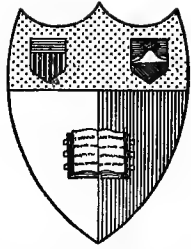


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BRO. ABELARD REYNOLDS, one of the early pioneers and an honored citizen of Rochester, New York, was born at Quaker Hill, near Red Hook, in Dutchess County, New York, on October 2, 1785. He learned the trade of a saddler with his father, and in the twentieth year of his age went to Manchester, Vermont. Subsequently he began business on his own account at Washington, in Berkshire County, Massachusetts, whence he removed to Pittsfield, where he married Miss Lydia Strong in 1809, and with whom he enjoyed an exemplary wedded life of some seventy years. In 1811 **BRO. REYNOLDS** determined to make a western tour of observation with the view of finding some desirable spot for a permanent location. He loaded a one-horse wagon with saddlery ware, and went as far west as Sackett's Harbor, but returned again to Pittsfield, Mass., without having found a locality, such as he had in view. Sometime later, however, he essayed a more extended tour, this time going as far west as Warren, Ohio, to which place he became strongly attached. He again returned to Pittsfield, and, on April 6, 1812, once more started westward and with the intention of making Warren, Ohio, his future home. On reaching Bloomfield, New York, however, he was informed of the bright prospects which the new village of Charlotte, at the mouth of the Genesee, presented. Directing his course for that point, he met **BRO. ENOS STONE** at the Falls of the Genesee, and from him learned that Messrs. Rochester, Carroll and Fitzhugh had purchased one hundred acres of land on the future site of Rochester, had laid out the tract in lots and were offering them for sale, he, **BRO. STONE**, being their agent. After making a thorough examination of the locality and the distinctive features which marked the villages of Charlotte and Rochesterville, and contrasting them with the impressions he had of Warren, Ohio, he finally decided in favor of Rochester. In August of the same year (1812) he returned to Pittsfield, Mass., disposed of his interest there and arranged for an early removal to his new home. While thus absent he was appointed the first postmaster of the new village, an office which he subsequently held for a period of eighteen years.

These early pioneers of Rochesterville were also prominent in the introduction of Freemasonry into that section of the Genesee Valley. Early in 1817, Wells Lodge, No. 282, was instituted under a Charter from the Grand Lodge of the State of New York. It flourished about eleven years, when it was obliged to succumb, with other Masonic bodies of that section, to the fierce crusade made against them by the Anti-Masonic elements. The records of the Lodge have been lost; but tradition informs us that its meetings were held in a building owned by **BRO. REYNOLDS**, and that he was among its principal members and prominent as an official. On the site occupied by this meeting place, **BRO. REYNOLDS**, in 1828, erected the "Arcade," then the largest and most extensive building in the United States, west of Albany.

In 1818 Hamilton R. A. Chapter, No. 62, was also instituted, of which **BRO. REYNOLDS** was a charter member and filled many important stations. The Chapter also voted to discontinue its meetings during the Anti-Masonic excitement. The same course was pursued by Monroe Encampment (old style) of Knights Templar, organized in 1826, and of which **SIR KNIGHT REYNOLDS** was Captain General in 1826 and 1827, and Generalissimo in 1828, when its conclaves were discontinued for the time being.

For seventeen years, or until the revival of the institution in Rochester in 1846, **SIR KNIGHT REYNOLDS** was one among the faithful few who inviolably kept the truth concealed in their bosoms. In 1847 his name appeared upon a petition with nine others, praying for the return of the Warrant of Monroe Commandery, No. 12. The request was in due time complied with through the official order of Sir Knight R. R. Boyd, Grand Master, on January 7, 1848, and from that time forward a career of almost unexampled prosperity in chivalric history has followed that Commandery. In 1854 **SIR KNIGHT REYNOLDS** accepted the position of Prelate of the Commandery, and filled the station with commendable fidelity and great credit for a quarter of a century, being succeeded in 1879 by Sir Knight John G. Allen; and it was said of him, at the time of his death, that he had probably received more Templars at the Altar than any other Prelate in the United States.

In politics **BRO. REYNOLDS** was a Whig and subsequently a Republican; but he never sought political preferment, only twice consenting to the use of his name for public office. He served as a member of the Assembly in 1827, and in 1838 represented the First Ward of Rochester in the Board of Aldermen.

BRO. REYNOLDS was also one of the founders of the Athenæum, Rochester's first public library, and furnished a room expressly for the use of the Library when the "Arcade" was erected. After his death, and that of Mortimer F., his son, who died without leaving issue surviving him, the entire "Arcade" property was left by the will of the latter to the Library, to perpetuate the noble institution which his father had helped to establish, and which is now known as the Reynolds' Library of Rochester; thus not only perpetuating the institution itself, but also the name and fame of **BRO. ABELARD REYNOLDS**, a man during his life public-spirited and ever unselfishly devoted to measures tending to develop the growth and welfare of the city of his adoption, and whose character was founded upon the broadest principles of justice, benevolence, and honor.

BRO. REYNOLDS' death took place on December 19, 1878, at the age of ninety-three years. His wife survived him some years, dying at the remarkable age of 101 years. Of their six children, four reached the age of maturity. William A., the eldest, was born at Pittsfield, Mass.; Mortimer F., the next, was born in Rochester, and was the first white child born in the



town; Clarissa R. married Dr. Henry Strong of Collinsville, Illinois, and Mary E. married B. D. McAlpine of Rochester.

Among the honored names of the early pioneers who settled Rochester, none is better remembered or more highly venerated than that of BRO.: ABELARD REYNOLDS, and throughout the annals of the Fraternity, located in this fair city by the Falls of the noble Genesee, there looms up no grander or more striking personality than that of this eminent and most worthy Sir Knight. His Masonic career extended over a period of sixty years, and exhibited all those manly traits and exalted virtues which tend to elevate and better the condition of the brotherhood. Coupled with his many good works future generations will benefit by them through the example he has set, and these will cause him ever to be held in grateful remembrance, not alone by the community of which he was so distinguished a member, but more especially by the Fraternity of Western New York, by whom he was during life so highly esteemed.

BRO.: JOHN HODGE, 33°, Grand Master of Masons of the State of New York (1894-5), was born in Jefferson County, New York State, in 1837. His sole inheritance from his parents was an honorable family name and a strong, healthful and evenly-balanced physical and mental constitution. That this endowment has served him well, unassisted by any legacy of wealth, is fully attested by the record of his honorable and successful career.

Very early in his youth he was dominated by an insatiable thirst for knowledge, and he embraced the earliest opportunity to attend an educational institution near the place of his birth, where his rapid progress in his studies soon carried him to the front rank of scholars of his years. Indeed, the pace he set for himself at school he has maintained to the present, by the double blessing of excellent physical health and keen and strong intellectual faculties, and to it largely is to be attributed the gratifying success that has attended the labors of his life. After leaving school, and soon after he had entered his "teens," he found his way to Lockport, the county seat of Niagara County, N. Y., and with a desire for knowledge still unsatisfied, and impelled by an ambition nurtured in many minds by educational influences, he began the study of law with a noted member of the legal profession of the then village. Lockport, however, was a rapidly growing town, both in commerce and manufacturing, and this activity soon so powerfully appealed to qualities of mind in the young man which specially adapted him to an active business life, and of the possession of which school days had hardly made him conscious, that after a protracted struggle between sentiment and the newly-awakened genius for business, the latter conquered, and he gave up Blackstone and Kent and accepted a position with the Merchants' Gargling Oil Company.

His connection with this Company has never ceased,

but, on the other hand, he has advanced in it from a modest beginning to the position of the heaviest holder of stock in it, and its Secretary, then President and sole manager. By his sagacity and enterprise, the business of the Company has been extended to nearly all civilized nations, and has been made richly remunerative to BRO.: HODGE and his associates.

With the acquisition of wealth, he soon gave, and continues to give, unquestionable proof of the possession of a nature both public-spirited and generous. As soon as the surplus of receipts over operating expenses would permit, he erected for the business of the Company a four-story building that would be an ornament to any city in the land. Still possessing a surplus beyond his business necessities, he employed it in the erection of a temple of music and the drama, which was appropriately styled the Hodge Opera House. This beautiful structure, built at a cost of \$125,000, was destroyed by fire soon after its erection. This calamity, far from discouraging the enterprise of BRO.: HODGE, seemed to spur it to new endeavor, and the consequence was that the Opera House was immediately rebuilt, if anything, on a grander and more expensive scale than originally projected. The structure covers a city block. In its erection, BRO.: HODGE gave every possible advantage to Lockport and its people. All the material used was bought or contracted for in Lockport, and the labor of building was entrusted wholly to residents of that city. The structure stands to-day, after years of constant usefulness, a stately monument to the success and public spirit of its founder and owner, and is one of the chief architectural beauties of the city.

It was his generous public spirit that impelled him to erect on the front of Glenwood Cemetery an artistic and substantial iron fence, and a magnificent arched entrance constructed of granite and white sandstone, covering the driveway, and two entrances for pedestrians. No enumeration can be given of BRO.: HODGE's many public and private charities, because he has systematically avoided publicity in the bestowal of his beneficence. Suffice it to say, that there is not a church in Lockport or vicinity, or a charitable institution of any merit, that has not been the recipient of liberal contributions from him.

The popularity gained by such generous public spirit and a business life of unsullied honor has led to an almost constant demand upon BRO.: HODGE by his fellow-citizens for his services in official positions of more or less weighty responsibility, in business and civic associations and local and State government.

Among the many of this character are the following:—Commissioner of the Niagara State Reservation for several years; nine years President of the Lockport Board of Education, and his labors crowned by the erection of a High School Building unsurpassed by any structure of like character in the State; for seventeen years, and still, Grand Receiver of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of the State of New





BROTHER JOHN HODGE, 33^o,

PAST GRAND MASTER OF THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

SOV. GR. INSPECTOR-GEN. OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL 33^o, A. A. S. R., NORTHERN MASONIC JURISDICTION
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.



John Hodge

Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York.

York; Treasurer of Lockport and Buffalo Railway Company; also Treasurer of Protective Life Association of Rochester; President of Glenwood Cemetery Association; also of Home for the Friendless, County Agricultural and Pioneer Associations; one year as President of the State Firemen's Association, and many other official positions, all attesting the esteem in which BRO.: HODGE is held at his home.

The Masonic history of BRO.: HODGE is no less marked in manifestations of earnestness of purpose. He was scarcely of age when he was introduced to Masonic Light in Niagara Lodge, No. 375, of Lockport, November 11, 1861, and in 1881 and 1882 he was the Master of the Lodge. His fidelity to purpose caused him to be selected and appointed Deputy of the 24th Masonic District in the State of New York in 1882, which position he held for three years, when, in 1885, he was elected Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of New York. To the latter position he was annually re-elected for six years. In 1891 and 1892 he was unanimously elected Senior Grand Warden; in 1893, Deputy Grand Master; and in 1894, Grand Master of Masons of the State of New York.

BRO.: HODGE was made a Royal Arch Mason in Ames Chapter, No. 88, of Lockport, on February 18, 1869, and was created a Knight Templar in Genesee Commandery, No. 10, K.: T.: of Lockport, on June 18, 1869.

He received the various grades of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, 4° to 32°, inclusive, in the coordinate bodies, and Rochester Consistory, S.: P.: R.: S.:, 32°, at Rochester, N. Y., on May 4, 1875.

He was created a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General (33°), and elected an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States, at Philadelphia, Pa., September 16, 1879, and an Active Member, at Boston, in 1888.

He was made a Royal and Select Master in Bruce Council, No. 15, R.: and S.: M.:, of Lockport, N. Y., April 7, 1880.

With the aid of voluntary brethren from Rochester and Buffalo, ILL.: BRO.: HODGE congregated a number of brethren and organized a Lodge of Perfection in Lockport, designated as "Lock City Lodge of Perfection," under authority of the Supreme Council of the N.: M.: J.:, obtained through its Deputy, Ill.: Bro.: Orrin Welch. ILL.: BRO.: HODGE became Master of the Lodge, and served as such for several years.

Upon the resignation of Ill.: Bro.: R. M. C. Graham, 33°, in 1888, as Deputy of the Supreme Council for the State of New York, ILL.: BRO.: HODGE was unanimously elected to succeed him, and this position he has filled most ably and acceptably since.

Socially, ILL.: BRO.: HODGE is a great favorite; time has been lenient with him, and all the vitality and energy of the past seem still to flow in the veins of the elder man:—

"The staunch, the true, the energetic man,
The Mason who ne'er tires, a skilled Artisan."

BRO.: JOHN WOOLVERTON, 33°, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of New Jersey, was born at Stockton, New Jersey, October 27, 1825, and died at Trenton, New Jersey, September 14, 1888.

He graduated from Lafayette College with honors, and at once began the study of medicine with Dr. Foulke, of New Hope. He next entered the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania, and after pursuing the usual courses in the study of medicine, was graduated from that institution. He then entered upon the practice of his chosen profession at Trenton, to which place he had removed in 1849, and by his ability, skill and rectitude of character soon built up and established a successful practice.

He was for a number of years an active member of the Board of Freeholders, and also of the Common Council, and in 1886 he was elected to the office of Mayor. For many years he was a regular communicant of the Fourth Presbyterian Church of Trenton.

He also served a term of three years in the State Senate, filling the position with honor to himself and credit to his constituents.

BRO.: WOOLVERTON was made a Mason in Trenton Lodge, No. 5, in 1857, and such was his zeal and love for the Order that he became Worshipful Master in 1861. He was regularly exalted to the Royal Arch degree in 3 x 3 R.: A.: Chapter of Trenton, and as a reward for his industry and zeal the Royal Craft of New Jersey elected him Grand High Priest in 1874. He was also a member of Gebal Council, No. 3, Royal and Select Masters, and in 1876 he was elected Grand Treasurer of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters, which office he held continuously until the time of his death. He had also received the Orders of Knighthood, had acceptably filled various stations in the Commandery and Grand Commandery of the State, and was at the time of his death a Past Grand Commander and a director of the Masonic Hall Association.

He was created a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General (33°), and elected an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States on October 20, 1864, and on September 21, 1882, was elected and crowned an Active Member of that body.

BRO.: WOOLVERTON was a man of much reading, and had many accomplishments. His tastes were refined and his culture broad. His friendships were not hastily made or very numerous, but they were ardent and lasting. For those to whom he was attached he was ever ready to devote himself. Many long and lasting attachments had been the result of his association with the citizens of Trenton, and to these his sudden demise came with crushing force; as the day prior he was mingling with them in his usual good health, and showed no signs of the coming of the summons to lay down the cross and take up the crown.



BRO.: WARREN C. HUBBARD, 33°, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, Ill.: Commander-in-Chief of Rochester Consistory S.: P.: R.: S.: 32°, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., January 7, 1850. He was educated and graduated at Falley Academy, Fulton, N. Y., now Syracuse University, in 1871. He then entered the ministry in the Episcopal Diocese of Central New York, studying at Seneca Falls, N. Y.; was ordained deacon at Trinity Church, Utica, on May 1, 1873, and priest at Trinity Church, Seneca Falls, on September 30, 1874; both by Bishop F. D. Huntington. He became Assistant Rector at Seneca Falls, May 1, 1873, and the Rector of the same Parish May 1, 1876. On February 1, 1877, he was called to St. Paul's Church, at Brooklyn, where he remained as Rector until December 1, 1889. On July 15, 1890, he was called to Trinity Church at Rochester, where he has since resided, ministering to the spiritual needs of its large and prosperous parish. He is most highly esteemed and beloved by the parishioners for his many generous qualities of mind and heart, and, possessing a fine musical voice, with excellent oratorical powers, his popularity as a speaker seldom fails to draw large and appreciative congregations.

In June, 1892, Griswold College, of Davenport, Iowa, honored **BRO.: HUBBARD** with the Degree of Master of Arts, as a token of regard and due appreciation of his rare abilities and scholastic attainments.

It is not alone as a Divine, however, that **BRO.: HUBBARD** enjoys pre-eminence. Broad and most liberal in his views, he is quick to comprehend and grasp the essential truths presented by the fundamental principles upon which a great institution is based. An earnest student, he closely follows his subject until he has completely mastered it in every detail. A true lover of, and firm believer in, the great brotherhood of man, he was early led to the study of the grand principles governing the brotherhood of Masons, and as a result he was convinced that for him there was also a place upon this grand structure, and work for him to do. How well he has labored as an artisan and Master Workman, since he became a Craftsman, has been thoroughly attested by the pre-eminent abilities, as well as fidelity and loyalty, displayed in the discharge of duty.

The Masonic history of **BRO.: HUBBARD** is a most brilliant one, and he fully fills the measure accorded to the "bright" Mason. He was made a Master Mason in Altair Lodge, No. 601, of Brooklyn, N. Y., in January, 1882; a Royal Arch Mason in Ionic Chapter, No. 210, of Rochester, N. Y., December 26, 1890; and was created a Knight Templar in Cyrene Commandery, No. 39, of Rochester, February 27, 1891.

He received the Ineffable Grades in Aurora Grata Lodge of Perfection, Brooklyn, October 14, 1885; the Ancient Traditional Grades in Aurora Grata Council, P.: of J.:., of Brooklyn, November 25, 1885; the Philosophical and Doctrinal Grades in Aurora Grata Chap-

ter of Rose-Croix, of Brooklyn, November 25, 1885; and the Modern Historical and Chivalric Grades in New York Consistory, S.: P.: R.: S.: 32°, of New York City, on March 26, 1886. The same year Aurora Grata Consistory was instituted, and of which he was a Charter Member.

ILL.: BRO.: HUBBARD was created a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General (33°), and was elected an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, in New York City, on September 17, 1889.

In official labors, **ILL.: BRO.: HUBBARD** has earned a most enviable reputation indeed, and one in which his brethren of the Craft feel a most justifiable pride. He served as Senior Warden of his Symbolic Lodge in 1883 and 1884; as Chaplain in 1885 and 1886; was elected Worshipful Master in 1886; re-elected in 1887 and again in 1888, but declined to serve on the last occasion. He was appointed Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York by M.: W.: Grand Master James Ten Eyck, in June, 1892, and was re-appointed in June, 1894, by M.: W.: Grand Master John Hodge.

In 1891, upon entering Cyrene Commandery, he was appointed Prelate, and served in that office until 1894, when he was unanimously chosen to fill the position of Generalissimo.

In the Scottish Rite Bodies of Brooklyn he filled the position of Junior Grand Warden in the Lodge of Perfection in 1886, and in the Council, P.: of J.:., that of Grand High Priest and Deputy, in 1887, and M.: E.: S.: P.: Grand Master in 1888, continuing in the latter office for three years. In 1892 he dimitted from Aurora Grata Consistory, and affiliated with Rochester Consistory, of which he was immediately elected Commander-in-Chief, which office he still occupies (1895).

In June, 1887, he was appointed to the office of Grand Prior in the Council of Deliberation, A.: A.: S.: R.:, of the State of New York, and has continuously held the position since that time.

ILL.: BRO.: HUBBARD, has filled nearly every exacting rôle in each of the Masonic bodies from the Symbolic Lodge up. The possessor of an excellent retentive memory, a thorough master of the Ritual and the characters impersonated, he most impressively portrays them in the highest realistic manner. Especially is this true of his work in the Scottish Rite bodies. His renderings of the characters Zabad, Zerubbabel, Philetus, Reinfred, Eliab, and the Emperor Frederick, are pronounced to be most sublime and masterful.

In speaking of **BRO.: HUBBARD**'s renderings of these characters, we take the liberty of quoting from an excellent authority and critic:

"His grand success, however, has been his portrayal of the character of Zerubbabel. He has made it a subject of deep study. All his intelligence, his sympathetic nature, his inborn love for justice and





BROTHER WARREN C. HUBBARD, 33°,

GRAND CHAPLAIN OF THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

ILL. COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF ROCHESTER CONSISTORY, S. P. R. S. 32°, ROCHESTER, N. Y.

HON. MEM. OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL 33°, A. A. S. R., NORTHERN MASONIC JURISDICTION
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Warren C. Hubbard. 33^o

Grand Chaplain of the Gr. Lodge of the State of New York.

equality, and his natural talents as a man and Mason, were called into requisition, and the result was a perfect picture. The prayer to resist temptation, sung by BRO. HUBBARD and his followers, was beautifully rendered, his magnificent tenor voice showing much study and training, which indeed was a revelation to his audience.

"His equal in the character does not exist."

BRO. HUBBARD is a true exponent of his Master's work, and divinely preaches His Gospel of Love, not only in the pulpit of his parish but wherever his labors of love may find him, be it in the homes of the poor and distressed or in the companionship of his brethren of the Craft. Whatever may tend to make men better men, purer in heart and nobler in aspiration, ever finds in him the most energetic support and substantial encouragement.

