

Deacon Fred Howlett presented the Book of Golden Memories to the West Henrietta Baptist Church of West Henrietta, New York.

Dedicated May 31, 1936

Love alters not with Time's brief hours and weeks

Benedict, Maude L., 23 Jan 1870 – 25 Aug 1950, by relatives and friends

Brunner, Florence G., 17 Feb 1915 – 15 June 1993, by Peter Brunner, husband, and friends

Bullard, George F., 4 Feb 1859 – 5 March 1935, by Jennie Q. Bullard

Bullard, Jennie Quirk, 14 Oct 1859 – 28 July 1945, devoted to her church and all that it stands for, by nieces and nephews

Buyck, Julia Howlett, 19 Dec 1891 – 15 Dec 1923, "who in her girlhood found joy and happiness in this church," by her father, Charles F. Howlett

Carpenter, John H. and Cornelia P. Sept 1817 – Jan 1896 and Nov 1840 – April 1914, by Gladys N. Keyes (granddaughter)

Caswell, Grace Emma, 23 Sept 1875 – 2 Dec 1955. Her page was presented by Mr. and Mrs. George A. Caswell on May 17, 1987.

A page for Grace Emma Abbey Caswell is being placed today in The Book of Golden Memories by her son, George A. Caswell.

Grace was born in Coldspring, New York, on Sept. 23, 1875. She was married to Warren Caswell Jr., of Henrietta, and lived the rest of her life in Henrietta. She died on Dec. 2, 1955 and is survived by three sons, Clare, Wayne and George, and one grandchild.

She was a member of the West Henrietta Baptist Church and is in the picture of the McFarlane Class which hangs in our Fellowship Hall.

Grace was a homemaker and did not work outside of her home. Gardening was of special interest and her main hobby.

When her son George was a young man, he had a part with Deacon Fred Howlett in conceiving the idea of a book of golden memories, helped design the cabinet which holds the book, had it built and Mr. Howlett paid for the book and cabinet and presented them to the church 51 years ago this May. With the names going in today, there are now 135 names in the book.

Note: The cabinet referenced is now in the basement.

Chase, Cornelia Price, 25 May 1904 – 2 Nov 1977, by Howard Chase. Page presented in 1980:

Cornelia, a longtime member of West Henrietta Baptist Church, served as president of the Ladies Guild and was president of the Rebecca Circle. Mrs. Chase was a member of our church choir and represented the church on the Fairport Baptist Home Board. For several years, she was a cook at the Monroe County Penitentiary. She was also a 50-year member of the Henrietta chapter of Eastern Star #475 and a life member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the West Henrietta Fire Department.

Cornelia will be remembered for her love of flowers and her association with Chase's Greenhouse.

Her death occurred Nov. 2, 1977. Her husband Howard, and sons Selden, George and David and their families all live in the Rush-Henrietta area.

Chase, Earl Lyday, 28 July 1896 – 16 March 1980, by family and friends. Memorial pages for Earl and Ora Chase were entered May 23, 1982. Pages were carried by grandchildren Judith Anna Chase and Steven Larry.

Earl Lyday Chase and Ora Lincoln Chase were lifelong resident of Henrietta. Earl was born on July 28, 1896, and Ora Lincoln was born of May 18, 1894. They were married on Aug. 21, 1918 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Barton Lincoln.

Ora attended Rochester Normal School, and before her marriage taught in a one-room school in Henrietta.

They began their married life on a farm on Middle Road where they lived for over 61 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase were very active in church and community affairs for many years. He was a church trustee and 50-year member of Henrietta Masonic Lodge No. 526, and she a past matron and 50-year member of Henrietta Eastern Star Chapter No. 475. Ora was also a member of the Guild and later the Rebecca Circle of this church.

For over 30 years, Earl served the town of Henrietta as superintendent of highways and town supervisor. Fishing and hunting were his hobbies.

The Chases had two children, Frank, who preceded them in death and Helen Chase Larry. They were great parents and took much pleasure with their seven grandchildren of whom they were very proud.

Earl died on March 16, 1980 and Ora on May 25, 1980.

Chase, Frank L., 25 May 1920 – 12 Dec 1970, by Betty Chase, wife, and Earl and Ora Chase, parents

Chase, Howard F., 22 July 1901 – 5 May 1983. Page presented by family and friends on May 20, 1984.

Howard was a lifelong resident of the Henrietta area and a member of the West Henrietta Baptist Church.

In 1919, he opened Chase's General Store, which he operated until 1968. He was the first fire chief and charter member of the West Henrietta Fire Department, 50-year member and Past Councilor of United Commercial Travelers, 60-year member Henrietta Masonic Lodge A&FM and treasurer of Price, Stull, Martin, Sherman Pioneer Association.

His retirement years were spent working with flowers, reading, traveling and visiting old friends.

His death occurred on May 5, 1983. His sons, Selden, George and David and their families all live in the Rush-Henrietta area. There are nine grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

His obituary was published May 9, 1983 in the Democrat and Chronicle:

Howard Chase, grocer, dies at 81

Howard F. Chase, a grocer in western Henrietta for 50 years, died Thursday at Highland Hospital, where he had been hospitalized with heart problems. He was 81.

