

Appendix A

A Chronology of the Life of Elisha Albright Hoffman

1. Born in Orwigsburg, Pennsylvania, May 7, 1839.
Son of Francis Hoffman and Rebecca Ann Wagoner Hoffman.
2. Educated in Philadelphia Public Schools; attended Union Seminary of the Evangelical Association.
3. Licensed to preach on September 6, 1862 by the East Pennsylvania Conference of the Evangelical Association.
4. Served in the Civil War in the 47th Pennsylvania Infantry Division.
5. Became General Publishing Agent of the Board of Publications of the Evangelical Association in Cleveland, Ohio in 1868.
6. Founded a Mission in Napoleon, Ohio in 1872 for the Evangelical Association.
7. **Pastorates**
 - A. **Cleveland Pastorates**
 - 1 year in Bethel Home for Sailors and Seamen
 - 1 year in the City Mission
 - 3 years in Chesnut Ridge Union Chapel
 - Grace Congregational Church: 1881-1885
 - Rockport Congregational Church (Now West Park United Church of Christ): 1882-1886 and 1889-1892
 - Founded a Bohemian Mission in Cleveland
 - Grafton Ohio Church: 1886-1889
 - B. **Other Pastorates**
 - Presbyterian Church, Vassar, Michigan: 1892-1897
 - Benton Harbor Presbyterian Church: 1897-1911
 - Cabery Presbyterian Church, Cabery, Illinois: 1911-1922
 - South Shore Presbyterian Church, Chicago, Illinois (Honorary Pastor: 1922-1929).
8. **Composer**
 - A. Composed over 2000 Gospel hymns of which about 1000 were published.
 - B. Edited and compiled 50 hymn books.
 - C. Published **Hoffman's Music Monthly**.
9. **Marriages**
 - A. To Susan Orwig Hoffman: died June 14, 1876.
Three children: Ira Orwig Hoffman, Harry Hoffman, and William Hoffman.
 - B. Second wife: Emma S. Hoffman: died July 25, 1941.
One daughter: Florence Hoffman O'Hara.
10. **Died:** Chicago, Illinois, November 25, 1929.

Appendix B

The Appendix consists of two lists. First a partial list of the hymnals in which hymns by the Rev. Elisha A. Hoffman appear. (Each hymnal is numbered), Second is a list of hymns written by Hoffman. Under each of the hymns are the numbers corresponding to hymnals in the first list which include the particular hymn. Also included are the numbers in the hymnals to which one turns to find the Hoffman hymns.

**I. Hymnals In Which Hymns
of Elisha A. Hoffman Appear**

1. **American Baptist Hymnal** (Texarkana, Ark.-Tex: American Baptist Association, 1960).
2. **Baptist Hymnal**, ed. Walter Hines Sims (Nashville, Tenn., Convention Press, 1956).
3. **Church and Radio Songs** (Nashville, Tenn.: John Daniel, 1946).
4. **Devotional Hymns** (Carol Stream, Ill.: Hope Publishing Company, 1942).
5. **Foursquare Hymnal of Standard Songs of Evangelism** (Los Angeles: Aimee Semple McPherson Publishing Company, 1942).
6. **Great Revival Hymns, No. Two** (Cleveland: Sixth Evangelical and Reformed Church).
7. **Heavenly Highway Hymns**, Compiled by Luther G. Presley (Dallas: Stamp-Baxter Music and Printing Company, 1956).
8. **Hymns for the People**, Special Edition, Harold L. Sayles and Elisha A. Hoffman (Chicago: The Evangelical Publishing Company, 1912).
9. **Make Christ King**, editors E. O. Excell and William Edward Biederwolf (Chicago: The Glad Tidings Publishing Company, 1912).
10. **Otterbein Hymnal**, Prepared by Edward S. Lorenz (Dayton, Ohio: United Brethren Publishing House, 1891).
11. **Precious Hymns** (Publisher unknown).
12. **Premier Hymns**, 11th Printing (Richmond, Virginia: John Knox Press, 1926).
13. **Primary Sings No. 3**, Editor, Marguerite Cook (Elgin, Illinois: David C. Cook Publishing Company, 1908).
14. **Songs for Service**, Compiler, Homer A. Rodeheaver; Editor, Charles H. Gabriel (Chicago: The Rodeheaver Company).
15. **Songs of Faith** (Publisher unknown).
16. **The American Hymnal** (Publisher unknown).
17. **The Broadman Hymnal**, 1940 ed. (Nashville: The Broadman Press).
18. **Triumphant Service Songs** (Winona Lake Indiana: The Rodeheaver Hall-Mack Company, Inc., 1946).
19. **The Hymnal of the United Church of Christ** (Phila.: United Church of Christ Press, 1974).