BRO. ROBERT VAN VALZAH, 33°, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, was born at Mifflinburg, Pa., April 9, 1843, and died at his home in Terra Haute, Indiana, October 23, 1892. He was descended from two old and distinguished families, the Van Valzah's and the Van Buskirk's. On arriving at manhood, and after complete preliminary studies and preparation, he commenced the practice of dentistry at Terre Haute, and, as is almost needless to say, in time arrived at the very head of his profession. His interest in public affairs led to his filling such official stations as his busy life would permit him to occupy, and these were always places of honor rather than profit. Of this character were his services in the Common Council of the city of Terre Haute, and later, as a member of the City School Board, of which he became president, and acted in that capacity for the period of three years. He was elected to represent his county in the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, in 1878, and discharged the duties of a legislator with honor and distinction.

BRO. VAN VALZAH was made a Mason in Terre Haute Lodge, No. 19, in 1866. In less than three years he became Worshipful Master of his Lodge, was re-elected at various times, and served six years, four of which were consecutive terms.

He received the Capitular degrees in Terre Haute, R. A. Chapter, No. 11, R. A. M., in the spring of 1867, was elected High Priest in December, 1870, and served as such, at intervals, for terms aggregating ten years.

He received the Cryptic degrees in Terre Haute Council, No. 8, R. and S. M., about the same time. He served as Captain of the Guard for sixteen years, and as Ill. Master for one term.

He received the Orders of Knighthood in Terre Haute Commandery, No. 16, K. T., in 1868, served as Captain General and Generalissimo five years, and in 1882 was elected Eminent Commander, serving for one term.

He received the various grades of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, up to and including the 32°,

when they were worked in Terre Haute; afterwards he affiliated with the Bodies located in the valley of Indianapolis.

He was created a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General (33°), and elected an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, at Chicago, in 1886.

BRO. VAN VALZAH was also one of the organizers of Terre Haute Chapter, No. 43, Order of the E. S., in 1880, and served as Worthy Patron for three years. He was also elected and served as Grand Patron in 1882.

He became Grand Master of Masons in Indiana in 1878-79, Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons of Indiana in 1883-84, and General Grand Captain of the Guard of the General Grand Council, R. and S. M., of the United States, in 1883-86.

He was admitted to the Order of High Priesthood in Indiana Council of High Priests in 1872.

BRO. VAN VALZAH was foremost in every Masonic enterprise undertaken in his community, and was at all times a most efficient worker in the Subordinate and Grand Bodies to which he belonged, serving in the latter on various important committees, and for many years as one of the Trustees of the property of the Grand Lodge of Indiana.

BRO. GEORGE D. NORRIS, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alabama, was born in Baltimore, Maryland, October 25, 1811, and died in the town of New Market, Alabama, February 12, 1890, aged seventy-eight years. He was a graduate of Yale College, of the Class of 1829, and upon leaving that institution he entered the Medical College of Maryland, from which he graduated in 1831. In 1832 he went to Alabama, and located in New Market. For nearly fifty years he there devoted himself to the practice of medicine; for which profession, both his natural and acquired abilities gave him special fitness. Patient in toil, quick in mental operation, clear in discrimination, sound in judgment, he was splendidly equipped to grapple with disease, its cause, its nature and its cure. At the time of his death he was a trustee of the Alabama Insane Hospital at Tuscaloosa.

He was twice married; first to Miss Martha W. Ragsdale, in 1833, and next to Miss Lucretia J. Martin, in 1864, who survived him.

BRO. NORRIS was made a Mason at Hazlegreen Alabama, in 1834; and when New Market Lodge No. 52, was instituted he affiliated with the new Lodge was elected its Worshipful Master, and was continued in that office for nearly a third of a century. In 1867 he was elected R. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alabama, serving to the end of his term, not only to the satisfaction of the Brotherhood, but adorning the exalted position by the Knightly dignity of his bearing and the true nobility of his character.

For many years, and up to the time of his death, he



was the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of England, near the Grand Lodge of Alabama.

BRO.: NORRIS was a man of strong benevolent feeling; this, perhaps, more than anything else, accounting for his ardent attachment to Masonry. He realized that true fraternity was one of the fundamental elements of our institution, and that a practical exemplification of the virtue of brotherly love was required of its members.

With all his mental ability, his literary and scientific attainments, his love for, and proficiency in Masonry, BRO.: NORRIS was an earnest Christian. He made a profession of religion in 1841, and was an organic member of the New Market Baptist Church. His character was not marked by any one conspicuous overshadowing excellence, but by a blending of many. There was in him that grace of proportion which made his life orderly, systematic, harmonious; and as a physician, citizen, husband, father and neighbor he was all that could be expected of an educated, refined, and earnest Christian gentleman.

BRO.: GEORGE H. CLARKE, 33°, First Lieutenant-Commander and Treasurer of Rochester Consistory, S.: P.: R.: S.:, 32°, Rochester, N. Y., was born in the town of Ilion, Orleans County, N. Y., April 15, 1843. Two years later his parents removed to the city of Rochester, where he received his education, attending the University of Rochester in 1861, 1862, and part of 1863, and was fitted for college at the Military School of Messrs. Samuel and Joseph Peirce, then a very popular and flourishing institution. His father was a native of Troy, N. Y., and was well and favorably known as a banker in his day and time. His mother was a daughter of Dr. Levi Ward, one of the early residents of Rochester, and a successful practitioner of medicine.

At the breaking out of the late war, BRO.: CLARKE was a charter member and organizer of the "Union Blues," a local military organization of Rochester, and he instructed the recruits in the duties of a soldier. In 1865 he was appointed and commissioned an Aid-de-Camp, with the rank of Major, by Governor Hoffman, and was assigned to duty on the Staff of General John J. Williams, commanding the New York National Guards, which position he occupied until the death of that officer in 1873.

BRO.: CLARKE'S business career began in 1865, when he was first employed in a bank at Rochester, as a clerk. After several years spent in this occupation he resigned to enter upon larger fields of operation. In 1872 or 1873, he went to St. Louis, Mo., where he entered upon the work of re-organizing and reconstructing the Martindale and Eddy Zinc Works, rebuilt the plant and placed the establishment upon a successful business basis. In 1874, in connection with John Horton, Esq., he built the extensive iron furnaces located at Fort Lyddon, New York, after which he went to Fullerville, St. Lawrence County, N. Y., where, in connection with A. J. Bixby, Esq., he constructed

and operated extensive charcoal furnaces. Some years later he organized the Racquet River Pulp Company, and of which concern he is now the President.

BRO.: CLARKE is a member of the Rochester Club, the Rochester Whist Club, and several other well-known social organizations of Rochester, and is highly esteemed and most favorably regarded by a large host of warm and staunch friends.

In Masonry as in all other pursuits in life, BRO.: CLARKE has shown a decided and extremely active and zealous interest. He has attained a position of well-merited prominence in Masonic circles, and his Masonic history sheds a brilliant lustre upon his character as a man and brother, in whatever relation of life he may be found.

He was initiated in Gouverneur Lodge, No. 217, of Rochester, April 5, 1881; passed May 3, 1881, and was raised a Master Mason May 17, 1881. He was elected Junior Warden December 19, 1881, and became Master of the Lodge December 19, 1882.

He was made a Royal Arch Mason in Gouverneur Chapter, No. 233, of Rochester, March 27, 1882, and was created a Knight Templar in St. Lawrence Commandery, No. 28, of Canton, N. Y., May 11, 1882. He served as Captain-General in 1883-4, when he dimitted and affiliated with Monroe Commandery, No. 12, of Rochester, November 21, 1884.

He received the Cryptic degrees in Doric Council, No. 19, R.: and S.: M.:, of Rochester, in 1884.

He received the Ineffable Grades of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, 4° to 14°, in Rochester Lodge of Perfection, Rochester, November 7, 1883; the Ancient Traditional Grades, 15° to 16°, in Rochester Council, P.: of J.:, March 19, 1884; the Philosophical and Doctrinal Grades, 17° to 18°, in Rochester Chapter of Rose-Croix, March 19, 1884; and the Modern Historical and Chivalric grades, 19° to 32°, in Rochester Consistory, S.: P.: R.: S.:, 32°, March 20, 1884. He served as Deputy Master in 1883, 1884 and again in 1888, and as Master in 1889 of the Lodge of Perfection; as Deputy Master in 1888 of the Council; as Senior Warden in 1886, as Captain of the Guard in 1891, and as Master in 1894, of the Chapter; and since December 26, 1889, he has occupied the position of First Lieutenant-Commander of the Consistory, as also that of Treasurer of the same body, since January 27, 1892.

ILL.: BRO.: CLARKE was created a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General (33°), and elected an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, in the city of New York, September 17, 1889.

At this stage of his Masonic career BRO.: CLARKE was actively engaged in promoting the organization and institution of the Frank R. Lawrence Lodge, No. 797, at Rochester, which held its first communication under dispensation, March 6, 1889. He was appointed its first Senior Warden, and dimitted from Gouverneur Lodge, for the purpose of uniting with the new Lodge





BROTHER GEORGE H. CLARKE, 33°,

GRAND STEWARD OF THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

FIRST LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER OF ROCHESTER CONSISTORY, S. P. R. S. 32°, ROCHESTER, N. Y.

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as a Charter Member. The new Lodge received its Charter and was formally instituted on November 25, 1889, and on December 23, 1889, BRO.: CLARKE was elected Worshipful Master, which position he occupied through successive re-elections until the close of 1894.

ILL.: BRO.: CLARKE is also a member of Damascus Temple at Rochester, of the A.: A.: O.: Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, since December 9, 1883.

He received the orders of the Royal Order of Scotland, October 17, 1892.

ILL.: BRO.: CLARKE's well-known activity and earnestness in the cause of Masonry reflect great credit upon him, and he commands the highest esteem of the Fraternity. His appointment as Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of New York at its communication of 1895, by Grand Master Stewart of that jurisdiction, is a most pleasing evidence of this fact. In a word, he is a brother of whom the Craft at Rochester feel justly proud, and regard with the most distinguished consideration.

BRO.: BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HALLER, 33°, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee, was born at Marion, Smith County, Virginia, on March 4, 1836. He remained at home until he was seventeen years of age, attending school a portion of the time and acquiring the rudiments of a good education. He then went to Wilmington, N. C., where he was engaged for a short time, as reporter, on the *Wilmington Herald*, and afterwards for two years, as salesman in a dry-goods establishment. From Wilmington he went to Memphis, Tenn., in 1858, where he soon attained the responsible position of cashier in a large mercantile house, which he retained until the outbreak of the Civil war, when he enlisted in the Confederate Army and served until May 15, 1865, when the forces to which he was attached surrendered at Gainesville, Alabama. He then returned to Memphis, and in the ensuing Fall, engaged in business. In February, 1876, after several changes of business, he engaged in Cotton Seed Oil Manufacture, which he continued for many years, being the Secretary and Treasurer of the leading company in that line.

On October 10, 1867, BRO.: HALLER married Miss Clemmie Fisher, daughter of Major G. W. Fisher, of Memphis, who represented his district in the State Senate for two or three terms. One son, an only child, survives him.

Shortly after removing to Memphis, BRO.: HALLER became a member of the First Presbyterian Church, and actively engaged in church-work up to the time of his death. He was a strictly temperate man and never in his life, tasted, as a beverage, one drop of ardent spirits of any kind.

BRO.: HALLER was made a Mason in Columbus, Mississippi, in 1863, and upon his return to Memphis, in 1865, he affiliated with South Memphis Lodge, No. 118, and remained a member thereof until his death. After serving in the respective stations of his Symbolic Lodge, he was in 1873 elected the representative of his

Lodge in the Grand Lodge, and served as such with credit to himself for a number of years. In 1887 he was elected Junior Grand Warden; in 1888, Senior Grand Warden; in 1889, Deputy Grand Master; and in 1890, Grand Master; the last three by acclamation. He was serving as Grand Master at the time of his death.

He was exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Columbus, Miss., in 1865, and upon his return to Memphis, affiliated with Memphis Chapter, No. 95, and continued a member of this Chapter until his death.

In 1867 he represented the Chapter in the Grand Chapter, and was elected Grand King. In 1877 he was elected Deputy Grand High Priest, and in 1878, Grand High Priest.

In 1877 he was anointed a High Priest, and admitted to membership in the Grand Council, Order of High Priesthood, and was appointed Grand Conductor. In 1878 he was appointed Grand Master of Ceremonies, and in 1879, was elected Grand President.

He received the Cryptic degrees in Eureka Council, No. 6, Memphis. In 1875 he represented that Council in the Grand Council, and was elected Ill.: Deputy Grand Master. In 1876 he was elected M.: Ill.: Grand Master.

SIR KNIGHT HALLER was created a Knight in Cyrene (now Memphis) Commandery, K.: T.: No. 4, of Memphis, and subsequently became a member of St. Elmo Commandery, No. 15, of that city. In 1876 he represented St. Elmo Commandery in the Grand Commandery, being at the time its Eminent Commander. In 1877 he was elected Grand Junior Warden; in 1878, Grand Senior Warden; in 1879, Grand Captain-General; in 1880, Grand Generalissimo, and in 1881, Grand Commander.

He was also a member of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States, and in 1880 commanded the Third Division.

ILL.: BRO.: HALLER was also a member and the Venerable Master of Mizpah Lodge of Perfection, A.: A.: S.: Rite (Southern Masonic Jurisdiction), Memphis, and an honorary 33° member of the Southern Supreme Council.

As a man he was affable, kind and courteous to all; gentle as a woman, and yet unflinchingly fearless in maintaining that which he believed to be right. As a Mason he was true to his vows; assiduous in seeking to know all attainable of the hidden mysteries of the Fraternity, zealous in his efforts to promote its best interests, and careful to practice its principles and teachings. In all the relations of life, and always, he was the modest, kind-hearted, polite, honest, true Christian gentleman.

ILL.: BRO.: HALLER died at his home, in Memphis, Tennessee, April 4, 1890, in the fifty-fourth year of his age, universally esteemed and greatly beloved by all.

"By death comes life; by loss comes gain;
The joy for the tear, the peace for the pain."



BRO.: GEORGE WASHINGTON ALDRIDGE, 33°, late of Rochester, New York, was born in the town of Chazy, Clinton County, N. Y., November 3, 1833, and removed, at an early age, to Rochester, N. Y. He was married in 1855 to Miss Virginia De Orsay in his adopted city, and very soon after going into business for himself, he had acquired a wide reputation and great prominence as contractor and builder. The City Hall, Free Academy and State Arsenal at Rochester, and numerous other public buildings throughout the country, constructed by him, stand as monuments commemorating his constructive powers and capacity for great undertakings. He was highly esteemed and honored by his fellow-citizens, who called him to various positions of trust and responsibility, including the office of Alderman, which he held for several years. He was President of the Common Council for three terms, and became Mayor of the City of Rochester in 1873.

BRO.: ALDRIDGE was also imbued with the military spirit, and took a deep interest in military affairs. He was a member of the National Guard of the State of New York, and was appointed an Aide-de-Camp on the staff of the 54th Regiment, by Governor Samuel J. Tilden in 1874.

In Masonry **BRO.: ALDRIDGE** was also a conspicuous light. He was made a Master Mason in Yonnon-dio Lodge, No. 163, of Rochester, N. Y., on November 2, 1858; a Royal Arch Mason in Hamilton R.: A.: Chapter, No. 62, of Rochester, on February 16, 1859; was created a Knight Templar in Monroe Commandery, No. 12, of Rochester, on March 25, 1859; and, on October 31, 1860, he was made a Royal and Select Master in Doric Council, R.: and S.: M.: of Rochester, N. Y.

BRO.: ALDRIDGE was specially active in the Scottish Rite, and endeared himself greatly to the brethren by his loving labors in their behalf. He was a Charter Member of Rochester Lodge of Perfection, organized May 16, 1867; was elected T.: P.: Grand Master in 1869, and again in 1870. He also served as M.: E.: Sov.: P.: Grand Master of Rochester Council, Princes of Jerusalem, in 1869 and 1870, and as M.: W.: and P.: M.: of Rochester Chapter of Rose-Croix in 1871.

In recognition of his manifold services in behalf of the order **BRO.: ALDRIDGE** was created a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General (33°) and elected an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, at Cincinnati, O., on June 8, 1870.

BRO.: ALDRIDGE was also at one time a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, but his devotion to fraternity found greater congeniality for him in the ranks of Masonry as he advanced in life. He was a man universally regarded and esteemed for his excellent character and pre-eminent worth, and his demise on December 8, 1877, was the occasion for deep and sincere mourning. He is survived by his wife

and two children, out of the five that were born to them. These two are: **BRO.: George W. Aldridge** and Mrs. Henry H. Love, both residents of Rochester.

BRO.: SALEM TOWN, Past Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge, Grand Royal Arch Chapter, and Past Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar, of the State of New York, was born in Belchertown, Massachusetts, March 5, 1779. His boyhood was spent on his father's farm, until he arrived at a suitable age to commence studies preparatory to entering college. During this period he was occasionally engaged in teaching. In 1805 he graduated with high honors at Middlebury College, Vermont, and soon after took a course of theological studies. In 1807 he was in charge of the academy at Granville, Washington County, N.Y., over which institution he presided for nearly twenty years. He next took charge of an academy in the State of Georgia, where he remained for about three years. In 1829 he was called to the Cayuga Academy, at Aurora, N. Y., where he made his future home.

BRO.: TOWN was made a Master Mason in Liberty Lodge, No. 55 (now Granville), at Granville, N. Y., in 1803, and while he was at college. Soon after he graduated he was elected Master of the Lodge, and was subsequently elected Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge, which position he filled to the time of his death, February 24, 1864.

BRO.: TOWN was advanced and exalted in De La Fayette Chapter, No. 9, at Granville, and was one of its representatives in the Grand Chapter at the annual convention, February 4, 1806, when he was elected Grand Chaplain, which important position he retained by successive elections until the annual convention of 1819. During the whole of this period he annually delivered an address before that Grand Body. The Convocation of the Grand Chapter in 1820, in pursuance of a resolution passed at the preceding convocation, presented **COMPANION TOWN** with a service of plate, with appropriate devices. The plate consisted of four elegant silver tumblers, and bore the following inscription:

"The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of New York to their Grand Chaplain, **SALEM TOWN**. Respect for his character and gratitude for his fidelity have directed this tribute of affection. Albany, February 4, A. L. 5,819."

BRO.: TOWN was created a Knight Templar in 1810. Thirty-eight years thereafter a dispensation was granted for the organization of Town Encampment (now Salem Town Commandery, No. 16), to be held at Auburn, N. Y., with **SIR KNIGHT SALEM TOWN** as one of the petitioners and its first presiding officer. At the annual conclave of the Grand Commandery of New York, held June 8, 1849, a warrant was granted to Town Encampment, with the number 16; at the same date **SIR KNIGHT SALEM TOWN** was elected Grand Prelate. He was annually re-elected Grand Prelate, until the conclave of 1864.





BROTHER GEORGE WASHINGTON ALDRIDGE, 33°, (dec'd),

HON. MEM. OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL 33°, A. A. S. R., NORTHERN MASONIC JURISDICTION
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.



Geo. W. Aldridge

Hon. Mem. of the Supreme Council 33^o of A. A. S. R. of the N. M. J.
of the United States of America.

As an author, BRO.: TOWN made a well-deserved name and fame for himself. About fifty years before his death he published his work on "Speculative Masonry," which ran through several editions, and there are few better works on Masonic morals now extant. In life he was pre-eminently pure and spotless, seeking ever to promote the welfare of those around him, never raising his voice but to pronounce words of conciliation and peace.

He died February 24, 1864, beloved and venerated by all; and his remains were interred with befitting ceremonials, at Aurora, N. Y., where the three State Grand Bodies he had served so long and so faithfully subsequently erected a monument to his memory.

BRO.: CHRISTOPHER TAYLOR, 33°, Past Grand Master of Masons and Past Eminent Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Oregon, was born at Germantown, Ohio, September 18, 1822. After obtaining a knowledge of the drug business in his native town, he removed to Hagerstown, Indiana, in 1840; there he remained in his business until 1847, when he crossed the plains to Oregon, then a disputed territory, in General Palmer's company of pioneers, and located in Yamhill County.

During the Cayuse war BRO.: TAYLOR served in the Commissary and Quartermaster's Department office at Oregon City. In 1848 he went into the store of Mr. F. W. Pettygrove, who established the first general merchandise store in Portland. In 1849 he located in Dayton, Oregon, and engaged in merchandising; later he also engaged in business in Oregon City, Portland, Grand Ronde and Lewiston, finally returning again to Dayton, where he resided for the last twenty-five years of his life.

He took an active interest in the organization of the Oregon State Militia. On August 26, 1864, he was commissioned Adjutant-General on the staff of Major-General Palmer, by Governor Gibbs, of Oregon, and on May 24, 1883, he received from Governor Moody the commission of Major-General.

