

I scoured some of IAMPETH's incredible archive resources at this year's convention. The following was the result. Those who can, please double check the dates. Much of the material comes from Maj FO Anderson's memory. The 'O' stand for Oscar.

Joe Vitolo

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The final issue of The Penmen's-Newsletter under FO Anderson was May 1967 and issue number 212. The journal would become the IAMPETH Newsletter under Eileen Richardson.

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Sickels Alphabet: probably developed by CE Sickles, a Draftsman for the American Bank Note Paper company (NY) in or around 1880.

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LM Kelchner's full name was Lloyd McClellan Kelchner. He was cousin to CP Zaner. According to Kelchner's son, DR Kelchner, he died of a stroke on July 5, 1948. Kelchner had been hospitalized for several weeks and slipped into a coma shortly before having the stroke. See message #11110 for his bio. FO Anderson noted that Kelchner's son wrote his letter in a 'beautiful business hand'.

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GW Michael of the famous Pen Art Hall was born in 1844 and died in 1932. It was at his school that CP Zaner, EW Bloser and LM KLechner trained.

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LC McCann was born in Mt. Vernon, Indiana on Sept 22, 1867, died October 1930.

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According to FO Anderson and the Penmen's Newsletter, George A. Gaskell was born in Penn Yam (SP??), NY on April 21, 1844 and died in Jersey City, NJ on April 18 1885 at the age of 41.

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The first issue, Volume I Number 1, of the Penmen's Newsletter was January 1950. The final issue of The Educator from ZB was December 1949. (Can anyone confirm this?)

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EA Lupfer became the editor of the Business Educator in 1918 after the death of CP Zaner.

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