11. Leaning On the Everlasting Arms
Words by Elisha A. Hoffman and Music by Anthony J. Showalter
 2 [#371] 8 [#105] 12 [#362] 18 [#179]
 3 [# 22] 9 [#199] 16 [#165] 19 [#290]
 7 [#164] 11 [#253] 17 [#276]
12. Oh, It Is Wonderful
Words by E. C. Green and Music by Elisha A. Hoffman
 8 [#176]
13. On Christmas Day
Words and Music by Elisha A. Hoffman
 13 [# 3]
14. The Good News Must Be Told
Words and Music by Elisha A. Hoffman
 8 [# 30]
15. There Is Glory in My Soul
Words and Music by Elisha A. Hoffman
 8 [#143]
16. What A Wonderful Saviour
Words and Music by Elisha A. Hoffman
 1 [#241] 10 [#135]
 2 [#130] 16 [#154]
 8 [# 26] 18 [#150]
17. When I See the Blood
Words and Music by Elisha A. Hoffman
 5 [#210]
18. Where Will You Spend Eternity?
Words by Elisha A. Hoffman and Music by J. H. Tenney

Appendix C

I. Publications and Compositions by Other Members of the Hoffman Family.

1. **Don't Grow Weary**
 Words by the Rev. P. S. Orwig and Music by J. H. Rheem
 #15 in **The Evergreen**
2. **Never Alone**
 No author or composer but arranged by Ira Orwig Hoffman
 8 (#147)
 17 (#400)
3. **Our Beautiful Dead**
 Words by Mrs. Sue M. O. Hoffman and Music by W. T. Rogers
 #20 in **The Evergreen**

II. German Translations of Hoffman Hymns

The following hymns written by Hoffman appear in German translation in **Lobe den Herrn**, edited by Friederick Munz, published by the Abingdon Press, Cincinnati and New York, 1905.

- #81 "Rein in dem Blut" (Are You Washed in the Blood?)
Words and Music by Elisha A. Hoffman
Translated by E. C. Magaret.
- #145 "Pilgerlied" (Pilgrim's Song)
Words and Music by Elisha A. Hoffman
Translated by E. C. Magaret.
- #151 "Kindliches Vertrauen" (Childlike Trust)
Words by Elisha A. Hoffman, Music by A. J. Showalter
Translated by Elias Roser.

The following hymns appears in German translation in **Evangeliums—Lieder** (Gospel Hymns), edited by Walter Rauschenbusch and Ira D. Sankey (Chicago: Bigelow and Main, 1897).

- #128 "Rein in dem Blut" ("Are You Washed in the Blood")
#173 "Ein völliges Heil" ("Abundantly Able to Save")

The following hymns appear in German translation in **Pilgerklänge**, edited by Friedrich Munz (Cincinnati: Jennings and Graham, 1907).

- #65 "Rein in dem Blut" ("Are You Washed in the Blood")
#66 "Christi Blut" ("Christ's Blood")
Translated by Gustav Weiler, former pastor of the German Methodist Church in Berea, Ohio.

NOTES

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2 Jeanne Hoffman McLaughlin, interview with, March 17, 1978, Shaker Heights, Ohio (Granddaughter of Elisha A. Hoffman).

3 *Ibid.*

4 *Record of the Congregational Church of Rockport, Ohio*, entries of February 11, 1883, B. Bartter, Clerk, p. 23; April 18, 1890, Mrs. Libbie Hyland, Clerk, p. 50.

5 E. A. Hoffman, *Songs of the New Crusade, A Collection of Stirring Twentieth Century Temperance Songs* (Chicago: Hope Publishing Company, 1916).

6 "Veteran Pastor at 89 Finds World 'All Right'": *Chicago Tribune*, May 9, 1927.

7 Elisha A. Hoffman: Speech made to the Chicago Presbytery in 1924 upon receiving an invitation to join the Chicago Presbytery (Handwritten text).

8 During his lifetime Elisha A. Hoffman became a minister in three Protestant denominations: The Evangelical Association, the Congregational Church, and the Presbyterian Church.

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12 *Ibid.*, May 2, 1886; p. 35.

13 *Record of the Congregational Church of Rockport, Ohio*, May 1, 1892, p. 71.

14 Hoffman, Speech to the Chicago Presbytery, 1924.

15 Mrs. Jeanne H. McLaughlin, letter from, February 28, 1978 (Shaker Heights, Ohio).

16 Hoffman speech to the Chicago Presbytery, 1924.

17 George H. Shorney, Jr., President, The Hope Publishing Company, Carol Stream, Illinois, letter from, October 4, 1976.

18 *Ibid.*

19 E. E. Ryden, *The Story of Christian Hymnody* (Philadelphia: Fortress Press, 1959), p. 558.

20 These hymns are found in *Lobe den Herrn*, edited by Friederich Munz, (Cincinnati: Abingdon Press 1905), *Evangeliums - Lieder*, edited by Walter Rauschenbusch and Ira D. Sankey (Chicago: Bigelow and Main, 1897) and *Pilgerklänge*, edited by Friedrich Munz (Cincinnati: Jennings and Graham, 1907).

21 Hoffman, Speech to the Chicago Presbytery, 1924.

AUSGANG MIT HUND

*Gestern regnete es Tränen der Menschheit,
heute gespanntes Spinnenseil von Baum zu Baum
für meinen Hals.*

Welches Würgeseil, Leben, hast du hinter den Kulissen?

*Zottele nur voran, Freund.
Auch ich spüre nach Fahrten —
auch du bist auf dem Zeckenweg.*

*Unter meinen knirschenden Schuhen
rollen Grabsteine auf kleinste Kreaturen.
Wer wird mich unter seinen Stiefel nehmen?*

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