BRO.: TAYLOR early turned his attention to Masonry. He was made a Master Mason in Multnomah Lodge, No. 84 (now No. 1), A.: F.: and A.: M.: of the Grand Lodge of Oregon, at Oregon City, Oregon, then a territory, on September 11, 1848. The charter of this lodge was granted originally by the Grand Lodge of Masons of Missouri, and BRO.: TAYLOR was the first Mason made under it, and the first Mason made on the entire Pacific Coast.

He received the Capitular degrees in Sterling Chapter, U. D., R.: A.: M.: (now No. 16), at Mc Minnville, Oregon, on September 11, 1878, and was anointed and consecrated a High Priest by the Grand Council of the Order of High Priesthood, at Detroit, on August 25, 1880.

He received the Orders of Christian Knighthood in Oregon Commandery, No. 1, K.: T.:, Portland, Oregon, on November 13, 1873, of which he was also a member at the time of his death.

He received the Council degrees of Royal and Select Masters in Monroe Council, No. 1, R.: and S.: M.:, at Detroit, Michigan, on August 26, 1880.

He received the various grades of the A.: A.: S.: R.:, 4° to 32° inclusive, in the several bodies constituting said Rite in Oregon, and was at the time of his death a member of Oregon Consistory, No. 1.

He was created a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General (33°), April 26, 1885, and was duly crowned an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction, U. S. A., February 1, 1886, by Grand Commander, Ill.: Bro.: Albert Pike.

BRO.: TAYLOR attained a marked prominence in the history of Oregon Masonry, and his name is indelibly impressed upon its early records. He was ever an active Mason and did much to aid the introduction of the various orders into that State. He served with marked ability in the prominent official positions in the several bodies of which he was an active member. He was a Past Master of Lafayette Lodge, No. 3, of Lafayette, Oregon, and was a member of that Lodge at the time of his death. He was also an Honorary Member of a large number of the subordinate Masonic Lodges throughout the State, as well as of Temple Commandery, K.: T.:, of Albany, Oregon.

He served as Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Oregon, and in 1889 became R.: W.: Grand Master. He also served as Em.: Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Oregon, having been elected to that station in 1888.

He served as High Priest of Sterling Chapter, No. 16, R.: A.: M.:, of McMinnville, Ore., and as Grand Treasurer of the Grand Chapter, filling the latter office for a period of ten years.

He was a charter member of Pioneer Council, No. 1, of McMinnville, and a Past Thrice Ill.: Master, subsequently becoming Puissant Grand Master of the Grand Council of R.: and S.: M.: of Oregon.

He was a Past President of the Order of High Priesthood of Oregon, as also a Past Orator of Ainsworth Chapter Rose-Croix, No. 1, of Portland, and at the time of his death was the Vice-President for Oregon of the Veteran Association of the Pacific Coast.

ILL.: BRO.: TAYLOR was well-known and greatly beloved for his kindness of heart, genial and charitable impulses and uncompromising integrity. His friendships were marked with unusual strength and sincerity, and his name, in the land of his adoption, even when a wilderness, in 1847, to the day of his death, was ever esteemed the synonym of goodness and honor.

ILL.: BRO.: TAYLOR died at his home in Dayton, Oregon, on June 24, 1892, aged sixty-nine years and nine months, sincerely mourned by all, but more especially by the brethren, who sorrowfully paid their last tributes of respect to his memory at the open grave.



BRO. GEORGE W. ALDRIDGE, of Rochester, N.Y., was born in Michigan City, Indiana, December 28, 1856, while his father was temporarily there engaged in railway construction, and is the eldest son of Virginia (De Orsay) Aldridge and the late Bro. George W. Aldridge, 33°. He received his preliminary education in the public and private schools of Rochester, and subsequently finished his studies in the well-known DeGraff Military Institute at Rochester, and the Carey Collegiate Seminary at Oakfield, N. Y. Endowed with quick perception, a strong will, and the ability to surmount obstacles, he soon acquired a general knowledge of his father's business as a contractor and builder: and, although not quite twenty-one years of age at the time of his father's death, he took charge of the business and successfully conducted it until 1883, when he accepted the position of member of the Board of Public Works, to which he had been elected by a large majority of the citizens of Rochester. This board then, as now, had charge of all public improvements, the streets, the water-works and the fire department. As member of such board he brought the condition of the streets to a point equalled by the streets of few cities, saw the municipality supplied with a system of water of the purest kind and adequate in quantity; and in addition proved himself such a friend of the fire department that, during his management, it was not only brought to a state of efficiency recognized by underwriters to be among the very best in this country, but was more than doubled in size. He was four times elected to the board, the last time by over 6,000 majority. Before the expiration of his last term, however, the people of Rochester further expressed their confidence in him as a public servant by electing him Mayor of the city in March, 1894. In the fall of the same year he was put forward in State politics as a prominent candidate for the office of Lieutenant-Governor. On January 2, 1895, he was nominated by Governor Morton as State Superintendent of Public Works, and being immediately confirmed by the Senate, he resigned his office as Mayor of Rochester, on January 22, 1895, and entered upon his new duties.

In addition to his responsibility as a public official, **BRO. ALDRIDGE** has also been an active member of the Republican State Committee, and a member of its Executive Committee since 1887. He is a member of the National Firemen's Association; a life member of the New York State Firemen's Association, and was its Vice-President for two terms; and for five years was President of the Exempt Firemen's Association of Rochester (he having been a member of the Old Volunteer Fire Department from 1875 to 1893, and President of the Alert Hose Company for several terms); he is also a Trustee of the Firemen's Home, at Hudson, N. Y. He is a Trustee of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce, and holds membership in the Rochester Club, the Rochester Whist Club, the Rochester Athletic Association, the Rochester Histori-

cal Society, the Fort Orange Club, Albany, N. Y., and the new Manhattan Athletic Club of New York City. In addition, **BRO. ALDRIDGE** enjoys membership in numerous other honorable and fraternal bodies.

BRO. ALDRIDGE was married, in 1880, to Miss Mary J. Mack, and their union has been blessed with a son, who was christened George W., and who succeeded to the title of "Junior," at his birth, on May 1, 1890.

Equally significant and pronounced is the Masonic history of **BRO. ALDRIDGE**, as we find him following in the footsteps of his illustrious father. In less than a year and a half after he had attained his majority, on April 2, 1878, he sought Masonic light at the portals of Yonnonadio Lodge, No. 163, of Rochester, N. Y., and was duly received, entered, crafted, and raised a Master Mason. On May 13, 1878, he was exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Hamilton R. A. Chapter, No. 62, of Rochester, and was greeted a Royal and Select Master in Doric Council, R. and S. M., July 25, 1878. He was created a Knight Templar in Monroe Commandery, No. 12, of Rochester, on March 7, 1879.

He received the various grades of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in the co-ordinate bodies and Rochester Consistory, S. P. R. S., 32°, of Rochester, N. Y., receiving the final degrees on May 20, 1879.

ILL. BRO. ALDRIDGE, from his earliest connection with the Craft, has evinced a deep and unflinching interest in its advancement. He has held official positions in the Lodge and Council, and was a member of the famous Drill Corps of Monroe Commandery, going with it to Chicago in 1880. He was elected President of the Masonic Temple Association of Rochester, incorporated in 1894, and which has in charge the project for the erection of a temple in that city, which shall adequately represent and accommodate her Masonic population, which is among the largest of any city of her size. In carrying this worthy project to completion the well-known executive ability and tireless energy of **BRO. ALDRIDGE** will prove most valuable factors.

Both in his civic and his Masonic career we find much to admire, and the Craft of Rochester are indeed signally fortunate in the possession of so able, so diligent, and so skillful an artisan in their ranks as our **ILL. BRO. GEORGE W. ALDRIDGE**.

BRO. CHARLES HOMAN BROWER, 33°, Past Grand Captain-General of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Illinois, was born in the city of New York, June 30, 1827, and died in the city of Chicago, Ill., December 3, 1888.

In early life he removed to and settled in Chicago, where he became actively identified with the business interests of that growing and enterprising western metropolis; and by his genial and courteous manner, and gentlemanly and consistent deportment, won the confidence and esteem of the business community.





BROTHER GEORGE W. ALDRIDGE,

PRESIDENT OF THE MASONIC TEMPLE ASSOCIATION, ROCHESTER, N. Y.

MEMBER OF ROCHESTER CONSISTORY, S. P. R. S. 32°, ROCHESTER, N. Y.



Geo. W. Alldridge

President of the Masonic Temple Association of Rochester, N.Y.

He was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason in Oriental Lodge, No. 33, Chicago, Ill., in 1866; was exalted a Royal Arch in Lafayette R. A. Chapter, No. 2, of the same city, the same year, and immediately thereafter passed the Circle as a Royal and Select Master.

He was created a Knight Templar in Apollo Commandery, No. 1, of Chicago, in 1866.

He received the various grades of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, 4th to 32d inclusive, in Occidental, now Oriental Consistory, S. P. R. S., 32°, in the Valley of Chicago, in 1867, and was crowned and proclaimed a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General (33°), and elected an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States, on June 18, 1870.

He became an active worker in all the bodies of the York Rite, the Consistory and its co-ordinate bodies, but it was as a Knight Templar that he was best known. From the position of Commander of Apollo Commandery, No. 1, K. T., he advanced to the honored station of Grand Captain-General of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Illinois, and ill health alone prevented his becoming Grand Commander.

To SIR KNIGHT BROWER the Knights Templar of the United States are indebted for the first complete book of drill and Templar Tactics ever published. The best Ritual of the Order of the Temple was also the work of SIR KNIGHT BROWER as well as many of the beautiful lessons of our Knightly Order.

BRO. ROBERT ARCHIBALD SHIRREFS, 33°, Ill., Commander-in-Chief of New Jersey Sovereign Consistory, S. P. R. S., was born in the town of Fleetwood, Lancashire, England, on September 18, 1849. He is a son of William and Catharine Shirrefs, natives of Scotland. His father, a journalist by profession, was the proprietor and editor of several journals in Great Britain, prior to his emigration to Canada, in 1856.

BRO. SHIRREFS received an academic education in Toronto, Canada, 1856 to 1866, and in 1867 he engaged as a railroad employé, and for the last twenty-one years has been in the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, passing by promotion to several responsible positions from time to time, at its Jersey City terminus.

He was married October 23, 1872, to Miss Mary Evaline, youngest daughter of the late John Aber, Esq., of Port Jervis, N. Y., who, after only fourteen months of happy wedlock, died in giving birth to a son, at Bridgeton, N. J. During this brief period of time our brother had been introduced to Masonic light, and the fraternal sympathy and helpfulness shown him by his newly-gained brethren in the hour of his bereavement, so impressed his mind and filled his heart with the highest and best possible conception of the noble Fraternity, that he has ever since unceasingly devoted his best efforts to its service. Five years later, he married Miss Ella Medbery, youngest daugh-

ter of Andrew B. Medbery, Esq., of Wilmington, Vermont.

BRO. SHIRREFS was made a Master Mason in Evening Star Lodge, No. 97, of Bridgeton, N. J., April 15, 1873; a Royal Arch Mason in Brearly Chapter, No. 6, of Bridgeton, N. J., July 28, 1873; and he was created a Knight Templar in St. John's Commandery, No. 9, of Elizabeth, N. J., June 23, 1887.

He received the Ineffable Grades in Jersey City Lodge of Perfection, Jersey City, N. J.; the Ancient Traditional Grades in Jersey City Council, P. of J.; the Philosophical and Doctrinal Grades in Jersey City Chapter of Rose-Croix; these on March 21, 1891, and on April 29, 1891, he received the Modern Historical and Chivalric Grades in New Jersey Sovereign Consistory, S. P. R. S., 32°, at Jersey City.

He was created a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General (33°), and elected an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States, at Boston, Mass., on September 18, 1894.

The official Masonic career of **ILL. BRO. SHIRREFS** has not only been an active one, but one exhibiting a very high order of ability. As Eminent Commander of St. John's Commandery in 1894-5, his administration received the heartiest approval of the Sir Knights, but he declined re-election.

It is in the Scottish Rite bodies that we find, however, his best work. Receiving his degrees in March and April, 1891, he was made Master of his Council in June of the same year, at a special election, and in October following, he was elected Commander-in-Chief of the Consistory. Serving for the term as M. E. S. P. G. M. of the Council, he was re-elected in 1892, and served a second term. He was also re-elected Commander-in-Chief in 1894, for a second term, and which he is now most acceptably discharging to the great benefit and advantage of the Rite in the Valley of Jersey City.

For some time there prevailed considerable dormancy in the Scottish Rite bodies of Jersey City, but on the advent of **ILL. BRO. SHIRREFS**, they soon aroused to a state of activity and real, earnest work. Coming from an ancestry that can boast of its lineage with the hardy Scot, he instilled into the Councils of these bodies the energy, the zeal, the persistency and the tireless efforts which were needed to bring them out of the lethargic state into which they had fallen. And the work was accomplished in a shorter time than any recorded work of a similar character and extent. Dormancy has given place to life and energy, and an ability to literally execute the beautiful degrees in each of these bodies in accordance with every constitutional and ritualistic requirement.

ILL. BRO. SHIRREFS is also a member of the Correspondence Circle of Quatuor Coronati Lodge of London, England, as also of the A. A. O., Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in New York City.

The eminent abilities of **ILL. BRO. SHIRREFS** as

an administrator or director of Masonic work have been fittingly recognized, and are duly appreciated by the brethren; and, as is invariably the result in such cases, this master workman aims to be among those artisans who do the best and most perfect work.

BRO.: ALFRED GOOLD WRIGHT, 33°, was born in the city of Rochester, New York, on January 24, 1856, and is the son of the late Alfred Wright. His ancestry is of Scotch-Irish and English origin, and is traced back to Cromwell's time, one of his forefathers having fought as a general in the great Protector's army. His father, the late Alfred Wright, was one of the foremost citizens of the beautiful "Flower City," a public-spirited man, broad-minded, liberal and charitable, whose memory is honored as that of one who was closely identified with the city's progress and prosperity, and interested in everything pertaining to the welfare of his fellow-men.

BRO.: WRIGHT received his education at the famous Satterlee Collegiate Institute, in Rochester, and at the age of sixteen, he entered the establishment of his father, who was a practical perfumer, and conducted a thriving and prosperous perfumery business. He mastered the details of the business from beginning to end, becoming in due course of time a thoroughly practical perfumer and chemist. On the death of his father, he succeeded to the business, which is one of the largest in the country and has a reputation for high quality as yet unequalled.

BRO.: WRIGHT was married March 5, 1879, to Miss Cora I. Hall, of Rochester, and their union has been blessed with three children—all daughters.

While never seeking political preferment for himself, he has, however, taken an active interest in politics. The only public office he has held is that of Park Commissioner for the city of Rochester, in which capacity he is now (1895) serving his fifth year. The position is a congenial one by reason of his inordinate love of flowers and their perfumes, and of the beauties of nature generally. He is also President of the Manufacturing Perfumers' Association of the United States.

In religion **BRO.: WRIGHT** is an Episcopalian, being a vestryman of the Church of the Epiphany at Rochester for several years past. His broad-mindedness in this, as in all other matters, is shown by the fact that at the same time he is President of the Board of Trustees of Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, of Lima, N. Y., an institution belonging to another denomination.

BRO.: WRIGHT was made a Master Mason in Rochester Lodge, No. 660, of Rochester, N. Y., May 18, 1885; a Royal Arch Mason in Hamilton Chapter, No. 62, of Rochester, November 26, 1889; a Royal and Select Master in Doric Council, No. 19, of Rochester, December 4, 1889; and was created a Knight Templar in Monroe Commandery, No. 12, of Rochester, February 21, 1890.

He received the Ancient and Traditional Grades of

the Scottish Rite in Rochester Council, Princes of Jerusalem, Rochester, November 24, 1885. These were followed by the Philosophical and Doctrinal Grades in Rochester Chapter of Rose-Croix, and on November 25, 1885, by the Modern Historical and Chivalric Grades in Rochester Consistory, S.: P.: R.: S.:, 32°.

He was created a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General (33°), and elected an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States, at Providence, R. I., September 20, 1892.

From the beginning of his Masonic career, **ILL.: BRO.: WRIGHT** has been an active worker. For eight years he filled most acceptably various positions in the Scottish Rite Bodies, presiding as M.: W.: and P.: M.: of Rochester Chapter of Rose-Croix, in 1893. He was one of the organizers of Frank R. Lawrence Lodge, No. 797, of Rochester, and served as its Secretary in 1893 and 1894.

ILL.: BRO.: WRIGHT is also a member of the Royal Order of Scotland and several other fraternal orders, including Rochester City Lodge, No. 212, Knights of Pythias, and Gates Grange, No. 421, P.: of H.:; having served the latter as W.: M.: for five years.

The Fraternity recognizes our **ILL.: BRO.: WRIGHT** as one of the "actives" among the many young fraters who have come upon the tessellated floor in recent years, and it may safely be predicted for him, that in the years to come, should his life be spared, a career of great usefulness, crowned with well-deserved honors, awaits him.

BRO.: THOMAS R. BONNER, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of Texas, was born in Holmes County, Mississippi, September 11, 1838, and died at his home in Tyler, Texas, August 30, 1891. He had emigrated to Texas in his early boyhood, and ever after became identified with the public interests of that State. He entered the Confederate Army as a Captain, in 1861, served through the war, attaining the rank of Colonel of the Eighteenth Texas Infantry. In 1866, he represented Cherokee County in the Eleventh Legislature of Texas, and in 1876, having moved to Tyler, he represented Smith County in the Fifteenth Legislature, was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives, and presided with extraordinary vigor and universal satisfaction over one of the longest and most stormy sessions of that body known in the history of the State. He was temporary chairman of the Democratic State Convention, at Galveston, in 1886, and had been called to preside over many other important deliberate bodies.

BRO.: BONNER was entered and crafted in a military or traveling Lodge during the late war, at Pine Bluff, Arkansas, and was made a Master Mason in Euclid Lodge, No. 45, at Rusk, in Cherokee County, Texas, in 1867. He served as Junior Deacon in 1868, Junior Warder in 1869, and Worshipful Master of that Lodge in 1870 and 1871. He was elected



BROTHER ALFRED GOOLD WRIGHT, 33°,

HON. MEM. OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL 33°, A. A. S. R., NORTHERN MASONIC JURISDICTION
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.



Alfred G. Wright-

Hon. Mem. of the Supreme Council 359 of A. A. S. R. of the N. M. J.
of the United States of America.

Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Texas, in 1871, Senior Grand Warden in 1872, Deputy Grand Master in 1873, and Grand Master in 1874. He ranked as one of the strongest men who ever wielded a gavel in a Grand Body of that State, and the progress and prosperity enjoyed by the Fraternity there are largely due to his zealous labors and splendid administrative abilities.

He was equally distinguished in Masonry, in the church, in society, in financial circles and in the politics of the State. His name was a tower of strength, and his character was revered by a great and confiding citizenship. A man of stately form, vigorous intellect and untiring energy, his active career, socially and politically, for more than a quarter of a century, gained for him a position of prominence in the history of the "Lone Star" State, most worthy of emulation. He died in the full vigor of manhood, and his death was sincerely regretted.

BRO. EDWARD T. SCHULTZ, Past Grand Captain-General of the Grand Encampment of the U. S., was born in the city of Frederick, Maryland, August 23, 1827, where his father, Henry Schultz, conducted the coach-making business for more than fifty years. His ancestors emigrated to America from Alsace, then a French Province, about the year 1725, and settled in York County, Pennsylvania.

Young Edward was educated at Frederick College, taking the English and mathematical courses. At the age of eighteen he entered the store of the late Bro. Col. A. B. Hanson, in Frederick. On attaining his majority he went to Mobile, Alabama, and for nearly five years was employed in a wholesale grocery and provision business. In 1853 he removed to the city of Baltimore, and entered the wholesale cotton-yarn and carpet-chain business, which he followed until recently succeeded by his sons.

BRO. SCHULTZ married Miss Susan R. Martin, daughter of Bro. David Martin, for many years Grand Tyler of the Grand Lodge of Maryland. Mrs. Schultz's grandfather was John David *Martine*, a Frenchman, who came to America with Lafayette, taking part in the American struggle for independence, and at the close of the war was employed by General Washington as under-steward or head-gardener at Mount Vernon for a number of years.

BRO. SCHULTZ was made a Mason in Concordia Lodge, No. 13, of Baltimore, in June, 1854; a Royal Arch Mason in Jerusalem Chapter, No. 9, of Baltimore, in 1855; a Royal and Select Master in the same Chapter in the same year; and was created a Knight Templar in Maryland Commandery, No. 1, of Baltimore, on November 28, 1862.

