch during the ceremony. The wedding gifts were numerous and elegant, including a silver piano, silver service, a large variety of table-ware, silver articles and stockings, etc., etc. Mr. and Mrs. Hildebrk left town on the 9:15 train for their home in Holyoke.

"It is time for all," with all of you
And a betrothal band—"I have found a bride
To be true as my side."
"It is time to bid for daily bread,
For a wretched family need to eat,
By a lady from the east."
"It is time to part," said the children proud,
"Dad and mamma need better of their food,
"Hawwell!"—and the birds are flown."
"I would to be happy, the house is still,
"A husband and maiden," it is written in,
"And they will spend their will."
"In measure, it has come to pass,
"That blessed the grass
"Tender love."

RETIRES AFTER MANY YEARS' SERVICE

Everett Lane Made Treasurer Emeritus of Gloucester Daily Times Co-operative Bank

1926 Jun 14

The venerable Everett Lane who was 81 years old last March and has served 35 years as treasurer and director of the Co-operative Bank, has retired and at a recent meeting of the board of directors was made treasurer emeritus.



EVERETT LANE
Treasurer of Co-operative Bank Who
Has Retired.

Mr. Lane has served continuously as treasurer since the bank was formed and his retiring comes after a long period of active and faithful service to an institution which he has been largely instrumental in bringing to its high state of efficiency today.

In appreciation of Mr. Lane's services, the following resolution has been adopted by the directors:

Whereas, it appears in the records of the Gloucester Co-operative Bank that the first election of officers was

held on February 3, 1917, resulting in the choice of the following:

President and director—W. Frank

Pyrocks.

Vice president and director—Cyrus

Wray.

Secretary, treasurer and director—

Everett Lane and 19 other directors.

Mr. Lane was the prime mover in the formation of the Gloucester Co-operative Bank and for 25 years served as treasurer and director.

In consideration of his long service and valuable knowledge of the laws and administration relating to co-operative banking, he is granted the honorary title of Treasurer Emeritus to be conferred upon Everett Lane.

Will Succeed Mr. Lane.

Mr. Lane's successor is Arthur J.

Hall, the present assistant treasurer.

Mr. Hall is a Gloucester boy who

belongs to the bank that same skill and

devotion to his fellow citizens as was

exhibited by him during his service in

his country not only at the Mexican

border in 1916, but also in the West

war where he attained the rank of

sergeant in charge of a unit which

with the Third battalion, 1st Infantry

was wounded on April 9, 1918, and

discharged from the hospital.

He again participated in the second battle

of Marne at Chateau THURY, where on

July 17, 1918, he was again severely

wounded, and was not discharged from

the hospital until August 1919.

After the war he continued his

business in Gloucester, Mass., and

has served the Co-operative

Bank and was chosen its assistant

treasurer which office he has held since

its present formation. He is a

member of the American Legion, in

which he is much interested. Mr.

Hall is to be congratulated on his ad-

vancement and has taken on his added

responsibility with a hearty desire to

serve the people by promoting and

further extending the service of that

institution which has contributed so

great a measure of good to the city.

From
Mrs. Ventres
Feb 1961

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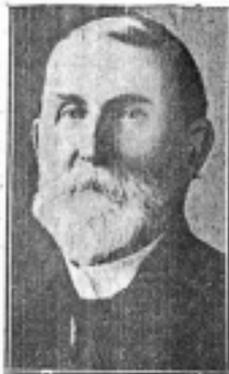
TIMES

ALMANAC TOMORROW.
Sun rises 5:54 a. m.
Sun sets 4:51 p. m.
Lunar day 2 hrs. 47 min.
Day's increase ... 61 min.
It is 418 a. m. 4:18 p. m.
Light vehicles ... 5:21 p. m.

PRICE TWO CENTS

OBSERVED THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lane Received at Rockport Baptist Church in Honor of Most Happy Occasion.



EVERETT LANE



MRS. EVERETT LANE.

The fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of Everett Lane and Mrs. Carrie (Wetherbee) Lane was celebrated

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lane, who were presented, among them being gold and beautiful flowers, with many other gifts that many more were

in an impressive manner. In addition to those already mentioned in the preceding line, the following who are connected with the family, were invited, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wetherbee, Charles A. Wetherbee, Mr. and Mrs. H. Chester Stacy and son Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Redden and son Bealier, Albert Post, whose mother married Mr. Lane's father as her second husband, Thomas Hale and four children, Harry, Fred, Everett and Marion, the wife and mother, Mrs. Martha, being with the family in the receiving line.

OBSERVED THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

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that he really is. Mr. Lane has both the resources of the Gloucester Co. and is the active business in this city for many years and in Walsboro.

Two Poems.

The following poem written for the occasion by Mrs. A. Wilcox, was read by Mrs. Ruth (Lane) Lane, as was also the poem by Mrs. Amelia A. Larkin, both being dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. Lane:

Through bright and happy years,
You've journeyed as together,
Radiating sunshine in every kind of weather,
Heading out a helping hand
To stragglers, old and new,
Always opening wide your doors
That all might enter in.

Now the road is turning toward the golden sunset,
Where the stormy sunset is best,
Where you are old,
Kind and loving children have filled
your home with glad
Lightening all your burdens, with
laughter gay and free.

These were their happy voices now, the guests who were present, and the

"All the joy we each can impart,"

And they both then did that, after this thing and that,
And the day for the wedding was set.

There a long time ago, fifty years ago, and so
They pledged and did not forget

To hold on their own, the first looking here
And the wonderful girls were given
And granddaughters too, which were not a few
Are blessing their great blessing from heaven.

The way has been good in the last steps of God.

He has helped them all through it
Long years
In sunshine and rain, in loss or in gain
In happiness, hope or in faith.

They have trusted their Lord, as called upon God
To keep them from ever going wrong
And sure on this day they are able to say
"In our weakness He now makes us strong."

Served Refreshments.

The program was in charge of Mrs. J. K. Allen assisted by Mrs. Dorcas E. Shostrom, and before the refreshment was a class retrospective was served by some of the young ladies of the church, Miss Kathryn Paul, Martha Shostrom, Virginia Glass, Alice Peterson, Doris Peterson, who were assisted by Miss Francis of the church.

EVERETT LANE.

MRS. EVERETT LANE.

The fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of Everett Lane and Mrs. Carrie (Webster) Lane was fittingly celebrated Saturday evening in the Baptist church at Southport, where bride and groom have attended practically all their lives.

The chapel was tastefully decorated in modern streamers suspended from the electric lights, while at the front on a large easel of ribbons of white, contained in all directions, symbols in its presentation of the beautiful life and service of this wonderful family, and at the work they have done in this nation and the world. In many, many places present speakers of the following in which they recalled and all exhibited there was a sense to a history of usefulness and life. The decorations were the work of Sherman S. Sherburne.

To the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March the church was decorated by their children, made their ark in the front of the chapel taking their places under the archway (flanked by beautiful plants and flowers) reading in this as follows: Mrs. Della (Lamb) Brown, Mrs. Marjorie Lane (Lamb), Mrs. Louise Lane, the bride, Mrs. Carrie (Webster) Lane, the groom Everett Lane, Mrs. Ruth (Harr) Lane, Mrs. Carolina (Montgomery) Lane, John Lane, George Lane, Mrs. Carrie, wife of Rev. H. E. Hindrich, a missionary in China, was the only member not present but she too was in it spirit. Miss Lucille Webster, a sister of Mrs. Lane, in a solo song, assisting Mrs. Hindrich in her work.

Music for the occasion was furnished by an orchestra under the supervision of Rev. James J. G. Terry and assisted by Mrs. Tom, Miss Lottie Taylor, Miss Edith Taylor, Henry Decker, Joseph K. Dunbar. Mrs. Ruth (Harr) Lane, the gifted organist, sang several selections which were beautifully rendered.

Heartily Congratulated.

Then congratulations were in order and the many friends present by the assembled group extending their best wishes to the happy couple. Many

gifts were presented, among them being gold and beautiful flowers, with silver picture that many more years may add the love of Mr. and Mrs. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane were married to each other 50 years ago, January 24, 1865, at New York, then pastor of the Baptist church. It was a happy union, where love abounded, and where a happy family was reared, to have such others and to be successful, in the church, in the community, the state and the nation, a family of which every member should feel proud.

Mr. Lane is an Episcopalian, states that although over 50 years of age he has never touched a glass of liquor in his life. He is somewhat older than Mrs. Lane, but appears much younger.

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PRaises WORK OF FIREMEN

John F. Connor of the G. M. I. Laundry Company has written Chief Homer E. Marston commending the department on the excellent work at the fire last Sunday night at East Gloucester.

The letter follows:—

Gloucester, January 31, 1925.
Homer E. Marston, Chief Gloucester Fire Department, Gloucester, Mass.
Friend Marston—I had it my duty to write you and thank both you and your department for the excellent work you did at the fire on our premises last Sunday evening.

I did not realize until I visited the place Monday evening what hard work your department must have had to keep the fire in check and do so little damage as there was. I wish to thank you and the department.

Very truly yours,
O. H. I. Laundry,
J. F. Connor.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned wish to extend our thanks to all those who con-

tributed to our victims, with their sympathy and love. We are deeply indebted to you for the beautiful flowers, silver picture and the many gifts that all of our hearts are full of. Many of the ladies were present in the church and we were very glad to see you all. The service was very interesting and we were very glad to see you all.

"The night is opportunity, to live than youth itself. This is another dream, and in the evening twilight fades away. The day is filled with stars, invisible by day."

Mrs. Lane's poem follows:

Fifty Years Ago.

One beautiful night when the stars shone bright,
A young lady sat in her room,
She was not feeling sad, but instead she was glad,
For she was not sitting alone.

A short time before, she had gone to the dance,
In response to a knock she had heard,
And there she did meet with a youth that she loved,
That she would.

A crowd were here asked for a word to be given by her, and he said "I should not say
If she answered just "Yes" and not "No".

But she just hung her head, and a word that was said,
And he knew in his heart "That's a go!"

But he wanted to hear the sweet words in his ear,
"I will provide from now to be done."

So he said "Is it now" now will you confirm that was said,
That you're willing from now to be mine?"

Then the answer he gave, she said,
"Mr. Lane,
I'm ready to give you my heart
And may we both give as long as we live."
— End —

arrived for some of the young ladies of the church. Miss Katherine Tinsley Peterson, Virginia Adams Margaret Allen, Misses Frances et

LAWN PARTY A SUCCESS

A most charming lawn party was held yesterday afternoon and evening by the members of the Second Baptist Church at the residence of Mrs. John Hildreth and Mrs. Joshua Taylor at Northampton street, Elmwood. The two adjoining lawns were made one by a double row of brightly lighted Chinese lanterns making a most attractive scene. In the decoration of America was represented by the presence of Judge Hildreth; all the lower floors were decorated with American flags and red, white and blue bunting and every paper adorned in a most artistic way around the walls of the house.

The Taylor residence was arranged to represent England and China. Here was to be seen English tea and reception rooms and a Chinese reception room. The "English" table was set with a most attractive tablecloth and the "Chinese" table was set with a most attractive tablecloth. The Taylor residence was arranged to represent England and China. Here was to be seen English tea and reception rooms and a Chinese reception room. The "English" table was set with a most attractive tablecloth and the "Chinese" table was set with a most attractive tablecloth.

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EXPENDED \$1200 LAST YEAR

ASSOCIATED BAPTIST CHURCH WOMAN'S LEAGUE ELECT OFFICERS AT ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Women's League of the Second Baptist church resulted in the following election: President, Mrs. John Hildreth; Vice-President, Mrs. Arthur Smith; Secretary, Miss Mary C. ...

There were some very July business at the lawn party in Elmwood last evening, particularly by the art gallery. Among the most original were "Judge ..."

A SUCCESSFUL LAWN PARTY

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Obituary

Died, at her home on Washington square on Wednesday afternoon, after a hopeless illness of several weeks, Catherine, wife of Representative Cyrus Snow, aged sixty-four years, who, though not strictly devout, Mrs. Snow has been in falling health all through the summer but seemed to improve in the early autumn, and was able to be occasionally among the social, moral and religious gatherings she so much loved, and her last desires and befitting funeral committal her to remain in the quiet of her home, and, with the resting of the Burial at South, on Fall, Oct. 2nd 1893.

