

ENOS RHODES RETIRES

Enos Rhodes, who has been a faithful employee of the Pennsylvania railroad for many years, retired Monday from actual service. On that day he reached his 70th year and under the rules of the company he quit his service and was placed on the pension list. Mr. Rhodes has been an employee of the railroad for over 33 years, having been engaged in the several branches of the track service. About fifteen years ago he was given the position as watchman on the Maple street crossing and has held this position until Monday, the day he retired. In the afternoon the local employees of the company presented Mr. Rhodes with a rocking chair as a token for the high regard his fellow workmen have for him. Mr. E. E. Flack, who made the presentation speech, spoke very highly of Mr. Rhodes and praised his long and faithful service. Mr. Rhodes thanked his friends for the token and assured them that he always will remember the good comradeship while in the employ of the railroad company.

Mr. Rhodes is an old and highly respected resident of our city. He is a native of Shelby county and moved to Effingham county in 1880. Shortly after moving to this county he started to work for the Pennsylvania railroad and has been with this company ever since. His many friends in the city wish him that he may enjoy good health in the years to come.

ENOS RHODES PENN WATCHMAN ON PENSION LIST

Enos Rhodes, a veteran employee of the Pennsylvania lines, became 70 years of age Monday and under the rules of the company he quit the service and was placed on the pension list. He has been in the employ of the railroad for 33 years, having been in the different branches of the track service the most of the time. About twelve or fifteen years ago he was given the position of watchman on the Maple street crossing and he was filling that position when his retirement came to him Monday. Mr. Rhodes was not only a veteran railroad employee but he was, and is, a veteran resident of Effingham county as he is a member of one of the pioneer families of Effingham county. In the afternoon the local employees of the road presented him with a rocking chair as a testimonial of their high regard for him. The local agent, E. E. Flack made the presentation speech and in doing so dwelt upon the long and faithful service of the retiring employee in a very happy manner. Mr. Rhodes replied in a little talk in which he thanked his friends for their kind remembrance of him.

Mr. Rhodes is a native of Shelby county. He moved to Effingham county in 1880 and started to work on the Pennsylvania railroad there after Effington was still in existence at that time and for a short time he moved to and lived in the old county seat. He returned to Effingham in 1885 and has lived here continuously.

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