He received the various grades of the A. A. S. Rite from 4° to 32° inclusive, by communication from Illustrious Brothers William S. Rockwell and Albert Pike, in 1868 and 1869, and was created a Knight Commander of the Court of Honor by the Supreme Council of the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction in 1878.

BRO. SCHULTZ soon became active in his Symbolic Lodge and was rapidly advanced to the Master's chair, which he occupied for five terms. In the Chapter he attained the station of High Priest, and held the office for four years. In the Grand Chapter of Maryland he held successively the office of Grand Scribe, Grand King, and Deputy Grand High Priest. In 1887 he was elected Grand High Priest, but declined because of his onerous duties as Chairman of the Committees of Correspondence in both Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter, and in the preparation of his "History of Freemasonry in Maryland."

In the Grand Lodge he was honored by election as Senior Grand Warden in 1884. In the Commandery he attained the rank of Eminent Commander, serving as such for three years; and was a delegate to the convention that organized the Grand Commandery of Maryland, in 1870. In 1874 he became Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, K. T., of Maryland, and Grand Captain-General of the Grand Encampment of the United States from 1874 to 1877.

He was the presiding officer of Orion Chapter, Rose-Croix, and the Grand Commander-in-chief of the Grand Consistory of Maryland in 1875; but since 1881, these bodies having surrendered their charters, he has remained unaffiliated.

By reason of his long and efficient services he has been made an honorary life member of his Lodge, Chapter and Commandery.

For the past eighteen years **BRO. SCHULTZ** has prepared the Report on Correspondence of the Grand Chapter, and for the past seven years that of the Grand Lodge. For years he has devoted much time and study to investigating the early records of Freemasonry in Maryland. In 1887 he prepared a history of Concordia Lodge, No. 13, which was published by order of the Lodge; shortly afterward he prepared a history of Maryland Commandery, and since the summer of 1884 has been industriously occupied in the preparation and publication of the "History of Freemasonry in Maryland," recently completed in four volumes, aggregating 2800 pages, together with numerous fugitive articles which have appeared in various Masonic papers and magazines of the country. In 1890 he delivered the address at the Centennial of Maryland Commandery, No. 1, and in April, 1893, performed the same service at the Centennial celebration of Concordia Lodge, No. 13.

BRO. SCHULTZ is an industrious and painstaking writer, deserving the gratitude of the Fraternity of Maryland for the labor he has expended in overhauling the Masonic records and papers of his jurisdiction, and placing them in a systematic and orderly arrangement by periods of time, whereby the Masonic student is enabled to learn the scope and extent of the work done in the past by the distinguished brethren of that jurisdiction. He has done his work extremely well, and has fairly earned the substantial consideration and grateful acknowledgments of his brethren.

BRO. CHARLES HENRY CUMMINGS, 33°, was born at Plymouth, New Hampshire, July 28, 1842. Like the characteristic New England boy, after enjoying the full advantages which the schools of his native village afforded, **BRO. CUMMINGS** early left the parental home and started out into the world to make for himself a name and fame. For a time he filled a subordinate position on the Fitchburg Railroad of Massachusetts, where he obtained his first practical experience in railroading. After leaving the Fitchburg Railroad, he entered the service of the Boston and Maine Railroad, and, subsequently, that of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Road. He gained prompt promotion, as he rapidly demonstrated his aptitude and excellent judgment in the execution of the various details pertaining to the business. In due course of time he received an appointment on the New Jersey Central Road, and was engaged on the Division extending from New York City to Harrisburg, Pa. Later, he entered the service of the Lehigh Valley Road, of which road he finally became the General Eastern Passenger Agent, with headquarters in New York City. This position he held for a number of years, or until March 1, 1888, when he retired from active service.

He owns a winter home in Florida, known as Keystone Bluff, on the St. John's River, and near Jacksonville; and a summer residence in New Hampshire, his native State, which he terms his "Granite Farm," near Weirs, on the Concord and Montreal Railroad, and facing the lake. In each of these he takes a deep interest and evinces much pride in their possession.

BRO. CUMMINGS had a desire early in life to see much of the world, and when "fortune smiled upon him," his ambition was fulfilled. He entered upon a series of tours through different countries, visiting all the most noted and prominent sections of Europe, even including those along the most northern boundary. Nor was his own country omitted in his study of its varied climate, the characteristics of its people and their surroundings, even to the very confines of Alaska. His desire for travel and sight-seeing fully gratified, he returned home to take the rest which the environments of life now enabled him to do. But it soon dawned upon **BRO. CUMMINGS'** mind that some active occupation was essential to his well-being and happiness. With this in view, he entered into the Coal business in the city of Boston, and became one of the firm of J. A. Bradford & Co., of which he still continues an active and leading member.

BRO. CUMMINGS was made a Master Mason in St. Mark's Lodge, of Newburyport, Mass., on May 11, 1863; a Royal Arch Mason in Zerubbabel Chapter, No. 147, of New York, on March 5, 1867; and was created a Knight Templar in Indivisible Friends Commandery, No. 36, of New York, on June 21, 1867. This Commandery changed its name to Ivanhoe Commandery, in October, 1867. He dimitted October 20, 1868, and united with Hugh de Payen's Commandery,

No. 19, of Easton, Pa., February 1, 1869. Dimitting from the latter October 9, 1885, he next affiliated with Packer Commandery, No. 23, of Mauch Chunk, Pa., on November 17, 1885, served as Generalissimo for the year ending March 1, 1887, and became R. E. Commander for the year ending May 1, 1888. February 19, 1889, he dimitted from Packer Commandery and united with Palestine Commandery, No. 18, of New York City, wherein he now holds membership and the rank of Past Eminent Commander.

In consideration of Knightly courtesy and the esteem entertained for **SIR KNIGHT CUMMINGS** by Detroit Commandery, No. 1, of Michigan, they elected him an Honorary Member at the Conclave held Nov. 6, 1876.

BRO. CUMMINGS received the several grades of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, to the 32° inclusive, in the co-ordinate Bodies of that Rite, located at Philadelphia, Pa. He dimitted from these bodies, however, in 1889, and united with the local Bodies of New York City. He was shortly thereafter unanimously elected one of the Trustees of the Scottish Rite Hall and was made President of the Board.

He was created a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General (33°) and elected an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States, on September 15, 1885.

ILL. BRO. CUMMINGS is of an unselfish nature, possessing the virtue of self-abnegation in an eminent degree. To enhance the welfare and happiness of his fellow-man is to him a source of extreme pleasure, and his life seems to be one long series of endeavors in this direction. He is also extravagantly fond of music and the fine arts.

ILL. BRO. CUMMINGS is ever active and energetic in the pursuit of whatever he undertakes, and persistent to the end in the accomplishment of his purpose. Though of a nervous-sanguine temperament, and consequently restless until the fruit of his labor has been realized, he is of an even disposition and genial. In whatever relations of life he may be observed he measures the full standard of the man, the citizen and the Mason; and few men, so well equipped as he, more consistently practice the ennobling virtues exemplified by the tenets of the Fraternity.

BRO. MILES JEFFERSON GREENE, Past Grand Master and Past Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Alabama, was born in Baldwin County, Georgia, on October 30, 1827. He was educated to the practice of medicine and as a physician took a high position among his professional brethren, which he maintained to the day of his death. He was a member in good standing in the Montgomery (Ala.) Medical Society, though not in the active practice of his profession for some time previous to his death. As a physician he was an original thinker, and a careful and pains-taking practitioner as well as skillful surgeon. He gave all the years of his life, which were well nigh man's allotted span, to the service of God, and for the well-being and advancement of his fellow-men.



BROTHER CHARLES HENRY CUMMINGS, 33°,

PAST EMINENT COMMANDER OF PACKER COMMANDERY, No. 23, OF PENNSYLVANIA,
AND PALESTINE COMMANDERY, No. 18, OF NEW YORK.

HON. MEM. OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL 33°, A. A. S. R. , NORTHERN MASONIC JURISDICTION
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.



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Chas. H. Cunningham 33°

Past Em. Com. Packer Commandery, No. 23 of Pennsylvania and
Palestine Commandery, No. 18 of New York.

BRO. GREENE was made a Master Mason in Auburn Lodge, No. 76, of Montgomery, Alabama, June 28, 1849. In 1850 he located in Loachapoka, Macon County, and measures were soon taken to establish a Lodge in that, at that time, new and prosperous town. **BRO. GREENE** became the first Worshipful Master of this Lodge. He remained in Loachapoka twenty-seven years, and nineteen years of that time he presided as Master of this Lodge. In 1877 he removed to Talladega, where he resided until 1888, save two years spent in Opelika. During that period he filled the office of Worshipful Master or a subordinate station in Talladega Lodge, No. 261.

He was exalted in Opelika R. A. Chapter, No. 74, in 1866. He soon thereafter dimitted and assisted in the establishment of Loachapoka R. A. Chapter, No. 80, being one of the charter members. He was the first and only High Priest of this Chapter as long as he lived there.

Upon removing to Talladega, in 1877, he became a member of and soon an officer in Talladega Chapter, No. 23. Subsequently, on removal to Montgomery, he affiliated with Montgomery Chapter, No. 22, of which he was a member at the time of his death.

He was created a Knight Templar in Tuskegee Commandery, in 1873. After moving to Talladega, he remained unaffiliated until 1888, when he became a member of Montgomery Commandery, No. 4.

BRO. GREENE entered the Grand Lodge of Alabama in 1852 as Worshipful Master of Loachapoka Lodge, No. 133, and from that time was seldom absent from the Grand Communications, having attended every one since 1867. In 1869 he was appointed a member of the Committee on Work, which position he held until 1871, when he was elected Junior Grand Warden. He was successively elected Senior Grand Warden, Deputy Grand Master, and became Grand Master in 1877. He held this high office one year, when he was elected Grand Secretary, which latter position he filled up to the time of his death, June 27, 1892.

He first entered the Grand Chapter in 1866, from which time he failed to attend only one Grand Convocation. In 1869 he was appointed a member of the Grand Chapter Committee on Work. He was also elected in the same year Grand Captain of the Host, and was thereafter regularly promoted until he became Grand High Priest in 1872, and filled that office for three years.

BRO. GREENE was a man of positive character, and had the courage of his convictions; convinced that a thing was right, nothing could swerve him in his efforts for its accomplishment. None were more zealous than he in the Church, in the Sunday-school and in the Lodge, in which directions his energies were mainly directed. He was a Christian gentleman; above the average in intellect as he was in stature, he stood among his fellow-men the peer of any as a man and a Mason.

BRO. THOMAS McFADDEN PATTON, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Oregon, was born in Carrolton, Ohio, on March 19, 1829. He was educated in the best schools of his native State, studied law, and was admitted to the bar in Ohio in 1850. In 1851 he removed to Oregon. In 1853 he was elected County Judge of Jackson County, Oregon. He served in the Indian war of 1853, and in 1854 removed to Salem, where he resided up to the time of his death. He held a number of civil offices; was a member of the Oregon Legislature in 1872; was appointed U. S. Appraiser of the Willamette District of Oregon, filling said office for seven years; and later was appointed Consul at Hiago, Japan, by President Arthur. Being of a business turn of mind, he gave but little attention to his profession in later years.

BRO. PATTON was made a Mason in Salem Lodge, No. 4, of Salem, Oregon, in 1852; a Royal Arch Mason in Multnomah R. A. Chapter, under dispensation, of Salem, Ore., on June 25, 1856; and was created a Knight Templar in Oregon Commandery, No. 1, of Portland, Oregon, on June 8, 1877.

He received the grades of the A. A. Scottish Rite, 4th to 32d inclusive, in Oregon Consistory, No. 1, at Portland, Oregon, in 1874.

He became a charter member of Warren Lodge, No. 10, of Jacksonville, Oregon, and its first Worshipful Master. He was elected Deputy Grand Master of Masons in Oregon in 1869, 1870 and 1871. He was elected Grand Master in 1872 and 1873, and while serving in this position he, with the assistance of the Grand Lodge, laid the corner-stone of the State capitol building in Salem.

He was elected Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oregon in 1860, and served two terms. He served as Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence of the Grand Chapter for sixteen years, and in 1888 he was elected Grand High Priest.

He had previously attained rank in the General Grand Chapter, having been elected Grand R. A. Captain by that body at Detroit, Mich., in 1880, and at its session held at Denver, Colorado, in 1883, had been promoted to the rank of General Grand Captain of the Host.

SIR KNIGHT PATTON was elected Eminent Commander of Oregon Commandery, No. 1, K. T., in April, 1892, which office he held at the time of his death.

He was the Grand Representative, near the Grand Lodge of Oregon, at the time of his death, of the Grand Lodge of England, of the District of Columbia, and of Delaware.

BRO. PATTON was eminently successful in his business pursuits, highly conscientious in all his undertakings, and greatly esteemed as a citizen. In his demise, which occurred November 29, 1892, at Salem, Oregon, the fraternity suffered a loss which will be felt for a long time.

BRO.: JOSEPH EDWARDS CARSON, of the city of Brooklyn, New York, was born in Hightstown, New Jersey, November 24, 1849, and is a son of Charles and Mary A. (Edwards) Carson, well-known residents of that delightfully situated and peaceful New Jersey town. His ancestry takes rank with the best in the country—the Carson and the Edwards family names being among the most prominent in the early records of his native State. He received his education at Pennington Seminary, Pennington, N. J., and subsequently pursued a commercial course of study at Eastman's Business College of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He then entered into the Fruit and Produce Commission business in the city of New York, and since 1868 has been uninterruptedly and successfully engaged in that business.

BRO.: CARSON was married, May 28, 1868, to Miss Mary L. Stout, of Toms River, N. J., so that the course of his married life has had a range of time contemporaneous with that of his business career and has been accompanied with the like results to our esteemed brother—the domestic felicity which crowns successfully the union of two loving hearts on the one hand, and the domestic comfort and ease which is prompted by success in business on the other hand.

BRO.: CARSON resides in Brooklyn, although doing business in New York City, and is deemed one of her most highly respected and honored citizens. He is actively interested in all that concerns the public enterprises of the city, although disinclined to lead in public movements. He may, however, be fully counted on to support whatever movement may be inaugurated to secure or promote the public welfare.

BRO.: CARSON was made a Master Mason in Stella Lodge, No. 485, of Brooklyn, N. Y., February 24, 1881; a Royal Arch Mason in Gate of the Temple Chapter, No. 208, of Brooklyn, March 24, 1890; and was created a Knight Templar in Clinton Commandery, No. 14, of Brooklyn, September 24, 1890.

He received the Ineffable Grades of the A.: and A.: S.: Rite in Aurora Grata Lodge of Perfection, of Brooklyn, November 2, 1888; the Ancient Traditional Grades in Aurora Grata Council, Princes of Jerusalem, of Brooklyn, November 9, 1888; the Philosophical and Doctrinal Grades in Aurora Grata Chapter of Rose-Croix, of Brooklyn, November 16, 1888, and the Modern Historical and Chivalric Grades in Aurora Grata Consistory, S.: P.: R.: S.:, 32°, of Brooklyn, December 28, 1888.

The official Masonic career of **BRO.: CARSON**, though not so extended as many others in the Masonic fold, yet shows a display of fidelity to duty and activity and zeal in the work excelled by few others. He acceptably filled the station of Marshal of his Symbolic Lodge in 1885, was elected Junior Warden in 1886, and was re-elected each year, in 1887, 1888 and 1889. In 1890 he became Master of the Lodge, and was re-elected in 1891-2

In June, 1894, he was appointed District Deputy

Grand Master of the Third Masonic District, by M.: W.: John Hodge, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, which station he now most acceptably and ably fills.

BRO.: CARSON is also a "Noble of the Mystic Shrine," holding membership in Kismet Temple, at Brooklyn, N. Y., since November 29, 1889.

In whatever relations of life we may meet **BRO.: CARSON**, we shall find him ever the same genial, courteous and chivalric gentleman, unassuming and unostentatious in his deportment, and most generous to a fault—where a helping hand is needed. He does not deem the principles of Freemasonry a mere expression of sentiment.

BRO.: ALBERT GALLATIN MACKEY, 33°, Past Secretary General of the Supreme Council, A.: A.: S.: R.:, of the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States, was born in the city of Charleston, South Carolina, on the 12th of March, 1807, and died at Fortress Monroe, in Virginia, on the 20th of June, 1881, in the 74th year of his age.

BRO.: MACKEY received an excellent education, and adopted the profession of medicine. But at an early period of his life he felt an inclination towards the fields of journalism. Being a ripe scholar and an accomplished writer, his name as an author soon became widely and well known in this and other countries. The Masonic text-books written by him for the Symbolic Lodge, the Chapter of the Royal Arch, and the Council of Royal and Selected Masters; his Treatise on Masonic Jurisprudence, on Parliamentary Law as applied in Masonry, and on Symbolism; his Lexicon and Encyclopedia of Freemasonry, as well as the different Masonic periodicals edited by him, placed him at the head, *facile princeps*, of all the Masonic writers of the world in his day and age. He was a great student in Masonic lore, and became a recognized authority in the Fraternity, not only in this country, but also in other countries. Familiar as was his name, no less familiar to the Craft was his pre-eminent career as a Mason, a scholar, and a conscientious and consistent member of society.

He was made a Mason in Charleston, S. C., in 1831; and on entering the Grand Lodge of South Carolina was elected Grand Secretary of that body, a position which he acceptably filled for many years. He also entered the R.: A.: Chapter, became Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina, and, subsequently, the General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of the United States.

He received the Orders of Knighthood, became a Commander of Templars, and devoted much of his time and abilities to the development and growth of the Institution.

He received the grades of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, and became a member of the Supreme Council of the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States in 1844, and was elected Secretary General of that body in the same year. This position



BROTHER JOSEPH EDWARDS CARSON,

PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER THIRD MASONIC DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.



Engr'd by T. Barber

Joseph Carson
Past D.:D.:Gr.:Master of the Third Masonic District
of the State of New York.

he filled uninterruptedly to the day of his death. In 1870 the Supreme Council elected him Lieutenant-Grand Commander; but he declined, preferring to continue as Secretary General.

Tall, erect, of spare but vigorous frame, his somewhat harsh but striking features were replete with intelligence and amiability; he conversed well, and was liked as a genial and companionable man, of a cheerful, tolerant and kindly nature, who, if he had quarrels with individuals, had none with the world.

He was deeply idolized by his wife and children, and he loved them devotedly. The loss by death, one after another, of his two intelligent and amiable daughters, caused him intense mental anguish and suffering. This severe affliction, with other crosses and troubles which met him as he grew old, bore heavily upon him in his declining years; but when death came he found rest from these.

Ill. Grand Commander Pike, of the Supreme Council, in announcing his death, said of BRO. MACKEY:

"Masonry will not soon lose as great a man, and she may well put dust upon her head and wear sackcloth in her Lodges, where, in Masonry, his heart always was.

"A great man hath fallen in Isreal; and, in the words of Pushmataha, the Chahtah Chief, it is like the falling of a huge oak in the woods. The fall will be heard afar off, and the sound be re-echoed from many and far-off lands."

"On earth again we ne'er shall see,
The form we loved so well;
But his immortal soul shall hence
With God forever dwell."

BRO. JOHN HENRY BROWN, 33°, Past Grand Master and Past Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Kansas, was born in Carrolton, Greene County, Illinois, on June 6th, 1826. When a child, his parents removed to St. Louis, Mo. After a residence of three years in the latter place, they returned to Illinois, and a few years later emigrated to Iowa, and there made a home, occupied for nearly thirty years.

The educational systems which now characterize Iowa, were then unknown; schools were rare; even those of the humblest grade were accessible to but few, and though among the favored, young BROWN'S opportunities were limited to a few months in the Common Schools and such facilities as home afforded. In this way he had nearly reached his majority before commencing that course of study which, yet vigorously pursued, enabled him, in spite of early obstacles, to gain an honorable position among business men and Masons.

BRO. BROWN was made a Mason in Union Band Lodge, No. 66, in Moneek, Iowa, in 1854. In the following year, having made his home at Cedar Falls, Iowa, he affiliated with Black Hawk Lodge, No. 65, of which he continued an active member while residing in that State, serving it as Master for three years. From 1858 to 1866 he also held various offices in both Grand and Subordinate Bodies.

In 1866 he removed to Leavenworth, Kansas, where he resided until 1876, when he removed to Wyandotte. Soon after settling at Leavenworth he united with a number of other brethren and organized Calvary Lodge, No. 50, of which he was Master for three years. In October, 1868, he was elected M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kansas, and filled the position for three terms.

COMPANION BROWN'S acquaintance with Capitular Masonry began in 1857, he having, in the autumn of that year, been admitted and exalted in Adoniram Chapter, No. 15, at Vinton, Benton County, Iowa. During his residence at Cedar Falls a Chapter was organized, and upon its institution he was chosen High Priest, and presided over that body for eight years. During these years he also held several important stations in the Grand Chapter of Iowa, including that of Deputy Grand High Priest and Grand High Priest.

