

Quarter Century Club To Celebrate 35th Anniversary

The 35th anniversary of the Fort Wayne Works Quarter Century Club will be celebrated Saturday, Sept. 10, at the club's annual outing at Camp Limberlost, Oliver Lake.

The club had its beginning on Oct. 2, 1914, when 30 employees met to organize a section of the General Electric Quarter Century Club of the Schenectady Works.

The first formal meeting of the club was held at the Anthony Hotel on Jan. 17, 1916, when A. F. Rohrer, president of the club at Schenectady, suggested that the Fort Wayne members form their own chapter. There were 27 members present at this meeting.

Barnes Is First President

E. A. Barnes was elected as the club's first president and M. S. Wilson, its first secretary.

In some way it happened that the name of William Driftmeyer does not appear on the list of charter members, although he was an active participant in every stage of the plant's early development. He took part in the arrangements for

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FRED KIEPHABER
Employed 1888



H. C. BEERS
Employed 1887 - Died 1923



WM. MURPHY
Employed 1888 - Died 1926



W. P. KINDT
Employed 1889



WILLIAM RAIDY
Employed 1887



FRED F. MILLER
Employed 1887 - Retired 1924



HERMAN REHM
Employed 1885



D. S. MYERS
Employed 1888
Transferred to River Works 1920



SAM BROWNSBERGER
Employed 1889 - Retired 1923



C. S. REHNER
Employed 1885 - Retired 1926



F. S. HUNTING
Employed 1888 - Resigned 1922



JAMES J. WOOD
Employed 1877



WM. SCHULTZ
Employed 1884



SYLVESTER RICHARDS
Employed 1889 - Retired 1925



STUART REHNER
Employed 1888



JOHN N. KRESS
Employed 1889 - Retired 1922



ANTHONY MILLER
Employed 1889 - Died 1917



HARRY J. EVANS
Employed 1889 - Died 1917



GEO. WOOD
Employed 1882 - Retired 1925



E. A. BARNES
Employed 1889



J. E. HALL
Employed 1889



WM. BRENNAN
Employed 1889 - Retired 1925



M. S. WILLSON
Employed 1885 - Retired 1923



J. F. KIESS
Employed 1884 - Retired 1926



WM. DONNELL
Employed 1888 - Died 1924



ALEX SCHLOTTER
Employed 1889 - Died 1925



ARTHUR L. HADLEY
Employed 1889



CHARTER MEMBERS



WM. WURTLE
Employed 1889 - Died 1924