

A CAIRN OF REMEMBRANCE

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On May 25, 1929, the Dryer Geography Club of Ball State Teachers College, with the coöperation of the Indiana Conservation Commission, dedicated at Pokagon State Park, a cairn of large field bowlders in memory of Charles Redaway Dryer, who was widely known as an eminent teacher of geography and geology, and who was one of the first to describe the lakes and other physiographic features of northeastern Indiana.

His geological reports on the northeastern counties of Indiana are the following:

- Geology of Allen County, Indiana: 16th Ann. Rept., Ind. Geol. Surv. for 1888.
- Geology of Dekalb County, Indiana: 16th Ann. Rept., Ind. Geol. Surv. for 1888.
- Geology of Steuben County, Indiana: Ind. Dept. of Geol. and Nat. Resources for 1891.
- Geology of Whitley County, Indiana: Ind. Dept. of Geol. and Nat. Resources for 1891.
- Geology of Noble County, Indiana: Ind. Dept. of Geol. and Nat. Resources for 1893.
- Geology of La Grange County, Indiana: Ind. Dept. of Geol. and Nat. Resources for 1893.

Great credit is due to Superintendent Bergman of Pokagon State Park for the erection of this cairn which is such a fitting memorial to the scientific work of Dr. Dryer. The cairn stands on a hill which holds a commanding position in the State Park, overlooking the beautiful Pottawattomi Inn and Lake James. The site is one of rare scenic beauty.

The dedicatory program, planned by Fred J. Breeze, Field Director of the Dryer Geography Club, is as follows:

- I. Address by Dr. Stanley Coulter, Chairman of the Indiana Conservation Commission.
- II. Address by Dr. Frank B. Taylor, a former student of Dr. Dryer.
- III. Address by Dean L. J. Rettger, State Teachers College, Terre Haute.
- IV. Ceremonial Exercises, by members of the Dryer Geography Club.
 - (a) Cairns of remembrance.
 - (b) "A Prayer of the Hill Country."
 - (c) "Our echoes roll from soul to soul."
 - (d) "Echo," a paraphrase of Thomas Moore's poem, "Echo."
 - (e) "The hills are shadows and they flow from form to form."
 - (f) "There is no Death."
 - (g) "God hath given Eternity to the thought of man."
 - (h) The message of the trumpet.
 - (i) Trumpet solo, from Handel's "Largo."
 - (j) Taps.

Many a former student of Dr. Dryer, as he walks over the hills of the beautiful Pokagon State Park, will recall the following lines from Tennyson's "In Memoriam":

"I climb the hill: from end to end
Of all the landscape underneath,
I find no place that does not breathe
Some gracious memory of my friend."

