

O. H. Tallman



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He married Hallie Edna Richardson 1 Jun 1909 in Richardsville, Kentucky.

She was born 3 Apr 1891 and died 1 Jun 1970 in Pensacola, Florida

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School

See references in *The Bible Student* by and about O. H. Tallman

CARMAN BIBLE SCHOOL (1897–1902; 1921–1927)

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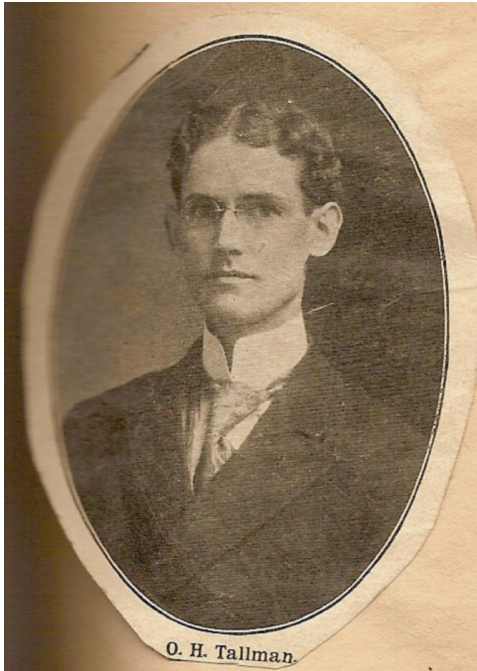
--Shelley Jacobs

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The Bathurst St. congregation hosted a June Meeting in 1907 and used the occasion to share their vision. ¹²⁸

¹²⁸ George Collins, England, spoke in the morning and A. C. Jackson in the evening. On the Saturday evening previous, two young preachers from the Peninsula spoke, O. H. Tallman of Smithville and D. H. Jackson of Jordan.

The Restoration Churches in Toronto: a paper presented on the occasion of The annual meeting of The Canadian Churches of Christ Historical Society Saturday, August 28, 2004 at the Strathmore Blvd. Church of Christ by Geoffrey H. Ellis, p. 20

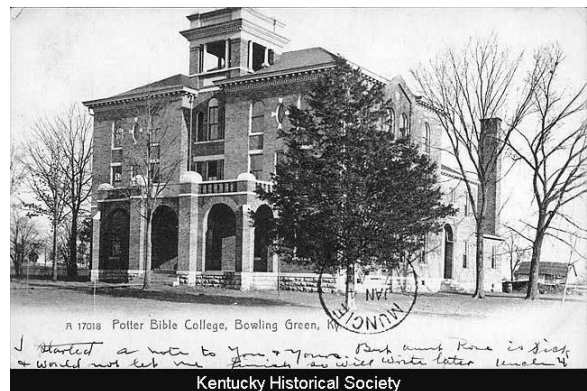


Bro. Tallman was born near Smithville, Ont., Jan. 4, 1876, the son of Oliver and Electa Tallman. Early in life he became a Christian. With good school privileges, he finished High School at Smithville, then taught. He then attended the Carman and Beamsville Bible Schools. Potter Bible College (Bowling Green, Ky.) was the scene of his next schooling, where he graduated. During all this time he was preaching. I think it was in 1907 he held a meeting with my home congregation, Huntland, Tennessee, where he had over 30 additions, my two sisters being among the number. In 1908 he went to West Gore, Nova Scotia, to preach. In 1909 he, with his brother, opened the Maritime Bible and Literary College there. Due to failing health he went West in 1913. Regaining his health he entered the field of Chiropractic, studying and practicing at Hamilton and Owen Sound, Ont., and in Tennessee and Alabama. Giving way to his better judgment he is now

preaching full time, being in his second year of good work with the church at Clearwater, Florida. In 1909 he married a good Christian girl, Miss Hallie Richardson of Kentucky.

They have three boys and two girls. --E.G.C.

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Jordan church stands well in that it has kept records almost from the first, which can be said of few older churches. . . . Jordan furnishes a list of evangelists since 1854,

which is revealing. . . . Other names are: . . . Duncan H. Stirling, W. M. Wright, H. M. Evans, D. H. Jackson, C. G. McPhee, R. K. Akers*, O. H. Tallman, A. Stewart.

The Disciples of Christ in Canada since 1830, by Reuben Butchart. Toronto: Canadian Headquarters' Publications Churches of Christ (Disciples), 1949, p. 426. <http://www.mun.ca/rels/restmov/texts/rbutchart/dcc/DCC25.HTM>

Tallman—Dr. Ora Hubert Tallman, seventy-nine, died July 16 at his residence in Pensacola, Fla. Dr. Tallman was born in Smithville, Ontario, Canada, but had been a resident of Pensacola for twenty-one years. He was an elder at Central Church there. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Hallie Tallman, two daughters, Mrs. Carl Mason and Mrs. Robert Hicks, two sons, Dr. Orland Tallman and Dr. Rudyard Tallman, a sister, Mrs. W. F. Ellis, and five grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 3 P.M., Tuesday, July 19, in the McNeil Chapel with Howard Foshee and W. H. Dorriety conducting the services. Interment was at the St. John's Cemetery. Dr. Tallman had been a minister of the gospel for over fifty years.—Mrs. O. H. TALLMAN.