Mr. Chase opened Chase's General Store at age 17, his son, George, said last night.

"Back in the early 1900s, it was the main business in the area," George Chase said. "It was a gathering place. If you wanted to meet your friends and neighbors, you went to the general store."

Mr. Chase and his father-in-law, Frank Price, also jointly operated Price and Chase Greenhouses in Rush, until the business was sold 30 years ago to Mr. Chase's son and daughter-in-law, Selden and Marilyn Chase. Mr. Chase retired from his grocery business shortly after having a heart attack in 1968, his son said.

Mr. Chase, of 1420 Martin Road, was the first fire chief and a charter member of the West Henrietta Fire Department. He was a 50-year member and past councilor of United Commercial Travelers of American, a business organization of salesmen; a 60-year member of Henrietta Masonic Lodge A & FM No. 526, and a member of the West Henrietta Baptist Church.

Surviving are three sons, Selden of Rush, George and David, both of Henrietta, a brother, Orson of Ontario, Wayne County, eight grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Chase, Ora Lincoln, 18 May 1894 – 25 May 1980 (See entry under Chase, Earl.)

Clark, Elizabeth Fox, 20 Dec 1897 – 28 Dec 1980, by her family

Clark, Harold (W. or M.) Sr., 25 Aug 1896 – 15 May 1960, by family and friends

Clark, Hazel Gertrude Rudman, 10 Nov 1906 – 21 June 1990, by her children

Clark, Louis Morris, 26 Oct 1902 – 1 June 1963 by his family, relatives and friends

Coakley, Mrs. Louise Perry, 8 Jan 1880 – 27 Aug 1955

Conrad, Katie Heach, in memory of my beloved wife, by Dr. Carl Nicholas Conrad

Corbin, Francis Search, 3 March 1851 – 26 Sept 1943, by Gertrude Corbin Dunn

Crittenden, Parcellus V., 6 Aug 1846 – 15 Oct 1933, “who although not a member of this church, was a kind friend and generous benefactor,” by Frances Crittenden

Cross, Barbara Wienges, 12 March 1926 – 16 Oct 1991, by Roger H. Cross Jr.

Cross, Roger Haskell Sr., 17 July 1890 – 15 May 1979, by family and friends

Culver, Arline McNall, 13 Oct 1903 – 3 July 1968, by Leslie E. Culver, husband

Darrohn, Everett Green, 21 July 1872 – 24 Feb 1951, by Ruby Dunn Darrohn

Darrohn, Ruby Dunn, 15 Oct 1879 – 10 Nov 1969, by Ruby Dunn Darrohn

Dean, Agnes St. Clair, 27 Dec 1890 – 8 July 1975, “For 60 years a minister’s wife, a church school teacher and worker through all her adult life,” By family of Fred E. Dean

Dean, Rev. Fred E., D.D., 12 Jan 1891 – 11 March 1986, by loving friends. Page placed May 17, 1987:

Today, we are honoring the memory of Rev. Fred E. Dean, parent, pastor, and friend. Rev. Dean was born on Jan. 12, 1891 and died on March 11, 1986. He was married to Agnes St. Clair Dean, who died on July 8, 1975. Nine children and 27 grandchildren survive. Children are E. Paul, Agnes Lazar, Allan E., Bruce S., Byron W., Frederick E., Florence Clemm, G. Robert, and Winifred Graham.

Rev. Dean served three American Baptist churches during his lifetime, 38 years at the Greece Baptist Church from 1917 to 1955, four years here at West Henrietta Baptist Church from 1956 to 1960, 10 years as associate pastor at Hilton Baptist from 1961 to 1971 and 15 years as pastor emeritus at Hilton Baptist from 1971 to his death.

The American Baptist Convention honored him in 1932 with the Rosa Orlene Hall Award for distinguished service to town and country churches. In 1938, Sioux Falls College gave him an honorary D.D. Rev. Dean was very active in community and church activities, being chaplain of NYS Grange; president of New York Baptist State Convention, member and officer of the board of managers of the ABC Home Mission Society and chairman of the alumni council of the Colgate Rochester Divinity School.

Many improvements were made at WHBC under his leadership. Foremost among them was modernizing the altar and redesigning the front entrance, which entailed moving the steps and installing railing. New flood lighting was also accomplished during that time. With many of these projects, there was always the question of money. Dr. Dean had a standard answer for those questions, “You get the work done, I’ll get the money.”

