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MUSEUM CLOSED THROUGH APRIL

MARCH PROGRAM

Steamboats on the Western Waters
Of the USA

As a result of the museum being closed through April, this program will be presented at a later time yet to be determined.

Message from the Prez:

April showers bring May flowers and unfortunately the Coronavirus as well. Due to the Coronavirus concern, the museum will be closed through April as a safety precaution. The program we were planning to have in April will also be postponed. Hopefully the warmer weather will help reduce the risk of a spread and maybe a vaccine can be developed very soon so we can put COVID 19 behind us!

March was a busy month for getting the museum in order and development of the Comet room led by Perry Denehy. We had several groups tour the museum and look forward to more as the year progresses. The board is also working with a couple of Mason teachers who will support us as Educational Directors to help develop interactive displays related to Mason History while also working to garner more Mason School interaction with the Historical Society.

Just a reminder to please send in your membership dues if you have not done so already. Thank you for your ongoing support and go Reds whenever the season starts!

Jay Meibers

A Special Player | By Jay Meibers

We all look back fondly on special memories, especially when we were young. A special memory for me was when I was 8 years old in 1970 watching two of my brothers (Steve & Greg) play varsity basketball for Mason High School. Mason played in the FAVC (Fort Ancient Valley Conference) and at that time included schools like Kings, Waynesville, Clinton Massie, Springboro & Little Miami. Mom would serve hamburgers for dinner then we would head to the game. If we played at Mason High School we would need to get there early due to the expected big crowd. It was not long before the reserve game was over that the announcements would start asking fans to move closer to the side walls to make room on the wooden stands for more fans to be able sit. Then soon after the varsity game started Mr. Pugh would start waving his white handkerchief in the air yelling "pitiful" at the officials!

The 1970 team had an impressive 19-3 record and finished the season winning the FAVC while also advancing to the district final before losing to Hamilton Garfield 76-67 in a tightly contested game.

Along with my brothers, Mason was blessed with many great athletes on that 1970 team including Mike Biehle, Russ Moore, Jeff Peck & others. However, there was a special player who stood out above and beyond all the other athletes and that player was Ed Kelley.

Ed Kelley made basketball look easy. Silky smooth shot, skilled defender & ball handler, tremendous passer and ultimate team player. If opponents double-teamed him, he made the right pass to an open teammate. If he was left open, he put the ball in the basket. Always calm and under control while playing with tremendous energy and consistency. Ed was a nightmare for any opposing coach.

During that season I had the honor to watch Ed Kelley put on a performance of a lifetime against Loveland. At the start of the game he stole the ball from Loveland's guard multiple times and scored. The Loveland guard was finally pulled and put on the bench by his coach due to Ed picking his pocket time after time. That was just the beginning, Ed hit shot after shot after shot from all distances, sides and angles and ended up scoring 51 points which even today remains a Mason single game scoring record. He made many shots well beyond the current 3-point line but only counted for 2 points in 1970 which makes his scoring record even more amazing. Ed also still holds Mason's all-time career scoring record with 1,365 points. After graduating from Mason, Ed played basketball at Furman University and advanced to the NCAA basketball sweet 16 in 1974.

On Jan. 31 of this year, Ed Kelley was honored by Mason High School before the Mason/Sycamore boys' varsity game for his numerous accomplishments and outstanding career. Many of his old teammates, friends and fans joined him for the ceremony and got together at Mike Pugh's for a gathering afterwards to celebrate and reminisce. Hard to believe it has been 50 years since Ed Kelley wore the Mason uniform. Congratulations Ed and thanks for the memories. A special player indeed!



