

D. HARRY JENKINS WRITES HISTORY OF THE "RALEIGHS"

Famous Blood-Line of Jersey Cattle Put into Book by Downers Grove Statistician.

D. Harry Jenkins, whose home is on the East Grove road, north of Chicago avenue, has written a book. The title, "The Raleighs," would lead one to believe that it was a history of a famous old English family, principally known to fame by the name Sir Walter.

Such is not the case. "The Raleighs" is a tale of a family of Jersey cattle, the head of which was a bull imported from the Island of Jersey in 1904 by Frank W. Hart, a wholesale millinery of Cleveland, Ohio, whose farm was at Painesville, Ohio. The bull was owned at the time of death by L. E. Holden, publisher of the Cleveland Plain-Dealer whose farm is at Mentor, Ohio, the birthplace of President James A. Garfield.

The story involves nearly 2,000 cattle of the Raleigh family, the bull, his descendants and ancestors. The book contains many plates, many tables of records made by the progeny of this famous sire and a complete history of the family.

Its publication was undertaken as a contribution to the history of the breed of Jersey cattle by the manager of Longview Farm (Lees Summit, Mo.) which is owned by Mr. R. A. Long, lumber merchant of Kansas City, who is more widely known thru the exploits of his fancy saddle and driving horses (exhibited at the shows by Miss Loula Long). His Jersey cattle are no less celebrated among the devotees of that species of live stock.

Associated with Longview Farm in this work were seventeen other breeders of Jersey cattle in all parts of the United States and Canada, all of whom contributed to the fund for producing the book. These subscribers included Mr. Robert J. Fleming, ex-mayor of Toronto and general manager of the Toronto Railway Co.; Ayer & McKinney, owners of Meridale Farms and founders of the newspaper advertising agency of N. W. Ayer & Son, Philadelphia; T. S. Cooper, importer of Jersey cattle for half a century, Coopersburg, Pa., whose Jersey bull "Pedro" won Sweepstakes at the World's Fair in 1893; the late C. I. Hudson, New York broker; J. K. Dering, coal mining operator of Chicago, whose farm is at Lake Villa; Dr. David E. Moulton, Portland, Maine, and Dr. H. G. Gross, Eureka, Cal.

"The Dairy Farmer," published at Waterloo, Iowa, the foremost dairy magazine of the world (we have their word for this, on the front cover of their publication), says in the course of a column editorial "Harry Jenkins is surely to be congratulated upon the interesting manner in which he has written the story and presented the achievements of this great Jersey family; and the breeders of the Raleighs are to be commended upon their forthright and initiative. They have done a real service to the Jersey breed. When the sponsors of all the families of the breed have done as well, there will be an abundance of history that may be passed down to our children and to our children's children."

"The Jersey Bulletin," published for 39 years at Indianapolis, Ind., exclusively in the interest of Jersey cattle, gives "The Raleighs" a most complimentary review. (This publication was founded by D. Harry's father, and he worked with him on it for 25 years, until he disposed of the property in 1910. The Jersey Bulletin says: "It is worthy of a place on the table of every Jersey breeder who is sincerely interested in knowing all he can of the Jersey breed. As a piece of work pregnant with statistics and common sense of the Harry Jenkins sort, it is a first-class piece of work. It is complete, accurate and interesting to the analytical student or to the casual reader."

The book has been enthusiastically received by breeders of Jersey cattle and authorities on the breed, both in America and England. Mr. H. G. Hann, secretary of the Royal Jersey Agricultural and Horticultural Society on the Island of Jersey, begs to acknowledge with thanks receipt of your business card. From a January issue how interesting and your way. I do hope that we all your colleagues see similar his expenses covered to \$10 a month for extension. Write now! Night school Mondays and Thursdays. Day sessions 8:30 to 2:00.

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simply can't tell you how pleased I am to receive the history of "The Raleighs." It shall have a place among my treasures. Your long acquaintance with the Jerseys has fitted you for this work, and I know of no one else who could have been entrusted with it. I truly congratulate you. Please accept my thanks.

Mr. Albert Fox, head of a publishing house in Indianapolis (with whom Mr. Jenkins was associated many years while they printed the Jersey Bulletin), says: "It appears that all the good writers come from Indiana. We had James Whitcomb Riley, and we have George Ade and Meredith Nicholson; and we also had Harry Jenkins."

Similar letters of congratulation have come from Jersey breeders and others in dozens of different States. The professors of dairy husbandry in Agricultural Colleges are asking for copies to be used in their educational work. Mr. George W. Davis, Secretary of the Wisconsin Live-Stock Breeders' Association, says: "We shall appreciate very much receiving a copy of 'The Raleighs' for our use in the promotion of Jersey interests in Wisconsin."

Mr. Jenkins showed us letters of congratulation and inquiry coming from coast to coast and across the Atlantic, and from Canada to the Gulf. The first edition of the book is exhausted, but there is a copy in the Downers Grove Library for those interested enough to read it.

Mr. Jenkins is well known among Jersey breeders. He is as conversant with the records, the breeding and the history of this famous milk cattle as any man in the country. His statistical indexes of Jerseys are the most complete and contain the records of nearly every registered animal in the United States and Canada.

NELSON-STUART

Miss Mary Davis Nelson, youngest daughter of Mrs. Catherine Nelson, of Downers Grove, and Mr. George A. Stuart, of Chicago, were quietly married, Saturday, December 24, by the Rev. Johnstone Myers, of Emmanuel Baptist Church, of Chicago, they were attended by Miss Margaret Hitchcock, of Downers Grove and Raymond Scheller, cousin of the groom, of Chicago.

NOTED LYRIC TO SING FROM "MES-SIAH" AT 1st EVAN.

Part of Service Next Sunday Which is to be Conducted by Laymen of the Church.

Mrs. Cecile Stevenson, an instructor in voice at the Chicago Conservatory and popular soloist in Musical Organizations in and around Chicago, will sing two solos from the Messiah in the morning service at First Evangelical Church on Sunday. This is a special Christmas and New Year favor to the Rev. and Mrs. J. Alfred Naussen.

This announcement is made public to give the friends of the church an opportunity to hear this noted lyric in these great masterpieces of Handel. The service is at 11:00 a. m., and, being a New Year service, will be conducted by laymen, Mr. Albert Michel, Class Leader, presiding.

Addresses will be made on the general theme, "Effective Co-Operation between Pastor and Laity," by Daniel Diener, F. J. Miller, A. Michael and others.

A group of young people from the S. Andrew Church Choir carried the spirit of Christmas eve to the homes of some people who are ill, last Saturday evening. With the aid of a large motor truck, a set of chimes, and a saxophone, some Christmas carols were sung at a number of places.

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