Dunn, Blanche Haley, 1878 – 1949, by her family. Dedication of memorial to Blanche Haley Dunn 28 May 1950. Members of her former SS class present: John Howlett, William Young, George Caswell, Charles Howlett, Eugene Howlett, Wendell McNall, Willet B. Hall, Ralph Young, William A. Thomas, Lynn

A. Keyes, Ralph N. Keyes, Robert A. Hibbard, Edward Sloman, John Perry, Eugene Goodman, Charles Nelson

Dunn, Caroline, 20 Dec. 1853 – 15 Dec. 1934, by her children

Dunn, Isabella Hanks, 1865-1935, by William S. Dunn

Dunn, LeRoy T., 26 May 1878 – 16 Sept 1966, by family and friends

Dunn, Matilda Search, 1818-1905, by William S. Dunn

Dunn, Mrs. Frances Baker, 20 Nov 1849 – 9 March 1931, by Pharcellus V. Crittenden

Dunn, Robert Haley, 26 Nov 1906 – 21 Feb 1984, by family and friends. On May 19, 1985 his page was added to *The Book of Golden Memories*:

Today, this memorial is presented in memory of Robert Haley Dunn. His page for The Book of Golden Memories joins those of his parents, LeRoy and Blanche Dunn; his grandparents, Robert and Caroline Dunn; and his great grandparents, William and Matilda Search Dunn.

Robert was born Nov. 26, 1906 and died Feb. 21, 1984. In 1930, he married Gertrude Corbin and they were married 53 years. They raised a family of three children, Barbara, Robert and Molly. There are six grandchildren, Karin and Eric Steinhoff, Jeffrey and Suzanne Dunn, David and Alexander Hood.

Robert was a lifelong member of this church. He was first a Sunday School treasurer and then church treasurer for 20 years.

Robert's active life was spent working with the land and nature in the area of Oatka Creek and the Genesee River. He was a diligent worker, a man of great fairness, humor and integrity. He was beloved of his family, and this memorial is presented by his family and friends.

Quote for the page – "The worth of a man is what he is," by Henri Amiel

Dunn, Robert, 26 March 1842 – 1 May 1926, Sunday School Superintendent for 25 years, deacon for many, by his children and family

Dunn, William S., 1857 – 1942, by William S. Dunn

Dunn, William, 1804-1887, by William S. Dunn

Fagan, Mrs. Grace Perry, 21 Oct 1903 – 24 Jan 1938, by Mrs. Emma Perry

Frazier, James Clifton, 26 Feb 1953 – 30 April 1976, by Clifton T. Frazier, Joanne J. Frazier, Eric J. Frazier, Rex Mitchell Frazier, Clifton T. Frazier II

Gay, Charles and Cora E., 17 Just 1875 – 4 April 1940 and 5 March 1882 – 31 Jan 1946, by their children

Gay, Evelyn DeGroote, 2 Aug 1914 – 22 April 1985, by family and friends.

Evelyn DeGroot Gay was born Aug. 2, 1914 in Manchester, New York, and joined the West Henrietta Baptist Church in 1942. She served her church in numerous capacities. As Sunday School superintendent in the 1950s, she organized the first Sunday School in 20 years. Under her leadership, a women's society was established which was responsible for raising money to remodel the Fellowship Hall in the 1950s. Evelyn served as church clerk for 13 years during which time she organized the church records of 165 years complete with an index, chronological record of meetings, dedications, baptism, renovations. She researched the family history behind each of the 14 stained glass windows in the church and prepared an album to preserve the history.

Evelyn married H. Albert Gay (whose family roots go back to early Henrietta) in 1942. Their family includes a daughter and a son-in-law, Nancy and Robert Reed, and two granddaughters, Sarah and Cynthia Reed. Her extended family was her church, community, and college. Corresponding was a vital part of her life. Her friendships were mutually supportive and lifelong.

For Evelyn, teaching was a vocation. She devoted her life to the education of the young. She served her alma mater, Keuka College, and taught both Latin and English to many Rush-Henrietta children. The Town of Henrietta honored Evelyn by awarding her the Antoinette Brown Blackwell, Henrietta Woman of the Year Award in 1985.

Because she lived her faith, Evelyn was an inspiration to others. Her courage throughout her illnesses brought others closer to God. In her Bible, she has written "My life motto" next to Philippians 4:7-8:

And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus....whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think of these things.

Gay, H. Albert, 20 Dec 1906 – 21 March 1991, by family and friends

Gay, Henry T., 8 Sept 1858 – 28 Nov 1929, by Mrs. Elizabeth Steele and H. Albert Gay

Gay, Mrs. Bertha B., 31 Aug 1874 – 1 Feb 1948, by Mrs. Elizabeth Steele and H. Albert Gay

Gay, William, 9 Feb 1872 – 29 Feb 1960, by nieces and nephews

Geer, Elmer W. 19 July 1905 – 3 March 1980, by Jessie Geer family, relatives and friends. Presented with his page in 1980:

Elmer was a member of the West Henrietta Baptist Church for the last 25 years of his life, having been a member of Genesee Baptist Church in Rochester before moving to Rush. He had been chairman of the Board of Trustees at Genesee Baptist.

He was educated in Rochester, graduating from West High School and Mechanics Institute, now RIT, in architecture.

Elmer was employed by the City of Rochester doing zoning, surveying and mapping work. He was a bank appraiser for two banks and a real estate broker. He built several homes in the Rush area and was chairman of the Town of Rush Assessment Board of Review.

