

# THE BUCKEYE STATE

## CLEVELAND NEWS

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Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 24.—The death of John Henry Ferguson, one of the pioneer citizens of Cleveland, at his home, 2267 E. 93d St., last Thursday, Aug. 24, was a complete shock to his hosts of friends. The funeral took place from the family residence Monday afternoon. He leaves to mourn his loss a devoted family, including his wife, Mrs. Florence Margaret Turner Ferguson, two daughters, Mrs. A. (Florence) Walden and Mrs. Jessie Otis and a son, Horace F. Ferguson, all of Cleveland. Many relatives were in attendance at the funeral from out of the city.

The death of James Edward Ebron, one of our well known railroad men in the Pullman service, at his home, 3514 Blaine Ave., was one of the surprises of last week. He left a wife, Mrs. Susie Stewart Ebron, George H. Gurley, a close friend, had charge of the funeral.

Mrs. Prudence Freeman, mother of Mrs. Mamie Hawkins Reid of E. 63th St., died recently after a brief illness. She came to Cleveland in 1921 from Madison, Ind., and was loved by a host of friends. Dr. C. Lee Jefferson of St. Marks Presbyterian church, and Dr. Jacobs of the Lakewood Baptist church, officiated at the funeral.

A report of the election results will be made in the next issue owing to the fact that the official count will make very many changes in the official report.

**Miss Phillips Marries**  
One of the surprises of the week was the announcement of the marriage of Miss Jessie May Phillips, the efficient stenographer of Attorney Alexander H. Martin, to Corwin C. Gossett on Aug. 7. Dr. Henry J. Jones of St. John church performed the ceremony.

Arriving in the city Tuesday were Miss Norline West and her aunt, Mrs. R. W. Taylor of Pittsburgh, Pa., the guests of Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Webster of E. 93d St. They will return home Sunday, taking with them their cousin and niece, Miss Mary Webster, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Webster.

**Mrs. Sallie Royally Entertained**  
Among the most feted visitors in the city the past few days was Mrs. Sallie, sister of Dr. Ernest Hall, pastor of East Mt. Zion Baptist church, who has been his guest at the home of Mrs. Aaron Dupree and Miss Jane Robinson of E. 97th St. Among those who have contributed to her honor were the following: Tuesday of last week, Mrs. Jeanette Thomas of Quebec Ave., at dinner; Wednesday, Mrs. John Morton, 2206 E. 82d St., dinner; Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Aaron Dupree, buffet supper for 25; Friday, Mrs. Watson of E. 100th St., theater party; Friday from 4 to 6, Mrs. Lewis Porter, 2120 E. 71st St., afternoon tea; Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Oscar Russell, 2230 E. 97th St., at tea; Saturday evening, Mrs. Olive White of E. 100th St., at dinner for 14; Sunday, Mrs. Alice Cruse of Quebec Ave., at dinner; Monday morning, Mrs. John Graves, of E. 97th St., at breakfast at the P. W. A., 10:30 o'clock; Mrs. B. F. Akers of E. 100th St., at dinner Monday afternoon. A motor trip was tendered her by Dr. Hall and others to Niagara Falls on Tuesday, expecting to return Friday, when Mrs. McIntire is entertaining at her home on E. 89th St. Saturday afternoon Mrs. O. M. Collins of E. 90th St. will entertain at afternoon tea. Mrs. Sallie, who resides at 726 E. Washington St., Springfield, Ill., has won a host of friends while in the city. Dr. Ernest Hall, pastor of East Mt. Zion Baptist church, had as guest this week Rev. C. Hamilton Martin, A.D., Danville, Ill., who was recently called to a chair in Paul Quinn college of Texas. Mr. Martin has under consideration several very inviting calls.

