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It is with a profound feeling of our loss that we have to record the tragic death of Rev. R. Earnest Games, the beloved and efficient Secretary of our Ohio Conference. He and his wife and daughter Elizabeth were on their way to attend the Young People's Convention and the Centennial General Conference in Baltimore, Maryland. While descending the mountain road near Chambersburg, Pa., the brakes of his car gave way, the car was overturned, and he was thrown from the car and died very soon after. His wife and daughter were seriously but not fatally injured. They were unable to attend the funeral services which were held at Attica, Ohio, where he was serving as pastor of the church.

Robert Ernest Games, son of Robert Evans and Elizabeth Reed Games was born at Harlem, Delaware County, Ohio, January 26, 1870, and died May 10, 1928, at the age of 58 years, 3 months and 14 days. When he was five years old he went with his parents to Richwood, Ohio, where the family became identified with the Methodist Protestant Church. He was educated in the public schools of Richwood, and later attended Adrian College.

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Brother Games preached three years in the Ohio Annual Conference, according to the rule in effect at that time, then he was received into full membership in the conference and ordained in 1902 here at Sabina Camp Grounds. That same year he was elected Secretary of the Old Ohio Conference. He served faithfully and well in this position of confidence until the Ohio and Muskingum Conferences united, when he was chosen to be the first Secretary of the new Ohio Conference, which office he successfully filled until his untimely death.

He was the beloved pastor of a number of prominent churches in the Ohio Conference, such as Cincinnati, Forest, Mt. Blanchard, Port William, Catawba, Mount Cory, Plainfield, Wellsville and Attica. He was certainly doing very excellent work in his ministry at Attica where under his splendid leadership the church building has been greatly improved and beautified.

He held many important offices in the denomination. For the past eight years he was one of the Board of Managers for the General Conference fund for Supperannuated Ministers. Five times he was elected as representative to the General Conference. He always had the best interest of his church and the denomination at heart. He was a good loyal, brother minister; a faithful pastor; and a kind, courteous and obliging secretary. He will be greatly missed by us all.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Protestant Church in Attica, at one o'clock P. M., May 14, under the direction of the President of the Conference, Rev. F. L. Brown who delivered a strong message from the text "To whom shall we go?" Rev. C. H. Beck, on short notice, but in a very fitting way, gave a very brief historical sketch of the ministry of Brother Games. Charles S. Heininger read the Scripture lesson and Rev. E. H. Woodworth offered prayer. Appropriate music was furnished by a quartet from the Attica Church, and a beautiful solo was rendered by Miss Martha Beck of Tiffin, Ohio. The large number of sorrowing people present from the community and a large number of relatives and friends present from Cincinnati, Columbus, Richwood, Lewistown, Waynesfield, Springfield, Catawba and Wellsville attested the very high esteem in which brother Games was held by the people who knew him everywhere. Beautiful floral tributes from the Young People's Convention at Baltimore, the Seneca County C. E. Union, the C. E. Societies of the Tiffin Methodist Protestant Church, the Attica Methodist Protestant, Baptist and Universalist Churches,

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the Wellsville Church, Attica Rotary Club and the Modern Woodman and from many different parts of the State, all bear elegant testimony to the love of his large circle of friends.

Our own ministers present were F. L. Brown, C. H. Beck, L. C. Momberg, G. C. Foltz, O. V. Sharrock, E. E. Root, B. F. McKinnon, E. H. Woodworth, C. S. Heininger, R. P. Hudnall, Arthur Oliver, W. J. Chesshire, S. R. Martin, F. H. Eckert, A. T. Baughman. The pastors of the other Attica Churches were also present. The closing exercises of the funeral services were deeply impressive when fifteen of our ministers assembled on the platform and joined in singing, "Blest be the tie that binds our hearts," making a farewell and benediction never to be forgotten. A large procession followed the body to its last resting place in the beautiful Cemetary at Richwood, Ohio, where Rev. B. F. McKinnon was the officiating minister.

MRS. WALTER MOORE

Mrs. Mary E. Moore, widow of Rev. Walter Moore of the Old Muskingum Annual Conference, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Clarence Ewart, near Toronto, Ohio, June 1, 1928, at the advanced age of 86 years, 7 months and 2 days.

She was the daughter of James H. and Elizabeth Zink of Smithfield, Jefferson County, Ohio, and was born October 29, 1841. She was united in marriage with Rev. Walter Moore, and was the faithful and capable companion and helper in his ministry for several years until he was called from labor to reward in the year 1898. Mrs. Moore is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. Clarence Ewart, who resides in West Virginia across the Ohio River from Toronto near the Henry Sutton Farm. Here the mother made her home for several years.

She was a good Christian woman, also a life long reader of the Methodist Recorder, and loyal to the Methodist Protestant Church, altho she was for several years unable to attend the services. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Morton, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Wierdo, West Va. Rev. D. L. Custis, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church in Toronto, was asked to have charge of the services, but was not able to do so on account of being engaged elsewhere at the time.

MRS. ASA H. OWENS

Mrs. Julia A. Owens, aged 88 years, wife of Rev. Asa H. Owens of Deerfield, Michigan, died at midnight, Saturday, July 7, 1928, at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Claffin, after a long period of frail health, during which she was confined to her bed but eleven days. Her death resulted from the infirmities of advanced age.

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a licensed preacher and frequently was heard from the pulpit of the Methodist Protestant churches, including that of her husband. For a long time she was much in demand as a speaker at the Conferences and Conventions of her denomination, with her largest interest devoted to the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. She was a capable executive in woman's work in the church and served as president of many societies where her husband's work took her.

In a half century of Christian service with Mr. Owens she endeared herself to the several communities in which they resided, and she won a notable position of esteem by her self-devotion to others and by clear and sound counsels. In her later years she found an increasing joy in her family, the surviving members of which include her husband who has been devoted in his care of her, her daughter Mrs. Anna Claffin, and two sons Timon E. Owens a lawyer in Los Angeles, California and Frank W. Owens of Petersburg. She also leaves five grandchildren, and one sister Mrs. James Perry of Warren, Indiana.

Mrs. Owens was born on a farm in Licking County, Ohio, May 19, 1840, her parents being Timon and Mary Evans. Her grandfather was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. On August 14, 1873 she was united in marriage with Asa H. Owens, and they together took up the life of service for others, residing for some years at Richwood, Ohio. After Mr. Owens' health forced him to retire, they lived for four years at Adrian, Michigan. They were residents of Deerfield, Michigan, for the past fourteen years.

Funeral services were held in the Deerfield Presbyterian Church, Rev. W. J. Prestidge, pastor, officiating. Interment was made in Deerfield Cemetery.

REV. I. H. EWING

Isaac Herbert Ewing, youngest son of Isaac and Anna Ewing was born in Williams County, Ohio, July 7, 1867, and ended his earthly journey in the triumphs of Christian faith on Sunday morning, August 5, 1928, at the age of 61 years, 28 days.

He was left an orphan at the age of six years, and from the age of thirteen years the responsibilities of life rested on his shoulders. In young manhood he attended Fayette College. On October 15, 1887, he married Mrs. Eliza Miller. The year following they were both happily converted. Their children were six in number, two sons and four daughters.

Early in his Christian life Brother Ewing heeded the call to the Gospel ministry, and became pastor at Whitehouse and other charges of the Evangelical Church. In 1905 he joined the Ohio Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church. He served the following charges: Westminster, Ridgeway, Mount Cory, Forest, Mount Blanchard, Alger, Butler, Jeffersonville and Westminster the second time. Under his leadership splendid Church