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Worship Oct. 7. L. Dean Jordan

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Rev. Ira Dean Jordan
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Dear Pastor of the U.C. Church:

I am the daughter of one of
the first Trustees of the Eagle U.C. Church
Nathaniel Hoswell. I note the

Nov. 21st Issue of the Eagle Bull

has the name "Mr Hoswell" I wondered
why they did not put A. J. H. It was my

pleasure to have attended the 75th celebration.

I was one of two daughters present. + we ^{were} so
proud to have had our fathers among the
first trustees I was 80 yrs of age at the
time. But the last five years has taken
its toll. Father & Mother moved to Eagle
in 1868 from Broadalbin N.Y. - a small
village about ten miles from Amsterdam

S. Y. arriving at Eagle, they immediately
identified their selves with the M. E. Church
and were active for many years
they ^{first} worshipped in a small building
just at the foot of Diamond Hill
where I first went to Sabbath School -
and when the present Church ~~was~~
was completed I thought it so wonderful
to have the large Sunday School room,
at five years of age one would. I
recall that my parents always went to
Prayer meetings every Wed. Eve + would
not dream of leaving the two little girls three
+ five yrs. alone + we of course always
went to sleep "so baby sitters there" As
the years passed we always attended
service - and were interested in
the different activities. I entered the
choir at an early age + at sixteen was
organist for two or three years. I was
married in 1890 + moved to Mad
but every summer I returned to

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Ogle & never have forgotten the
dear little church where I
worshiped as a child.

I never remember of a
M.E. Bishop visiting but the
Presiding Elder came each quar-
terly meeting and was generally
entertained at the H.J. Howell home
I recall how much my Mother
and Father enjoyed visiting
with those Godly men. They
both believed in having their
children choose their own
church & I never joined the
M.E. church, my husband was
a Congregationalist, so I joined
his church but I must tell
you that when I enter a

Methodist church any where
there is a warmth there & I
feel at home. I am so happy
to learn that Ogish has its own
Pastor and home for ^{me} ~~my~~ I am
enclosing a small check ⁽¹⁰⁾ in
memory of my father & Mother
use where most needed either
in the House or church.

Sorry that I do not feel able to
attend the celebration. I hope
in the not too distant future
to meet you & your wife and
^{send my} with wishes for a most wonderful
& happy Celebration. I remain
with Greetings to you & yours
and all who might remember
me Most Cordially
(Mrs. Harry C.) Ida Howell Tanner