**Mrs. White Proves Pleasing Hostess**  
The pretty home of Dr. and Mrs. William T. White was the setting of two very brilliant affairs Saturday when Mrs. White entertained most delightfully at two brilliant bridge parties, honoring her sister, Mrs. W. H. Whitted of Selma, Ala., and Miss Beatrice Carter, of Norfolk, Va., who is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Gunn of E. 100th St. Sharing honors with Mrs. Whitted at the evening party was Mrs. W. T. Andrews of New York City who is the charming guest of Miss Dorothy Cowdrey. The prizes for the afternoon affair were awarded to Mrs. Gunn, who captured the first, Mrs. Walter Ison receiving the second. The guests for the afternoon included Mesdames Harry Basey, Harry Hickman, Donald Black, Carl Wynne, Frank Hendricks, R. T. Wisse, Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. T. J. Andrews, E. J. Gunn, Walter Ison, Harry Thomas, Fred Brown, Lawrence O. Patne, Joseph Hue, Luther Bailey, Elmer Whitting, W. H. Whitted, N. B. Bowen, G. A. Myers, Joseph Mallory and Miss Carter. The prizes for the evening were awarded as follows: Mrs. H. S. Chauncey, first; Mrs. J. T. Suggs, second; and Mrs. Henri Crawford, third. The ladies composing the evening group included Mesdames Herbert Chauncey, Leon Evans, Luther R. White, Henri Crawford, Chester Gillespie, Norman McGhee, Crosby Ramey, Archie Parsons, George Myers, Fred Kenny, Alvah Pope, B. O. Davis, J. T. Suggs, George Coltrane, Herman Storey, A. J. Whitehead, Clayborne George, E. A. Bailey, W. H. Whitted, B. L. Lawrence, Charles H. Leatherman, Brenda Hanson, William T. Andrews, H. A. Hunt, Jr., Misses Dorothy Cowdrey, Katie McKracken and Willye Snook. The hostess was assisted in receiving by her mother and mother-in-law, Mrs. R. B. Hudson and Mrs. P. H. White.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons and daughter, Miss Katherine, of E. 74th St., report a fine motor trip through Canada. They had as their guest Miss Dorothy Fisher.

Mrs. Georgia Lash, Oberlin, is visiting her nephew, Sherman McNeal of Hawthorne Ave.

Mrs. Emma H. Clay of Springfield, is the house guest of her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Welcome T. Blue, Jr., of E. 89th St.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Merida of Parnale Ave. are expecting Mrs. Merida's mother, Mrs. Mary J. Cannon from Marshall, Texas, the early part of September.

**Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Grist, Jr., of Cedar Ave., at St. Luke's hospital, a fine daughter, Etta Marie. Mother and daughter are reported doing fine.**

Fred Clayton motored to Niagara Falls for the week-ending having as his guests Miss Clem Green, the popular pharmacist, and her nephew, Eldridge Reid of St. Louis, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Stewart and baby daughter, Janet. They report a most delightful trip.

Mr. and Mrs. James Perkins motored to Dayton and Cincinnati having as guest on the trip Mrs. Arthur D. Morton of E. 82d St. On their return home they were accompanied by Mrs. Perkins mother.

Miss Beryl Forbes of Hamilton, Ontario, is the guest of her uncle and Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Forbes of 2118 Lennox Rd. She spent the week-end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Forbes of E. 50th St.

Detective Arthur McFarland went to Athens, Ohio, last week to accompany his daughter, Miss Jane, and Miss Helen Davis, who have been to Zanesville and Athens on a two weeks' visit.

Mrs. Merritt of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting her niece, Miss Nell Hall of E. 84th St.

Mrs. William McIntire of E. 65th St. is visiting relatives in Wooster for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morton motored to Wheeling, W. Va., where they spent two weeks of Mr. Morton's vacation.

Mrs. Myrtle Sharp, 9512 Cedar Ave., has guests over Sunday her sisters, Mrs. Thelma Lee, Sidney, Ohio; Miss Elizabeth Kersey and Miss Mozelle Kersey of Bellefontaine, Ohio. Accompanying them to Cleveland was Eldridge, Jr., who spent his vacation with his aunts, Miss Mozelle will remain for two weeks.

Mt. Zion Congregational church is making large plans for its sixtieth anniversary beginning Sept. 12. Three of the oldest members are to be honored: Mrs. Hattie Fairfax, William Bailey and Mrs. Mary Sellers.

Ernest Shaw has returned to Toledo, Ohio, after a visit with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Early, of E. 100th St.

The Bonnie Puellae club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Vera Rivers, 2209 E. 70th St. Monday evening, Mrs. J. R. Shontee, president, W. Clemons, reporter.

