

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Of

H. J. STEWART *Stewart*

I. Your birthplace and date The village of Ashley, Hampshire, England.

Name of your father William Stuart.

" " " mother Jane Silsbury, native of the Isle of Wight.

" " " brothers W.T., E.F. and J.W., a half brother.

" " " sisters No sisters.

II. Memories of Mount Union College Have been written on another sheet.

Went first to the Judd House and there chose a room mate, W.D. Lewis of St. Claiesvill, Ohio.

We boarded during both terms with the club conducted by A. Sailor and H.M. Lichty. Sailor was married and we gave him a belling with horse fiddle and an old circular saw from the mill not far away.

That is 'bout the only Yacket I took part in. However, it was taken in good part and a treat was given those who joined in the spree.

My physical exercise was in trips about town and sometimes away in the surrounding country.

III. What led you to choose Alabama and how did you arrive at your present belief in pacifism and anarchism? Told on other sheet.

IV. Have you ever been attacked by bandits, thieves, or wild animals? Have been ^{robbed} on five occasions --- once violently.

Do you keep a gun near you? For 3 years I've kept a good gun under my Pillow.

V. Do you go into town for your mail, or do you have free delivery? Get mail at Montrose, a mile north.

VI. Do you read newspapers and modern magazines, and do you have access to a library? Read radical literatue very much and have no time for the library.

VII. Have you read H. D. Thoreau's "Walden"? Yes. Chesterton's "Orthodoxy"? No. The latest Discipline of the Methodist Church, showing its radical pronouncement against war? ~~Read about it~~

Have you read any of Rufus Jones' books on religion? Some. (Jones is a Quaker Professor in Haverford College.)

Have you read "Stars Fell on Alabama"? No.

VIII. What handicrafts hage you developed? It seems to me that I remember that you used to weave rugs. Have woven MANY RUGS and MANY yards of carpet

IX. Were you ever married, and have you any children to carry on your ideas? Married in December, 1891. Have two sons of whom I am proud.

I. This is none of my business, but you are getting to the age when you should make arrangements for the disposal of your effects and for your grave and monument. I presume that you have friends in whom you can confide and who will take care of these matters. Should you want some trustworthy representative of the college to help you, you can be assured of any assistance we can render.

My health is so excellent that I've joined Morton Alexander's Century club and hope to last to that age if no accident overtake me.

My good neighbor Parker is a confident and would look after my affairs in case of sudden death. I have a grave lot in the cemetery at Montrose.

My home is for sale, but not at a bargain price. My loom has been offered at a very low price, for I see that I shall not likely use it much more.

Neighbor Parker would notify my sons in case of death and one of them would come and look after my property if it were not disposed of.

I still have some funds in P.O. at Fairhope to care for me in case of sickness.

Lost faith in banks entirely twenty years ago and was quite content with the 2% that the P.O. pays.

H. J. Stuart

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