The degrees of Cryptic Masonry were conferred on BRO. BROWN in Excelsior Council, No. 2, Iowa City, Iowa, in the summer of 1858. Of this Council he remained a member till 1866, when he united by dimit with Dubuque Council, No. 3, at Dubuque, from which he also dimitted after a short connection.

SIR KNIGHT BROWN was created a Knight in Palestine Commandery, No. 2, at Iowa City, June, 1859; dimitted in 1866 and united with Siloam Commandery, No. 3, at Dubuque; and from the latter also dimitted, and, after his removal to Kansas, united with Leavenworth Commandery, No. 1, at Leavenworth, Kansas. In the latter body he became an active member, filling various posts of honor, and that of Eminent Commander for three consecutive years. In the Grand Commandery he also proved himself equal to the demands of the several stations to which he was called—that of Captain General, Deputy Grand Commander, and, finally, Grand Commander.

He received the various grades of the A. A. S. R., from 4th to 32d inclusive, under special dispensation, at the hands of Ill. Bro. W. A. Stevens, at Chicago, Ill., during the winter of 1867, and was created an Honorary Grand Inspector-General (33°) and elected an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council of the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States, at St. Louis, Mo., in September, 1868. For three years he served under Commission as Deputy Inspector-General for Kansas and Nebraska.

BRO. BROWN served as Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Kansas from 1871 to 1890 inclusive; as Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter, R. A. M., from 1879 to 1893, inclusive; as Grand Recorder of the Grand Council, R. and S. M., from 1877 to 1893, inclusive; and as Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery, K. T., for the same period.

The reports and addresses of BRO. BROWN evinced a thorough appreciation of fact, a high devotion to principle, and a fidelity to Masonic obligation which the most critical could not, in truth, gainsay nor

reproach. He spared neither time nor money to acquire that knowledge which would fortify him for the full and proper discharge of every duty devolving upon him. A thorough ritualist, profoundly versed in Masonic jurisprudence and those branches of Masonic literature which unfold its doctrines and illustrate its principles, and having at command one of the best and most complete Masonic libraries, either East or West, he was prepared and well equipped for every emergency.

BRO.: BROWN became the victim of a severe railroad wreck, which occurred at Cherryvale, Kansas, in the winter of 1891-2, at night, and he lay for five hours in the open air without aid or protection from the cold. This exposure superinduced a nervous prostration from which he never recovered, death releasing him from his suffering a year later, on March 12, 1893, at Kansas City, Kansas. His remains were escorted to Leavenworth by the Grand Commandery of Kansas and several Iowa Lodges, where they were interred with the usual Masonic ceremonies.

BRO.: CHARLES ELLIOTT IDE, 33°, Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge, F.: and A.: M.: of the State of New York, Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Commandery, K.: T.: of New York, and Ill.: Commander-in-Chief of Central City Consistory, S.: P.: R.: S.: of Syracuse, New York, was born at Oak's Corners, in the town of Phelps, Ontario County, N. Y., May 31, 1853. He was educated at the Geneva Classical and Union School, where he completed his studies in 1871. Choosing the profession of the law he entered the office of Ruger, Wallace & Jenny, of Syracuse, and, later, that of Fuller & Vann, and devoted himself to the study of the law. Admitted to the bar in 1874, he remained in the office of the latter firm as clerk until 1877, when he became a member of the firm of Costello & Ide. This partnership continued until 1887, when it became Ide & Hubbard, afterwards Ide & Newell, Baldwin & Ide, Baldwin, Ide & Ryan, and Ide & Ryan, as constituted at the present time. Since 1891 he has been the Corporation Counsel of Syracuse, in which position he has gained considerable prominence, and demonstrated his ability and skill in the proper adjustment of perplexing questions arising in municipal affairs. He has had a great deal of practice in the defence of negligence cases, and is justly regarded as an expert in that line of work. He is an able speaker, forcible and convincing in his arguments, and fluent in his language.

BRO.: IDE is a Republican in politics, has repeatedly represented his ward in the County Committee, and at one time was Chairman of the City Committee. He has frequently been a delegate to County, Judicial and State Conventions, and is recognized as a most ardent and vigorous supporter of his political convictions.

In 1885, BRO.: IDE married Miss Cary, daughter of Wesley Cary, Esq., of Webster City, Iowa, who with most charming grace and dignity reigns over the sunny home circle. They have been blessed with one child,

in whom are centred the warmest affections of the parents' hearts.

In Masonry BRO.: IDE has been an active and moving spirit in every body with which he has been connected. He has been a leader, and has therefore been almost continually in office since his advent into the Fraternity. He was made a Master Mason in Central City Lodge, No. 305, of Syracuse, N. Y., July 2, 1878, and in 1885 and 1886 he was elected Junior Warden of his Lodge; in 1887 and 1888 was elected Senior Warden, and in 1889, and again in 1890, was elected Worshipful Master. In 1891 he was appointed by Grand Master William Sherer, Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge, and in 1892 was re-appointed by Grand Master Ten Eyck. At the session of the Grand Lodge in June, 1893, he was elected Junior Grand Warden, and was re-elected in June, 1894.

BRO.: IDE was made a Royal Arch Mason in Central City Chapter, No. 70, of Syracuse, June 25, 1880, and was created a Knight Templar in Central City Commandery, No. 25, of Syracuse, April 15, 1881.

SIR KNIGHT IDE has been equally prominent in Templar circles. He served the Commandery as Captain-General in 1884 and 1885, as Generalissimo in 1886, and as Eminent Commander in 1887, 1888 and 1889. He was elected Grand Warden of the Grand Commandery in 1891, Grand Sword Bearer in 1892, Grand Standard Bearer in 1893, and Grand Junior Warden in 1894.

ILL.: BRO.: IDE received the Ineffable Grades in Central City Lodge of Perfection, of Syracuse, May 24, 1882; the Ancient Traditional Grades in Central City Council, Princes of Jerusalem; the Philosophical and Doctrinal Grades in Central City Chapter of Rose-Croix, and the Modern Historical and Chivalric Grades in Central City Consistory, S.: P.: R.: S.: 32°, of Syracuse, on May 25, 1882.

He received the Cryptic degrees in Central City Council, No. 13, R.: and S.: M.: of Syracuse, May 21, 1888.

He was created a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General (33°), and was elected an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States, at Cleveland, O., Sept. 16, 1890.

ILL.: BRO.: IDE is also a worthy "Shriner," holding membership in Damascus Temple, at Rochester, N. Y. Other fraternal organizations, such as the Order of the Knights of Pythias and the Ancient Order of United Workmen, likewise find in ILL.: BRO.: IDE a most active and zealous worker.

As a man and friend, ILL.: BRO.: IDE is one to be conscientiously trusted and deserving of esteem. Thorough-going and energetic in every relation of life, either public or private, he has warmly commended himself to a wide circle of friends; by his extreme loyalty and devotion has strongly endeared himself in the affections of his fraters, and to day there are few better-known or more popular representatives of our noble Institution. He is yet a young man, just in the prime of life, but he has a brilliant future before him.



BROTHER CHARLES ELLIOTT IDE, 33°,

JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NEW YORK.

GRAND J. W. OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY, K. T., OF NEW YORK.

ILL. COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF CENTRAL CITY CONSISTORY, SYRACUSE, N. Y.



Photo. T. B. S. 1878.

Chas. S. D. D., 33°

Junior Gr. Warden of the Gr. Lodge of the State of New York.

BRO. THOMAS HUBBARD CASWELL, 33°, of San Francisco, California, was born in Exeter, Otsego County, New York, August 10, 1825, of an old established family of English extraction. Of a bright mind, he made excellent progress in his studies. When only seventeen he became sub-editor and local news-gatherer of the *Freeman's Journal*, of Coopers-town, N. Y. The proprietor had been re-elected to Congress, and during his absence he filled the above position under Judge Crippen, as editor. On this paper he served his apprenticeship in journalism.

In 1843 he went to Arkansas to benefit his health, and there spent several years. He next attended St. Mary's College, Kentucky, where he finished his education. Returning to Arkansas, he studied law, and was admitted to the bar, October, 1848. Then came the gold discovery on the Pacific Coast, and he resolved to make the venture to California. With a well-equipped party, he took the overland route. Starting from Fort Smith, Arkansas, April 1, 1849, they went to Santa Fe, through Northern Mexico by way of Gorgona Pass, San Bernardino, the head waters of the Santa Maria, Tubac, Tucson, across the desert to the Gila, then the Colorado desert, and so on into San Diego, which they reached after many adventures, October 15, 1849. From that point they went to San Francisco, on a British bark they had chartered.

BRO. CASWELL engaged in the stevedoring business at San Francisco, with a man by the name of Johnson, till the following January, when their lighters were destroyed by a severe storm. He then contemplated the establishment of a law library, book store, etc., in Sacramento, but the great flood of January 8th intervened. He, instead, entered journalism, and was engaged therein until the following spring, when he went to the interior of the State, returning on the first of June. At this time the discoveries at Deer Creek, or Nevada City, were made, and he went there, engaging in his profession and in mining and merchandising. Here he became County Judge, in May, 1851, and at the close of four years' service was re-elected by a handsome majority, showing his great popularity.

In 1852 **JUDGE CASWELL** was granted leave of absence by the Legislature and went East, where he was married, January 9, 1853, to Miss Mary Jones, second daughter of Dr. Isaac N. Jones, of Washington, Arkansas. His married life has been most happy. The estimable lady is still his loving helpmate and life's journey for them has been altogether golden. Seven children blessed the union, five sons and two daughters, of whom two sons and two daughters are still living.

After leaving the bench, **JUDGE CASWELL** practiced his profession up to 1866; since which time he has retired, his active duties in connection with Masonry having encroached too much upon his professional duties. He removed to San Francisco several years ago, where he has since resided.

BRO. CASWELL was made a Master Mason in

Nevada Lodge, No. 13, Nevada City, California, June 7, 1851; a Royal Arch Mason in Nevada Chapter, No. 6, at Nevada City, March 22, 1855; created a Knight Templar in Sacramento Commandery, No. 2, at Sacramento, Cal., April 11, 1855; and on May 7, 1858, received the degrees of Royal and Select Master in Sacramento Council, No. 1, R. and S. M., at Sacramento City, California.

He received the various grades of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, 4° to 32° inclusive, in the Valley of San Francisco, October 17, 1867, at the hands of Ill. Bro. E. H. Shaw, 33°. Having been created an Honorary Inspector General and elected an Active Member of the Supreme Council of the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of the U. S., Ill. Bro. Shaw also, by the authority of said Body, conferred upon **BRO. CASWELL** the 33° Honorary, and duly coroneted him a Knight Commander of the Court of Honor, on July 9, 1868. He was crowned an Active Member, 33°, May 3, 1870, at the session of the Supreme Council, at Baltimore, Maryland.

He received the degrees of the Royal Order of Scotland, in the city of Washington, D. C., on October 18, 1886, and in October, 1892, was appointed Deputy Provincial Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the Royal Order of Scotland for the United States.

The Masonic official life of **BRO. CASWELL** exhibits his earnestness and zeal in the work of the order in an eminent degree. He served as Worshipful Master of his Lodge four years, after filling many of the minor offices therein; as High Priest of his Chapter nine years; as Eminent Commander of the Commandery K. T., three years; as Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of California, in 1858, one term; and as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery K. T. of California, in 1873, one term.

He is at present Grand Lecturer of the Grand Chapter of California, a position he has held since 1866, and is a Past Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of California. He is the Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter since 1878; the Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery, K. T., since 1878; and Grand Recorder of the Grand Council, R. and S. M. since 1880.

He is a Past Grand Minister of State, a Past Grand Chancellor, and in Oct., 1892, was elected Grand Prior of the Supreme Council of the S. M. J. of the U. S. Since the death of Ill. Bro. Philip Crosby Tucker, 33°, July 9, 1894, he has been the acting M. P. Sov. Grand Commander of that Jurisdiction.

ILL. BRO. CASWELL occupies a distinguished place in the esteem and veneration of the Fraternity, not alone upon the Pacific Coast, but wherever, throughout our wide domain, his name and fame as an active, earnest, and faithful co-laborer have extended. To him the Fraternity is deeply indebted for the invaluable services he has rendered in the work of "constructing and beautifying the edifice," west of the towering Rocky Mountains.

BRO.: WILLIAM SPENCER EARL was born in the city of Troy, New York, January 26, 1823. His father, William Earl, who was born at Elizabeth, New Jersey, August 28, 1780, became a resident of Troy, New York, about the year 1810, and his death occurred December 17, 1866.

The life of **BRO.: WILLIAM S. EARL**, as Collar Manufacturer, is coincident with the growth and advancement of that industry. From the earliest day of his connection therewith, when crudities were the rule and niceties of manufacture but little regarded, his methods were such as would advance the trade by making collars in a style which were at all times up to the highest standard of excellence. Up to the year 1845, his name appears in the Troy Directories as "moulder and mechanic." Toward the close of the year 1845, he sought for business more suited to his taste. The collar trade then in its infancy, attracted his attention, and foreseeing the possibilities of the future, he decided to engage in it in any capacity which would give him the requisite knowledge of its forms and technicalities. One of the pioneers then engaged in the trade was Jefferson Gardner, with whom he engaged as manager of the manufacturing part of the business. The factory was located in a small frame building at No. 33 North Fourth street, and in this building he spent three years as manager, and with the experience thereby acquired laid the foundation for that which has developed into the leading industry of the city of Troy.

BRO.: EARL married Hannah Marie Gardner, daughter of Jefferson Gardner, his employer, November 24, 1847, and in the fall of the same year began the manufacture of linen collars on his own account, at No. 51 North Third street. Within two years he had command of a good trade, and his sign, "WILLIAM S. EARL, Linen Collar Manufacturer," was displayed in a new location, No. 11 1/2 King street, where he had more room and better facilities.

In 1856, he associated with himself in business Edward D. Blanchard, under the firm name of Earl & Blanchard, the business being located in what is now known as the Manufacturers' National Bank Building. This partnership was dissolved by the death of Mr. Blanchard, and about the year 1864, he associated with Washington Wilson, a co-partnership being formed January 1, 1867, under the style of Earl & Wilson, and the manufacture of collars and cuffs was begun at No. 5 Union Place, Broadway, where they remained until about 1876, when they removed to the Earl Building, corner of Seventh street and Broadway, erected for and now occupied by them.

The goods manufactured by this firm are to be found all over the world, and their trade mark, "E. & W.," is a synonym for superiority and excellence. The manufacturing is done under the personal supervision of **BRO.: EARL**, who devotes his entire time to the interests of a concern which is among the largest in the country. His steady application, close atten-

tion, governed by a practical knowledge of its demands, combined with a pushing and enterprising spirit, has enabled him to achieve success, and he is everywhere regarded as one of the representative men in this special industry.

Being of modest nature, **BRO.: EARL** has never been solicitous for public honors or position, but loyal in his conclusions of right he has ever been active in the furtherance of broad and philanthropic efforts for the common good, and in his response to all calls, a more than liberal giver. His extensive means and generous efforts have been freely devoted to the advancement of the welfare of the city in which he lives, and no worthy cause or personal appeal has ever been denied his co-operation and assistance.

BRO.: EARL's liberality and public spirit were evinced in the erection of the Earl Chapel and Crematory in Oakwood Cemetery, Troy, N. Y., in 1888, at a cost of \$125,000. This chapel and crematory, while specially designed as a memorial to his only son—Gardner Earl—who died March 3, 1867, yet is open at all times for funeral ceremonies.

BRO.: EARL is a Director of the Manufacturers' National Bank, Troy, as also of the Troy Commercial Telephone Company.

Touching the Masonic history of **BRO.: EARL**, we would say that while he never held any office of prominence—refusing in many instances solicitations in that direction—yet his energies have ever been exerted in furthering the interests of the Fraternity in the city of Troy. His counsel, advice, time and means have ever been at the call of the Brotherhood. He was one of the most earnest workers towards the erection of a Masonic Temple in the city of Troy in 1872, and besides liberal contributions to the general fund, he, upon the completion of the Temple, presented to the Craft a life-size oil painting of **Bro.: George Washington**, valued at \$1,000.

BRO.: EARL was made a Master Mason in Apollo Lodge, No. 13, of Troy, N. Y., May 30, 1851; a Royal Arch Mason in Apollo Chapter, No. 48, of Troy, N. Y., May 15, 1872; a Royal and Select Master in Bloss Council, No. 14, of Troy, N. Y., July 5, 1872; and was created a Knight Templar in Apollo Commandery, No. 15, of Troy, N. Y., September 27, 1872.

In the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, he received the Ineffable Grades up to the 14°, in Delta Lodge of Perfection, Troy, N. Y., August 16, 1872; the Ancient Traditional Grades to the 16°, in Delta Council, Princes of Jerusalem, Troy, N. Y., January 30, 1874; the Philosophical and Doctrinal Grades to the 18°, in Delta Chapter of Rose-Croix, Troy, N. Y., January 30, 1874; and the Modern Historical and Chivalric Grades up to and including the 32°, in Albany Sovereign Consistory, Albany, N. Y., February 19, 1874, and is a life member of all these bodies.

BRO.: EARL is also a member of the A. A. O. O., Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, holding membership in Oriental Temple at Troy, since December 20, 1878.



BROTHER WILLIAM SPENCER EARL,

APOLLO LODGE, No. 13, OF TROY, N. Y.

ALBANY SOVEREIGN CONSISTORY, S. P. R. S. 32°, ALBANY, N. Y.



Wm. L. Earl

Apollo Lodge N^o 13. of Troy, N.Y.

The foregoing sketch is but a faint tribute to the character of one ever esteemed as a warm and loyal friend. The lives of such men, while not as prominent as some others, yet when we estimate the result it must be conceded that when the silver cord shall be loosed and the golden bowl broken, the hearts of those who knew him best will be filled with sadness, and memory will ever recall naught but pleasant recollections of a loyal friend, an earnest Mason, a valuable and respected citizen—a noble man.

BRO.: RICHARD LAMBERT, 33°, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana, was born in the city of Dublin, Ireland, December 3, 1828. He received his education in the Dublin University, and at the age of seventeen came to America. Soon after his arrival the war with Mexico broke out, and he enlisted as a volunteer in the United States service, serving throughout the campaign as Sergeant of his company, under both General Taylor and General Scott. During the late Civil War he also served as Captain of Artillery in the Ordnance Department of the Confederate States Army. The close of the war found him in Georgia; but he soon after removed to New Orleans, and being of a practical turn of mind he soon adapted himself to the altered conditions of southern life, and his habits and methods in consonance with the new regime. Since then he has held a number of positions of trust in both the City and the State government.

BRO.: LAMBERT was married on February 15, 1852, in the city of New Orleans, La., and his domestic circle embraces his estimable wife, four daughters, two sons, and several grandchildren.

His advancement in the Fraternity has been rapid and well deserved. He was initiated on October 19, 1861, in St. James' Lodge, No. 47, of Baton Rouge, La.; passed November 3, 1861, and raised November 7, 1861. He dimitted from St. James' Lodge, January 4, 1862, and affiliated with Mount Moriah Lodge, No. 59, of New Orleans, La., March 18, 1862. He was elected Junior Warden, December 7, 1867; Senior Warden, December 7, 1868, and December 2, 1879, was elected Worshipful Master. He was re-elected December 7, 1880, and at the close of his second term as Master he was elected Treasurer, a position he has held by successive re-election ever since.

He was elected Senior Warden of the Louisiana Relief Lodge in December, 1868, and in 1869 became its Master, and was re-elected in 1870. In 1873 he was elected its Secretary, and again in 1877, and has held the office through successive re-elections ever since.

In February, 1876, he was appointed Assistant Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, and served as such until February, 1891, when he was duly elected by the Grand Lodge to succeed Bro.: James C. Batchelor as Grand Secretary, and has filled this office continuously since.

BRO.: LAMBERT was made a Knight Templar in

Indivisible Friends Commandery, No. 1, of New Orleans, La., on March 2, 1861, and became its Eminent Commander in 1869. In 1875 he was elected Recorder, and acceptably filled the position until 1892. In 1872 he was elected M.: E.: Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Louisiana, and in 1877 was elected Grand Recorder, which position he has also filled through successive re-election since then.

BRO.: LAMBERT was made a Royal and Select Master in Holland Council, No. 1, of New Orleans, La., in 1862. He became the Grand Treasurer of the Grand Council of R.: and S.: M.: of Louisiana in 1870, and served until 1876, and since then has been serving as its Grand Recorder. He is also the Grand Representative in this body of the Grand Councils of Georgia, New Jersey, Kentucky and New York.