Mrs. Snow was the daughter of James (then and Lydia (Loring) Brown. Mr. Brown was for many years a pilot in Boston Harbor, and for a long time kept the Boston Light. On the island were born and reared many of his children. Mrs. Snow was born in Boston in 1829. Her two elder sisters married Messrs. Charles Fenton and Francis M. Loring of Gloucester, and here in a later period she was married to Mr. Snow. She was married in the house that afterward became the residence of the late John S. E. Rogers on Middle street, and the wedding was a triple one, two of her sisters being married at the same time, one to Mr. George F. East and the other to Mr. Joseph W. Snow. How she has lived with snow, with the kindest interest in everything which pertained to social, intellectual or moral advancement of the community.

Mrs. Snow was a lady of pronounced views on all subjects, and one who possessed great moral courage. Many years ago she acted with the First Baptist church at which she had been an attendant for a long time previous. It is safe to say that no member of the organization has given more hearty or more hearty sympathy to her advancement. She had held every position of responsibility in it that equally falls to the lot of a lady. At the time of her decease she

was the secretary of the Massachusetts Society of the State, and she had held a similar position in the church, and she, with her children, has always contributed largely to all the projects in the church. For a long time she was the secretary of the State of the Christian Temperance Union, in whose work she has given much painstaking thought and labor. She was often a delegate to its representative gatherings, and while there was generally to be seen with much to look ready to catch any striking thought or helpful suggestion of the speakers to bring to the little circle of devoted workers at home. At the last

STATE COOPERATION OF THE UNION, AND IN
Boston, she was elected a delegate to the
national convention recently held in
Nashville, Tenn., but the alarming state
of her health prevented her accepting the
office.

She was a loving, devoted wife and
mother, and a devoted friend. No do-
mestic cares ever killed her, for sym-
pathy to suffering and was refused,
many a struggling worker has reason to
remember with grateful tears her looks
and words of cheer when they were most
needed.

Her husband, Mr. Stacy leaves
three children, Edwin S., professor of
music at South College, Northampton;
Nell, wife of JOHN HEDDLE of Bayden,
and her many dear, a singer, teacher and
organist here; and Henry L., organist of
the First Baptist Church. Two sisters
and three sisters survive her, Capt.
Jonathan Stacy, a pilot of Boston; Ed-
win Stacy, a well known organist and di-
rector of music in Boston; Mrs. Geo. T.
East, Mrs. Joseph W. Stacy and Miss
Junk Stacy. Not only the large circle of
family relationships are here to cherish her
her, but the whole community were her
friends, and every heart will sorrow for
her which can claim so fairly the as a
reason; many will hold a grateful
remembrance of her earnest, helpful life,
as long enough as to eternity.

The funeral will occur on Saturday af-
ternoon at 2 o'clock from her late resi-
dence.

NOTICE

The committee Dr. Hodge had established the French school of music at Northampton, and Prof. Story again became his assistant, while living in Massachusetts. In 1851 Prof. Story moved to Northampton. In 1856 he was appointed and directed of the Second Congregational church at Northampton, and Mar. 26, 1861, he assumed the duties of organist and director of the choir of the Edwards church. During about the entire 20 years of his connection with French colleges Prof. Story has also been in charge of the music departments of the Burleigh school at Northampton and "The Elm" in this city. At "The Elm" he started a series of recitals in 1884, which reached the 25th in 1909. Prof. Story's work has been that of instructor in harmony and teacher of the piano and organ, but has encompassed a number of positions and varied from, several of which are to be published in the July number of the Choir Journal. Prof. Story has twice visited Europe—in 1875 and in 1885. On his second visit he studied under Felix Ruesch, the noted theorist. He studied a year afterwards after in 1886 in the classes of the music department of a famous college at Walle Walla, Wash. He did not consider it advisable to give up his work at North. Prof. Story was married January 25, 1873, to Miss Helen B. Northam of Cambridge. The home of Prof. and Mrs. Story was burned down a year or so ago and (re)placement and charming landscape. They have two children, Miss Helen M. Story, who is at home, and Miss Helen B. Story, who is studying at the Bridgewater Normal School. Among the marked events in the history of the choir are the celebration of the 20th anniversary with a special program of music, and the latest concert given upon the eve of Prof. Story's departure for Europe in 1902, when the choir manifested its regard for Prof. Story by presenting him with a gold-headed cane.

In 1902 Prof. Story was honored in his profession at South College. Prof. Story's life of passing and helpful person, and his deep sympathy with all human and public affairs to which he could lend assistance. His loss will be deplored by the people of Northampton. Prof. Story was descended from Revolutionary ancestry and had been president of the Pomfret chapter of Sons of the American Revolution since its organization. He had been largely instrumental in bringing certain controversial observations by this organization. He leaves his widow, two daughters, Miss Helen B. Story and Miss Marion Story, and a sister, Mrs. H. Story, wife of Judge John H. Story, of Haverhill. The funeral will be held at Gloucester, but the interment will be at Northampton.

In this week

Judge John Hildreth

What's Holyoke going to be without Judge Hildreth dispensing a gentle justice to poor sinners along the way? For so long now, this has been the way, but the way has been sure of a lot of money in the judgment meted out; that the punishment has looked less hard to bear. Not but what John Hildreth could raise a voice of power and passion against the crime and the cause of the crime. It was the man who got caught in his own weakness who had his sympathy.

Holyoke has never had a man who could sound more completely the clarion note against the things in our life that prey upon faltering humans. As the years have lifted him on, as they have lifted him up.

The picture of this kindly, smiling man, walking his two miles from his home to the City Hall every day that he might come with the complete vigor of a refreshed body to the problems of human weakness or of questions of law, has been something for Holyoke to give thanks thru the years.

We have to think of John Hildreth as the youth who came here from England to work in our industries, who found time when others were more carelessly engaged, to study and fit himself for the great profession of law, who for a long lifetime has taken an interest in every industrial reach or cramp, and who has intelligently carried his part of the torch for a fuller and better life in the city of Holyoke. The past years of years as presiding judge added something of a completion to the good life.

If he didn't expect to provide as a judge in our home court for all of his days the rest of us did have that hope and faith.

We can't be thankful that he is retiring. But we can be thankful that we have had him and that he is permanently recorded in the history of Holyoke as a man who has built himself into the life of this city, in industry as well as profession of life, and in civic and the religious and philanthropic service. The Judge, who can play golf like a boy, and teach and preach and pray and work and serve his fellowmen in his own measure.

Yes, let us be thankful for Judge John Hildreth.

**Judge Hildreth Buys
First Christmas Seal**



Judge John Hildreth
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HOLYOKE PROUD OF CAREER OF JUDGE HILDRETH

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ACCIDENT CAUSED HIM TO LEAVE JOB

Took Up Study of Law in
Middle Life and Became
Very Interested in Politics
—Once Legislator

From Our Special Correspondent

Holyoke, Oct. 25.—The city of Holyoke was proud to have John Hildreth, formerly of Holyoke, and now of Springfield, begin his career in Holyoke and as a layman had no supervisor of an important part of the Farr Alpacas company, then a young but rapidly growing concern. It happened in this way: Judge Hildreth, then about 30, Hildreth, who came over with his parents, 25 and Mrs. E. Richard Hildreth, about 1875, was fond of driving a young horse. One day he stopped at a watering trough to wait his horse. He climbed on his horse to start the horse, threw up his head, struck his head of a new granite curb that had just been laid, and jumped to one side, sustaining no serious injury. He picked himself up, several minutes. When picked up and taken home he was found that his throat and lungs were inflamed and on seeking medical advice was told that if he continued in his mill work he would probably die, and would not that if he gave up the mill work he had a chance to live longer.

As a result, was left in the woods where he could sleep out of doors entirely and for some time he devoted his time to recovery of his health. When he got better he decided not to go back to mill work, and one day talking with the late ATTY. E. H. Howe the latter suggested that he study law. Hildreth laughed at the idea. He was about 35, he told ATTY HAWES.

"But Judge Robinson of Chelmsford began the study of law at 35," said ATTY HAWES. To his surprise when he returned home he found that his

parents rather favored the idea so did his father-in-law, George F. Elliott, and he finally decided to take their advice and studied law for two years under ATTY HAWES, who later removed to Springfield. Hildreth was admitted to the bar, his examining lawyer being the late Judge, W. C. Parsons of this city and Foreworth of Springfield. Meanwhile he had become interested in politics and had been elected a member of the board of aldermen from old ward 5. He was for strict enforcement of the liquor laws and when he ran for the state Legislature he was elected, and he thought now he would respond in large part of those who wanted him out of the city for such reasons.

Judge Hildreth is one of the three women in the law business in Holyoke with ATTY T. B. O'Donnell and ATTY A. L. Green. ATTY Green and O'Donnell maintain law in the practice of law, but ATTY O'Donnell is practically on the retired list and ATTY A. L. Green is assisting his efforts in the office of the Farr Alpacas company.

Judge Hildreth had received many honors since September 15, 1895. He succeeded the late Charles Corner as secretary of the Holyoke Business Men's association for a time. As a through the year, 1911, he would be his first a substantial had honorary position.

ENING, NOVEMBER 17, 1937

Judge Hildreth Guest at Party



Left to right, Judges John W. Mason of Northampton, Judge Hildreth, Attorney General Thomas C. Mahan and Attorney Nicholas F. Avery.

Legal Profession in Tribute to Judge Hildreth, 86 Years Old

More Than 70 Judges and Lawyers at Party for Veteran Holyoke Jurist

HOLYOKE, Nov. 15.—Celebrating his four score and six years Judge John Hildreth of the Holyoke District Court was in a happy holiday mood last night as more than 70 judges and lawyers gathered at 86½ W. Avenue to honor the veteran jurist on the occasion of his 86th birthday. Towards the close of the festivities Judge Hildreth was presented a large portrait of himself taken before he opened the court session his birthday.

Mahan Presentation

Atty. Nicholas F. Avery, former mayor

of the city and now a member of the School Board presided as host-master and the presentation was made by Atty. Thomas C. Mahan.

Among the judges attending the party were: Judge William T. Chas. Ford of Springfield; Judge John W. Mason of Northampton; Judge Robert C. Parker of Westfield; Judge James E. Nolan of Ware; Judge John J. Kirby of Chicopee; Associate Justice Merrill L. Welton and Joseph W. Lewandowski both of the Holyoke Court. Eminent Atty. Thomas F. Mahan was also at the head table.

The Daily Transcript and Telegram

Richard Hildreth, Noted Composer, Visits Holyoke

West Somerville Resident Visits His Cousin, Judge John Hildreth.

Richard Hildreth, of West Somerville, noted music composer and arranger, left today after visiting with his cousin, Judge John Hildreth, of the Holyoke district court at the Hildreth home on Northmain street.

Mr. Hildreth, who is a former Holyoker, came from New York city where he had the pleasure of having one of his outstanding compositions, a James Murray waltz titled "Aspen," played by the James Goldman band in Central Park under the direction of Edwin Frank Goldman, on July 3.

An audience of thousands heard the selection and long after Mr. Hildreth, continued their applause. Mr. Hildreth was introduced to the gathering by Mr. Goldman and the band, under his congratulations were extended to the female Holyoker. Mr. Goldman predicted that the se-

lection will become an important part of the American music world.

The selection was also broadcast over a nation-wide hookup and one of the first complimentary messages was from Mrs. Septimus Green of California, the former Mary Grace Hildreth of this city, who is a sister of Mr. Hildreth. She loved the piece over the air. Her daughter, Mrs. Lillian Green Goodaker, a native of Holyoke, added her best wishes also.

Mrs. Green is the widow of the late Septimus Green, who was a noted trombone player in the Golden Gate Park band many years ago. He was a frequent visitor in this city.

Among the messages of congratulation was one from Albert J. Dow, director of the Grove Concerts, Symphony orchestra, who made sympathetic comments on your truly's "Congratulations on your truly great composition."

questionably the finest number on the program and one of the most perfect lead compositions I have ever heard....no limited vocabulary makes it impossible for me to tell you how much I liked it."

