

## Geneva IAMPTH Convention 1954

The penmanship convention held at Geneva, Ohio, in July, 1954, was one of the most inspiring we have attended. Persons, interested in handwriting or in some line of pen work, attended from various parts of U. S., Canada, and Cuba.

It was the annual meeting, and was held at Geneva in honor of Platt R. Spencer, who established his log cabin penmanship school there 100 years ago.

Meetings were held in the beautiful public school building named after Spencer. Some good talks were given and slides of beautiful penmanship, old and new, were shown.

Many fine scrapbooks brought by penmen were examined and enjoyed immensely. A profitable trip was made to the public library where much work and history of the Spencers is preserved. The original old Log Cabin was inspected. This historical landmark was difficult to find and may disappear completely.

A beautiful P. R. Spencer monument stands in one of the cemeteries.

At the lunches and everywhere a delightful air of friendship prevailed. Many old friendships were renewed and new ones created. All were interested in penmanship and the people promoting its advancement. All in all, it was an exceptionally successful meeting and all were planning to see each other at the next one. A cordial invitation to attend the next meeting is extended to all persons in any way interested in penmanship.

We are sorry we do not have a complete list of all who attended, but here are some we recall:

F. O. Anderson, 2410 N. Lyndale Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.  
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Mr. and Mrs. P. Z. Bloser, Columbus.  
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G. G. Craig, State Normal School Bowling Green, Ky.  
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Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fearon, 104 Sixth St., Pittsburgh.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Grove, 105 N. Clark St., Chicago.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rene Guillard, 1340 Deerfield Rd., Deerfield, Ill.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kidd, 23 Linden Ave., Newark, O.  
Pauline Loya, Squantum, Mass.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lupfer, Columbus.  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Lyons and son, 4216 Ridgeview Rd., Cleveland.  
Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Miller, Glen Cove, Union, O.  
Miss Bettie Priddy, Box 5428 N. T. Sta., Denton, Tex.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richardson and Jane, 34 Broadway, Ottawa, Ont.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Short, 78 Erskine Ave., Youngstown, O.  
Mr. and Mrs. John G. Steele, 137-83 Northern Blvd., Flushing, N. Y.  
Miss Angeline Tauchen, 816 Worthington, Omaha, Neb.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Walter, 100 N. LaSalle St., Chicago.  
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