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Cambria, Wis. [?]

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Personal History

Mrs. Hughes, & her daughter, who runs run the "Cambria News" the village newspaper, were both born in Cambria of Welsh descent. story

On County [?] B, about two miles out of Cambria, is a monument erected on the spot of the old "Zion church," the first Welch church anywhere in this vicinity. The people would come for miles around to attend this church, which was torn down about three years ago, and the marker put up in commemoration of it.

The "Cambria Park" is one of the "beauty spots of the country." The land on which the park is situated was bought by the village. A Mr. Tarranat, Millionaire from Chicago bought playground equipment also erecting two swimming pools - one for children (wading pool) and one fore for adults. In the summer, an attendant or guard is in charge of these pools until 9 P.M. Thought Though situated on [Duck?] Creek it is impossible to use the natural water resources, for bathing purposes, as the water becomes very shallow in hot weather. Mr. Tarranat also built the wall around the park, [doing?] [much to increase?] its beauty. "?" The park , bought by the village, is entirely paid, for, and is ?? managed by a park board, appointed by the village board. [this?] [?????] [They have?] put in all shubbery and tree

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[within?] (only [exception of?] on tree , [??] [that was?] on [the?] land when it was first purchased [?] and [?] A day called "Park Day", [???] [is celebrated?] once a year, usually in August. "Park Day" has been [??] observed for 15 years, and is an annual affair. The celebration or entertainment is [?] similar to a carnival. "There is always a [ball?] game with teams such as the colored champions of Chicago, or the "House of David" taking part.

One of the nicest things about [Cambria?] is the band, which is exceptional. There are about thirty members in the organization, which gives weekly concerts in the summer, usually on Tuesday evenings. These concerts are held in the Main street and draw large crowds.