Mr. Hildreth left Holyoke in 1908 after a distinguished career as a musician in those parts. He was leader of the Holyoke Cornet band when only 15 years old, this group later became known as the Holyoke Military band. He has composed hundreds of selections, and recently received an offer from the Pillsbury Music House to arrange a 15-page book of eight of his selections.

Recently Mr. Hildreth got a program from Dublin, Ireland, and one of the numbers was his composition "Chicot, the clown." Mr. Hildreth is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Hildreth, John Hildreth, who is a brother of Richard Hildreth, who was the father of Judge Hildreth. The local artist was named after Richard Hildreth's father, while Richard Hildreth was named after Judge Hildreth's father.

Rev. E. Story Hildreth,
1884 - 1962

A tribute by Rev. Alan M. Fairbank

In the early morning of Monday, Dec. 17, 1962, Story Hildreth passed from these temporal things to where there is eternal peace. The story of his active life gives the bare bones, and not the flavor of the man. In later years he stooped a bit from his 6 feet 4, and his deliberate walk and speech with a Yankee straightness of manner failed to portray the social passion and devout religious faith which governed his days. Even in retirement in his little secluded cottage on a hill near Brookly, Conn., he kept to the end an eagerness to serve and a wide-ranging interest that was never content with the back-seat, but always took an active part. A personal secretary of the local ministers' association, he kept it alive and active. A constant student of worthwhile books, he sponsored a readers' group of ministers that once a month discussed a provocative volume. His thoughtful preaching filled in between parades of local churches, and he did much to keep alive a monthly gathering of local pastors and their wives. Whenever needed reinforcement he was there. If a key position was vacant, he took the responsibility and the labor.

Despite it is important to mention his education first, at Amherst College, 1906, and then as a student at Colgate-Rochester Seminary, graduating from Union Seminary, and later taking several courses at Hartford Seminary to sweep the cobwebs from his brain. His missionary passion sent him at the start of his ministry to the little Baptist Church in Coyote, California. Highest on the list of his aims and dreams was to be a missionary to those who knew not Christ where heamany swarmed abroad. So for 12 years he was a missionary, first in Swatow and Chaochow, and later was back in China after intern emergency work with the Y.M.C.A. in Siberia during World War I. Then health reasons brought him home to America. Always a missionary, he hated the useless competition of little rural churches, and enthusiastically entered into the movement for federation, serving to weld the Methodist and Congregational Churches into federation first in Cabot, Vt., then in South Royalton, Vt., after which he came to Brookly, Conn., where he did much to make possible the present cordial relation between Baptists and Congregationalists in that lovely village as pastor of the federated Church. As his retirement from the active pastorate he became Pastor Emeritus at Brookly, which he didn't treat as a honorary position, but became the right-hand man of every succeeding pastor.

A mere mention of his Masonic affiliations in Vermont and Conn. is not just a recital of an occasional visitor, but an assistant grand chaplain of the 6th Masonic District in Conn. for three years he was consistently on the move, giving his faithful, devoted service. As chaplain of the local Brooklyn Grange he made his spiritual influence felt, and even last year donned an apron to help serve the dinner for the noteworthy William Merz Fellowship's annual gathering. With a heart that was willing to every human need he helped begin and served on the committee for retarded children with headquarters in nearby Lanesboro. Always he was bent on meeting organized and individual need.

One must needs remember his long and devoted marriage to Louise Lane, who brought him a daughter who died not long ago and a surviving son, John L. Hildreth of New York City. In due time 4 grandchildren came, Miss Dorothy Hildreth of New York, and Miss Judith A. Ballou, James H. Ballou and William Ballou of South Newfane, Vermont.

The funeral was on Thursday, Dec. 21st, and the church was filled with those who knew and loved him, including many ministers of varied faiths. The service was a simple one, in charge of the local pastor, Rev. Charles Ebbell, assisted by Rev. James P. English, retired Congregational State Superintendent, Rev. Nicholas Tinn, executive Secretary of the Connecticut Baptist Convention, and Rev. Paul Ross Lova, a neighbor and friend.

So, hail and farewell, Storey Hildreth! You didn't say much, but it was always worth while. You were not a back-slapper, but your heart was big as a barn. First and foremost you wanted to build the kingdom of God. You were a real Christian, Storey, with a strong practical bent. We will miss your warm heart, and solid character, for of such ones as you are formed the Kingdom of Christ. And there are too few like you.



boating practice, plodding, consistently wore a baseball cap and as a result acquired the nickname "Cap" which he carried to New York and Columbia University, was admitted to the New York Bar in 1909, practiced in New York as clerk in one firm and partner in another from 1909 to 1914, was Attorney Examiner for the Interstate Commerce Commission 1914-1916, at which time he became senior member of the Law Office of A. Robertson, with offices in the Madison Hotel, Washington, and retained this position until his recent retirement. From 1918 he was closely identified with the oil industry, serving as general counsel in many petroleum associations and thus was a leading spokesman for the oil industry in Washington for fifty years.

During World War I he represented the Interstate Commerce Commission in its relations with the American Railway Association, and during World War II served on the advisory commission to the Council of National Defense, and also in the Office of Defense Transportation. This brought him in close association with his most intimate friend, Joseph B. Eastman. After Eastman's death "Cap" established the Joseph B. Eastman Foundation, which maintains a chair in government at Amherst.

Throughout his life Fayton maintained close ties with Amherst, attended class reunions regularly and donated scholarships for deserving students at Amherst, University of Rochester and Vassar College. He was a member of the American Bar Association, Bar of the City of New York, Bar of Columbia Bar Association, Society of Maritime Insurance, National Fresh Club, Cross and Chevy Chase Clubs. He left no direct survivors, his wife, the former Margaret Elder, having passed away on Oct. 13, 1962.

ROBERT SINCLAIR HARTGROVE '05

Robert Sinclair Hartgrove died in Jersey City, N. J., on Jan. 27, 1963, at the Medical Center.

Born in Washington, D. C., on Dec. 18, 1885, he became interested in Amherst through one of his teachers who was much impressed by his aptitude. After graduation from college he studied at Boston University Law School and was admitted to the Massachusetts Bar in the same year as Jersey City, where he became one of the first ~~two~~ lawyers prior to in that city. He soon gained a law practice, but most of his clients were white people who had great confidence in his integrity and ability. For a number of years he served as counsel to the Hudson County Board of Health and in 1932 he was named assistant attorney general of the State. This post he held for twelve years.

At the time of his death he was a member of the Mayor's Advisory Committee, where, in the words of the Mayor, he "rendered invaluable assistance to my administration." He also formed an organization known as The Colored Democracy of New Jersey, like was a member of the Masons, the Elks and the Knights of Pythias.

At Amherst, "Bob" Hartgrove was popular and greatly respected. He played several times on the class baseball team and seemed to have the ability to win a place on the track team, but he decided to devote his time and energies to his education. He returned to Amherst for several summers.

He is survived by his widow, the former Eileen M. McDevitt of Jersey City, whom he married on Dec. 12, 1913.

ELLISON STORY HILBERT '06

At his home in Brooklyn, Conn., on the morning of Dec. 17, 1962, Rev. Ellison Story Hilbert was found dead in his bed, having passed away peacefully and unperceived in his sleep. He was born in Holyoke, Mass., July 17, 1884, prepared for college in Holyoke High School and was graduated from Amherst with the class of 1906. He joined Beta Theta Pi fraternity and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa in junior year. In college he won a Latin prize three years in succession and a Greek prize at a junior. He was also a commencement speaker.

After graduation he studied at Rochester and Union Theological Seminary and at Columbia University. He served as a teacher for a period, and as a minister, before becoming a missionary to China under the auspices of the American Baptist Foreign Missionary Society. He worked in the mission fields at Chaochow, Szechwan, China, from 1912 through 1923, returning to the United States for further study at Hartford Theological Seminary. He received his B.D. degree from Rochester in 1927. He also studied for a period at the International Y.M.C.A. College in Springfield, Mass., and served overseas with American troops in Siberia as a Y secretary in 1918.

After several pastorates in New England, he went to Brooklyn, where for two years he was the minister of the Protestant Church of Christ. At a surprise dinner last autumn, the thirty-ninth anniversary of his ordination as a minister was celebrated, at which he received praise for his long and varied service to the cause of Christianity. As a Minister he held the office of assistant grand chaplain of the South Western District of Connecticut, which required his traveling almost constantly for three years. He also served as chaplain of the Brooklyn Grange.

He was married June 17, 1913, to Lucie Rowe Lane of Rockport, Mass., who survives him, together with a son, John Lane Hilbert, aged forty years. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Brooklyn, N.Y.

In the Month's Court, Journal of Dec. 25, 1962 appeared a column-long tribute to Miss Hilbert, written by his long-time friend and ministerial associate, Rev. Allen M. Fairbank, U.I., citing in detail the high regard in which Story was held in the community to which so many years of his health life had been so consistently devoted.

EDWARD PARKER DENNIS '07

Ted Dennis died on Jan. 4, 1963, after three years of illness and much suffering. He was born in Philadelphia on Sept. 23, 1888. He graduated from the Old Erie Academy and prepared for college at Phillips Exeter Academy. He was with us as Amherst class and a ROTC year and a member of Alpha Delta Phi. He studied at Cornell Medical College and received his M.D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine.

Ted became an ophthalmologist and received the Oliver Memorial Prize for excellence in ophthalmology, an honor that had been granted to no one else for the previous fifteen years. He interned in the New Rochelle General Hospital and did his residency at the New York Eye & Ear Infirmary. He practiced in Erie, Pa. for many years, where he was a much loved man and physician. He was a Rotarian. He retired from active service in 1955.

Ted was a member of the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant and the Rev. Dr. A. Ray Kirtbridge of that church conducted the funeral service. In their loss the class owes debts his wife, Mildred, and the family with understanding and sympathy.

CLAUDIE THOMAS WILSON '07

"Tag," as he was affectionately known in college and in wider circles of friends, died on Jan. 9, 1963, born in Massville, N. Y., Nov. 18, 1885. He graduated from that high school and attended Williams College last year. He attended Amherst in his sophomore year and was a member of Alpha Delta Phi. After graduating with us he received a degree in civil engineering at M.I.T. in 1909. After several noteworthy engineering tasks, he was with Standard Oil from 1914-18. He then enlisted in the U.S. Navy and was commissioned a Lieutenant. After engineering and supervision of construction on bridges, piers, and buildings in the South, Cuba and Bermuda, he was with the Manufacturers Trust Co., N.Y.C. From there he went to Worcester, Conn., where for the next twenty years he was real estate officer for the Colonial Trust Co. until his retirement in 1935.

In retirement in Middletown, Tag was a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers, a director of the Middlebury Land and Improvement Co. and a member of several building committees. He was a member of the Middlebury Congregational Church and the ministers, Rev. Gerald Hinkle and Rev. Charles Ives, officiated at his funeral service.

Members of 1907 extend their affection and sympathy to his wife, Betty, and the family.

WILLIAM SCHENNER KIMBALL '08

William S. Kimball died in the Berlingham Hospital in Berlingham, Vermont, on March 7, 1963. He had made his home in Berlingham ever since joining the staff of the University of Vermont in 1940.

He was born in Plainfield, New Jersey, on August 28, 1887, but spent most of his boyhood in Andover, Massachusetts, because his father, Arthur L. Kimball, was a professor of Physics at Andover College during those years. He prepared for college at Amherst High School. In college he was a member of Theta Delta Chi and Phi Beta Kappa.

Upon graduation he taught for a year at Albany College in

V Story Hildreth Dead

The Rev. E. Story Hildreth, 78, pastor emeritus of the Federated Church of Christ in Brooklyn, Connecticut, died on Monday, December 17, 1962.

Born in Holyoke, Massachusetts, he was the son of Judge John and Kate E. Story Hildreth.

Last October 22 he observed his 50th anniversary of ordination to the ministry. Retiring in 1943, he had been pastor of the Federated Church of Christ since 1943.

A 1906 graduate of Amherst, he attended Colgate Rochester Seminary and graduated from the Union Theological Seminary in 1910.

He was a Baptist missionary in Ceresia, Calif., and a missionary in China from 1903 to 1907. His China service was interrupted from 1917 to 1920 when he was a YMCA official in Liberia.

