

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

1894

Officers

The officers for 1894 were:

President: Charles Kress    Sec-Treas: Carl Stockwell  
Vice-Pres: John J. Overton    Exch.Supt.: Warren J. Brodie  
Librarian: H. W. Wilcox

The only committee was the Membership Committee, composed of Overton, Brodie and Norris Stockwell.

Changes in Membership

Eight new members were admitted, as follows:

Jan	<u>Morley Hitchcock</u> , 861 Prpspect St. A University School student; brother of Lawrence Hitchcock #23	Act #40
Mar 21	<u>Rev. Henry Madtes</u> , 29 Harbor St. Pastor, the Third Baptist Church. The only active clergyman to become a member of the Club. Moved to Allegheny, Pa. about 1897 or 1898.	Act #41
" "	<u>Joseph O. Prescott</u> , A bookkeeper for the Saginaw Bay Lumber Company; took an active part in the Club; was President in 1898 and 1899.	Act #42
" "	<u>Frank S. Barnum</u> An architect (Coburn & Barnum); the father of W.H. Barnum #27.	Act #43
Apr 18	<u>R. S. Aikenhead</u> Manager, "The Stillman Hotel"; took an active part in Club affairs; was Presi- dent in 1896; died in 1897(?). He was the first member who died while a member and left a collection which was disposed of by the Club.	Act #44
Oct 17	<u>Silas T. Leaming</u>	Act #45

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Changes in Membership (continued)

New members admitted(continued)

- Nov 21 Alfred R. Fleischmann, 82 Glen Park Av. Act #46  
A dealer in municipal bonds
- Dec 19 William H. Buerger, 97 Cedar Ave. Act #47  
A clerk, New York Central R.R. Rather active in 1896 and 1896. Dropped out in 1906; reinstated in 1928; resigned in 1933. Died, at the age of 81, in 1940.

There was one reinstatement, as follows:

Frank G. Johnson, Painesville Act #16

The minutes and other records do not show any losses during 1894; and it seems probable that there were none. If this is correct, it means that there was a net gain of nine members for the year, and that the total at the end of 1894 was 36 members.

The summary of changes is:

	<u>Active</u>	<u>Hon.</u>	<u>Total</u>
Total January 1, 1894	24	3	27
<u>Gains</u>			
New members - - - - -	8	-	8
Reinstatements - v - - - - -	1	-	1
Total gains - - - - -	9	-	9
<u>Losses</u> - - - - -	0	0	0
<u>Net gain</u> - - - - -	9	-	9
Total January 1, 1895 - - - - -	33	3	36

Meetings

Eight meetings were held, all on Wednesday nights; and all in Bailey's office. The total attendance was 95 (including 6 visitors), exceeding the 1893 attendance. For the first time since the organization of the Club, Bailey missed attending a meeting. Graves,

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Meetings (continued)

Huntington and Overton attended all eight meetings.  
Other regular attendants were:

Bailey, W.H. Barnum and Brodie - 7 meetings each  
N.P. Stockwell and Dr. Tubman 6 meetings each  
Schneider - 5 meetings  
Colwell, Kress and Wilcox - 4 meetings each

Change in Membership Qualifications

At the February meeting, it was decided that all American Philatelic Association members in Ohio were eligible for membership in Garfield\*Perry.

Framing of the Charter

It was decided, at the meeting of January 17th, to frame the organization list which had been signed by the charter members. The present whereabouts of the charter are unknown; but it seems probable that it was destroyed by fire in 1927.

Arrangements for the first Club Banquet

Mr. R.S. Aikenhead, who was admitted in April, was the manager of the Stillman Hotel, and it seems likely that this was one of the reasons for the Club deciding to celebrate its fifth anniversary in 1895 by a banquet. In December, 1894, Messrs. Overton, Aikenhead and Bailey were appointed members of a committee to make arrangements for the banquet.

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American Philatelic Association

The first mention of Garfield-Perry delegates or proxies to an A.P.A. convention is contained in the minutes of the April 18th meeting, when the Secretary was instructed to notify all A.P.A. members of the Club that, at the next meeting, arrangements would be made for delegates and proxies at the annual A.P.A. convention to be held in August at Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Evidently Mr. Barnum was chosen the Club's official delegate, as the minutes of the October meeting show that he "reported having a good time at A.P.A. meet at Niagara Falls but having few proxies could do little."

The American Philatelic Association Year Book for 1894 shows that there were sixteen A.P.A. members in Cleveland and two in Painesville.