

## A NEWS RELEASE from FAIRMOUNT PREBYTERIAN CHURCH

▪ A Faithful Presence in the Franklin Park area for 198 YEARS ▪

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This is the fourth in an ongoing *Series of Newsletters* celebrating the families and the rich history of the Fairmount Church as it has served the North Hills community for almost 200 years. Fairmount Church will hold several commemorative events prior to, and during 2022, culminating in a festive celebration in September 2022.

Having served the community for 198 years, there are many families who have been members of the Fairmount Church. Descendants of some of those families still live in the area. It is our intention to talk about some of those families in this and upcoming installments of our Newsletters.



Alex and Maude  
June 17, 1902

This month we introduce the family of Alex and Maude (Richey) English. They were born in 1875 and 1883 respectively, in Franklin Park, of parents who also resided in Franklin Park all their lives.

Alex and Maude were married in 1902, and were blessed with 5 children...Jane (McKinney), Helen (Stevens), Lloyd, Clare, and Reed.

Soon after getting married, the couple bought a farm directly across the road and above the current location of Fairmount Church. The driveway leading to their farm can still be seen when the leaves are off the trees.



50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
Clare, Helen, Maude, Alex, Lloyd



Alex and Maude English farm in Franklin Park, Pa. mid 1900s

The English family worked very hard on the farm, producing vegetables, fruit, eggs, and other farm items which they sold to the mill worker families in Ambridge and other communities along the Ohio River.

Alex and Maude died in 1955 and 1985, and are buried in the Fairmount Church cemetery.

Descendants of Alex and Maude still live in the North Hills area of Pittsburgh.

You can read more about Fairmount Church, upcoming events, and the many things that the church offers, at: [www.fairmountarpcchurch.com](http://www.fairmountarpcchurch.com)

Right - Fairmount Church today - 2020.