Ed Kelley second from left with former teammates Greg Meibers, Greg Elfers & Mike Pugh

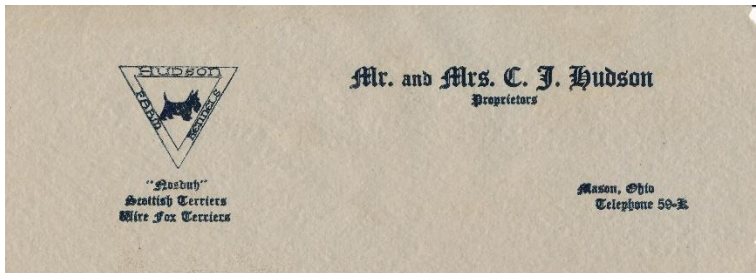


Ed receiving his award on Jan. 31

HUDSON KENNELS Mason, Ohio

By Keith Gilbert

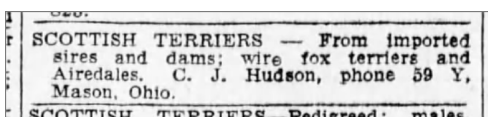
While going through some of the boxes of items from my Mother's Estate, my wife, Bev, found a box with letters addressed to "Hudson Kennels". She asked if I knew about the Kennels, which I had never heard of. In asking my sister, Karen, she had never heard of it either. We then recalled another box that had some trophies awarded for dog shows and some award ribbons. We then recalled having seen photos of our Great Aunt Evelyn Hudson with her Scottish Terriers. A mystery had developed to find out about a forgotten part of our family history. From the correspondence in the box of letters, the following information was discovered.



In 1928 and 1929, my Great Uncle Charles J. Hudson and his wife Evelyn, imported 17 Scottish Terriers from the winning show dogs of Great Britain in

order to get good lineage from Scotland. The Kennel was operated during the early to mid-1930s at the family farm on Bethany Road. In addition to Scottish Terriers, they also raised Wire Haired Fox Terriers and Airedales. Most of the correspondence inquiries were for Scottish Terriers.

They advertised the Kennel in the Sunday Cincinnati Enquirer and The Dog News, that was published in Cincinnati.



The correspondence indicated that from 1930 to 1932, inquiries for puppies increased dramatically from just Ohio and the nearby states of Kentucky, Indiana, West Virginia and Michigan, but also to many states out of the region:

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| Alabama | Minnesota | Pennsylvania | Virginia |
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Most of the correspondence was from people looking for a friendly, companion for the family, and not a show dog. Many were sold as such for \$50 (about \$750 in 2018 dollars), although the Hudson Kennels brochure had prices up to \$300 (about \$4,500 in 2018 dollars) for breeding females. Keep in mind that this was during the Great Depression, but that didn't seem to affect the sale of fine dogs. Charles and

Evelyn's main business was farming and breeding and selling Milking Shorthorn cattle. The Great Depression was very hard on many farmers.

Charles and Evelyn maintained contact with other kennels and breeders for buying, selling and breeding the dogs. They were members of the Cincinnati Kennel Club, starting in 1932 and their Scottish Terriers were American Kennel Club registered. Charles and Evelyn were also judges at one time for the Cincinnati Kennel Club Dog Shows. Charles was one of the Directors of the Cincinnati Kennel Club in 1938.

Trophies & Awards



At the Cincinnati Kennel Club annual Dog Shows, their dogs won many awards from 1930 to 1940:

1930

Scottish Terriers - Limit, Dogs - First Prize, Glenisla Chief
Scottish Terriers - Open Dogs - Third Prize, Glenisla Lad
Scottish Terriers - Limit, Bitches - First Prize, Glenisla Lass
Scottish Terriers - Open, Bitches - Second Prize, Glenisla Maid
Scottish Terriers - Winners, Bitches - Reserve - Glenisla Maid
Fox Terriers (Wire) - Novice, Dogs - Second Prize, Important Speculation