He leaves his wife, Lottie E. Lane Hildreth; a son, John L. Hildreth of New York City; a sister, Mrs. Albert E. McKee of Holyoke, Massachusetts; and four grandchildren.

Participating in the funeral service, held on December 20 at the Federated Church in Brooklyn, were the following: the Rev. Charles Bluff, pastor of the church; the Rev. Dr. James F. English, retired Superintendent of the Connecticut Conference of Congregational Christian Churches; the Rev. Dr. Paul Lyon of the Hartford Seminary Foundation; and the Rev. Nicholas Titan.

Rev. E. Story Hildreth Succumbs at 78

Brooklyn — The Rev. E. Story Hildreth, 78, pastor emeritus of the Federated Church of Christ, died in his bedroom at home Sunday (Dec. 16, 1962).

Born in Holyoke, Mass., he was the son of Judge John and Kate R. Story Hildreth.

Last Oct. 13, he observed his 50th anniversary of ordination to the ministry. Returning in 1949, he had been pastor of the Federated Church of Christ since 1943.

A 1906 graduate of Amherst, he attended Colgate Rochester Seminary and graduated from the Union Theological Seminary in 1916.

He was a Baptist missionary in Covelo, Calif., and a missionary in China from 1913 to 1927. His China service was interrupted from 1917 to 1919 when he was a YMCA official in Siberia.

Returning to this country, he attended Hartford Seminary and then was pastor of the Federated Church in Cabot, Vt., from 1928 to

1939 and pastor of the Federated Church in South Royalton, Vt., from 1938 to 1942.

A member of the Vermont Conservatory in Burlington, he was secretary of the area's Ministers Association and a director of the Killingly-Brooklyn Council of Churches.

He leaves his wife, Lottie R. Lane Hildreth, a son, John E. Hildreth of New York City; a sister, Mrs. Albert H. McKenzie of Holyoke, Mass., and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. in the Federated Church. There will be a Masonic Service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. in the Tillinghast Funeral Home, 303 Main St. Cremation will follow the funeral services.

**FORMER MISSIONARY
TO TAKE PASTORATE**

**Son of Judge John Hildreth
Assumes Cabot (Vt.)
Pulpit Sunday.**

BOLTON, Nov. 2.—Rev. E. S. HILDTRETH, son of Judge John Hildreth of Northampton Street, will begin his new charge as pastor of the Federalist Church in Cabot, Vt., next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Hildreth, who is a returned missionary from China, has received considerable financial aid from various Massachusetts churches in recent months.

Rev. Mr. Hildreth was born in Holyoke and was graduated by Amherst



REV. ELLISON HILDRETH.

College with the highest honors, studying independently in Yenchow University and Union Theological Seminary. During this period he preached in places in Pennsylvania in the interest of boys.

An excellent opportunity presented for Rev. Mr. Hildreth served as a Baptist home missionary worker in California for three years, after which he was transferred as a Baptist foreign missionary in China where he remained for 11 years, a part of the time being located in Hsiao, whence he was returned to China because his health broke down. He came back to America because of the outbreak in China.

He has been here now for about a year and has frequently substituted for the ministers of the Second Baptist and other churches in Holyoke. Rev. Mr. Hildreth is married.

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Rev. Elmer Hindrich, son of Judge John Hindwell, preached at the Second Baptist church yesterday, his morning theme dealing with the ultimate results attained by faith was having his own voice in the conduct of affairs. At noon he talked to John's class on the subject "Why More Young Men Do Not Enter the Ministry". Mrs. Guy Rice was soloist at the evening service.

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Foreign Missionary Appointees

Expected to sail during the summer and winter, 1913

REVUE

American Baptist Foreign Mission Society

BRAYTON C. CASE.

Home: South Acton, Mass.
Church Membership: Madison Avenue Baptist Church, New York City.
Education: Brown University; University of California; Columbia University;
Union Theological Seminary, 1901.
Designation: Burma.

RAYMOND P. CURRIER.

Home: Milton, Mass.
Church Membership: First Baptist Church, Milton, Mass.
Education: Harvard University, 1912; Harvard Graduate School and Andrews
Seminary.
Designation: Rangoon Baptist College, Burma.

Miss A. Gould, Examinor of Raymond P. Currier: Milton, Mass.; Milton
High School, 1911; Bridgewater Normal School, 1901.

G. GLASS DAVITT, M. D.

Home: Philadelphia, Pa.
Church Membership: Calvary Baptist Church, New Haven, Conn.
Education: Yale University, B. A., 1911; Yale Medical, M. D., 1913.
Designation: Central China.
Miss G. Glass Davitt: Philadelphia, Pa.; Stevens Business College; Woman's
Hospital of Philadelphia.

WILLIAM H. FOWLE.

Home: Springfield, Ohio.
Church Membership: First Baptist Church, Huntington Park, Cal.
Education: DePaul University, 1907; Rochester Theological Seminary, 1909.
Designation: Assam.
Miss William H. Fowle: Springfield, Ohio; High School of Bethel Township,
Ohio; Baptist Missionary Training School, Chicago.

HERVEY F. GILBERT.

Home: Freeport, Ill.
Church Membership: Baptist Church, Swifling, N. Y.
Education: Starbuck College, 1910; Rochester Theological Seminary, 1913.
Designation: Congo.
Miss Harvey F. Gilbert: Freeport, Ill.; Starbuck College, 1909; Rochester
Theological Seminary, one year.

EDITH EMILY HOLLIS.

Home: 51 Franklin Avenue, Brockton, Mass.
Church Membership: North Baptist Church, Brockton, Mass.
Education: Brockton High School; Bridgewater State Normal.
Designation: South India.

AMY REED CROSBY.

Home: 21 Prescott Street, Malden, Mass.
Church Membership: First Baptist Church, Medford, Mass.
Education: High School (Bassett and Hyman); Gifford Kindergarten Training School.
Designation: Japan.

**Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society
of the West**

SELMA LAGERGREN.

Home: Morgan Park, Ill.
Church Membership: Morgan Park Baptist Church.
Education: Calumet High School; University of Chicago, Kindergarten Department.
Designation: Java, Philippine Islands.

OLIVIA JOHNSON.

Home:
Church Membership: First Swedish Baptist Church, Minneapolis, Minn.
Education: Public Schools, Sweden; Bethel Academy, St. Paul, Minn.; Baptist Missionary Training School, Chicago, Ill.
Designation: Java, Philippine Islands.

MILDRED SCOTT, M. D.

Home: Oak Park, Ill.
Church Membership: Pilgrim Baptist Church, Minneapolis, Minn.
Education: Lewis Institute; University of Michigan, M. D.; Maudsley Institute, Chicago, Ill.
Designation: Szechow, China.

FANNIE NORTHCOTT.

Home: Cleveland, Ohio.
Church Membership: East End Baptist Church, Cleveland, Ohio.
Education: High School, three years; Normal School, two years; Hartford School of Missions; Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland; Maternity Hospital, New York.
Designation: South China. Trained nurse.

ELISSON S. HILDRETH.

Home: Holyoke, Mass.

Church Membership: Second Baptist Church, Holyoke, Mass.

Education: Amherst College, 1905; Rochester Theological Seminary; Union Theological Seminary; Columbia University.

Designation: South China.

Letter E. Lutz, Associate of Elison S. Hildreth: Rockport, Mass.; Mount Holyoke College, 1905.

JUDSON C. KING, M. D.

Home: Mansfield Hills, Mass.

Church Membership: First Baptist Church, Mansfield Hills, Mass.

Education: Mount Hermon Boys' School, Mount Hermon, Mass., 1901; University of Michigan, M. D., 1911.

Designation: Congo.

One E. Wolff, Associate of Judson C. King, M. D.: Marquette, Mich.; Public Schools, Marquette, Mich.

DANIEL H. KULP, II.

Home: Pottstown, Pa.

Church Membership: First Baptist Church, Pottstown, Pa.

Education: Brown University, A. B., 1911.

Designation: Shanghai Baptist College, China.

Mrs. Helen G. Kulp: Pottstown, Pa.; Pottstown High School, Pottstown Business College; Baptist Institute for Christian Workers, Philadelphia.

CHARLES D. LEACH, M. D.

Home: Hancock, N. Y.

Church Membership: Fairmount Baptist Church, Newark, N. J.

Education: International Medical Missionary College, one year; College of Physicians and Surgeons of Boston, 1910.

Designation: San China.

John E. Train, Associate of Charles D. Leach, M. D.: Rockville, Mass.; Mount Holyoke College, 1905.

ALBERT V. MARSE.

Home: Upper Allen, Ill.

Church Membership: Baptist Church, Troy, Ill.

Education: Moody Bible Institute, 1905; University of Chicago Divinity School, one year; Earlsliff College, 1912; Oberlin Theological Seminary, one year.

Designation: Congo.

HENRY WARD NEWMAN, M. D.

Home: Waco, Tex.

Church Membership: First Baptist Church, Austin, Tex.

Education: Michigan University, A. B., 1891; University of Michigan, M. D., 1908.

Designation: South China.

FRANK KING SINGISER.

Home: Pittsburgh, Pa.

Church Membership: Knoxville Baptist Church, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Education: University of Rochester, A. B., 1901; Rochester Theological Seminary, B. D., 1905.

Designation: Emmanuel Baptist Church, Kangoon, Burma.

Mrs. Frank King Singiser: Pittsburgh, Pa.; High School, Allegheny, Pa., 1907.

MARY JANE THOMAS.

Home: Albany, N. Y.

Church Membership: Memorial Baptist Church, Albany, N. Y.

Education: High School, Five Palms, N. Y.; Teachers' Training Class, Five Palms, N. Y., one year; Normal School, New Paltz, N. Y., 1909; State Normal College, Albany, N. Y., B. S., 1911; Newton Theological Institution, one year.

Designation: Java Industrial School, Philippines Islands.

THEODLIEF WATHNS.

Home: Morgan Park, Ill.

Church Membership: Logan Square Norwegian Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill.

Education: Bible Correspondence College, A. B., 1907; Danish-Norwegian Theological Seminary, Morgan Park, Ill., 1911; University of Chicago, Ph. B., 1913.

Designation: South India.

Mrs. Theodlief Wathns: Chicago, Ill.; Public Schools.

FLOYD C. WILCOX.

Home: Battle Creek, Mich.

Church Membership: Baptist Church, Mason, Mich.

Education: Kansas College, 1910; Newton Theological Institution, one year; Union Theological Seminary, two years.

Designation: China.

Mrs. Floyd C. Wilcox: Battle Creek, Mich.; Kansas College, 1910.

CHRISTINE G. BENEDICT.

Home: Roselle, N. J.

Church Membership: First Baptist Church, Roselle, N. J.

Education: Roselle High School; General Nurses' Hospital, New York City.

Designation: Union Hospital, Iloilo, Philippines Islands.

ASHER K. MATHER.

Home: Fayetteville, Ark.

Church Membership: Windsor Park Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill.

Education: Duane Academy, Duane University, University of Chicago.

With E. DeWitt, Associate of Asher K. Mather: Harvey, Mich.; Big Rapids High School; Kansas College; University of Chicago.

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Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society**ELLEN JOSEPHINE PETERSON.**

Home: Waterville, Me.

Church Membership: First Baptist Church, Waterville, Me.

Education: Cadillac High School; Colby College.

Designation: China.

EDNA RUSSELL SPAREY.

Home: Troy, N. Y.

Church Membership: Shady Avenue Baptist Church, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Education: Troy (N. Y.) High School; Troy Business College; Germantown Hospital Training School.

Designation: East China. Trained nurse.

November 24, 1977

So. Royalton

LOTTIE S. HILDRETH

Lottie S. Hildreth, 95, of Tanglebridge Road, widow of the Rev. Eliason Hildreth, died Nov. 7 at the Don Mar Nursing Home in Rockport, Mass.

She was born in Walpole, Mass., Sept. 26, 1882, the daughter of Everett and Carrie Johns (Weatherbee) Linn.

Mrs. Hildreth was a graduate of Gloucester, Mass., High School and Mt. Holyoke College, Class of 1905.

She taught at the Emma Willard School in Troy, N.Y., and in the high school at Glen Ridge, N.J.

