

MISS PRISCILLA JANE THOMPSON

Poet and Public Reader

Daughter of John Henry and Clara Jane Thompson. Born at Rossmoyne, Ohio. In public schools and under private instructors she was



educated for a school teacher, but owing to ill health she never taught but has devoted her life to literature and public recitals of her poems. Miss Thompson is the author of two books of verses, *Ethiopia Lays* and *Gleanings of Quiet Hours*. Her poems show elevation of thought and sincerity of purpose, while the rhythm is smooth and pleasing. Her representative poems are: "An Afternoon Gossip," "Freedom at McNealy's," "David and Goliath," "The Old Freedman," etc. Miss Thompson's recitals are entrancing and sparkling with wit and wisdom. Her poems have received attention from foreign countries, England, France and Australia being in the number. Notwithstanding her literary ef-

forts, Miss Thompson is an ardent worker in her church, being the oldest Sunday School teacher from the point of continuous service in her church, Zion Baptist, Cincinnati, Ohio. She resides at Rossmoyne, Ohio.

**MRS. PEARL LOUISE
GRINAGE TULL**

Owens Pearl Louise Beauty Parlor and School of Beauty Culture. She was born December 3, 1910, at McKeesport, Pennsylvania. Daughter of Joseph and Francis Grinage. Attended public schools and Hughes High School. Studied her profession at Roubay Beauty College and the Dollie Dickman's School. Has first class beauty parlor at 702 West Ninth Street. Secretary of the B. Y. P. U. State Convention six years. Member of Ebenezer Baptist Church.