Mrs. Nellie Gardner Wheeler, formerly of Cairo, Ill., but now Utica, N. Y., while en route to Chicago visited rela-

tives in Cleveland as guest of Mrs. Mary L. Walden of 2288 E. 90th St. Among those assisting Mrs. Walden in entertaining Mrs. Wheeler were Mrs. Leora Walker, who gave a beautiful luncheon in her honor Thursday afternoon and Mrs. Daisy Pearson Valentine on Friday and Mrs. Pearl Turner Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sills, 2181 E. 89th St., gave a very enjoyable party last Friday evening honoring the birthday of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Albert Williams, formerly Miss Charlotte Dixon. Mrs. Williams is the secretary of Councilman Thomas W. Fleming.

Among those who have entertained royally and helped to make it very pleasant for Miss Lavinia Jackson of Chicago, guest of Mrs. John Jackson of E. 93d St., were Miss Nebelle Early and Mrs. Allard Case at Madison, Ohio, Sunday, Aug. 12. Mrs. Floretta Williams of E. 57th St. entertained at luncheon in her honor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. McIntyre of E. 65th St. motored to Akron last week to be the guest of their niece, Mrs. Cora Christian.

Mrs. Marjorie Kibbler's class of East Mt. Zion Bible school gave a very enjoyable picnic at Garfield park Thursday. Among the guests were Mrs. Rebecca Scott, Misses Bernice Eillington, Florence Jones, Willa Mae Owens, Rowen Brown, Grace Madison, Mrs. Dupree's class, Miss Mary Ellen Rose and Ellen Ferguson, Mrs. Craig and Mrs. Kibbler acted as the chaperons.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walker motored to Lorain, stop 110, and spent the day pleasantly at the popular Carnary cottage.

Sir Knight Brainerd McQueen, New York City, visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hamlin, of 2199 E. 86th St., en route from Columbus, where he attended the Shriners' meet.

A delightful luncheon was given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Emma Ayers of 2250 E. 55th St., honoring Mrs. G. Harper of Houston, Texas, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stanley B. Grannum, wife of the pastor of Cory M. E. church. Out of town guests were Mrs. J. Grant of Washington, D. C., sister of Mrs. Grannum, and Mrs. B. Parker of Louisville, Ky. Others present were Mesdames C. Williams, F. Jackson, M. Finley, M. Hull, G. Langston, C. Hensch and Stanley Grannum.

One of the most interesting affairs of last week was the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thomas of 2254 E. 80th St. in honor of Mrs. W. L. Rice of Philadelphia, Pa., at their pretty home. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. McMann and daughters, Cordella and Marquette, who entertained; Dr. and Mrs. William Glenn, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Glascock, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Holmes, Mrs. Hammonds and daughter Jessie from Ridge Springs, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Joyce, Mrs. Ora Cummings, Mrs. S. A. Lucas, Miss Alberta Carter, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McTier and daughter, Mrs. E. E. Walker, Mrs. Mayola Smith, Mrs. A. L. Pierce and Talmage Guy.

Mr. and Mrs. London Williams of Toledo, Ohio, were Sunday guests of their nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. B. Palmer, of 2230 E. 86th St. They drove over in their new sedan, with Mr. Brown at the wheel.

Mrs. H. E. Thomas and Miss Julia Thomas of the Julia Ann beauty parlor, are spending their vacation in Atlantic City and New York.

Charles C. Nesbitt, 2311 E. 43d St., who underwent a serious operation at St. Vincent's Charity hospital, is rapidly recovering.

Miss Irene Bass and Ted Williams, two popular members of the younger set, were quietly married at St. James A. M. E. church, Cedar at E. 84th St., last Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock by Dr. D. O. Walker, the pastor. Both are from well known families.

Miss Helen Carter of Columbus is the house guest of Mrs. Wilson Betts of 2181 E. 89th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberson and Mr. and Mrs. George Freeman left on Sunday on an extensive motor trip through Canada Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Heavner of Pasadena, Calif., arrived in Cleveland from the Golden West by motor and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Deechum, 2226 E. 97th St.

Mrs. Anna M. Wilson of 2423 E. 52d St., had as her guest for two weeks Miss Maddox and Mrs. W. E. Moses of Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. Moser is a cousin of Mrs. Wilson and Dr. Moses. While here they were entertained by the following: Mrs. Delbert Dempsey, Mrs. Lottie Farmer, Mrs. Addie Barnes, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Rachel Graham and others.

Miss Lavinia Jackson of Chicago, Ill., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Jackson, of E. 92d St.