He loved any outdoor work: building homes, barns, raising and caring for animals, gardening, fishing. Nothing was ever too hard for him. Everything was a challenge.

His wife Jessie and three daughters, Dorothy, Marilyn and Linda, nine grandchildren and five great grandchildren survive.

He died on March 3, 1980 at the age of 75.

Gorton, Rev. Thomas, 1st pastor of our church, by Harvey Remington

Gorton, Samuel, by Harvey Remington

Greer, Doris Nelson, 31 Jan 1922 – 25 July 1969, by William J. Greer, husband

Hall, Elizabeth Lang, 6 May 1885 – 28 May 1963, by family and friends

Harper, James Alan, 31 Dec 1966 – 3 Feb 1976, by James W. Harper family. “A precious gift” given to us to love and care for while on earth spreading tender joy and loving memories for which we will forever be grateful, for we have not lost a son, just returned him to God to fill His heaven with special people. Page read with presentation reads:

Jimmy Harper

A constant smile, shyly eager to meet life – life always seemed special to Jim. His quiet easygoing nature made him a special child loved by all. He was truly a precious gift.

Jim gave us joy, love, hope, strength, and courage. The smallest things gave him joy, whether it was playing with a kitten, swinging on a swing, or watching fireflies light up the night sky, whatever he did, he enjoyed to the fullest. In these memories, he gave us joy. Love was given in his gentle touch – love for others, and his genuine caring for the young and old alike. In many ways, he showed his love. Hope, strength and courage came to us through him; throughout his illness, he never lost faith. He strengthened our love and hope for others, and through his faith and courage, we became closer to God. Jimmy was a “precious gift” for us to love and care for. Although his life with us was short, just nine years, we would not trade it for anything, for we are far richer to have known and loved Jim for those special few years, than never to have loved him at all. Jim died on Feb. 3, 1976.

As long as I have memory – smile.

Hibbard, Calvin R., 11 May 1881 – 14 Jan 1960, by relatives and family

Hibbard, Frances Buyck, 3 Sept 1884 – 10 June 1962, by her family and friends

Hibbard, Willis L., 20 April 1905 – 7 Nov 1971, by Margaret Hibbard, wife, and Vernon and Linda Sage (daughter and son-in-law)

Hitchcock, Charles, 8 Aug 1889 – 10 Dec 1927, by Gertrude Hitchcock (Gruendike written under Hitchcock)

Howlett, Charles Jasper, 20 Jan 1924 – 15 Oct 1980, by family and friends. Memorial page presented May 20, 1984:

Charles Howlett's roots were buried deep in the community of West Henrietta, like his parents and grandfather before him, he lived and farmed and worshipped here.

Charles was a lifelong member of the West Henrietta Baptist Church and was active in the Youth Group, member of Blanche Dunn's Sunday School Class, ushered and served on the board of deacons.

He also served the community by being on the board of directors of the Cooperative Extension, the Empire State Potato Club, and as a member of the Masonic Lodge of Henrietta.

In 1950, he was married to Jean Rosequist, and they resided at the home farm on East River Road; here they raised their three children, Jeffrey, Diane and Susan. He and his brother Eugene owned Howlett Farms which was started by his grandfather, Charles, and carried on by father, Jasper.

Charles was a man who loved his family and truly enjoyed his life in this community. His hobbies were traveling and square dancing.

Howlett, Charles F., 14 May 1859 – 28 Feb 1948, "Our beloved father who was always a faithful worker in the church," by his family

Howlett, Fred E. Mrs., 1871 – 4 Oct 1923, "to my beloved wife, a faithful servant of the church," by Fred E. Howlett

Howlett, Fred E., , 14 Sept 1866 – 21 May 1948, by family of Roy E. Howlett

Howlett, Jasper M., 12 July 1893 – 31 Aug 1976, active member for 68 years, by family relatives and friends

Howlett, Lydia Quirk, 27 May 1858 – 27 Aug 1916, "My beloved wife who was a devoted member of the church," by Charles F. Howlett

Howlett, Nellie B., 26 March 1894 – 3 Aug 1979

Howlett, Roy C., 22 Nov 1894 – 13 Oct. 1935, by Greeba Howlett and family

Jackson, Austin, C., by Austin C. Jackson

Jackson, Julia Crittenden, -- - 14 May 1915, "In memory of my beloved mother," by Austin C. Jackson, 29 Jan 1854 – 11 Oct 1935

Jones, James C., 1851-1914, by Lillian R. Jones Woodruff

Jones, Marian, 3 Dec 1907 – 11 Aug 1916, listed with Josephine Sterling (Jones), by the family

Jones, Alfred Russell, 5 March 1887 – 21 March 1921, by Lillian R. Jones Woodruff, wife

Jones, Mrs. Frances O., 27 Sept 1854 – 12 Nov 1929, “whose generous gift was the first legacy left to the church”

Kazmayer, Dean, April 1884 – 25 May 1963 by Dean Kazmayer

Keyes, Bertha Newton, 31 July 1887 – 7 Dec 1986, by family and friends. The following was presented with her memorial page on May 17, 1987:

Bertha Alice Newton was born in Cazenovia, New York, on July 31, 1887. After graduating from Cazenovia Seminary in 1905 and taking further courses at Columbia University, she came to Rochester to teach in School No. 12 on Marshall Street.