On June 18, 1915, she was married to the Rev. Eliason Stacy Hildreth. In the fall of 1915 they sailed for South China to serve as Baptist missionaries. The provincial city of Chao Chow Fu was their headquarters until 1927.

They lived in Cabot from 1928 to 1936 and in South Royalton from 1936 to 1940. They moved to Brooklyn, Conn., in 1940 where the Rev. Mr. Hildreth was the minister and pastor emeritus of the Federated Church of Christ. He died Dec. 17, 1962. Mrs. Hildreth moved back to South Royalton in 1972.

She is survived by a son, John Lane Hildreth of New York City; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a sister, Carolyn E. Sturtevant of Rockport, Mass.; nieces and nephews.

Services were held Nov. 10 in The First Baptist Church of Rockport, Mass.

Following cremation, burial was in Forest Dale Cemetery in Hallowell, Me.

Memorial gifts may be made to a favorite charity.

COMMENCEMENT
EXERCISES

South Royalton
High School

Friday, June 10, 1938

KNIGHT'S HALL

Program

Invention.....	REV. E. STORY HILDRETH
Salutatory Address.....	ELSA GATES
Music.....	HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA
Class History.....	VERNA RAYMOND
Class Prophecy.....	ALICE HILDRETH
Song—"List the Cherubic Host".....	
Address.....	MR. LUTHER B. JOHNSON
Music.....	HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA
Valedictory Address.....	JEAN MCINTOSH
Presentation of Diplomas.....	
Class Song.....	Words by DORIS ST. GEORGE
Benediction.....	

CLASS OF 1938

CLASS COLORS—Blue and Silver
CLASS MOTTO—"Never Turn Back"

GENERAL COURSE

Margaret Evelyn Aldrich	Ida May Howe
Doris Rudora Allen	Gertrude Grace Kimball
Raymond Charles Ballou	Helen Adeline Lamson
Barbara Sarah Brown	Gladys Irene Martin
Joseph Orlan DeCorte, Jr.	Richard Joseph Plette
Jane Elizabeth Farnham	*Verna Frances Raymond
Stanley Dicksonman Flint	Woodbury Langdon Roberts
Guy Raymond Ford	James E. Simcox
Richard Henry Harmon	Doris Rosalie St. George
Flem Lucille Harrington	Melvin LeRoy Woodard
Elmora Agnes Howe	

CLASSICAL COURSE

Ralph William Beck	*Alice Lane Hildreth
Donald Ann Bigelow	*Gordon Everett Joslyn
*Beryl Elizabeth Danmory	*Jean Iris McIntosh
*Elsie Maude Gates	*Leona May Vesper

UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT SCHOLARSHIPS

Alice Lane Hildreth	Gordon Everett Joslyn
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GREEN MOUNTAIN JUNIOR COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Jean Iris McIntosh	Alice Lane Hildreth
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*HONOR STUDENTS

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Foreign Missionary Appointees

Expecting to sail during the summer and winter, 1913

1913

American Baptist Foreign Mission Society

BRAYTON C. CASE.

Name: South Acton, Mass.

Church Membership: Madison Avenue Baptist Church, New York City.

Education: Brown University; University of California; Columbia University; Union Theological Seminary, 1911.

Designation: Burma.

RAYMOND P. CURRIER.

Name: Malden, Mass.

Church Membership: First Baptist Church, Malden, Mass.

Education: Harvard University, 1912; Harvard Graduate School and Andover Seminary.

Designation: Rangoon Baptist College, Burma.

Mrs. A. Gould, fiancée of Raymond P. Currier: Malden, Mass.; Malden High School, 1911; Bridgewater Normal School, 1912.

G. GLASS DAVITT, M. D.

Name: Philadelphia, Pa.

Church Membership: Calvary Baptist Church, New Haven, Conn.

Education: Yale University, B. A., 1911; Yale Medical, M. D., 1912.

Designation: Central China.

Mrs. G. Glass Davitt: Philadelphia, Pa.; Haven Business College; Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia.

WILLIAM H. POWLE.

Name: Springfield, Ohio.

Church Membership: First Baptist Church, Huntington Park, Cal.

Education: Denison University, 1907; Rochester Theological Seminary, 1910.

Designation: Assam.

Mrs. William H. Powle: Springfield, Ohio; High School of Bethel Township, Ohio; Baptist Missionary Training School, Chicago.

HERVEY F. GILBERT.

Name: Freeport, Ill.

Church Membership: Baptist Church, Sterling, N. Y.

Education: Sterling College, 1911; Rochester Theological Seminary, 1912.

Designation: Congo.

Mrs. Hervey F. Gilbert: Freeport, Ill.; Sterling College, 1909; Rochester Theological Seminary, one year.

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ELLISSON S. HILDRETH.

Name: Holyoke, Mass.
Church Membership: Second Baptist Church, Holyoke, Mass.
Education: Amherst College, 1906; Rochester Theological Seminary; Union Theological Seminary; Columbia University.
Designation: South China.

Lottie R. Lusa, fiancée of Ellison S. Hildreth: Rockport, Mass.; Mount Holyoke College, 1905.

JUDSON C. KING, M. D.

Name: Mansfield Hills, Mass.
Church Membership: First Baptist Church, Mansfield Hills, Mass.
Education: Mount Herman Boy's School, Mount Herman, Mass., 1909; University of Michigan, M. D., 1913.
Designation: Congo.

Una E. Wolff, fiancée of Judson C. King, M. D.: Manchester, Mich.; Public Schools, Manchester, Mich.

DANIEL H. KULP, II.

Name: Pottstown, Pa.
Church Membership: First Baptist Church, Pottstown, Pa.
Education: Brown University, A. B., 1911.
Designation: Shanghai Baptist College, China.

Mrs. Helen S. Kulp: Pottstown, Pa.; Pottstown High School; Pottstown Business College; Baptist Institute for Christian Workers, Philadelphia.

CHARLES D. LEACH, M. D.

Name: Hamock, N. Y.
Church Membership: Fairmount Baptist Church, Newark, N. J.
Education: International Medical Missionary College, one year; College of Physicians and Surgeons of Boston, 1914.
Designation: East China.

Helen E. Tyner, fiancée of Charles D. Leach, M. D.: Redford, Mass.; Mount Holyoke College, 1910.

ALBERT V. MARSH.

Name: Upper Abon, Ill.
Church Membership: Baptist Church, Troy, Ill.
Education: Moody Bible Institute, 1906; University of Chicago Divinity School, one year; Wheaton College, 1912; Crozer Theological Seminary, one year.
Designation: Congo.

HENRY WARE NEWMAN, M. D.

Name: Waco, Tex.
Church Membership: First Baptist Church, Austin, Tex.
Education: McMaster University, A. B., 1899; University of Michigan, M. D., 1900.
Designation: South China.

FRANK KING SINGESSER.

Name: Pittsburgh, Pa.
Church Membership: Knoxville Baptist Church, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Education: University of Rochester, A. B., 1901; Rochester Theological Seminary, B. D., 1906.
Designation: Emmanuel Baptist Church, Raegson, Burma.

Mrs. Frank King Singesser: Pittsburgh, Pa.; High School, Altoona, Pa., 1897.

MARY JANE THOMAS.

Name: Albany, N. Y.
Church Membership: Memorial Baptist Church, Albany, N. Y.
Education: High School, Fine Plains, N. Y.; Teachers' Training Class, Fine Plains, N. Y., one year; Normal School, New Paltz, N. Y., 1909; State Normal College, Albany, N. Y., B. S., 1911; Newson Theological Institution, one year.
Designation: Jaw Industrial School, Philippine Islands.

THEORLIEF WATNEN.

Name: Morgan Park, Ill.
Church Membership: Logan Square Norwegian Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill.
Education: Salem Gymnasium College, A. B., 1907; DuSable-Norwegian Theological Seminary, Morgan Park, Ill., 1911; University of Chicago, Ph. D., 1914.
Designation: South India.

Mrs. Theorlief Watnen: Chicago, Ill.; Public Schools.

FLOYD C. WILCOX.

Name: Berle Creek, Mich.
Church Membership: Baptist Church, Mason, Mich.
Education: Kalamazoo College, 1910; Newson Theological Institution, one year; Union Theological Seminary, two years.
Designation: China.

Mrs. Floyd C. Wilcox: Berle Creek, Mich.; Kalamazoo College, 1910.

CHRISTINE G. BENEDECT.

Name: Roselle, N. J.
Church Membership: First Baptist Church, Roselle, N. J.
Education: Roselle High School; General Nurses' Hospital, New York City.
Designation: Davao Hospital, Davao, Philippine Islands.

ASHER K. MATHER.

Name: Fayetteville, Ark.
Church Membership: Windsor Park Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill.
Education: Deane Academy, Division University, University of Chicago.
Ruth E. Dillard, fiancée of Asher K. Mather: Herry, Mich.; Big Rapids High School; Kalamazoo College; University of Chicago.

**Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society****ELLEN JOSEPHINE PETERSON.**

Name: Waterville, Me.
Church Membership: First Baptist Church, Waterville, Me.
Education: Carlow High School; Colby College.
Designation: China.

EDNA RUSSELL SPAREY.

Name: Troy, N. Y.
Church Membership: Stady Avenue Baptist Church, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Education: Troy (N. Y.) High School; Troy Business College; Germantown Hospital Training School.
Designation: East China. Trained nurse.

EDITH EMILY HOLLES.

Home: 22 Franklin Avenue, Brockton, Mass.
Church Membership: North Baptist Church, Brockton, Mass.
Education: Brockton High School; Bridgewater State Normal.
Designation: South India.

AMY REED CROSSBY.

Home: 25 Prescott Street, Malden, Mass.
Church Membership: First Baptist Church, Medford, Mass.
Education: High School (Barnstable and Hyannis); Garland Kindergarten Training School.
Designation: Japan.

**Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society
of the West**

SILMA LAGERGREN.

Home: Morgan Park, Ill.
Church Membership: Morgan Park Baptist Church.
Education: Calumet High School; University of Chicago, Kindergarten Department.
Designation: Java, Philippine Islands.

OLIVIA JOHNSON.

Home:
Church Membership: First Swedish Baptist Church, Minneapolis, Minn.
Education: Public Schools, Sweden; Bethel Academy, St. Paul, Minn.; Baptist Missionary Training School, Chicago, Ill.
Designation: Java, Philippine Islands.

MILDRED SCOTT, M. D.

Home: Oak Park, Ill.
Church Membership: Pilgrim Baptist Church, Minneapolis, Minn.
Education: Lewis Institute; University of Michigan, M. D.; Moody Institute, Chicago, Ill.
Designation: Swatow, China.

FANNIE NORTHCOTT.

Home: Cleveland, Ohio.
Church Membership: East End Baptist Church, Cleveland, Ohio.
Education: High School, three years; Normal School, two years; Harford School of Medicine; Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland; Missionary Hospital, New York.
Designation: South China. Trained nurse.

To Richard Hildreth, Esq.

Dear Sir,

We the undersigned are former and present friends of your Son, Mr John Hildreth, formerly of this Town, but now of Holyoke, Massachusetts, U. S. A.

Having very kindly recollections of our former friendship with him, and desiring to assure him of our continued regard and esteem, we take the opportunity of your visit to Bradford to ask that on your return to the States you will hand to your Son this document as the embodiment of our kind regards and best wishes.

We desire that his Wife and family should fully share in all the good feelings we entertain for himself.

In testimony of the foregoing we subscribe our names hereto:—

W. F. Fountain
Joseph Carter
Richard Sayle
James R. Mansden
John William Haven
John Heyworth
John H. Smith
James Riley
Fred Wilkinson
Charles W. Woodling

Robert Garnett
Oliver H
James A. Angell
John Hartley Denton
John Judson
Thomas Whitaker
W. H. Tupper
Joshua Whiteley
Joseph Bentley, in care of Bradford
J. C. Rowbotham

Bradford, Yorks.
25 August 1856.

WHO'S WHO
IN
HOLYOKE, MASS.

Hon. John Hildreth.
1866 Northampton Street.

