

Capt R. S. Chevis writes the following account of his trip to Carroll to the Good Templars Advocate:

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This is a beautiful village of about 500 inhabitants, on the Ohio river, about eight miles above Carrollton. The lodge here, organized in 1871 and named in honor of Bro. Bain, while it has accomplished great good in educating public sentiment in favor of temperance, reforming drunkards and enforcing local option, we are sorry to say is now in quite a feeble condition. We lectured, as advertised, in the Christian church on Saturday night to quite a fine audience, which, judging from the attention paid, seemed to enjoy the occasion very much. The membership is small, but it has a tower of strength in such men as Bros. Tandy, Frank and Bridges, who will ever be found ready and waiting, with their lamps trimmed and burning. During our stay in Ghent, we met Col Buckley who was the leading spirit of the Sons of Temperance in this State before the war. He is pastor of the Baptist church, with feeble health and has ceased to take an active part in the cause of temperance, though he loves it still. Bro. J. B. Tandy and excellent wife and son Carroll, whose hospitality we so much enjoyed, will please accept our thanks for the courtesy and kindness extended. After receiving several subscribers for the Advocate we left Sunday morning for

CARROLLTON,

A lovely town on the Ohio river, at the confluence of the Kentucky river, boasting of 2,000 inhabitants. This is a highly cultivated and hospitable community. A few years ago a Good Templar's lodge flourished here and did a good work, but like many other sister lodges, it was swept away by the Murphy tide, and has never regained its former affluence. Sunday afternoon we lectured at the Court House to a full house and secured about twenty-five names, some of the best citizens in the place, and re-organized Carrollton lodge, No. 275, with E. A. Gullion, editor of the Democrat, as W. C. T. and W. B. Winslow, L. D. We believe the lodge will flourish and accomplish much good. To Dr. Prentis Meade and wife, we are indebted for a pleasant home; these excellent people are ex-Virginians and retain all that generous princely entertainment that has always characterized their mother State.

On leaving Carrollton Monday we sped on our course to Worthville, to fill an appointment at Dean's Chapel. While in this vicinity we were sheltered under the hospitable roof of Sister Dean and was kindly treated by her family, which we remember with pleasure.

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I found this clipping in a file, and have no information on its actual source. The date written on it, 9/11/80 is assumed to be from 1880