1931

Airedale Terriers - American-Bred Females - First - Bonniebrook Gyp

1932

Scottish Terriers - Winners, Bitches - Reserve - Glenisla Maid

1933

Scottish Terriers - Open Dogs - Fourth, Glenisla Black Diamond

1935

Scottish Terriers - Novice, Dogs - Fourth - Hot Toddy of Nosduh

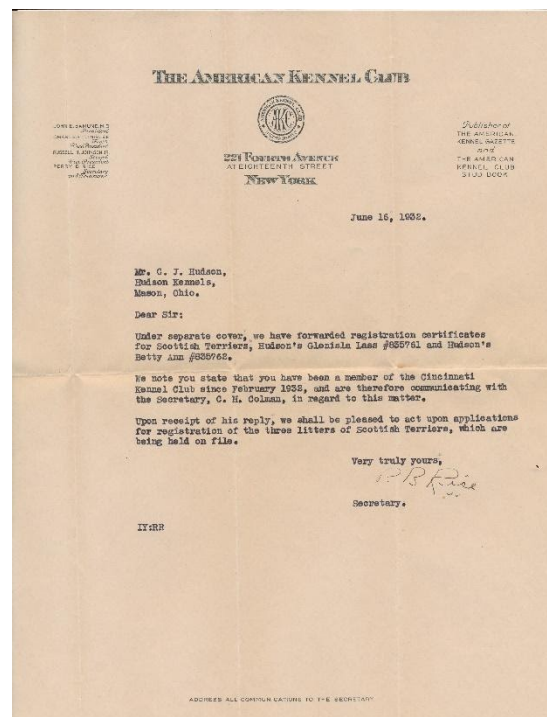
Scottish Terriers - American-Bred Dogs - First - High Quest of Nosduh

1937

Scottish Terriers - Puppy Dogs - Third - Sentry of Nosduh

Scottish Terriers - Open Dogs - Third - Royal Flush of Nosduh

Scottish Terriers - Puppy Bitches (9 mo. But under 12 mo.) - Gail of Nosduh



1940

Scottish Terriers – Puppy Dogs (6 – 9 mo.) – Third - Cracker of Nosduh

Scottish Terriers – Open Dogs – Fourth – The Dandy of Nosduh

“Nosduh” is “Hudson” spelled backwards.

1935 - Hoosier Kennel Club Annual Dog Show, Indianapolis, Indiana

Scottish Terriers – Puppy Match - Best in Show – Toby

Indiana Scottie Match – Best Team (Dr. C.F. Stout Cup)

First Puppy Match, The Scottish Terrier Club of Indiana

First Prize, Second Prize, Third Prize and 5 Special Ribbons

1935 – Louisville Kennel Club, Sanctioned Puppy Match, Louisville, Kentucky

First Prize, Third Prize and Special Ribbons

LKC Puppy Match Trophy

1935 – 1st Annual Dog Show, Savannah Kennel Club, Savannah, Georgia

First Prize and Reserve Winner Ribbons

1935 – 18th Annual All Breed Dog Show, Birmingham Kennel Club, Birmingham, Alabama

First Prize and Reserve Winner Ribbons

1935 – 22nd Annual All Breed Dog Show, San Antonio Kennel Club, San Antonio, Texas

Second Prize and Reserve Winner Ribbons

1935 – 2nd Annual Dog Show, Treasure Island Kennel Club, Galveston, Texas

First Prize and Reserve Winners Ribbons

1939 – FCKC

Best of Breed Trophy



SCOTTISH TERRIERS

WIRE HAired FOX TERRIERS

AIREDALES

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HUDSON'S JUDITH

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MASON, OHIO

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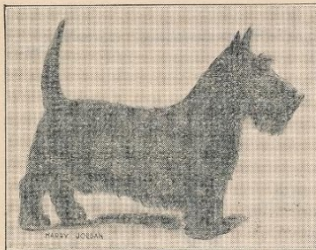
The principal stud dogs are Glenisla Chiel, a winner at the Great Crystal Palace Show, London, and a great young son, Hudson's Black Magic. The average price for puppies of either sex at two or three months from such breeding as we have is \$100.00. The finest puppies are priced at from \$200.00 to \$300.00 when six months old.

You have given us only a general idea that you are interested in a Scottish Terrier Puppy. Before we can give you any specific details you may need in making up your mind before placing an order with us, will you please write us again, giving us the age of the puppy you desire, the sex and quality you wish, as I am sure we can supply you with just the type of Scotty to meet your requirements.

I shall be very glad to hear from you by return mail.

Cordially,

HUDSON KENNELS
Mason, Ohio



HUDSON'S BLACK MAGIC

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Thank you for your continuing support and understanding!