On July 24, 1918, she married Deane Arthur Keyes. She was his valued partner for 68 years, as well as being the devoted mother and faithful example for their children, Lynn Arthur Keyes, Ralph Newton Keyes and Emily Louise Keyes.

She was a member of Cazenovia Baptist Church until 1919 when she became a faithful member of West Henrietta Baptist Church. For many years, she took her turn as teacher in the Junior Church and in the Sunday School. She believed in the church as Christians’ best way to support one another in their Christian walk and to help the children and youth to find Jesus as their Lord.

In addition to these activities, she served for several years as clerk of the Rush High School Board of Education during the years preceding the creation of the Rush-Henrietta centralized district. She was a member of the West Henrietta Grange for more than 50 years.

During the last seven and a half years of her life, she was unable to walk, but her interest and support for this church continued, appreciative of the love and concern shown her by its members. Death came to her on Dec. 7, 1986.

Keyes, Deane Arthur, 25 Nov 1895 – 20 Nov 1990, by family and friends

Keyes, E. Bertram, 18 May 1893 – 1 Jan 1953, by Gladys N. Keyes, wife

Keyes, Gladys Nichols, 22 Jan 1896 – 16 Feb 1977. “She became a member of this church in 1907, when she was 11 years old,” by friends

Keyes, Jeannette Dean, 9 Sept 1867 – 17 June 1941, “In memory of our beloved teacher,” the Keyes Class

Keyes, Wayland Addison Keyes and Jeannette Dean Keyes, 17 Aug 1870 – 6 April 1933 and 9 Sept 1867 – 17 June 1941, by Donald Wait Keyes, their son, on May 22, 1988.

Today a page is being placed in The Book of Golden Memories for Wayland Addison and Jeannette Dean Keyes, who were longtime members of West Henrietta Baptist Church many years ago.

Wayland was born Aug. 17, 1870. He was a self-employed farmer whose only hobby was work. He held church offices as trustee, deacon and Sunday School superintendent. He was an active member of the church, Grange and Farm Bureau. His first wife was Phebe Ann Hallock, who died at an early age, leaving three young boys, Harold Francis, Earl Bertram and Deane Arthur. Within two years, he married Jeanette Dean, who was born on Sept 9, 1867. She was a member of the Cazenovia Baptist Church until she moved to Rush, New York, when she joined West Henrietta Baptist Church and became a Sunday School teacher. At the time of her death, a page was placed in The Book of Golden Memories by her Sunday School Class, known as the Keyes Class. She was a homemaker who enjoyed reading and hosting parties. Her community activities included church and Grange.

Wayland and Jeanette were the parents of one son, Donald Wait Keyes. Wayland died on April 6, 1933 at the age of 63. Jeanette died on June 17, 1941 at the age of 74.

The page is being carried by Luther Keyes, a great grandson, and his son Luke, age 2, a great-great grandson.

Krist, Allen R., 30 August 1919 – 13 Sept 1959, by relatives and friends

Lamberton, Arthur Frank, 6 Nov 1892 – 14 March 1971, by Jane B. Lamberton, wife; Luella Miller, sister; Mildred Orman, niece; Fred S. Babcock, brother-in-law

Lamberton, Jane Babcock, 23 July 1892 – 10 Feb 1983. Her page was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Vernon F. Babcock, Mrs. Luella Lamberton Miller and friends on May 29, 1983:

Jane was born on July 23, 1892 and joined the West Henrietta Baptist Church on June 3, 1916. She was one of the first group of seven women named as deaconesses in 1926. She served the church in many ways, as a member of the pulpit committee in 1929, assistant church clerk for two years, Every Member Canvass, Junior Church, Memorial Committee, Fairport Baptist Home and first president of the West Henrietta Baptist Guild in 1934..

Jane was a past matron and 50-year member of the Henrietta chapter of Eastern Star No. 475, also a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the West Henrietta Fire Department.

There are people in our church today who remember Jane as their Sunday School teacher and many others who came under her loving influence. She was a gracious hostess and generous with her time and abilities.

Her final years were spent at the Fairport Baptist Home where she died on Feb. 10, 1983.