BRO.: LAMBERT was exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Concorde Chapter, No. 2, of New Orleans, La., February 15, 1862. He served as Grand Scribe in 1881 and 1882; as Grand King in 1883 and 1884; as D.: G.: High Priest in 1886; and in 1887 became the M.: E.: G.: High Priest of the Grand R.: A.: Chapter of the State of Louisiana. He is the Grand Representative in this body of the Grand R.: A.: Chapter of Massachusetts since 1882.

He also represents in the corresponding bodies of his State, the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, and the Grand Commanderies of Knights Templar of Texas and Indiana.

BRO.: LAMBERT received the various grades of the A.: A.: S.: R.: , 4th to 32d inclusive, in the several bodies of the Rite, located at New Orleans, La., respectively on January 18, 1870, January 15, 1871, and February 4, 1882, and was created an Honorary Inspector-General (33°) by the Supreme Council of the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States, at New Orleans, La., on November 26, 1892.

He is likewise a member of Jerusalem Temple, A.: A.: O.: Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at New Orleans, of which he has been Recorder since 1876.

He was elected an Honorary Member of the Masonic Veterans' Association of the Pacific Coast in 1888, and in 1892 was elected Vice-President of the National Masonic Veterans' Association of the United States. He is also a member of the Correspondence Circle of the Lodge Quatuor Coronati, No. 2076, London, England, and local Secretary for Louisiana.

In addition to the Masonic bodies, **BRO.: LAMBERT** is also a member of Magnolia Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Wildey Encampment since 1857; of Empire Lodge, Knights of Pythias; of Eagle Lodge, Knights of Honor, and of La Salle Council, American Legion of Honor.

He has been President of the Association of Mexican War Veterans of the State, and one of the Vice-Presidents of the National Association.

He is also a member of the Army of the Tennessee, and of several of the most prominent social clubs of New Orleans.

BRO.: GEORGE A. NEWELL, G.: M.: of the Grand Council, R.: and S.: M.:, of the State of New York (1894-95), was born in Medina, N. Y., January 11, 1846, and is the son of Arthur Wellington and Cornelia Elizabeth (Smith) Newell. His father was a prominent business man in Medina until 1866, when both he and his wife died. The son received his primary education in the Medina Academy, and entering Yale College in 1864, he graduated in 1868. He next studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1869. In the spring of 1874 he was elected Police Justice and Justice of the Peace. In the fall of 1877, he was elected County Clerk, holding the office for nine consecutive years. In 1885 he was elected Treasurer of the School Board, and in 1888, village Treasurer, which latter positions he has continuously held by re-election since. In 1893, he also was elected County Treasurer for the term of three years.

BRO.: NEWELL was elected Cashier of the Union Bank of Medina in 1884, and after filling the responsible position with tact and ability for some nine years, he became its President in January, 1893, which position he now holds.

On September 1, 1886, **BRO.: NEWELL** married Miss Anna E. McGrath, an estimable young lady of Medina, and as the fruit of their union they have had four bright and interesting children born unto them—three daughters and a son.

The Masonic history of **BRO.: NEWELL** dates from April 4, 1877, when he was first introduced to Masonic Light by the brethren of Medina Lodge, No. 336, of Medina. He was made a Royal Arch Mason, May 2, 1878, in Orleans Chapter, No. 175, of Albion, N. Y.; a Royal and Select Master, November 22, 1878, in Alph-Omega Council, No. 71, of Albion, N. Y., and was created a Knight Templar, February 21, 1879, in Genesee Commandery, No. 10, of the City of Lockport, N. Y.

He received the Ineffable Grades, January 31, 1878, in Lockport Lodge of Perfection, at Lockport; the Ancient Traditional Grades in Rochester Council, Princes of Jerusalem, and the Philosophical and Doctrinal Grades in Rochester Chapter of Rose-Croix, at Rochester, N. Y., March 20, 1878, and the Modern Historical and Chivalric Grades in Rochester Consistory, S.: P.: R.: S.:, 32°, at Rochester, on March 21, 1878.

At the session of the Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States, held at Boston, Mass., in September, 1894, **ILL.: BRO.: NEWELL** was elected to receive the 33°.

The official career of **BRO.: NEWELL** has been a somewhat marked one in the several bodies to which he is attached. He has been deeply devoted to the interests and welfare of the Craft, and has freely given of his time and means. In the discharge of his official duties he has ever been prompt and faithful, always commanding the highest respect and esteem of his brethren. He was early called to station in his

Lodge, serving as Senior Warden in 1879 and Worshipful Master in 1880, and since then as its Secretary.

In the Chapter he served as King in 1881 and 1882, became High Priest in 1883, and served as such for twelve consecutive years. He became the first High Priest of Medina Chapter, No. 281, at Medina, N. Y., under a warrant granted by the Grand Chapter February 6, 1895.

In the Council of R.: and S.: M.: he served as Deputy Master in 1882, as Thrice Illustrious Master in 1883-1886 and again in 1889-1893 inclusive.

In the Commandery he served as Junior Warden in 1890, and as Eminent Commander in 1891-1893 inclusive.

In the several bodies of the A.: A.: S.: R.: he has also filled most acceptably stations of honor. He served as T.: P.: Grand Master of Lockport City Lodge of Perfection in 1893-1894, and as Junior Warden of Rochester Council, P.: of J.:, in 1883-1884.

In the several Grand Bodies, **BRO.: NEWELL** has also shared in the distribution of the honors. He served as Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York in 1882 and 1883, and as a District Deputy Grand Master in 1885 and 1886. In the Grand R.: A.: Chapter of the State of New York, he filled the station of Grand Master of the 2nd Vail, in 1889, and in the Grand Council, R.: and S.: M.:, of the State of New York, he served, respectively, as Grand Steward in 1886-7; Grand C.: of C.: in 1888; Grand C.: of Guard in 1889; Grand P.: C.: of W.: in 1890-91; Grand D.: M.: in 1892-93, and as Grand Master in 1894.

ILL.: BRO.: NEWELL is an excellent ritualist, and as a workman in the Craft hews strictly to the line. He thoroughly believes in true and perfect workmanship, and that this can only be secured through a close and thorough study of those principles whose application tend to greater skill and greater perfection in the art of building.

His sterling worth as a man and a citizen, and his eminent abilities as a financier, have been duly appreciated by his friends and the public of Medina, and in such a manner as to most forcibly stamp him "one of Nature's noblemen." Few names rank higher in the veneration and esteem of the Craft of the Empire State than that of **ILL.: BRO.: NEWELL**.

BRO.: JEDD P. C. COTTRILL, 33°, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, was born at Montpelier, Vermont, April 15, 1832. He early evinced a taste for study, and the avidity with which he devoured the contents of books, and the hold they took upon his memory marked him as one unusually gifted. He extended his educational career from the common school in his native town, through the Grammar School, and through the University of Vermont, whereat he graduated with honor in a large class. He next studied law in the office of Peck & Colby, of the Washington County Bar, Vermont, and was admitted to practice after a full course of study.



BROTHER GEORGE A. NEWELL,

GRAND MASTER OF THE GRAND COUNCIL, R. AND S. M., OF NEW YORK.

PAST GRAND STEWARD OF THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

PAST T. P. GRAND MASTER OF LOCKPORT CITY LODGE OF PERFECTION, LOCKPORT, N. Y.



George A. Shure

Past Gr.: Steward of the Gr.: Lodge of the State of New York.

He immediately removed to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where, in 1855, he formed a partnership with one of the leading legal firms of that date, and, though young in years and in point of time a "tyro" in the profession, he very soon took rank which many veteran lawyers of decided ability might envy.

He served the county of Milwaukee in the office of District Attorney, during the years 1865-6, and was Chairman of the Committee by which the Revised Statutes of the State of Wisconsin were codified, and the work itself is an ample verification of the ability which commended him to the Governor for appointment to that honorable position. He also served in the Senate of Wisconsin, 1883-5, as Senator from the Fifth Senatorial District, located in the city of Milwaukee.

BRO. COTTRILL was made a Master Mason in Aurora Lodge, No. 22, of Montpelier, Vermont, on April 2, 1855; a Royal Arch Mason in Wisconsin Chapter, R. A. M., at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on August 28, 1865; received the Order of Knight Red Cross, in the Council of Knights Red Cross appendant to Wisconsin Commandery, No. 1, K. T., at Milwaukee, September 13, 1865, and was created a Knight Templar in said Commandery, September 27, 1868.

He received the various grades of the A. A. S. R. in the several Bodies constituting the Rite located in the city of New York, on April 10, 1865.

He was created a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General (33°), and elected an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States, on the 31st of August, 1872.

After his removal to Milwaukee, he affiliated with Wisconsin Lodge, F. and A. M., of that city, and served as Worshipful Master in 1872 and 1873. In 1874 he was elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of Wisconsin, and served for the four consecutive years 1874, 1875, 1876 and 1877.

In 1867 he became M. E. High Priest of Wisconsin R. A. Chapter, and in the same year and subsequently, from 1872 to 1883, he served as a member of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Wisconsin. In the years 1871 to 1878 he also served Wisconsin Grand Lodge of Perfection as Thrice Potent Grand Master.

BRO. COTTRILL'S Masonic career was an active one, and the duties of every station he filled were ably, promptly, and faithfully discharged. His Masonic labors were not limited to the performance of the technical duties of his several offices, but his whole soul was centered in the beneficent work of the Order. He evinced an ample capacity for all details of the work. He had a most wonderful memory, and he was an indefatigable student of esoteric and exoteric Masonry. He learned most rapidly, and a fact once fixed in his mind became indelibly impressed and lasting.

He enjoyed the distinction of having been the first officer of the Bodies of the A. A. S. R. in Wisconsin to confer any degree with the Ceremonial of the Order.

He died at his home in the city of Milwaukee, after a long and severe illness, February 8, 1889, universally esteemed and sincerely mourned by all, especially those who most intimately knew and loved him.

BRO. EUGENE STAFFORD ELLSWORTH, of Iowa Falls, Ia., was born in the town of Lake, Milwaukee County, Wis., November 2, 1848, and is the son of Orlando and Almira (Shaw) Ellsworth, both natives of the State of New York. Early in the *seventies* he located at Iowa Falls, and engaged in the real estate business, in which he has been eminently successful and is now conducting a thriving and prosperous trade. He is an active and spirited business man and has closely identified himself with the various enterprises of the place, promising the successful advancement of its business interests in all directions, and promotive of the steady growth of the town.

BRO. ELLSWORTH was married to Miss Harriet Ada Northrop, on September 25, 1872, by whom he has had two children—a son and a daughter.

He was made a Mason in Mason's Home Lodge, No. 192, of Iowa Falls, Ia., November 23, 1877; a Royal Arch Mason in Evergreen Chapter, No. 55, of Eldora, Ia., December 21, 1880; a Royal and Select Master in Evergreen Council, No. 55, Eldora, the same day; and was created a Knight Templar in St. Aldemar Commandery, No. 30, K. T., of Marshalltown, Ia., January 11, 1881.

He received the various grades of the A. A. S. R., from 4° to 32° inclusive, in the several bodies of that Rite, located in the town of Lyons, Iowa, in June, 1885.

SIR KNIGHT ELLSWORTH became a charter member of St. Elmo Commandery, No. 48, at Iowa Falls, and served as its first Generalissimo under dispensation until November 19, 1885, when he was elected Captain General, in which office he served until September 8, 1887. He then became its Eminent Commander and served as such until 1888.

BRO. ELLSWORTH is also a member of El Kahir Temple, of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, since August, 1886.

He is also a charter member of Iowa Falls Lodge, No. 35, Ancient Order of United Workmen of Iowa, in which Order he is equally active and zealous in work.

BRO. ELLSWORTH, though yet a comparatively young man, gives great promise of future usefulness in the Fraternity. He is greatly esteemed by the brethren, whose confidence he holds in an eminent degree, and his valuable service in behalf of the institution in the past are a sure indication of future activities.

BRO.: GEORGE LANGTRY KINGSTON was born in the city of Buffalo, New York, December 3, 1854. He received his education in the Public Schools of Buffalo, and, studying law, was in due course of time admitted to practice in the several courts of his native State. He is a Presbyterian by faith, an Independent Republican in politics, and a bachelor to date, we believe. He has never held any political office and belongs to no orders or societies other than Masonic.

BRO.: KINGSTON was made a Master Mason in Parish Lodge, No. 292, of Buffalo, N. Y., March 1, 1881; a Royal Arch Mason in Buffalo Chapter, No. 71, of Buffalo, November 16, 1881; a Royal and Select Master in Buffalo Council, No. 17, February 9, 1882, and was created a Knight Templar in Lake Erie Commandery, No. 20, of Buffalo, October 30, 1882.

He received the Ineffable Grades and the Ancient Traditional Grades in Palmoni Lodge and Council of Buffalo, November 13, 1883, and the Philosophical and Doctrinal Grades in Rochester Chapter of Rose-Croix, of Rochester, N. Y., March 20, 1884; the same day also receiving the Modern Historical and Chivalric Grades in Rochester Consistory, S. P. R. S., 32°.

Having served in several of the subordinate offices of his Lodge, he was elected and installed its worshipful Master and presided as such for the years 1884 and 1885, and was thereafter re-elected and presided as such for the year 1888.

After serving through the several offices of Buffalo Chapter, No. 71, R. A. M., he was elected and installed its M. E. High Priest, and presided as such for the years 1893 and 1894. He was also appointed Assistant Grand Lecturer of the Grand Chapter of the State of New York for the years 1893, 1894 and 1895.

The order of High Priesthood was conferred upon **BRO.: KINGSTON** at a session of the Grand Council of High Priests held at the city of Albany, N. Y., during the session of the Grand Chapter of the State of New York, February 7, 1893. He is also a member of the Fraternal Union of Anointed High Priests of the State of New York.

He was elected and installed Recorder of Buffalo Council, No. 17, R. and S. M., and served as such for the year 1883, and from that time to and including 1890, and was thereafter elected Deputy Master, and served as such for the year 1895.

As a Sir Knight he has been equally prominent in official labors. After serving most acceptably through the several subordinate offices of Lake Erie Commandery, No. 20, K. T., of Buffalo, he was elected and installed its Eminent Commander, and served as such for the Templar year 1894-5.

In the Scottish Rite Bodies of Buffalo, **ILL.: BRO.: KINGSTON** holds a most pre-eminent rank, not only by reason of his esteemed qualities of heart and mind, but because of his intense interest and zeal in the work exemplified. After having most acceptably filled several of the subordinate offices of Palmoni Lodge of Perfection, he was elected and installed its

T. P.: Grand Master, and presided as such with signal ability for the years 1887 and 1888. He also was elected G. H. P.: Deputy Grand Master of Palmoni Council, Princes of Jerusalem, and served with like distinction for the year 1884, and from that time to, and including, 1894.

ILL.: BRO.: KINGSTON is one of the Charter Members of Buffalo Chapter of Rose-Croix, H. R. D. M., as also of Buffalo Consistory, S. P. R. S., 32°.

He was recommended by the New York State Grand Council of Deliberation for the 33°, at its Twenty-fourth Annual Assembly, held in the city of New York, June 8th, 1892; which is exceedingly complimentary, and strongly evidences the high esteem which his brethren entertain towards him.

ILL.: BRO.: KINGSTON received the Royal Order of Scotland at a session of the Provincial Grand Lodge of the United States, held in the city of Chicago, Ill., September 18th, 1893.

He is a Charter Member of Constantine Conclave of Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine and Appendant Orders, stationed at Buffalo, N. Y.

He is also a Charter Member of Ismailia Temple, A. A. O.: Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Buffalo, and was elected and installed its first Recorder, and served as such for the years 1888, 1889 and 1890.

ILL.: BRO.: KINGSTON is held in the highest esteem by the Craft of the Empire State, and even though of a retiring disposition and disinclined by nature to seek for such, he has nevertheless gained no inconsiderable reputation as a skillful and master craftsman throughout the Masonic Jurisdiction at large. He is an affable and courteous man, socially congenial and pleasing, and in all his relations in life, personally as well as professionally, maintains a dignified and consistent demeanor. As a man, a citizen, and a Mason, he is the exemplary embodiment of all those qualities which combine to make one the subject of regard by those with whom we come in daily contact.

BRO.: ALEXANDER GURDON ABELL, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of California, 1855 to 1890, was born in the State of New York, in 1818. He early removed to California, and became widely known through his activity in establishing Masonry on the Pacific Coast.

He affiliated with California Lodge, No. 1, of San Francisco, and served as Worshipful Master two years; with California R. A. Chapter, No. 5, and served as High Priest one year; and with California Commandery, No. 1, K. T., and served as Eminent Commander eight years. He subsequently became Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter and Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of K. T. of California, and in 1855 was elected Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of California, which office he held through re-elections for a continuous period of over thirty-five years.

He received all the grades of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in the bodies located in the Valley



BROTHER GEORGE L. KINGSTON,

DEPUTY MASTER OF BUFFALO COUNCIL, No. 17, R.: AND S.: M.:, BUFFALO, N. Y.

EMINENT COMMANDER OF LAKE ERIE COMMANDERY, K.: T.:, BUFFALO, N. Y.

PAST ASSISTANT GRAND LECTURER OF THE GRAND R.: A.: CHAPTER OF NEW YORK.



Yours Fraternally

Chas. A. Kingston

Em. Com. of Lake Erie Commandery K. T. Buffalo, N. Y.

of San Francisco, and in 1866 was created an Honorary Inspector-General (33°) of the Supreme Council of the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction and made Deputy for the supervision of the State, with Ill.: Bro.: E. H. Shaw, 33°, Active Member.

BRO.: ABELL died at his home in San Francisco, California, December 29, 1890, at the age of seventy-two, in the enjoyment of a blessed assurance that his mission in life had been one of unalloyed pleasure in the Master's work, and fully conscious of the warm esteem and love which the great Fraternity of the Pacific Coast held for him as one of the founders and sterling supports of their Noble Craft in its earlier days.

BRO.: BERRYMAN JENNINGS, the first Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Oregon, was born in Jessamine County, Kentucky, June 16, 1807, and died at his residence on the Willamette River, near Oregon City, Ore., December 22, 1888, at the ripe age of eighty-one years and six months. Of his parentage, his early education, or boyish life very little is known. He left his native State and removed to Illinois when in his twentieth year, thence to Iowa, August 20, 1829. He taught school in 1830, in what is now Lee County, Iowa, then but an Indian country. This was the first school taught north of the Missouri River and west of the Mississippi to the Pacific Ocean. While teaching this school he studied medicine with Dr. Isaac Galland, who had engaged him to teach the school, and later qualified himself for practice in the healing art.

BRO.: JENNINGS was introduced to Masonic light in Des Moines Lodge, No. 1, of Burlington, Ia., August 8, 1845, and was raised a Master Mason, November 8, 1845. In this Lodge, it appears by the returns of January, 1846, he served as Senior Steward. He was exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Iowa R.: A.: Chapter, No. 1, at Burlington, October 12, 1846; and was created a Knight Templar in Sacramento Commandery, No. 2, California, May 25, 1855.

On May 1, 1847, he dimitted, and joining the Iowa emigrant train for Oregon, traversed the plains with White and Carver, the founders of Burlington (1833), over the route now followed by the Union Pacific and its Oregon extension through Idaho to the Oregon (now Columbia) River. His wife died en route, in what is now Idaho, and near Boise City, leaving a son surviving her. Arriving in Oregon, he located at Oregon City, on the Willamette River, some twelve miles from Portland, where, with some intermission, he lived and died. Here he again married (in 1851), his second wife being a Mrs. Pope, who, with seven children, survive him.

The gold fever took him to California in 1850. On April 29th, of that year, he appeared in the Grand Lodge of California as Senior Grand Deacon, and at the same communication was elected and installed Grand Treasurer. He was Master of Berryman Lodge, U. D., at Sacramento, in 1851, which immediately after the organization of the Grand Lodge of

California was changed to Jennings Lodge, No. 4. BRO.: JENNINGS represented his Lodge in the Convention of November, 1850, which organized the Grand Lodge of California. BRO.: JENNINGS returned to Oregon, however, in 1851, and became a member of Multnomah Lodge, No. 1, at Oregon City. This was the first Lodge of Masons founded on the Pacific Coast. He was a representative in the Convention of Masters and Wardens held at Oregon City, in 1851, to establish a Masonic Grand Lodge in Oregon. At the same time he became the first Grand Master of Masons in that jurisdiction. He was re-elected in 1852 and 1853, though in the latter year he declined installation, and was succeeded in office.

P.: G.: M.: JENNINGS practiced medicine for a few years in Oregon, and then engaged in business, investing largely in navigation. He built the first steamboat in Oregon, the Scott Whitcomb, which plied between Oregon City and Portland, its rival. Later, in conjunction with his old Iowa friend, Captain John C. Ainsworth, who had been captain of a steamer in earlier years on the upper Mississippi, he built a new boat to navigate the Columbia, and subsequently enter the ocean trade to San Francisco. The enterprise proved successful and lucrative for them; Bro.: Ainsworth retired to private life to enjoy the ease and comforts which wealth may bring, while BRO.: JENNINGS, through further business ventures, met with reverses and lost most of his wealth.

