

The Village of Greenfield

By Meyer L. Heidingsfeld

Greenfield High School Class of 1888

*Surrounded by woods and fertile lands,
The beautiful village of Greenfield stands.
Two railroads, and the creek on the eastern side,
Oh, how could the beautiful village hide!*

*With its fine buildings, erected last year,
And more going up, some there and some here.
With its shaded streets, so clean and nice,
And the new M. E. Church which as met with accident twice.*

*It is noted for its many fine schools,
And those who went through them are no fools:
There are but few manufactures in the town,
But that don't matter, they'll soon be around.*

*There are all kinds of pleasures a person could wish,
And in the summer-time there are places to fish;
There is plenty of ground on which to play baseball.
And if you want to give a dance, just order the barn, and Bell's hall.*

*So, let it be known all over the land,
That the beautiful village of Greenfield stands
In the State's most fertile.
From where it will never have to part.*

Dr. Myer L. Heidingsfeld
1871-1918

Dr. Heidingsfeld was a physician, 19 W 7th Street Cincinnati. Noted skin specialist. University of Michigan, A. B. Ohio Medical University, M. D., P. G. work Berlin and Vienna. University of Cincinnati, 1909-1918 Chair Department of Dermatology.

UC Department of Dermatology history 2020: "Dr. Heidingsfeld was a hard-driving individual who took great pains to be punctual and regular in attendance and had no hesitancy in letting others know that he expected the same in return. With his exceptional energies, Dr. Heidingsfeld created large and interesting clinics. His Saturday morning lecture in the amphitheater was always popular and instructive. Patients were requested to walk up old wooden steps to the amphitheater stage to be observed and were used to demonstrate the clinical phases of his lectures.

Despite a busy private practice, Dr. Heidingsfeld found time to attend the outpatient dispensary late in the afternoon. The medical residents would hold the interesting cases and it was not unusual for him to upset many a well-conceived diagnosis by means of his keen insight and great knowledge. These short sessions were very instructive and became noteworthy because of the fine points he demonstrated.

Dr. Heidingsfeld gave the first injection of Salvarsan, called "Praeparat 606," in Cincinnati for the treatment of syphilis in 1910, soon after Ehrlich's presentation at Wiesbaden, Germany. He also pioneered X-ray therapy for dermatological disorders. He died in 1918. "Walnut Hills Cemetery

Evanston, Hamilton County, Ohio, USA
Section 4 lot 77 Grave 1

Siblings

Benjamin L. Heidingsfeld February 20, 1868 – November 5, 1944
Undergraduate and law school at Harvard – Attorney, Savings and Loan, and
Theaters in Cincinnati,
Oscar Heidingsfeld March 19, 1873- August 3, 1963, Greenfield. Banker
Bertha Heidingsfeld Skall September 7, 1875 – April 28, 1966 Cincinnati