Letts, Elizabeth Rountree, 27 Aug 1892 – 25 June 1958, by relatives and friends

MacFarlane, J.C. and Elizabeth, 8 Oct. 1868 – 8 March 1936 and 1866 – 24 Dec 1906, “To Rev. MacFarlane, pastor from 1904 – 1907 and Elizabeth MacFarlane, first teacher and organizer of the Elizabeth MacFarlane Memorial Class, by the Elizabeth MacFarlane Memorial Class

Malling, Fred C., 6 August 1861 – 1 Sept 1938 by Fred C. Malling

Martin, James O., Estella (W. or M.) and Verne P., 31 May 1851 – 6 Feb 1932, 20 July 1856 – 26 June 1944 and 28 March 1885 – 23 Aug 1957, “In memory of my beloved father, mother and brother,” by Elnora E. Martin

Martin, Mrs. Henry U., 26 Dec. 1853 – 15 Dec. 1934, active member for over 60 years, at time of her death, president of the McFarlane Memorial Class, by the Elizabeth McFarlane Memorial Class

McNall Family, by Jessie J. McNall, 17 April 1883 – 9 March 1981. Memorial page was presented May 23, 1982 by her nephew Stephen McNall and his wife Trudy:

Miss Jessie McNall was born on 17 April 1883 in the McNall homestead at 5000 West Henrietta Road. She devoted her life to the education of young people and had a lifelong association with the Girl Scouts. Her gift to the Memorial Fund was made in memory of the McNall family who were one of the founding families of this church

She died on 9 March 1981 at the age of 97.

Notice in January 1982 Link: A gift of \$5,000 was recently received from the estate of Miss Jessie J. McNall. This gift to the Memorial Fund was made in memory of the McNall family who were one of the founding families of the West Henrietta Baptist Church.

Miss McNall was born on April 17, 1883 in the McNall homestead at 5000 West Henrietta Road and died at the age of 97 on March 9, 1981 in Potsdam, N.Y. Her early education was received in Henrietta. She was graduated from Geneseo Normal School in 1903, received B.S. and M.A. degrees from the University of Michigan in 1908 and 1917 respectively and completed Ph.D. requirements at Cornell University in 1930. Miss McNall joined the Potsdam Normal School faculty in 1917 as an instructor of biology and ornithology. She later became chairman of the science department of the college and retired in 1946.

Very active in girl scouting for over 50 years, Miss McNall was instrumental in the organization of the Potsdam Girl Scout Council and the Tri-County Council for St. Lawrence, Jefferson and Lewis counties and held the post of council president for a number of years. As far as can be determined, Miss McNall was the oldest active Girl Scout in the United States.

Miss McNall was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Potsdam and was author of a history of the Presbyterian Church in St. Lawrence County from 1811 to 1961.

McNall, Dascomb S. and Annette K., 21 Oct 1868 – 9 June 1939 and 14 July 1873 – 13 March 1930, by Mr. and Mrs. Leslie E. Culver

McNall, Stephen, 4 Sept 1906 – 19 Dec 1990, by Trudy McNall, and friends

Meyn, Ada S., 18 Sept 1866 – 12 May 1952, by her children

Meyn, Augustus G., 15 March 1874 – 29 April 1934. "He served as Sunday School superintendent and found active joy in his work for the church," by his loving family

Nelson, Craig J., 7 Oct 1892 – 20 Aug 1965 by family and friends

Nichols, M. Arthur and Effie A., 22 Oct. 1865 – 30 May 1927 and 15 Aug 1865 – 21 Sept 1908, by daughter Gladys N. Keyes

Page, Harold L. Sr., 23 Jan. 1899 – 29 June 1979, by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Page Jr.

Palmer, Bertha Quick, 15 Dec 1880 – 15 Feb 1970. Her page was presented by John and Gladys Lurz, niece and nephew, on May 17, 1987.

John and Gladys Lurz are placing a page in The Book of Golden Memories for Bertha Quick Palmer, who was Gladys's maternal aunt.

Bertha Palmer was born on Dec. 15, 1880 and died on Feb. 15, 1970. She was married by the Rev. Fred Dean, pastor of the Greece Baptist Church, to Frederick R. Palmer, a retired Rochester coal dealer, in Canandaigua, where they made their home.

Aunt Bertha had taken a special interest in Gladys when she was a child and continued to be a help and inspiration to Gladys until her death.

Her hobbies were reading and gardening. Her flower garden was a joy to all who passed by. She had been employed in a supervisory capacity for many years.

Aunt Bertha spent the last year of her life with John and Gladys and the funeral was conducted by the pastor of the West Henrietta Baptist Church.

Patrick, Anna Leona Meyn, 14 Nov 1900 – 6 May 1972, by H. Sherman Patrick, husband

Perry, Daniel Mr. and Mrs., 1829-1915 and 1836 – 1917, by William Perry

Perry, Emma L., 21 May 1878 – 8 March 1956, by Mrs. William Zornow and family Her memorial page was presented May 23, 1982 and carried by her granddaughter Lucille Tobey.

Emma Lucy Perry was born on May 21, 1878, the daughter of William K. and Flora S. Martin. The Martins were early settlers in Henrietta and operated a large farm on the Scottsville-West Henrietta Road which is now Riverton.

Emma received her education in the Scottsville Union School. She was married to Maynard Perry on April 26, 1899. Mrs. Perry joined the West Henrietta Baptist Church on May 1, 1909 and was a

member of the McFarlane Class. In April 1910, she became a charter member of the Henrietta Chapter of the Eastern Star No. 475.