He represented his county in the Legislature of Oregon, and was appointed by President Taylor Register of the Land Office for the District of Oregon.

During a long and eventful life he proved a devoted Mason, and whether as member or chief officer, exerted himself to promote the welfare of the Order and his brethren. Among the pioneer citizens of the great Northwest on the Pacific Coast no name is more honored. He was not only thoroughly devoted to the institution which had honored him less than he honored it, but in all the business relations of life as a citizen and a public officer he won the praise of his fellow-men. He was purely unselfish, and had more regard for the welfare of his fellow-man and the prosperity of the community in general than to acquire personal wealth or attain to personal honors. His family relations were most happy, and as a Christian man and neighbor he was ever consistent, orderly and generous.

P.: G.: M.: JENNINGS requested that he be buried by Past Grand Masters, which was done through the solemn and impressive ceremonies of the Grand Lodge of Oregon, and his remains now repose in the Masonic Cemetery near Riverview, overlooking the river on whose banks he had so long dwelt, and whose waters he had opened to the commerce of the world.

"Gone are the living, but the dead remain;
And not neglected, for a hand unseen,
Scattering its beauty, like a summer rain,
Still keeps their graves and memory green."

BRO. EDGAR BOARDMAN JEWETT, of Buffalo, New York, was born at Ann Arbor, Michigan, December 14, 1843, and is the son of John Cotton Jewett and Priscilla Boardman Jewett. His parents removed to Buffalo, New York, where the father established the business house, now known as the John C. Jewett Manufacturing Company, in 1849. He received his education in the public schools of Buffalo, and early developed a strong inclination for a business training. At the early age of sixteen he entered the establishment of his father, and in due course of time mastered the details of the business, and, with but few interruptions, he has given it his continuous attention ever since. At the breaking out of the Civil War he entered the service of the State of New York as a private in "Company C," 74th Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y. In May, 1863, he was elected Second Sergeant, and held the position during the regiment's participation in the campaign which followed Lee's invasion of Pennsylvania from June to August of that year. He returned to Buffalo as First Sergeant of his company. On June 29, 1865, he was commissioned as First Lieutenant; on April 5, 1866, he was promoted to a Captaincy; on April 11, 1877, he was appointed Major and Inspector of Rifle Practice of the 31st Brigade; on October 9, 1879, he was promoted to the position of Inspector of the 14th Brigade; on October 25, 1880, he was appointed Lieutenant-Colonel and Chief-of-Staff of the 14th Brigade, and on March 29, 1884, he was elected Brigadier-General of the 8th Brigade. He resigned, however, on December 7, 1885, in order to take the position of President and General Manager of The John C. Jewett Manufacturing Company of Buffalo. He has been actively engaged since that time in the management and direction of the business interests of this corporation. He is also Vice-President of the Cary Safe Company, of Buffalo, New York. On March 1, 1894, he received from the Mayor of the City of Buffalo the appointment of Commissioner of Police, which position he most acceptably filled until he was himself elected Mayor of the City on Tuesday, November 6, 1894.

BRO. JEWETT, on October 3, 1865, married Miss Elizabeth Foster Danforth, at Ann Arbor, Michigan, in whom he has found a most estimable companion and helper.

He was early impressed with many of the great lessons taught through the light of Masonry, and, becoming eager to unite himself with the workers on the tessellated board, he availed himself of the first opportunity to draw nigh unto the sacred portals. He was cordially received by the brethren of Hiram Lodge, No. 105, of Buffalo, New York, and was duly raised a Master Mason, on August 12, 1870. He was made a Royal Arch Mason in Buffalo Chapter, No. 71, of Buffalo, on April 1, 1874, and was created a Knight Templar in Hugh de Payens Commandery, No. 30, of Buffalo, October 22, 1894.

He received the Ineffable Grades in Palmoni Lodge of Perfection, of Buffalo, on February 25, 1892; the Ancient Traditional Grades in Palmoni Council, Princes of Jerusalem, of Buffalo, on March 8, 1892; the Philosophical and Doctrinal Grades in Rochester Chapter of Rose-Croix, of Rochester, on March 16, 1892; the Modern Historical and Chivalric Grades in Rochester Consistory, S. P. R. S., 32°, of Rochester, on March 17, 1892, and is a charter member of Buffalo Consistory.

BRO. JEWETT has proven himself a master workman, and enjoys the confidence and esteem of his co-laborers in an eminent degree. He is a faithful, active and zealous frater, takes a deep interest in the affairs of the Fraternity, and manifests at all times an earnest devotion to the great truths presented. Of a generous and charitable nature, these find a fruitful soil in our brother, to grow and develop most bountiful harvests for the reapers.

As a business man he stands very high in the mercantile circles of Buffalo, and is especially noted for the excellent executive abilities which he has displayed. An exemplary disciplinarian through the military training he has had, he is admirably qualified to discharge the manifold duties pertaining to a complicated and extensive business plant, and these qualities were no doubt duly considered by the Chief Magistrate of the City of Buffalo when he selected **BRO. JEWETT** for the post of Commissioner of Police. The ability and fidelity he exhibited in the administration of the position so strongly popularized him with the people of Buffalo, that he was elected to the Mayoralty by a majority of nearly 10,000, the largest ever given a Mayor of that city.

BRO. REUBEN H. ROBERTSON, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Utah, was born in the city of Burlington, Iowa, September 30, 1836. He received the advantages afforded by the schools of that early period, and subsequently entered upon the study of the law, and in due course of time was admitted to the bar. He was at this time a resident of Numa, in Appanoose County, Iowa. In 1860 he went to Arkansas to practice his profession, but three years later emigrated to Montana to seek his fortune in mining. Not meeting with satisfactory success, however, he opened a law office in the town of Nevada, where his fellow-citizens shortly after elected him County Judge of Madison County. In June, 1866, he removed to Salt Lake City, Utah, to reside and practice his profession, taking front rank at the bar.

BRO. ROBERTSON was made a Mason in Bellair Lodge, No. 133, of Numa, Appanoose County, Iowa, in 1858. He dimitted from the Lodge in 1860, on his removal from that place. In January, 1866, he assisted in the formation of Nevada Lodge, No. 4, of Montana, and was its first Master.

Upon locating at Salt Lake City, he helped to organize Wasatch Lodge, the first chartered Lodge in that Grand Jurisdiction, and was its Master from



BROTHER EDGAR BOARDMAN JEWETT,

HUGH DE PAYEN'S COMMANDERY, No. 30, K. T. U., OF BUFFALO, N. Y.

BUFFALO CONSISTORY, S. P. R. S. 32°, BUFFALO, N. Y.



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Hugh de Payen's Commandery, K.T., Buffalo, N.Y.

November 30, 1866, until December 10, 1869. In December, 1870, he was again elected Master.

At the organization of the Grand Lodge of Utah, in January, 1872, he took an active part, and was appointed Grand Lecturer. At the first annual communication, in October, 1872, he was elected Grand Master.

On leaving the Grand East, in November, 1873, he was appointed Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence, which position he held until his death, and by his zeal and wise counsel did much to uphold and give standing to Masonry in Utah, and to the Grand Lodge among its sister Grand Lodges throughout the world.

P. G. M. ROBERTSON died January 4, 1879, after an illness of only three days, and his remains were interred at Mount Olivet Cemetery, Salt Lake City, by the Brethren, three days later. On February 9th a Lodge of Sorrow was held by the Grand Lodge to his memory.

By the death of BRO. ROBERTSON the Craft in Utah lost one of its strongest pillars, and Masonry one of its most brilliant lights.

BRO. ROBERTSON was married September 21, 1873, to an estimable lady of Salt Lake City, and by this union had two children, who survive him, and are now residents of Los Angeles, California.

BRO. ROBERT CARREL JORDAN, 33°, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, was born at Chillicothe, Ohio, January 18, 1825. He received his education in the common schools of that period, and at an early age entered a hardware and general merchandising store to obtain a business training. In religion he is an Episcopalian, having been confirmed by the late Bishop McIlvaine, of Ohio, at Chillicothe, in April, 1843. In politics he affiliates with the Democratic party, and has upon several occasions had official preferment.

He was married at Portsmouth, Ohio, April 30, 1850, to Miss Mary E. Clugston, of that place, and by this union had two daughters born to him.

BRO. JORDAN became a resident of Nebraska, April 15, 1857, and since that time his career, both as a public citizen and a Freemason, has been closely identified with the rise and development of that State's material interests. He was Auditor of Nebraska from 1858 to 1861, and during 1858 also the City Clerk of Omaha. In 1872 he was elected Mayor of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska. He also served as Collector of Customs at Omaha, under appointment of President Cleveland, from July 1, 1886, to December 1, 1889.

He was made a Mason in Aurora Lodge, No. 48, of Portsmouth, Ohio, on November 3, 1846; a Royal Arch Mason in Mt. Vernon Chapter, No. 23, of Portsmouth, in August, 1847; a Royal and Select Master in Solomon Council, R. and S. M., of Portsmouth, in November, 1847; and was created a Knight Templar in Chillicothe Commandery, K. T., of Chillicothe, Ohio, July 7, 1848.

He received the various grades of the A. A. S. R., from the 4th to the 32d inclusive, at the hands of Ill. Bro. A. T. C. Pierson, Inspector-General and Grand Prior of the Supreme Council of the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction, in June 25-30, 1867.

He was created an Honorary Grand Inspector-General (33°) by the Supreme Council of the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction, at Charleston, South Carolina, in May, 1868, and was crowned an Active Member of said Body, at Omaha, Nebraska, on February 5, 1870.

The official Masonic career of BRO. JORDAN is an eminently brilliant one, and the record he has made is alike creditable to himself and the Fraternity. Before his removal from Ohio he had served in some of the most prominent positions of both Lodge and Commandery. He was Worshipful Master of his Lodge in 1849 and 1850, and served as Junior Warden and Prelate of Cincinnati Commandery from 1851 to 1855.

On his removal to Omaha, Neb., he affiliated with Capitol Lodge, No. 3, at Omaha, in June, 1857, and in December following was elected Worshipful Master.

At the formation of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, at Omaha, in September previous, he was also elected the first Grand Master, and served as such until 1860.

He became actively enlisted in the work of building up the organization in the new jurisdiction, and in this was eminently successful. In November, 1859, with the aid of other active spirits, he organized Omaha Chapter, No. 1, Royal Arch Masons, and served as its High Priest until 1865. He subsequently served as Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter, R. A. M., during the year 1869.

In July, 1865, he organized Mt. Calvary Commandery, No. 1, K. T., of Omaha, and served as Eminent Commander for the three succeeding years.

In 1870 he removed from Omaha to Grand Island, Nebraska, where he resided until June, 1881. Here he organized, in the same year, Ashler Lodge, No. 33, and served as its first Master until 1872. In 1872 he organized Denel Chapter, No. 11, R. A. M., and served as its High Priest for five years. In 1873 he organized Mt. Lebanon Commandery, No. 6, K. T., and served as its Commander for three years.

In 1871 he had also organized, under his authority, as Inspector-General 33°, Kilwinning Lodge of Perfection, No. 1, at Grand Island.

Although now a resident of Omaha, BRO. JORDAN still retains his membership in the several bodies at Grand Island; these being his last active work in the forming of new bodies.

He is and has always been a most ardent lover of Freemasonry, and enjoys the unusual honor of having conferred the first Master's degree ever conferred in Omaha, and having made the first Royal Arch Masons and Knights Templar in the State.

ILL. BRO. JORDAN is the present Grand Almoner of the Southern Supreme Council, 33°, and one of its most highly esteemed and revered officials.



BRO. CHARLES F. BISHOP, of Buffalo, New York, was born in Williamsville, Erie County, New York, October 14th, 1844. During his early youth his parents removed to Buffalo, where he attended the Public Schools until the age of thirteen years, when he secured employment in a retail grocery store. He remained in this employment until 1869, when he established a wholesale coffee and spice store at No. 80 Main Street, Buffalo. In 1884 he removed to No. 93 Seneca Street, where he now conducts one of the largest wholesale coffee and spice stores in Buffalo.

In 1865 **BRO. BISHOP** was married to Miss Kate Moran, who has been his helpmate in all the years that have passed.

In 1887 **BRO. BISHOP**, at the urgent solicitation of his party friends, became the Democratic candidate for County Treasurer of Erie County. His personal popularity secured for him much more than his party vote, and his friends believed him to have been elected; but through some irregularities in the returns the canvassing board declared his opponent elected by a plurality of forty-one. **BRO. BISHOP**'s party friends insisted upon contesting the result, but his sense of personal honor forbade his accepting an election about which there was any suspicion, and the contest was abandoned. Two years later, he again yielded to his party friends and received the Democratic nomination for Mayor at the hands of a convention composed of the foremost business men of Buffalo. At the election following, after a bitter contest, he was elected by over 5800 majority, carrying eleven of the thirteen wards of the city. His administration of municipal affairs was noted for his watchfulness of the interests of the whole people, and the absence of selfish, personal or partisan motives in his official acts. In 1891 he was renominated and again elected by a majority of more than forty-five hundred. His second term was but a continuation of the same conscientious discharge of every public duty, and the careful protection of the interests of all the people, and no Mayor ever enjoyed the confidence or esteem of his official associates and his fellow-citizens, irrespective of party, in a larger degree than did **BRO. BISHOP**. He is closely identified with the financial and commercial interests of Buffalo, in all of which he takes a deep and abiding interest. He is a director of the People's Bank of Buffalo and a Trustee of the Western Savings Bank, both strong financial institutions of that city.

BRO. BISHOP was made a Master Mason in Concordia Lodge, No. 143, of Buffalo, N. Y., April 22, 1874, and is a Royal Arch Mason in Germania R. A. Chapter, No. 256; a Royal and Select Master in Buffalo Council, No. 17, and was created a Knight Templar in Lake Erie Commandery, No. 20, of Buffalo, May 7, 1877.

He received the various grades of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, 14° to 32° inclusive, in the several co-ordinate Bodies constituting said Rite in

the Valley of Buffalo and Rochester, and is a Charter Member of Buffalo Consistory, S. P. R. S., 32°.

His official Masonic career has been marked throughout with the display of like activity and zeal in the discharge of duty. Like all faithful workers upon the tesselated board, he believes in the attainment unto perfection. Both as the Master of his Lodge (1883 and 1884) and as Eminent Commander of Lake Erie Commandery, No. 20, Knights Templar (1886 and 1887), he won the utmost esteem and commendation of all for the signal ability and fidelity to duty he displayed in these honorable stations.

In December, 1886, he became the Trustee from his Lodge of the Masonic Hall Association of Buffalo, in which Board he served until May, 1894, the last five years or more as President of the Board. Upon retiring from the Board, a strong set of resolutions expressive of the deep feelings of regret experienced by the members of the Board in losing so valuable and experienced a brother from their councils, were duly offered, unanimously approved, and a copy thereof presented to **BRO. BISHOP**. These resolutions, in speaking of **BRO. BISHOP**, happily describe the characteristics of the man and brother in these words: "You have labored in season and out of season. You have given more than liberally of your time and means, and when the interests of the Association were at stake, there has been no labor too arduous, no work too great to undertake and accomplish, cheerfully and willingly. Every member of the Board fully appreciates all of this, and much more. We who have been so intimately associated with you during the work which has resulted in the beautiful home we now call our own, know full well your worth. Incident to our work very many trials and perplexities have arisen, and we have had occasion to draw almost continually upon your inexhaustible fund of knowledge, experience and business sagacity; but never have we drawn in vain. We shall always reflect with pleasure and pride upon the fact, that this Board has been honored by having had you as one of its members, and your name will always be held in high veneration by the Craft."

BRO. BISHOP also served as District Deputy Grand Master for the 25th Masonic District of New York, during the years 1887, 1888, 1889 and 1890, and while filling this official station he had the honor of laying the corner-stone of the Masonic Temple in Buffalo. He is now first Vice-President of the Masonic Life Association of Western New York.

He was also an active participant in the institution of Ismailia Temple, A. A. Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at Buffalo, and has been the Treasurer of that organization ever since.

Few men enjoy more enviable public and private distinction than does **BRO. BISHOP**, and still fewer a greater degree of popularity and esteem for their sterling worth and exalted virtues. His character is above reproach, his public and private record stainless, and





BROTHER CHARLES F. BISHOP,

PAST D. D. G. M. FOR THE 25TH MASONIC DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.

PAST EMINENT COMMANDER OF LAKE ERIE COMMANDERY, K. T., BUFFALO, N. Y.



Chas F. Bishop

Past Em.: Com.: of Lake Erie Commandery, K.: T.: Buffalo, N. Y.

his name one that sheds a brilliant lustre upon the rich galaxy of names adorning the historic annals of Masonry in Western New York.

BRO. JOHN CALVIN BROWN, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of Tennessee, was born in Giles County, Tenn., on January 6, 1827, and died at Red Boiling Springs in the County of Macon, August 16, 1889. His father was Duncan Brown, a native of Robertson County, North Carolina, who married and emigrated to Giles County, Tenn., in 1809. He grew to manhood in his native county, and was educated at Jackson College, at Columbia, Tennessee, from which institution he graduated. He was an accomplished scholar, and his familiarity with the Latin and French languages was nearly perfect. The former he could speak almost as fluently as his native tongue.

In 1861, when the late Civil War began, he cast his fortunes with his native State. He had always been a Whig, and, like all the old Whigs of his day, he was an ardent lover of the Union; but when the time came to decide between his State and the Government, he concluded to draw his sword in defense of his people. He raised a company of soldiers in Giles County, and was made its captain. He was soon placed in command of a regiment with the rank of Colonel, and distinguished himself under the command of Generals Johnson and Bragg in the Southwest. He became a Brigadier-General in 1862, and a Major-General in 1864. Upon the closing of the war, he laid down his sword, returned to his home at Pulaski, Tennessee, and resumed the practice of the law, which he had abandoned at the outbreak of the war. He applied himself from 1865 to 1870 closely to the practice of the law, and with marvelous success. As a lawyer before a jury he was almost without an equal. His eloquence of speech, his sparkling wit, his power of ridicule, his keen insight into the weak points of an adversary, his ready knowledge of men and their motives, his sound logic, his great plausibility, his equanimity of temper, all coupled with a most dignified and elegant bearing and splendid manhood, made him wonderfully popular and almost irresistible as an advocate. He had a personal magnetism about him which but few men possess.

He was elected a member of the Constitutional Convention held at Nashville, Tenn., January 10, 1870, and was chosen with much unanimity President of the Convention. In this trying position he met the demands upon him with perfect satisfaction to his fellow-members, and acquitted himself with marked credit. In the same year, at the first election held under the new Constitution, he was chosen Governor of the State by a majority of nearly forty thousand. In 1872 he was re-elected, thus filling the office for two terms.

He was a leading candidate for the United States Senate against Andrew Johnson before the Legislature in 1875, when the latter was elected, and came within

a few votes of election more than once during that struggle. He was a delegate to nearly every National Convention of the Democratic party held since the war, and was more than once chairman of the State delegation to those conventions.

He was also a member of the Commission sent to New Orleans by President Hayes, in 1877, and it is said that much of the credit for the satisfactory settlement of the question by the Commission was due to the wisdom, discretion and tact of **BRO. BROWN**.

After leaving the gubernatorial chair, **BRO. BROWN** turned his attention to railroads. He became in turn general adviser and counsel of the Gould System in the West, Receiver, Vice-President, and finally President of the Texas Pacific Railway Company. Owing to failing health he resigned the Presidency of the Texas Pacific and returned to Nashville. Subsequently he became President of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company, which position he held at the time of his death.

BRO. BROWN was twice married; first to Miss Pointer, of Giles County, who died before the war, and without issue. During the war, when the army was encamped near Dalton, he married Miss Childress, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., a niece of Mrs. President Polk, a happy and fortunate union. Four children were born to them—three daughters and a son. Of these, but two survive, a son and a daughter with the widow.

BRO. BROWN was made a Mason in Pulaski Lodge, No. 101, at Pulaski, Tenn., in 1851; a Royal Arch Mason in Pulaski R. A. Chapter, No. 20, of Pulaski, Tenn., March 27, 1871; and was created a Knight Templar in Pulaski Commandery, No. 12, of Pulaski, April 26, 1871.

After having previously filled the offices of Secretary, Treasurer, Junior and Senior Warden, he was elected on October 1, 1857, W. Master of his Lodge. He was again elected Master on September 1, 1860, and also on September 1, 1869. He was the Representative of his Lodge to the Grand Lodge of Tennessee in 1868, and served on the Committee on Appeals. At the Annual Communication in 1869, he was elected R. W. Deputy Grand Master, and in the following year he became M. W. Grand Master.

