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R. S. Collins

R. S. Collins, penman, penmanship instructor, penmanship connoisseur, and world traveler, recently arrived home again after spending a year abroad. He and Mrs. Collins, had, intended to be gone several years this time, but they were called back by a death in the family of Mrs. Collins.

On his return, Mr. Collins substituted as penmanship instructor for a time for Mr. M. J. Ryan in Pierce School, Philadelphia, a position Mr. Collins filled for many years before Mr. Ryan began his work there. Mr. Ryan spent his vacation touring England, France and Belgium.

Mr. Collins reports that he felt entirely at home in the schoolroom after being "out of the harness" for five years. Mr. Collins keeps in touch with anything pertaining to penmanship wherever he goes and he has acquired a fund of information on the subject such as few are privileged to acquire. In his travels he always calls on penmen and penmanship teachers and has secured interesting personal information regarding the members of our calling. Below are the names, places, and birth dates of a dozen penmen who were born in Ohio, and he has generously offered to continue sending a dozen names and birth dates every month for a year.

Persons who know this Ohio dozen are well aware that the life of each furnishes exceedingly interesting biographical material. The same is true of those born in other states.

The information Mr. Collins is furnishing us will enable the members of the penmanship fraternity to become better acquainted with each other.

Teachers and penmen will greatly oblige Mr. Collins if they will send him the names of others that should be included in these lists, including place and date of birth. -

If all persons interested in having names of penmen published will send new names to Mr. Collins, there may be enough to publish a second crop by the time the first list from each state is published. His address is 6511 Jefferson St., Kansas City, Mo.

Penmen Born in Ohio -Where and When

SE Bartow
Cadiz, Ohio
Dec. 25, 1868

SM Blue
Clauson, Ohio
July 12, 1874

JF Fish
Williamsport, Ohio
Oct. 23, 1860

AM Grove
North Lima, Ohio
May 17, 1882

WA Hoffman
Homeworth, Ohio
Sept 25, 1863

CW Jones
Batesville, Ohio
Nov. 20, 1863

CC Lister
Mt. Vernon, Ohio
Jan.12,1869

AP Meub
Warren, Ohio
June 16, 1887

FB Moore
Wilmington, Ohio
May 17,1874

IW Pierson
Mecca, Ohio
Nov. 6,1859

CL Ricketts
Belmont County, Ohio
May 24,1859

AG Skeeles
Mineral City, Ohio
Jan.27,1881