Emma's family consisted of two daughters, Mrs. William (Flora) Zornow and Mrs. Martin (Grace) Fagan. She had two grandchildren.

Mrs. Perry died on March 8, 1956.

Perry, Maynard, 2 Sept 1877 – 4 Dec 1918, by his wife, Emma Martin Perry

Perry, Mrs. Mary Belle, 1867 -1937, by William Perry

Perry, William E., 24 Feb 1867 – 13 Nov 1947, by William E. Perry

Quirk, James Matthew, 3 March 1864 – 7 Nov 1937, by Jennie Q. Bullard

Reid, Ora Lyman, 13 August 1882 – 8 March 1981, by family, relatives, and friends. A page for Robert Henry Reid (see below) and Ora Lyman Reid was presented on May 24, 1981.

Robert, or Henry as he was called by his family, was born on Amherst Island in Canada on Aug. 19, 1883 and came to New York as a young man where he met his future wife, Ora Lyman, who was born in Clarendon, New York, on Aug. 13, 1882. They were married on July 29, 1908 and started as tenant farmers in the area. They owned a farm in Hamlin, and joined the Baptist church there, where they were active as long as they lived in Hamlin. Ora was a member of the Philathea Class.

They came to the Henrietta area in 1919 and Henry was employed at the State Agricultural and Industrial School. In later years, he did security work at a war plant in Rochester. Ora had supplied as a matron at the State School for short periods, but otherwise her main interest was her home and her family. She was an excellent cook and enjoyed crocheting and reading. Henry was a good storyteller and his children had the benefit in story form of his experiences as a young man living on one of the Thousand Islands. He enjoyed baseball and keeping track of the records of different players.

They joined West Henrietta Baptist Church on April 6, 1950.

There were two children, Gladys and Alvin. Alvin served in World War II for over four years. He died in 1970. Gladys and husband, Harry Smith, have lived in Henrietta for 50 years.

Henry died on June 13, 1960 at the age of 76 and Ora died at the Fairport Baptist Home on March 8, 1981 at the age of 98 years, 7 months.

They will be remembered for their warm, loving home, for never complaining and for always being happy to welcome family and friends.

Reid, Robert Henry, 19 Aug 1883 – 5 June 1960, by family, relatives and friends (See historical information under Ora Reid above.)

Remington, John, by Harvey Remington

Remington, William E., by Harvey Remington

Robbins, M. Catherine, 24 Dec 1900 – 9 Feb 1992, by family and friends

Roberts, Clarence, 25 June 1861 – 24 July 1939, by Lillian J. Woodruff,

Roberts, Mrs. Ella, 1 May 1862- 3 June 1931, by Lillian J. Woodruff

Salzer, Ruth Armitage, 10 Aug 1911 – 19 Feb 1992, by Robert Salzer and family

Schillinger, George Jacob, 25 July 1862 – 25 May 1951

Schillinger, Sophia C., 17 March 1868 – 15 Feb. 1957, by her family

Search, Carrie Martin, 7 July 1858 – 30 Aug 1943, by the family

Search, Charles W., 8 Oct 1854 – 25 Sept 1942, by his family

Shaw Fred, Mr. and Mrs., by their daughter May Shaw

Shaw, Charles, by his sister May Shaw

Sherman, Charles and Florence, 20 Aug 1866 – 14 Jan 1945 and 21 May 1871 – 3 Nov 1964, by family and friends,

Sherman, Emma E., 1 Nov 1863 – 6 May 1935, active worker and teacher in the church, clerk for 25 years, by pupils and friends

Smith, Harry Davis, 2 Sept 1903 – 21 Nov 1991, by family and friends

Spence, Ann, 2 Dec 1903 – 6 June 1993, by friends

Spence, Donald Leon, 23 May 1927 – 4 Sept 1978, His page was presented by Mary Ruth Spence, his sister-in-law and wife of Ralph Herbert Spence (see below) on May 18, 1986.

Today, memorial pages are present in memory of two brothers, sons of Herbert and Clella Howlett Spence, who grew up in West Henrietta and attended Sunday School in West Henrietta Baptist Church. The book in which these pages are being placed was given by their maternal grandfather, Fred E. Howlett.

Ralph was born on Sept. 14, 1924 and died March 12, 1985. He was married to Mary Ruth Eads, who survives him. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Nashville, Tenn.

Ralph served in the Air Force in World War II and also in the Korean Conflict. He was a captain on the American Airlines for 26 years. Gardening, stamp collecting, Western square dancing were just some of his hobbies. He designed and made furniture and built seven houses, doing most of the work on them himself.

Donald was born on May 23, 1927 and died on Sept. 4, 1978. He served in the United States Navy and later became a glass and mirror cutter. He made his home in California and Florida. He died in Donelson, Tenn.