Gospel Advocate, 1955, p. 713

Our Departed

DR. O. H. TALLMAN

The sad news reached me at the Omagh Bible School of the death of Dr. O. H. Tallman, of Pensacola, Florida. I am sure his sudden departure was a great shock to his many friends in Canada. For many years he was a teacher and preacher. In 1915 he studied for a chiropractic doctor, and afterwards had a large practice in Owen Sound. For more than a quarter of a century he has been located in Florida.

As a young man he went to Winnipeg. He was one of the three charter members in that

city. Associated with him were his brother, O. E. Tallman and Gordon Tovell, both of them having predeceased him. While in Manitoba he attended a Bible School at Carman, conducted by Abraham Foster. That was about the turn of the century. Later he attended Potter Bible College at Bowling Green Kentucky. The influence of J. A. Harding had a tremendous effect on his life. His idea was to study the Bible and not about the Bible. During the early years of his preaching he conducted many gospel meetings and held several debates.

In the summer of 1908 he came to Nova Scotia. This was a great sacrifice in many ways. The task set before him was gigantic, but he undertook it with a determination and an abiding trust in God, which carried him over many hard places. Digression had invaded the churches and against it he carried on a ceaseless warfare.

In 1909 he started and became first President of the Maritime Bible and Literary College, which was located at West Gore, N. S. His brother O. E. Tallman left Odessa Bible College to join him in this work. For a number of years the school prospered, but finally he was forced to give up school work and return to the Evangelistic field.

Dr. Tallman was a clear thinker, good preacher and an excellent Bible teacher. He believed in doing with his whole heart whatever he undertook. While he did not agree on several issues, we were always the best friends and for him I had the deepest respect. I can truthfully say it was Bro. Tallman that started me preaching, and had it not been for him and his brother Ozro, I never would have been of any service in the Kingdom of God. Under the most adverse circumstances they made it possible for me and other boys and girls to get an education and learn the truth in God's word.

To his sister, Mrs. W. F. Ellis, the last surviving member of that family; his wife, Hallie, whom he brought to Nova

Scotia as a bride: his daughters and sons, our most sincere sympathy is extended. Knowing nothing about his sickness, death or funeral arrangements, I therefore pass them by in silence, and look back to the brighter and happier days, and say:

"Not now, but in the coming years,
It may be in a better land-
We'll read the meaning of our tears,
And there, sometime, we'll understand."

Had the news reached me in time I would have flown to be by the side of his loved ones in that sad hour.

-Charles G. McPhee

Gospel Herald, August 1955, p. 13

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A Tribute To Our Late Beloved
Brother Dr. Ora Hubert Tallman

It gives the writer of this brief tribute to the memory of Brother O. H. Tallman no small amount of pleasure to be able, out of the years of intimate association with my beloved brother, to write most sincerely and honestly, of the one who so recently has left us to be with his Lord.

My memory goes back more than fifty years, to the time our lives touched each other most intimately. Throughout the intervening time to just a few day ago when we heard of his passing, we had lived together, taught and preached and laboured together, and have corresponded with each other fairly regularly, and the burdens of our hearts were poured out to each other as only brethren can. I believe there are few who had the opportunity of knowing him, his character, life, abilities, and his purposes better, if quite as well, as this writer.

Of his native abilities and his literary attainments, I have no need to write for all who knew him, whether friend or enemy, (he had a few, because of his defence of the "truth", as he could read it out of the sacred scripture) were willing to admit that he was outstanding. He refused to be bound by the

traditions of his own brethren, and justly so.

I know of no one, in the range of my own experience, of whom it could be more truthfully said, that he was a Christian gentleman in every sense of the term, than Brother O. H. In his constant stability of character and life, he was the same each day. He did not vary in moods. One could count on him being today and tomorrow as you found him yesterday. His morals and his speech were always above reproach.

As a student of the Bible, he had few equals or superiors, but was always meek and humble. He did not think he was perfect, any more than any other godly man thinks thus of himself, but was kind and merciful to those in error.

Truly one of God's noblemen has passed on. "They shall rest from their labours, and their works shall follow them." The Lord alone knows the vast multitude of times Brother Tallman has been an instrument in God's hands for good; either in leading precious souls to the Lord, or in helping to make others better in the Lord, or how many he has helped physically through his practice as a Chiropractor, in which he was outstanding as a practitioner.

We have lost a good man notwithstanding the fact that he has served the Lord, his brethren and mankind faithfully and well. Our loss is his gain. Our sincerest sympathy goes out to his widow, the two daughters, and the two sons who are left to mourn their loss. Also, we would not forget his only sister, Mrs. W. F. Ellis.

His Brother in the Lord. L.
J. Keffer

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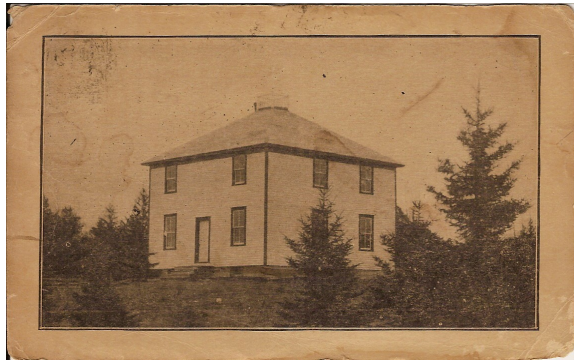
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