John Hildreth

Residence, 1866 Northampton St.

born Bradford, England, Oct. 18, 1851

Father, Richard Hildreth

Mother, Martha (Wood) Hildreth

member Zion Baptist Church, '1896

employed Chamberlin, Herd, and Deemer

started for U.S.A. June 22, 1875

arrived Holyoke, July 5, '75, Monday, National Holiday

member Second Baptist Church, March 6, '77 to date

Clerk of the Society, 1894-1919

Deacon '16-18, '22-24, '29-28

Deacon for life, '29 to date

Teacher, Second Baptist Sunday School, 1875 to date

President, Westfield Baptist Association, '23-24

member Conferring Council, Westfield Baptist Association, '24-25

member, Executive Board Mass. Baptist Conv.

Naturalized, Oct. 24-~~1907~~ 31, / 88 /

employed, Farr Alpaca Co., 1875

employed Managrove Alpaca Co., Chicopee Falls, '75-76

employed Farr Alpaca Co. '76-86

Judge And Mrs. Hildreth Will Celebrate Golden Anniversary Tomorrow



Judge John Hildreth



Mrs. John Hildreth

Tomorrow Holyoke will offer a city's tribulations to Judge and Mrs. John Hildreth, who will be celebrating their golden wedding. The celebration itself will be quietly informal because Mrs. Hildreth is recovering from a recent illness. But they will be at home quite informally to their friends from 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon and from 7 to 8 o'clock in the evening. Their son, Rev. Ellison S. Hildreth, with his wife and two children have arrived from Cabot, Vt., and are staying for a few days at the Hildreth home.

The life story of these two splendid citizens of Holyoke has been lived so much with us that we have to be reminded that they came to Holyoke from widely separated places and with greatly different backgrounds.

John Hildreth was born in Bradford, Eng., Oct. 1, 1821, the son of Richard and Maria (Wood) Hildreth. Holyoke was celebrating a good old-fashioned Fourth of July—and that meant reference to the separation from the old country—when the young John Hildreth arrived on Monday, July 5, 1875. He went to work at the Furr Alpaca Co. and was there employed most of the time until 1880. Then he went to the Columbia Refining Co. of New York, staying until 1886, and in the meantime studying law in the office of the late H. K. Hawes. He was admitted to the Massachusetts bar in 1890 and from then on it has been law and public service for John Hildreth.

married Flora I. Ellison, Oct. 8, '79. Deceased 1880

One child, Mattie Ellison, deceased 1880

married Kate B. Story, June 13, 83

Five children:

Ellison Story, minister, Cabot, Vermont

Kate Wood, deceased 1896

Richard Bruce, deceased 1901

Charles Hanson, deceased 1893

Fannie, Teacher, West Springfield, Mass.

employed Columbia Refining Co. of New York, '86-'90

Vice Pres. Y.M.C.A., '88-'09

Board of Trustees, '10 to date

Treasurer of the Board

studied law in the office of H. K. Hawes, '88-'93

Alderman, '87-'88.

Chairman of License Board

Sec. Board of Trade, two years.

admitted to Massachusetts Bar, 1890

Representative in the State Legislature, '89 and '90

member Public Service Committee

chairman of committee on public buildings

in charge of details of addition to State House

In 1899 and 1900 he was a member of the Legislature. He served on the Republican State committee, was for years a member of the Holyoke Board of Fire Commissioners, and for 28 years secretary of the board. He has such experience as being designated for mayor by the Republicans in 1913, being a candidate for attorney general for the Progressive party in 1914. He presided at Holyoke thence to Judge John Hildreth and with good reason. He was named associate judge of Holyoke police court in 1908 and became senior judge in 1914. He has been presiding over sessions of court here in Holyoke for 21 years. He was for Judge Hildreth.

On June 15, 1881, John 2018-048 married Kate Barker Story, daughter of Cyrus and Catherine Bruce of Gloucester. She was born in Gloucester Nov. 5, 1852. She was educated at the Gloucester high school and at the Old Northwood academy at Pittsfield.

Her father was a distinguished musician, known all over New England and she billed herself for a career in music. She was only 13 years old when she held the position of organist in the Unitarian church in Gloucester. When she was 15 she changed to be organist at the First Baptist church in her own city and after her Northwood education she became a teacher in the public schools of Gloucester.

She came to Holyoke to be organist at the Second Baptist church in 1881. It was there that she met John

Hildreth. She ranked on the first day of her organ playing in Holyoke that a young man was shaking hands with all the members of his Sunday school class. He was the teacher.

These two splendid people have for more than half a century been a great force in the Second Baptist church that meet their lives to each other. John Hildreth joined the Baptist church in Bradford, England, in 1868. He joined the Second Baptist church in Holyoke on March 5, 1871. He was clerk of the society from 1884-1888. Having served three terms as deacon he was made deacon for life in 1923. He took his first class in the Second Baptist Sunday School in 1873 and he still holds it. He was president of the Second Baptist Sunday school in 1923-24 and is a member of the executive board of the Massachusetts Baptist convention.

Miss HILDRETH joined the Baptist church in Gloucester and has been a member of the Second Baptist church here since her marriage. She has been continually active in the church ever since. From 1887 to 1897 she was secretary-treasurer of the Baby Mission band, superintendent of the Junior department, from 1896-1913, State vice-president of Home Missions in 1898, vice-president of the Women's League in 1900, president of the Women's League, 1907-17, and for 14 years including last year she has had a perfect attendance at Sunday school.

Judge Hildreth has belonged to almost every thing that has been set up for Holyoke's civic good these fifty years. His personal social affiliations have been with the Royal Arcticon, Neotack Lodge of Masons and the Rotary club. He is one of the very famous golfers of the country, not for his low scores only, but for his power of playing a low game after his eightieth birthday. The Mount Tom Golf Club honored him with a trophy cup in the fall of 1926, given to "John Hildreth, a Good Sport." He is a member of the Senior Golf Club of Apawans, N. Y., and plays golf with famous sisters, like himself at St. Petersburg, Fla., every winter. Mrs. Hildreth has her clubs too, to which she has been as faithful as in her church and Sunday school. She has been a member of the Year Round club since its beginning, a member of the Holyoke Women's club and of the W. C. T. U.

To Judge and Mrs. Hildreth were born five children of whom two are living. Rev. Kilson Story Hildreth, of Cabot, Vt., and Miss Fannie Hildreth, a teacher in the West Springfield schools. The other children did not live beyond their childhood. There are two grandchildren, June Lane Hildreth and Alice Lane Hildreth.

And all Holyoke possesses them and rejoices with them in their golden anniversary.

- member of Republican State Committee
- member of Executive Board
- member Board of Fire Commissioners, January '92 to March '95
- secretary, ditto, March '93 to April '19
- nominated for Mayor by Republican City Comm. '10
- candidate for Attorney General, Progressive Party, '12
- Associate Judge, Police Court, 18-19
- Judge of District Court, Feb. 5 '19
- member Royal Arcticon
- member Neotack Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Dec. 17, '21
- elected Chaplain, Oct. 30, '22, and Nov. 1, '23
- member Rotary Club, Jan. 18, '27
- member Mount Tom Golf Club, 1911 to date
- member Senior Golf Club of Apawans, N. Y., presented with a golf esp. Oct. 28, 1936, inscribed

John Hildreth
"A Good Sport"
Presented by
Members of
Mt. Tom Golf Club.

Done in Honor of his
Eightieth Birthday

Kate Barker Hildreth, Contributing Editor
Fannie Hildreth, Managing Editor
Ellison Story Hildreth, Composer
Lottie Rowe Hildreth, Proof Reader
John Lane Hildreth, Pressman
Alice Lane Hildreth, Binder
all join in loving congratulations.

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IN HONOR
OF THE
FORTY-EIGHTH
ANNIVERSARY
OF THE
MARRIAGE
OF
JOHN AND KATE
HILDRETH

**JUNE 13,
1883**

**A GREAT DAY
IN THE
HISTORY
OF THE
HUMAN RACE**

**JUNE 13,
1931**

MAY IT BE A
VERY HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY

With Love

'Tis our grandparents wed-
ding day
They've been wedded long
So to-day up here we'll
stay
& sing to you a song

We love our grandparents,
yes we do
And now's the time to'
show it
And we are very, very sure
That you down there,
YOU KNOW IT.

Done at the Print Shop of
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Cabot, Vermont

The Second Baptist Church

Holyoke, Massachusetts



REV. BENJAMIN PATTERSON BROWNE, *Minister*

MISS MARION BROWN
Minister's Assistant

MR. JOHN G. CLARK
Organist and Director of Music



The Minister will be glad to meet visitors and friends at the close of the service. He is desirous of hearing of any who need ministry during the week, or who wish to unite with the Church.

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Serene, I Fold My Hands

A newly beautiful life has gone into the triumph that she believed life and death to be, in the passing of Mrs. John Hildreth. It was peacefully unconcerned life. She was born into that unusual combination, for that time, of a life with the sturdy New England background and along with it the atmosphere of music.

Music and teaching were as natural with both the men and women of the Story family as were the good housekeeping, the hospitality and the deeply religious way of living.

Her marriage and her children were in continuation of the spirit of her work and training. She was for more than half a century the serene and quiet, yet gifted mate and foil for the brilliant, vigorous, the swift mind and the untiring activity of Holyoke's greatly loved John Hildreth. It was a wonderful experience for Mrs. Hildreth, as related with her husband and as the shadow of her that their city tried to flood down upon them when they had their golden wedding anniversary.

During all these years in Holyoke Mrs. Hildreth has had the Second St. church leader, a woman whose soul was always to be led with the music that was her food, and with that, widespread club interests and far-reaching friendships.

Her papers before her own Friday Club were delight to that group of women.

She had for herself that high sense that we must share if we have the right to possess.

Life demanded of her, as it does of most of us, that she pay her debt and the loss of a darling son that would largely now be with hand raised and eyes unshed, accepting the link with the great road of extending life.

If she saw more plainly that life is bigger than any of us and not to be controlled as we will it, that but added to the fine serenity and large charity that marked her with increasing measure as the years passed. Her satisfaction in her son and daughter and in the grandchildren was very complete.

She had the breadth and breadth of the land for her reach. Some never that she was, there, were many homes for her.

There is a precious verse that says: "The fruit of the spirit is love, peace, goodness, faith." In the passion, charity and brave spirit that was Mrs. Hildreth the spirit is blessed.

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GROUP MEETINGS FOR THIS WEEK

- Tuesday, Group II (Miss A. Cleveland, Capt.) 1
 Wednesday, Group I (Mrs. R. E. Macmill, Capt.) 2
 Wednesday, Group IV (Mrs. W. S. Locum, Capt.) 3
 Wednesday, Group V (Mrs. L. G. Strong, Capt.) 2

World #166 Guild Friday evening. Program, Mrs. McLaughlin in charge. Bring in reading report.

The Young People's Party has again been post that the young people from Park Memorial Church.

Wednesday evening 7.30 meeting for all young Church, followed by play rehearsal.

Remember the Easter Sunrise Service.

Second Baptist Church Pastor Gives Eulogy At Funeral Of Mrs. Hildreth

The funeral of Mrs. John Hildreth, wife of Judge John Hildreth of Northampton street, was held at the Second Baptist church yesterday afternoon, Rev. Benjamin F. Brown, the pastor gave the eulogy.

During the service Mrs. Hildreth's favorite poem was read. It is one of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow and reads as follows:

The day is cold and dark and dreary,
 And rains and the wind in never weary,
 The vine all clings to the moaning wail,
 And all of every that the dead leaves fall.

And the day is dark and dreary,
 My life is cold and dark and dreary,
 And rains and the wind in never weary,
 My thoughts all cling to the moaning wail,
 And the hopes of youth fall thick in the blast.

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would not be her wish that we should make this an hour of protracted sadness but rather because of her serene and untroubled spirit an hour of HOLY GLADNESS.

"Trying to evoke for you something of the beauty of her life is like entering a garden, peaceful with flowers, where one, who gathers a bouquet is endeavoring to know which flowers to choose among such a wealth of fragrant blossoms.