Spence, Herbert Willet and Clella Howlett, 24 March 1899 - 4 Aug. 1964 and 30 Jan 1899 - 3 Aug 1961, by Ralph H. and Mary Ruth Spence on May 29, 1983:

Herbert Willet Spence and Clella Howlett Spence were both born in Henrietta – Herbert on March 24, 1899 and Clella on Jan. 30, 1899. They lived in Henrietta all of their lives and attended Henrietta No. 8 School. Herbert attended West High School in Rochester and Clella the Avon High School.

Herbert and Clella were married on March 8, 1923. They had two sons, Ralph Herbert, who is a resident of Nashville, Tenn., and Donald Leon, who died on Sept. 3, 1979.

Herbert was superintendent of WHBC Sunday School at one time and was a member of Mrs. Warren's Sunday School Class. Clella was church organist and a member of the McFarlane Class.

Herbert and Clella were members of Henrietta Grange. Herbert was a member of the Henrietta Fire Department. Although Clella was not employed outside her home, she was well known in the community for being a "wonderful cook" and did a lot of sewing for the entire family. People who remember her will always remember her love of laughter. Clella died on Aug. 3, 1961.

Herbert was a farmer in his early life and lived on Martin Road. He also worked for the Henrietta Highway Department until he became a boys' supervisor at Industry, N.Y., on Oct. 2, 1934, where he remained until his death. On Nov. 19, 1962, Herbert married Anne McNall of West Henrietta, N.Y. Herbert died on Aug. 4, 1964.

Spence, Ralph Herbert, 14 Sept 1924 – 12 March 1985. See above page presented by his wife, Mary Ruth Spence.

Steele, Arthur and Elizabeth Cora Gay Steele, 11 April 1899 – 10 July 1988, and 8 Aug 1901 – 15 March 1993, by their children: Robert Steele, Donna Hulbert, Wanda Deitrick, and Karen Norris

Steffen, Ruth Elizabeth, 2 June 1911 – 26 May 1963, by John Steffen and family

Sterling, Josephine 1875 – 1948, listed with **Marian Jones**, her daughter, by the family

Trost, Katherine, 24 Sept 1869 – 13 Sept 1932, "who served the church so faithfully as a member from 1909-1932, by friends and family

Walker, Charles Leland, 18 Jan 1898 – 17 Nov 1941 by A. Vincent Walker

Walker, Dr. Charles E. and Harriet S., 27 April 1855 – 17 April 1905 and 24 April 1856 – 14 March 1906, by their family

Warren, Ida M. 23 Feb 1875 – 30 June 1964, "In memory of my beloved mother," by Helen Wittmaack, daughter

Warren, Stephen J., 23 Nov 1866 – 7 April 1956, by Helen Wittmaack, daughter

Woodruff, Lucy Perry, 26 August 1873 – 28 May 1967, by nieces, nephews and friends

Woodruff, Stanley C., 10 March 1875 – 6 Jan 1959, “In memory of my beloved husband,” by Lucy Perry Woodruff

Young, Junia L. and Kenneth C., 25 April 1889 – 17 Aug 1958 and 25 Oct 1887 – 4 Dec 1960, by family and friends

Zornow, Flora M., 30 Aug 1900 – 4 Dec 1984, by her son Warner Zornow

Zornow, William M., 9 July 1893 – 30 May 1970, by his son Warner Zornow

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Allen, Myra, 28 Jan 1925 – 30 Jan 2006

Brunner, Peter, 11 May 1913 – 9 Feb 1999

Campbell, Francis M., 22 March 1905 – 11 June 2002

Coleman, Ronald C., 16 Nov 1928 – 26 March 2007

Dart, Mabel G., 22 July 1915 – 28 Jan. 2008

Dunn, Gertrude C., 1 April 1910 – 5 March 2004

Farrington, Eunice M. 1 Nov 1932 – 29 Nov 2002

Greer, William J., 19 Aug 1919 – 8 Feb 2009

Healy, Kenneth R., 15 Feb 1920 – 2 Jan 2003

Healy, Laurella L. “Lolly”, 4 Nov. 1915 – 10 Dec 2007

Hilton, Francis R. Sr., 16 July 1917 – 14 May 2000

Hilton, Mary, 27 Aug 1923 – 5 July 1999

Howitt, Helen, 3 May 1918 – 12 Jan 2006

Hulbert, Gerald, 31 Dec 1927 – 21 Feb 2003

Jarrett, Wilma (G. or C.) 23 Jan 1909 – 19 March 2007

Joyce, Thelma, 27 March 1906 – 12 Nov 2004

Kennedy, Frank, 22 May 1914 – 8 March 2003

Lambert, Ann, 5 May 1912 – 14 May 2005

Loeffler, Cora S., 11 Oct. 1903 – 7 Oct. 2003

Page, Lela Brunette, 21 Aug 1923 – 16 July 2012

Parker, Jennie H. 8 April 1916 – 3 June 2006

Rissew, Mary, 2 Feb 1942 – 6 Sept 2000

Schultz, Carolyn G., 2 May 1908 – 19 July 2003

Schultz, Milton, 5 Sept 1907 – 5 Nov 2997

Sherman, Jeanne, 11 June 1942 – 13 Oct 2005