Mrs. Arthur Shears proved a very charming hostess at her home, 2267 E. 86th St., last Wednesday evening when she entertained at a pretty party honoring her two daughters, Mrs. McFalls and Miss Waddy of St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. W. H. Whitted of Selma, Ala., is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. William T. White of E. 83d St.

Mrs. Luther R. White, nee Miss Loreta Conners, left Sunday for Columbus for a short visit with her sister.

Dr. and Mrs. Leon S. Evans returned Thursday evening from a delightful motor trip to Chicago, where they spent a week.

Mrs. Carl Wynne of E. 83d St. is attracting many complimentary expressions from all sides as the efficient "Love Bowl" in the cast of "Lulu Bell," playing at the Ohio theater this week.

Prof. and Mrs. R. B. Hudson of Selma, Ala., have returned to the city for their annual summer visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. White, of E. 82d St.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Price of Massie Ave. have returned from a picturesque motor trip to Huntington, W. Va., and Mrs. Price's home, Ironton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones of Garfield Ave. have as guests Mrs. Della Banks and Floyd Branch of Orange, N. J.

The Misses Hackett of E. 36th St. have as guests Mr. and Mrs. Noah Rouse of Evanston, Ill.

Mrs. Susie Macbeth, New York City, arrived in the city to be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Melvin Lee. She stopped in Akron to visit her brothers, the Doctors Dunbar.

## OXFORD, OHIO

Mrs. Nichols of Cumminsfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Logan Peake last week. Mrs. Bessie Robinson and daughter, Miss Vivian, a teacher of Indianapolis, visited relatives here last week. Dr. Caesar Bassett and family of Hampton, Va., motored from Texas to Oxford and spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ryd. They left Monday for Columbus to attend the Shriners' convention. The Bannister families have returned from a delightful motor trip to Virginia. William Ross and wife of Minerva, Kan., spent the week-end with his brother, James Ross, and family. Sunday they motored to Dayton and spent the day with relatives. Miss Marion Hines of Venice spent last week with Mrs. Della McKay. Mrs. Florence Williams, Mrs. Frank Savage, Mr. Powell, George Williams and Eddie Woods motored to St. Louis. Mrs. Shirley Ayers and Mr. Yates of Chicago spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ayers. Mrs. Viola Utz and little granddaughter of Hamilton spent Wednesday with her sister.

Miss Phyllis Churchman spent last week in Cincinnati visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Carter. Mr. and Mrs. James Williams spent last week in Cincinnati. Rev. R. H. Davis of Cincinnati spent last week in Oxford. The Fornightly club entertained their husbands and Mrs. S. S. Chicks at the home of Mrs. Charles Bradley Friday night. The Pona Fide club met with Mrs. Della McKay last week. Miss Loretta Spurlock has come to camp in Wisconsin. The entertainment given in the school auditorium was quite a success. Harmon Hargrave was manager. It was quite a musical treat. The program was given by some of the best local talent.

## NEWARK, OHIO

Napoleon Johnson's funeral was held from Trinity A. M. E. church Thursday. Mrs. V. K. Keyser of Cincinnati attended the funeral. Nathaniel Johnson of Bruton, Ala., attended the funeral of his brother, Napoleon Johnson. Mrs. W. S. Hinton is ill. Oliver Newman is very ill. The home of Mrs. Willie Deans on S. First St. Andrew Combs, Kenneth Black, Samuel Jenkins, F. B. Norman, Thomas Bennett, Clyde Riggs and William Cunningham attended grand lodge in Columbus last week. Mrs. Essie May Coleman of Mollie, Ala. is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mark Johnson on East St.

The Ladies of the Eastern Star gave a shower in honor of Miss Margaret Collins Tuesday. William Bartell is very ill at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Bessie Thomas on 10th St. Mrs. Ida Hanson is visiting in Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. W. A. Jackson has returned after spending several days in Kentucky. Mrs. William Ralston and daughter are visiting her parents in Jacksonville Fla., for a few weeks. Charles Smith, formerly of Newark, is visiting his father for a few days. Mr. Smith is now making his home in Jacksonville, Fla. John Cable is in Dayton, Ohio, attending the grand lodge of Knights and Daughters of Labor. Ed Pierce is visiting his sister in Cincinnati, Ohio. Charley Wilson is better at this writing.