"I might pick a rose and say, 'This was a mother in Israel.' I might choose a lily and think, 'The flower of the Lord.' Let me instead step into the Old Testament plot and pluck the fragrant essence of Hildreth. 'And it fell on a day that Hilda passed through the garden of the Lord.' Let us now be united in a beautiful consecration of a GREAT WOMAN: But I catch a perfume from the garden corner of the New Testament and endeavor to know how those flowers abounding in the work of the Lord. These are the flowers I chose from the old fashioned garden and the new fragrance they bring in to the garden of the Lord."

There was a nobility of greatness about her character and her mission. She was a great woman, a woman, embodied in that family heritage of musical genius. She was a church organist, an accompanist and a concert player in musical festivals. Down in ten weeks ago her fingers played all the hymns and songs of the piano for the tiny lot in Sunday School and their little voices were first taught by her tender hands to sing the praise of God.

She was a woman who left her love for little children still untarnished and there was something unique in the beneficence of her 36 years upon their beginning years of life. This golden harmony of music in her experience was indicative of her harmonious spirit of creative joy and love. This talent she associated to the work of her heavenly Father in England. "A Great Woman—ALWAYS ABUNDING IN THE WORK OF THE LORD." She was GREAT in her home life. "Nobody understands how great and good and beautiful a true life is except the man who lives her." The one who walks by her side thru all wisdom and all summer, her hand-in-hand stands as life's roads of sunshine and shadow, he soon fully knows the greatness of his companion's soul.

"The children rise up and call her blessed and her husband he also praiseth her." There were dark days of sorrow, and heavy burdens of grief to bear along with all the glad years of sunshine. These were burdens which could only be carried bravely by those who had achieved a greatness of soul when her 12-year-old son was snatched away by accident. She carried on courageously as always, living above her broken heart, but her sorrow should add to the burden and stress of others. Her purpose was always to lighten the world and bless it, therefore, she conquered her grief for the sake of others. Her greatness of character was revealed in the feeling that came from her own son. "Indeed, my life is a great missionary service in China. One of the most essential for missions find a new challenge when one is asked to give far more than money, to give one's own child to one's distant foreign field for the Master. But because her spirit was always abounding in the work of the Lord, he made that sacrifice, too.

Here was a great woman who bore the loved ones who were always abounding in the work of the Lord. —There was a greatness of simplicity and loyalty about her character. I think back over the long years to the quiet evening when she sat in her tentacles who came from the Gloucester coast in Holyoke to be the organist at this Second Baptist church on the recommendation of her father, professor of music at South College. The letter she writes home a little later has a sweet romantic touch which not only characterizes probably her future husband, but quietly reveals her own simple greatness. She had observed a gentleman of her own age in the congregation and noted with her sure wisdom of nobility that "he sought to make people happy." That one seeking someone to shake hands, seeking out obscure people and trying to make them enjoy the occasion, and then she writes to her parents in this letter: "I know I don't do it, but I think I shall care a little for him." When he

called on me sometime since I advised her a more restraining and instructive note. "I think she would have been youthful and full of the shyness, the modesty, the gentleness and loveliness which deepened into the greatness of her spirit thru the long years, and when she married married John, it was still the secret and dream of her life. Finding expression 'always abounding in the work of the Lord.' The golden milestones of that romance were some of the most precious two years ago. Fifty-two years ago at domestic happiness crowned with the loving kindness and the tender service of the Lord. With a glad spirit seemed to be said the tender glow of evening and put her love and companionship remained as fair and fresh as when 22 years ago she looked upon her mother and gave him his first kiss. "I only know the need to be mother just in quiet words: 'I know I don't think like.'

These golden years of unshaken and untroubled joy in her life have been a blessing and a source of life-giving power. "A Great Woman always abounding in the work of the Lord." There was a refinement and breadth in her high-mindedness, never narrowly confined, but including all the boundaries of the planet. No, carried in her heart a wide world, the world which God loved and her mother and the great white light of the sun above the Niagara precipitous of race and class which came our age and into her arms took the people of every nation as the people of the world. The width of mind was not a vague emotionalism, but a scientific and practical application of love. Now she was packing missionary barrels for the China students at the Southland, or now she was organizing the children into the mission band, which she led for 40 years, or she was giving her son to China, or living faithfully that she might associate her own life with the life of the world which her church was maintaining among the backward races of God's earth, or until her last day she was building missionary relations by sending her son into the mission field of China. Only a breadth of mind would be unless energy would have sustained such a spirit as long. Truly here was a Great Woman—ALWAYS ABUNDING IN THE WORK OF THE LORD. Her own church knows her greatness of loyalty.

Ten years president of the Worcester League, 25 years superintendent of the Junior Department in the church school, 49 years leader of the Baby Mission Band, sometime organist of the church, pianist for the Sunday school, agent for missions, head of various committees. Here was a woman who rendered service in behalf of God's House. In these last years when darkness afflicted her, making it often impossible for her to see even the walls of her room, she never ceased to have a service, leading the inspiration of her presence to others and continuing to live joyously and the loyalty to the Temple of God which had characterized all her life. She has not before us in the nation a more beautiful example of unswerving fidelity. Wardpapers have remarked that when they came to church and caught her smile the service had begun for some her smile was invocation as well as a benediction. At our January rally, paper she threw up all a kiss, not merely a farewell kiss, but a kiss tender with the calm affection which she left for every member of her church.

So we pass by many other flowers blooming in the garden of her life, and reverently lay upon her couch these few flowers—her greatness, her abounding helpfulness. We are acquainted in the Holy Book to remember "That a virtuous woman she shall be praised. Let her own works praise her in the gates." We have memories of kneeling her noble memory. "That flowers are here and yet we shall keep them as everlasting flowers, imperishable in fragrance as the influence of her life is immortal. Take this bouquet of hymnists and one dear servant of God, and we rejoice to feel as our minds follow thee into the Presence of God that thou art still as always, in His Temple, EVER NOW, ABUNDING IN THE WORK OF THE LORD."

ANTWERP, NEW ASTEROID, CAME CLOSE TO EARTH PHILADELPHIA — Dr. Harlow Shapley, director of the Harvard College Observatory, has announced that a comet he has named after himself came so close to earth Feb. 7, that it aroused apprehensions of a future collision.

Dr. Shapley said that nearly all the 1,500 known minor planets

Silent Prayer and Choir Aves
 Responsive Reading, Sel. 18, Page 17
 "Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart"
 Scripture, Mark 10: 35 - 45
 Anthem, "Whom the Lord Loveth" Schaefer
 Prayer - Response
 Offertory Prayer

Guilmant Offertory, "Melodie" Rubenstein
 "The Exology"
 Children's Story
 Hymn 208
 Sermon, "What Does the Cross Mean to You?"
 Hymn 363
 Benediction
 Postlude, "Allegrò" Guilmant

ALL WORKERS ON THE EVERY MEMBER CANVASS and any others who would volunteer their services for this afternoon are asked to meet at the Church at 1.45 for light dessert, instruction, and inspiration before calling at homes in our parish.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING 5 P. M. Combined service. Dr. G. D. Henderson speaking on "To Drink or Not to Drink". All young people invited. Do not miss this special meeting.
 UNION EVENING SERVICE 7.30 - First Methodist Church, our Pastor preaching.

The church is called to mourn again in the passing of one of its oldest and most faithful workers, Mrs. John Hildreth. Next to her home, her church was her dearest interest and to it she gave unstinted devotion and service through tireless years. The sympathy of the entire church is extended to Judge Hildreth, Miss Fannie Hildreth, Rev. Elison Hildreth and the grandchildren, John and Alice. Mrs. Hildreth was 87 yrs. Supt. of the Junior Dept., 10 yrs. Pres. of the Woman's League, 40 yrs. head of the Baby Mission of the Church, besides having been organist, missionary collector, "Missions" magazine agent, pianist of the Primary Dept, not to mention her other church activities.

The flowers on the Communion table are given by the Booth family in loving memory of Mrs. George A. Booth.

Thursday 7.30. Last in the Lenten Series, "The Last Word From the Cross". The choir will sing. The week following this Thursday will be Holy Week with Union Services. Wednesday night, April 8, the Union Communion Service will be held in our church under the auspices of the C. E. Rev. E. N. Foreman of Palmer will be the preacher.

Next Sunday will be Palm Sunday and our Church Communion Service. Special calendar.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kelley on the birth of a son, Robert Allan.

Scoutmaster Donald Cramer had 23 boys present last Wednesday. Percy E. Boyle was added to the Scout Committee. Here is a fine chance for more of our boys to join.

The financial report gives last Sunday by Mr. Foster was:

The Church	Missions
15 New pledges	15 New pledges
57 Increased pledges	27 Increased pledges
91 Not increased pledges	68 Not increased pledges
163 Total pledges	110 Total pledges
\$457 Gain in amount in those pledges over last year	\$228.80 Gain in amount in those pledges over last year

GROUP MEETINGS FOR THIS WEEK

BRING MITE BOXES!

Tuesday, Group II (Miss A. Cleveland, Capt.) luncheon 1 P. M. at church. Quilting.
 Wednesday, Group I, (Mrs. R. E. Bacill, Capt.) 12.30 with Mrs. W. L. Cramer, 46 Cleveland Street
 Wednesday, Group IV (Mrs. W. S. Loomis, Capt.) 12.30 Dessert, Mrs. G. L. Kinne, 169 Morgan St.
 Wednesday, Group V (Mrs. L. G. Strong, Capt.) 12.30 with Mrs. Wm. Rackliffe, 24 St. James Ave.

World Wide Guild Friday evening. Program, "Mexican Art", Betty Aldrich and Shirley McLaughlin in charge. Bring in reading reports and dues.

The Young People's Party has again been postponed to this Friday evening, in order that the young people from Park Memorial Church may be present.

Wednesday evening 7.30 meeting for all young people interested in Dramatics at the Church, followed by play rehearsal.

Remember the Easter Sunrise Service.

Our Church Official Directory

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Minister—Rev. Benjamin F. Brown, 142 Oak Street, Phone 1421.

Ministry Assistant—Miss Marie Brown, 125 Walnut Street, Phone 1714.

Deacons—John Higgins, C. L. Allen, W. L. Connor, J. B. McP. F. K. Randall, E. E. Corwell, C. E. Kinsolving, A. C. Murray, James Anthony, C. H. Kinsolving, T. H. Brown, W. L. Buchanan, Jr., 1422 Oak Street, Ministry Deacons.

Deaconesses—Mrs. E. S. Swales, Mrs. E. E. Corwell, Mrs. E. C. Freeman, Miss Anna M. Brown, Miss Joseph Barker, Mrs. F. J. Hinkel, Miss Frances Hinkel, Mrs. S. W. Miller, Mrs. A. P. Farnard, Mrs. J. H. Foster, Mrs. C. H. Kinsolving, Mrs. V. C. S. Miles.

Church Clerk—P. M. Harris, 184 Appleton Street, Phone 1411.

Assistant Church Clerk—M. A. Daniels, 715 South Street.

Church Treasurer—E. L. Fitch, 129 Pine Street, Phone 1424.

Assistant Church Treasurer—W. E. Randall, Jr., 124 Eastwood Street, Phone 1418.

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Collectors, Missionary Funds—C. J. Ford, 124 Alder Street, Phone 1412.

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Practical Committee—C. E. Foster, W. O. Harvey, C. E. Lynn, E. H. Merrill, E. E. Buehler.

Treasurer—M. J. Fitch, W. J. Miles, E. C. Freeman.

Books—Arthur L. Perkins, 44 Taylor Street, Phone 1413.

Superintendent Church School—G. D. Whitmore, 22 Cherry Hill, Phone 1416.

Superior Church School—David H. Mitchell, 224 Chestnut Street.

Travlers Church School—M. A. Brown, 715 South Street.

Superintendent Home Department—Mrs. L. W. Corwell, 121 Oak Street, Phone 1-1021.

Superintendent Cradle Roll—Mrs. E. E. Merrill, 121 Elmida Avenue, Phone 1221.

Chairman, Missionary Committee—Miss Lewis L. Smith, 181 Appleton Street.

Chairman, Music Department—Mrs. Joseph Kinsolving, 221 South Street.

Chairman, Deacons' Committee—C. H. Foster, 42 Raymond Avenue, Phone 1-1111.

Chairman, Wakening Committee—C. A. Olson, 45 Cleveland Street.

