

RAN 'CAMBREA' CONCERT

PARTY IN USA

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A CORNISHMAN who made a successful career for himself as a professional tenor singer in the USA, has died in a nursing home in Cleveland, Ohio. He was Mr. Joseph Martin Andrew, aged 78, who was born at Pool.

At the age of 19 Mr. Andrew went to Butte, Montana, and followed the trade of blacksmith — which he acquired at South Crofty tin mine — during his early years in the USA. But for more than 20 years he travelled the States with his own concert party, named the "Cambrea" after his Cornish origins.

His first wife was Miss Bessie Veale, of Tuckingmill. She died in 1938, and he married Miss Elise Shell, of West Chicago, who died in 1962, and he is survived by a son and two grandsons.

In Cornwall Mr. Andrew leaves two sisters, Mrs. F. Rogers and Mrs. J. A. Johns, and a brother, Mr. A. Andrew, all of Pool, and a sister, Mrs. H. Davey, at Exmouth. He last came on a visit to his relatives in 1965.

A member of St. Martin's Methodist choir in his youth, Mr. Andrew never forgot his associations there, and over the years sent the church many gifts of money.

At evening service at St. Martin's on Sunday, his favourite hymn was sung and the organist, Mr. W. F. Sandry, played "O Rest in The Lord."