President, Women's League—Mrs. C. P. E. Johnson, 14 Fairland Avenue, Phone 1-1111.

President, Philanth Club—Miss Mahalia Lockton, 120 Chestnut Street.

President, World Wide Guild—Miss E. Lucie Foster, 42 Raymond Avenue.

President, Woman's Club—Louie C. Han, 124 Maple Street.

Superintendent, Co-Ten Church Band—Miss Betty Fitch, 11 Woods Avenue.

Chairman, Bar Society Committee—E. E. Anthony, 121 Elmida Avenue, Phone 1-1021.

President, Young People's Department—James Stewart, 142 Belmont Street.

President, Junior-Senior High Department—Allen Leary, 41 Taylor Street.

Regular Church Appointments

SUNDAY

Church School, 9:30 A. M.
Worship, 10:45 A. M.
Public Worship, 12:45 A. M.
Y. F. Society of C. E., 1:30 P. M.
Y. F. Fellowship, 1:45 P. M.
Y. F. Club, 3:30 P. M.

TUESDAY

Practical Club, 1:30 P. M.
(1st Tuesday of month)
Teachers and Officers Conference (2nd Tuesday of month)

Deacons' Club, 2:30 P. M.
(2nd and 5th Tuesdays of month)

WEDNESDAY

Boy Society, 1:30 P. M.
Women's League, 1:30 P. M.
(2nd Wednesday of month)

THURSDAY

Junior Club, 4:30 P. M.
Power Meeting, 7:30 P. M.

FRIDAY

Club Evening, 7:15 P. M.
World-Wide Guild, 7:30 P. M.
(1st and 4th Fridays of month)

Our Church Finances

The Church is supported by voluntary contributions. Every member and friend of the Church is earnestly requested to contribute systematically towards current expenses and missions through the weekly offering system. Weekly offering envelopes can be secured from L. H. Foster, Phone 2-1141.

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The Best-Loved Woman
in Holyoke

Mrs. John Hildreth

KATE BARKER STORY

Born at Gloucester, Mass., Nov. 9, 1852
daughter of Cyrus and Catharine (Bruce) Story
studied at Gloucester High School and at Maplewood
Seminary, Pittsfield, Mass.

member First Baptist Church, Gloucester

male teacher in Gloucester, 1865-67

organist at Unitarian Church, 1865-67

organist at First Baptist Church, 1867-81

teacher at Sawyer School, 1870-72

organist at Second Baptist Church, Holyoke, 1881-83

married John Hildreth, June 13, 1883

KATE B. HILDRETH

member Second Baptist Church, Holyoke

Secretary-Treasurer, Baby Mission Band, 1887-1907

Superintendent, Junior Department, 1896-1923

State Vice President for Home Missions, 1898

Vice President, Women's League, 1900

President, Women's League, 1907-17

perfect attendance at Sunday School, 1910, 11, 13, 17

18, 21, 22, 23, 26, 29, 30

member Year Round Club

member Holyoke Women's Club

member W. C. T. U.

Son, Elissa Story, married Lotie Rowe Lane

has two children, John Lane and Alice Lane

minister at Cabot, Vermont

Daughter, Fannie, teacher at West Springfield, Mass.

The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her,
her children rise up and call her blessed.

Holyoke Daily Transcript

The Holyoke Telegram

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1936—16 PAGES

Mrs. John Hildreth, Wife Of Holyoke Judge, Dies

Was 84 and Had Been Ill Some Time — Was Active Member of Second Baptist Church.



Mrs. John Hildreth

Mrs. John Hildreth, wife of Judge John Hildreth of 1888 Northampton street, died at her home at about 9:30 last evening. She was 84. Death followed a lingering illness.

Mrs. Hildreth was born in Gloucester, Dec. 3, 1851, the daughter of Capt. S. B. Catherine Bruce Eley of that city. She was educated at the Gloucester High school, and the old Massachusetts seminary at Freetown. Her father was a distinguished politician known all thru New England and she fitted herself for a career in music.

She was only 17 years old when she held the position of organist in the Universal church in Gloucester. When she was 18 she met and became organist of the First Baptist church of Gloucester, of which she was a member.

After finishing her studies at the Massachusetts seminary she became a teacher in the Gloucester public schools but left in 1883 to become organist at the Second Baptist church in Holyoke. There she met John Hildreth, the young man whom she had first met, making hands with all the members of her Quaker school class. He was the teacher of that time.

After her marriage on June 13, 1883, she joined the Holyoke Second Baptist church and became one of its most active members. The organist she held there include: recital-dramas of the Baby Mission Band, 1892-93; organist of the Ladies' department of the Methodist church, 1893-1922; solo voice, 1893-1900; president of Home Missions, 1898; president of the Women's league, 1900; and president of the Methodist League, 1901-1912. She lives in 1888 Northampton in the Methodist residence was one of the most prominent.

The church was Mrs. Hildreth's chief interest outside the home and she faithfully attended every Sunday-morning service and Thursday night prayer meeting in spite of her advanced age. Her health which greatly benefited her bearing. Up until her recent illness, which began Jan. 25, she was planned for the primary department, of which her mother, Miss Frances Hildreth, is superintendent.

She was an active member of the First Baptist club until bound to her bed in January because of her poor health. She has also a member of

the Holyoke Women's club and the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Hildreth was fond of gardening and was often seen on about trips. She had been spending her winters in St. Petersburg for the past 14 years but was forced to stay in Holyoke this year because of her poor health. She had regained strength after her recent illness but suffered a relapse and died. She and Judge Hildreth celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary June 13, 1935.

Judge and Mrs. Hildreth have entered their winter holidays in Florida but this year were unable to go. Friends tried to prevail upon the Judge to take the vacation, but he refused because of the failing health of his wife. This morning he presided over the District Court as usual. She leaves besides Judge Hildreth, two children, Miss Francis Hildreth of Northampton street, and Rev. Ellison Berry Hildreth of Cambridge, Vt.; two grandchildren, John Lane Hildreth and Alice Lane Hildreth; and two sisters, Miss Marion Eley of Brookline and Miss Helen R. Eley of Northampton. These children are in childhood. King Wood Hildreth, Richard Perry Hildreth and Charles Harmon Hildreth. Her sister, the late Mrs. Perry Hildreth, piano teacher in Holyoke for many years, died in 1925. Her brother, the late Prof. Edwin R. Stacy, professor of music at Clark college and organist at the Edwards church in Northampton, died many years ago.

The funeral will be held from the Second Baptist church Friday afternoon, Feb. 26, 1936. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

SCRIPT AND TELEGRAM, MONDAY, JUNE 12, 1

Judge And Mrs. Hildreth Will Celebrate Golden Anniversary Tomorrow



Judge John Hildreth



Mrs. John Hildreth

Tomorrow Holyoke will offer a city's tributes to Judge and Mrs. John Hildreth, who will be celebrated for their golden wedding. The celebration itself will be chiefly substantial because Mrs. Hildreth is recovering from a recent illness. But they will be at home quite adequately in their frame from 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon and from 7 to 9 o'clock in the evening. Their son, Rev. Ellison B. Hildreth, with his wife and two children have arrived from New Canaan, Vt., and are staying for a few days at the Hildreth home.

The life story of these two prominent citizens of Holyoke has been lived so much with us that we have to conclude that they came to Holyoke from widely separated places and with greatly different backgrounds.

John Hildreth was born in Bradford, Eng. Oct. 3, 1851, the son of Richard and Maria (Wood) Hildreth. Holyoke was celebrating a good old-fashioned Fourth of July and that event referred to the separation from the old country when the young John Hildreth arrived on Monday, July 8, 1875. He went to work at the Ferry Annex Co. and was there employed most of the time until 1885. Then he went to the Columbia Building Co. of New York, staying until 1890, and in the meantime studying law in the office of the late S. K. Haven. He was admitted to the Massachusetts bar in 1892 and from then on it has been law and public service for John Hildreth.

In 1899 and 1900 he was a member of the Legislature. He served on the Republican State committee, was for years a member of the Holyoke Board of Fire Commissioners and for 25 years secretary of the board. He has such experience as being nominated for mayor by the Republicans in 1930, being a candidate for attorney general for the Progressive party in 1912. Beloved Judge Holyoke thinks of him as Judge Hildreth and with good reason. He was named associate judge of Holyoke police court in 1898 and became senior judge in 1918. He has been presiding over sessions of court here in Holyoke for 33 years. So much for Judge Hildreth.

On June 12, 1885, John Hildreth married Kate Barker Story, daughter of Cyrus and Catherine Bruce May of Gloucester. She was born in Gloucester Nov. 8, 1862. She was educated at the Gloucester high school and at the old Maplewood seminary at Pittsfield.

Her father was a distinguished musician, known all thru New England and she fitted herself for a career in music. She was only 12 years old when she held the position of organist in the Unitarian church in Gloucester. When she was 14 she changed to be organist of the First Baptist church in her own city and after her Maplewood education she became a teacher in the public schools of Gloucester.

She came to Holyoke to be organist at the Second Baptist church in 1881. It was there that she met John

Hildreth. She dated on the first day of her organ playing in Holyoke that a young man was shaking hands with all the members of his Sunday school class. He was the teacher.

These two splendid people have no issue that live a century here in great peace in the Second Baptist church that united their lives for each other. John Hildreth joined the Baptist church in Bradford, England, in 1886. He joined the Second Baptist church in Holyoke on March 4, 1897. He was clerk of the society from 1894-1908. Having served three terms as deacon he was made deacon for life in 1930. He took his first class in the Second Baptist Sunday School in 1879 and he still holds it. He was president of the Second Baptist Sunday school in 1923-24 and is a member of the executive board of the Massachusetts Baptist convention.

Mrs. Hildreth joined the Baptist church in Gloucester and has been a member of the Second Baptist church here since her marriage. She has been continuously active in the church ever since. From 1887 to 1927 she was secretary-treasurer of the Holyoke Mission board, superintendent of the Junior department from 1896-1922, State vice-president of Home Missions in 1928, vice-president of the Women's League in 1928, president of the Women's League, 1925-27, and for 14 years including last year she has had a perfect attendance at Sunday school.

Judge Hildreth has belonged to almost every club that has been set up for Holyoke's civic good these fifty years. His pronounced social affiliations have been with the Royal Antares, Nantuck Lodge of Moose, and the Rotary club. He is one of the very famous golfers of the country, not for his law success only, but for his power of playing a few games after his eightieth birthday. The Mount Tam Golf Club honored him with a trophy cup in the fall of 1928, given to "John Hildreth, a Good Sport." He is a member of the Senior Golf Club of Aquawick, N. Y., and plays golf with famous elders like himself at St. Petersburg, Fla., every winter.

Mrs. Hildreth has her clubs too, in which she has been as helpful as in her church and Sunday school. She has been a member of the Year Round club since its beginning, a member of the Holyoke Women's club and of the W. C. T. U.

To Judge and Mrs. Hildreth were born five children of whom two are living, Rev. Elison Story Hildreth, of Cabot, Vt., and Miss Fannie Hildreth, a teacher in the West Springfield schools. The other children did not live beyond their childhood. There are two granddaughters, Jane Lane Hildreth and Alice Lane Hildreth.

And all Holyoke possesses them and rejoices with them in their golden anniversary.





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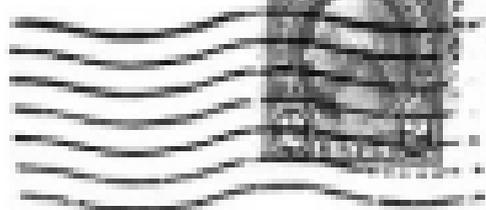
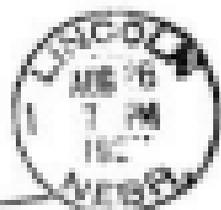
My Dear Mr. Lane:

You will, perhaps, remember
the young lady and the young man who
came by your antique shop, in June
(about the 22nd) and took these pictures
of you. I am sorry they didn't take
just any better. Perhaps I can try
again, another summer, when I hope

To come again and stay longer, as
I did two summers ago.

Wishing you every happiness
and the best of health.

(Miss) Constance Virginia Ford
T. S. I have a trapot and little
warming oven I purchased of you
some time before fast, here at Proctor.



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