When called to the office of Grand Master of Masons of Tennessee, he was the Chief Magistrate of the State. He showed a lively interest in the proceedings of the Grand Lodge when it was in session, frequently participated in the discussions, exhibiting a perfect and intelligent familiarity with the details of its business.

BRO. BROWN was a charitable man in the broadest meaning of the term. He loved to help those who needed it, and did not wait to be asked. It was men's necessities, not their tongues merely which spoke loudest to him for his beneficence, and there are thousands who owe him gratitude for

"That best portion of a good man's life,
His little, nameless, unremembered acts
Of kindness and of love."

BRO. EZRA GRAVES, the eminent jurist of the State of New York, was born in Russia, Herkimer County, New York, of early New England ancestry, December 1, 1803, and was the son of the Hon. John Graves, a member of the Masonic fraternity, who had located there in 1795, clearing a farm in the wilderness and encountering all the hardships of frontier life till he rose in position to that of a Member of the Assembly, and then Sheriff. He died on his farm in Russia, February 17, 1855, at the age of seventy-six.

The subject of this sketch was educated at Fairfield Academy; he taught school for several seasons, learned the trade of tanner and currier, and later, read law and was admitted to the bar in 1835. Ten years afterward he became the County Judge and Surrogate of Herkimer County, and filled these positions, excepting four years, until 1864. In 1872 he was elected on the Republican State Ticket as Inspector of State Prisons, and during his term of office he directed the most indefatigable efforts toward the improvement of discipline, the reformation of convicts, and the prevention of prison abuses. He abolished the whipping of inmates of the State Prisons, gave them lights in their cells for evening reading, encouraged their efforts to regain self-respect, and aided them in securing employment at the expiration of their term of service. He was regarded as the prisoners' best friend, and among the proudest mementoes of his official life were the resolutions adopted by the convicts of one of the prisons, thanking him for the efforts he had made for their improvement and reformation while in confinement. He was a true and practical reformer, and his whole life was devoted to lightening the burdens, relieving the distresses, and improving the condition of his fellow-men.

BRO. GRAVES was for many years a Trustee of Fairfield Academy and Clinton Liberal Institute. In his religious belief he was a Universalist, as was his father before him.

He married, in 1825, Miss Maria Card, of Rhode Island ancestry, who survived him about two years, dying on the 23d day of August, 1884. Of his father's family there is but one survivor, the Hon. Solomon Graves, of Russia, N. Y., member of Newport Lodge, No. 455. Of his own family two sons and a daughter survive, to wit: Bro. General John Card Graves, of Washington Lodge No. 240, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Bro. Dr. Geo. Graves, of Herkimer Lodge No. 423, of Herkimer, N. Y.; and Mrs. William H. Mayton, of Herkimer.

BRO. GRAVES died at Herkimer, N. Y., January 8, 1883. From the Grand Master's Annual Address to the Grand Lodge of New York, June 5, 1883, we find that **BRO. GRAVES** "was made a Mason in Spring Lodge, at Newport, N. Y., in 1825, and was a devoted and active member of the fraternity until his death, over fifty-seven years. He was the first Master of Herkimer Lodge, No. 423; Judge of Herkimer County for seventeen years; a member of the Constitutional

Convention of 1868, and State Prison Inspector in 1873, 1874 and 1875." The Grand Master closes with the following tribute to his memory: "His life was no less remarkable for its useful activity than for its longevity; his name was always spoken with respect and honor by those among whom he lived, and will always be held in that veneration with which gratitude clothes the memory of those who have been exemplars and benefactors of mankind."

As a lawyer, **BRO. GRAVES** was an easy and forcible speaker, a conscientious adviser and an upright practitioner. As an equity lawyer he had few superiors. The bent of his mind was for the fair and equitable administration of the law, and he abominated quibbles or sharp practices which would defeat the ends of justice. As a Judge, he was honored alike for his ability, his fairness and his rare good judgment. In his long experience on the bench his decisions were rarely reversed. An associate, now on the Supreme Court bench of that State, in speaking of him says: "Judge Graves was a strong man and a good man. Strong in his determined will to achieve what he set out to do; good in all that goes to make up true manhood. He had the courage of his convictions, and he dared to act what he believed. When in early life he recognized the evils of intemperance, he stopped absolutely and forever the use of liquors in any form. When in later life he realized the injurious effects of tobacco, he removed the weed absolutely and forever. He believed in all reforms and impressed his sincerity upon his associates; his heart beat for humanity, he was the friend of the oppressed, of the besotted, of the criminal, of his brethren everywhere. In his home he was loved as only such a man can be loved. In the village where his manhood was spent he was public spirited, generous, abounding in all neighborly kindnesses, and in all sympathy for sickness and distress."

Still grander and more impressive were the words of eulogy pronounced over the grave of our departed brother:

"Seldom does a human life so perfectly round out its period begun with a noble ambition directed to worthy aims, continued with diligence in every enterprise, with fidelity to every trust, and ripening in its autumn into a rich harvest of friendship and honor well deserved. Standing here to-day at the terminus of this good man's life, and amid the solemnities of its closing scenes, we are enabled to realize the more impressively and comprehensively, the worth of the noble character and the value of a life well spent. When a man dies we ask, What has he left behind? If he has left but gold, we feel that that is but an uncertain benefice to those that shall inherit it; but if he has left a contribution to the world's store of wisdom, if his words and deeds have afforded amelioration of human wants and sorrows, if from his well-illuminated character a warmer light has fallen upon our humanity, kindling the sluggish virtues to noble emulation, then we feel that mankind have become the



BROTHER JOHN CARD GRAVES,

PAST GRAND STANDARD BEARER OF THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.



John C. Graves

Past D.D.Gr.: Master Twenty Fifth Masonic District.
of the State of New York.

inheritors of his priceless wealth,—a wealth never to be wasted, but conserved in the ennobled lives and characters of those that shall follow him. Though dead, he still speaks to us with the accent and emphasis of those noble virtues.”

BRO. JOHN CARD GRAVES, of Buffalo, New York, was born in the county of Herkimer, N. Y., November 18, 1839, and comes from a family, on both paternal and maternal sides, the records of which have won distinguished prominence in the annals of this country. Bro. Ezra Graves, his father, was the noted Jurist of Herkimer, known far beyond his immediate locality as a man of deep thought, careful research, and unquestioned ability. His mother, Maria Card Graves, was a lineal descendant of the well-known Card family of Rhode Island. The father and the mother were of good New England stock, the branches with which they were immediately connected having emigrated to New York State at an early period.

The educational advantages afforded young GRAVES were exceptional. He received a thorough collegiate course at Fairfield Academy, and later at Hamilton College, from which latter institution he graduated with honor, in the class of 1862. He at once entered upon the study of the law, and, having already studied some of its branches, which were a part of his college studies, he was enabled to gain admission to the Herkimer County bar, in December, 1862, the same year he was graduated. For the next five years he practiced his profession in his native town, when, in 1867, he moved to the city of Buffalo, where he has since resided, prominently and successfully engaged in the pursuit of his professional and business interests.

In 1874, BRO. GRAVES was made Clerk of the Supreme Court of Buffalo; this responsible position he held until 1886, when he resigned to enter upon commercial pursuits. He became president of the Frontier Elevator Company, which position he held until he accepted the Presidency of the Eastern Elevator Company. BRO. GRAVES was elected President of the Buffalo Merchants' Exchange in 1889, and for the past eleven years he has been Park Commissioner of the city. He is also President of the Citizens' Association, from the time of its organization in 1889.

He is actively engaged in commercial pursuits, among the principal of which may be named his large interest in the great elevator erected by the Eastern Elevator Company, said to have the greatest facilities for the handling and storage of grain of any elevator in the world. He is also a part owner of the Frontier Elevator, and is largely interested in real estate.

During his early history BRO. GRAVES was prominently identified with the organization of the National Guard of the State of New York, and held high and honorable place in that body. He has served for more than twenty years as Major of the 81st Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel of the 65th Regiment, and finally as Brigadier-General, commanding the 8th Brigade, N. Y. S. V. In all these distinguished positions

he has earned well-merited fame as a thorough soldier, a strict disciplinarian, and an able and beloved commander.

In politics BRO. GRAVES is a Republican, and has faithfully served his party as a citizen, having the good of his country at heart. Had he been ambitious, or inclined to follow politics as a profession, there was but little in the gift of his fellow-men, that, with success, he might not have aspired to reach. On the contrary, while conscientiously discharging his duty as a patriot, he invariably eschewed all overtures to draw him into the vortex of political pursuits, to the detriment of his profession or business engagements.

BRO. GRAVES was married January 20th, 1864, to Miss Augusta C. Moore, daughter of Augustus C. and Caroline C. Moore, of Buffalo. The union has been blessed with seven children, respectively, Caroline, wife of Dr. James W. Putnam, of Buffalo; Charles B. Graves, of New York City; Katherine, wife of Charles E. Brown, of Chicago; Maria Card, John Herkimer, Augusta Angeline, and Ruth, the last four being still in the home circle. Their beautiful residence is one of the handsomest in Buffalo, being situated on Chapin Park Way. Here may be found a rare accumulation of art treasures and books, many of which are of great historic value. Culture and refinement find congenial location. The residence is creditable alike to owner and designer. It is built of brick, with brownstone and terra-cotta trimmings; and while the exterior is characterized by great elegance of design, the comfort and convenience of the interior have not been sacrificed to external appearance. The best efforts of the landscape and ornamental gardener have been put forth to make nature contribute to the demands of art, and the elements of aesthetic culture have combined to make the beautiful home and its surroundings all that could possibly be desired by the most fastidious.

No less interesting and marked is the Masonic history of our distinguished and highly-esteemed BRO. GRAVES. His career in Masonry has proved him a diligent and enthusiastic student, and exhibits a zeal for the Craft which fully portrays the character of the true Mason.

BRO. GRAVES was made a Master Mason in Herkimer Lodge, No. 423, of Herkimer, N. Y., August 20, 1861; a Royal Arch Mason in Astorogan Chapter, No. 161, of Little Falls, N. Y., in 1862; was created a Knight Templar in Utica Commandery, No. 3, of Utica, N. Y., in 1864; and was made a Royal and Select Master in Keystone Council, No. 20, of Buffalo, N. Y., in 1867.

He received the Ineffable Grades and the Ancient Traditional Grades in Palmoni Lodge and Council, of Buffalo, N. Y., in 1867; the Philosophical and Doctrinal Grades in Rochester Chapter, and the Modern Historical and Chivalric Grades in Rochester Consistory, of Rochester, N. Y., in 1882, and is a Member of Buffalo Consistory.



Upon removing to Buffalo, BRO.: GRAVES affiliated with Washington Lodge, No. 240, and Keystone R.: A.: Chapter, No. 162, of that city. He also affiliated with Hugh de Payens Commandery, No. 30, Knights Templar, and holds present membership in each of these bodies. He became Worshipful Master of Washington Lodge, No. 240, in 1878-79, and High Priest of Keystone Chapter, No. 162, in 1877. He has been a member of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York since 1863; served as Assistant Grand Lecturer of the Eighth Judicial District, in 1870-71; as District Deputy Grand Master of the 25th Masonic District, in 1879-81; as Senior Grand Deacon, in 1882; as Grand Standard Bearer, in 1884, and as one of the Commissioners of Appeals, from 1886 to 1893. From the year 1885, he has been the Representative of the Grand Lodge of Florida, near the Grand Lodge of the State of New York.

BRO.: GRAVES has enjoyed an Honorary Membership in Herkimer Lodge, No. 423, of New York, since May 19, 1870; in Anglo-American Lodge, No. 2191, of London, England, and in Covent Garden Lodge of Instruction, No. 1614, of the same city, since April 19, 1888, which strongly emphasizes the estimation in which our brother is held by the Craft, not only at home, but even in foreign lands.

BRO.: GRAVES takes an active and prominent interest in all the bodies with which he is allied, and is no laggard in matters Masonic. He enjoys a national reputation and has a wide-spread multitude of personal friends, who highly regard his friendship and esteem.

BRO.: JOEL H. PRESCOTT, JR., of Buffalo, N. Y., was born in the village of Newark, Wayne County, N. Y., November 26, 1846, and is the son of Joel H. and Sarah Ann (Davis) Prescott, natives of Ontario County, in the same state. His father is a direct descendant of John Prescott, who came to this country from England in the year 1640 and settled near Boston, Mass. His grandfather, Samuel Davis, on the mother's side, was an active Mason during his life, and was one of the first members of Newark Lodge, No. 80, and of the Chapter, at Newark, N. Y.

BRO.: PRESCOTT received his education at the Newark Union School, Newark, N. Y., and in 1866 left his native town and removed to the city of Buffalo, where he entered the service of the Third National Bank. After serving a period of six years in that financial institution, he resigned to engage in other business. He became the Manager of the E. N. Cook & Co.'s establishment, and for the period of fourteen years most acceptably conducted the interests of that concern. In 1886 he was elected Secretary and Treasurer of the Meadville, Pa., Distilling Company, since which time he has been engaged in the management of the latter corporation. In the same year, he also, in connection with others, engaged in erecting the Frontier Elevator, one of the largest grain elevators in the city of Buffalo. When the company was incorporated he

was elected its secretary, which position he has since also filled. At the last annual meeting of the Company (1894) he was elected both secretary and treasurer.

BRO.: PRESCOTT was united in marriage with Miss Helen Johnson Harding, in 1870, and his domestic life has been one of unalloyed happiness and contentment, notwithstanding the fact that their union has not been blessed with children.

BRO.: PRESCOTT was made a Master Mason in Queen City Lodge, No. 358, of Buffalo, N. Y., May 20, 1870; a Royal Arch Mason in Keystone R.: A.: Chapter, No. 163, of Buffalo, May 13, 1885; a Royal and Select Master in Keystone Council, No. 20, of Buffalo, November 16, 1886; and was created a Knight Templar in Hugh de Payens Commandery, No. 30, of Buffalo, November 22, 1886.

He received the various grades of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite in Palmoni Lodge of Perfection, in Palmoni Council, Princes of Jerusalem, of Buffalo, in Rochester Chapter of Rose-Croix and Rochester Consistory, S.: P.: R.: S.: 32°, of Rochester, N. Y., in March, 1892, and is a Charter Member of Buffalo Consistory, Buffalo, N. Y. *

The Official Masonic career of BRO.: PRESCOTT has been marked with the display of unusual interest in the work of the Craft, and the utmost fidelity in the discharge of duty. He served as Secretary of his Lodge in 1873; as Senior Deacon in the years 1874, 1885 and 1886; as Junior Warden in 1887; as Senior Warden in 1888 and 1889, and as Worshipful Master in 1890 and 1891.

He also served as Warder of Hugh de Payens Commandery, No. 30, K.: T.: and as Captain of Guards in Keystone Council, No. 20, in 1888, but on account of important business interests which demanded his entire time he was obliged to decline further advancement in these bodies.

On the institution of Buffalo Chapter of Rose-Croix, he was appointed by M.: P.: Henry L. Palmer, 33°, the M.: E.: and P.: K.: Junior Warden of the new Chapter, and at the ensuing election was elected by the Chapter to the same position.

On June 6, 1894, ILL.: BRO.: PRESCOTT was elected Treasurer of the Council of Deliberation of the State of New York.

ILL.: BRO.: PRESCOTT was also an active spirit in the organization of Buffalo Consistory, S.: P.: R.: S.: 32°, and since the charter was granted has been a most active worker in the new body.

ILL.: BRO.: PRESCOTT is also a "shiner," and holds his membership in Ismailia Temple, at Buffalo, since the organization of that body.

He is also a trustee of the Masonic Life Association of Western New York.

In every relation of life, the Brother fully exemplifies the grand tenets which Masonry teaches, and it is a source of much delight to him to know that in no better, or more forcible, manner can these be impressed





BROTHER JOEL H. PRESCOTT, JR.,

TREASURER OF THE COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION, A. A. S. R., OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.



Engr. by W. T. Bather N.Y.

Joseph H. Prescott Jr.

Treasurer of the Council of Deliberation: A. A. S. R.
of the State of New York.

than through a personal application of such principles to our own walk and conduct in life. He believes that example, and the influence which such exerts upon our fellow-men, will do more to educate and to elevate than aught else. With this end in view, our Brother so shapes his course and conduct in life, as to produce the very best exemplification of those virtues which tend so much to the glorification of our noble institution.

As a business man, **ILL. BRO. PRESCOTT** enjoys the highest esteem of the commercial world, not alone for his uprightness of character and strict integrity, but for his excellent abilities and qualities as a director of vast business interests. He is highly regarded by all classes of people, who have the pleasure of a personal acquaintance, and especially strong does he stand in the affections of the Craft.

BRO. WILLIAM CORBIN, 33°, was born at Nichols, Tioga County, New York, July 30, 1825. He lived at home until he was fifteen. At that age he went to Burlington Flats, Otsego County, N. Y., to learn wagon-making, but remained only one year, when he went to Chittenango. In the spring of 1843 he went to Buffalo, and thence, by boat, to Detroit, Michigan. From Detroit he went to Dundee, Monroe County, Michigan, where he resided for several years. In 1847 he went to Petersburg and opened a general store, and continued in mercantile business some fifteen years. He was also Postmaster at Petersburg twelve years, receiving his appointment from President Pierce. He was agent of the L. S. M. S. Railway for fifteen years. He also filled many important positions of trust. He served twelve years as a Justice of the Peace and Supervisor. He was elected State Senator in 1863, and was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1867. In 1872 he removed to Adrian, and was highly regarded as a leading citizen, a representative business man, and a model official.

In 1880 he was again sent to the State Legislature, and served with honor, being the first Democrat elected from the District in twenty years. In 1882 he was elected Mayor of Adrian, and re-elected the following year, his administration being marked by that good judgment he always showed in his private business. He was a member for six years of the Board of Control of the Industrial Home for Girls, and for nine years a member of the Board of Education.

BRO. CORBIN received the Symbolic degrees in Monroe Lodge, No. 27, of Monroe, Michigan, early in the fifties; dimitted and became a charter member of Blanchard Lodge, No. 102, of Petersburg, Michigan, in 1857, and was its first Senior Warden, and served as Worshipful Master for several years.

He received the Capitular degrees in Adrian R. A. Chapter, No. 10, in 1858. He dimitted and became a charter member of Mt. Vernon R. A. Chapter, No. 37, and was its first King, and afterwards High Priest for a number of years.

He received the various grades of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite at the first meeting ever held in Michigan, in March, 1861, and was a charter member of all the bodies located in Detroit, having also been presiding officer of Carson Council, P. of J., and the first Lieutenant-Commander of Michigan Sovereign Consistory.

He was created a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General (33°), and elected an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States, at Boston, Mass., in May, 1865.

BRO. CORBIN was a zealous, well-informed, and true-hearted Mason. His spotless character, his strict integrity, his honorable dealing in business, and his genial, pleasant, social nature made him intensely popular, and he enjoyed to a high degree the love, confidence and respect of the people of Adrian up to the time of his death, July 23, 1891. His funeral was largely attended, and his remains were consigned to their last earthly resting-place with the usual Masonic services by his Symbolic Lodge.

BRO. AZARIAH G. HOWARD, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Georgia, was born in Caswell County, North Carolina, on November 12, 1843. When quite a youth his parents moved to Macon County, Alabama, where he was reared and educated. At the outbreak of the late Civil War, he promptly volunteered his services and entered the Confederate Army through a sense of duty, and remained in it, although severely wounded and crippled for life, until the close of the war.

In 1866 he moved from Alabama to Atlanta, Ga., where he ever after resided, beloved and respected by all his business and social associates.

BRO. HOWARD was made a Master Mason in Atlanta Lodge, No. 59, of Atlanta, Georgia, on December 12, 1867. He dimitted from Atlanta Lodge, June 19, 1881, and affiliated with Georgia Lodge, No. 96, July 19, 1881. He dimitted from the latter Lodge, December 17, 1889, after a charter had been granted to W. D. Luckie Lodge, No. 89, at West End (which he had been largely instrumental in organizing) and was its Worshipful Master under dispensation, and the year following its Charter.

He received the Capitular degrees in Mount Zion Chapter, No. 16, Royal Arch Masons, at Atlanta, Ga., early in 1870, and dimitted therefrom February 25, 1889.

He received the Cryptic degrees in Jason Burr Council, No. 13, Royal and Select Masters, at Atlanta, Ga., on November 20, 1889.

He was created a Knight Templar in Cœur de Lion Commandery, No. 4, of Atlanta, Ga., on May 13, 1870. He served as Senior Warden in 1880, and as Eminent Commander in 1881, 1882 and 1883.

In the Grand Commandery of Georgia he was elected Grand Standard Bearer in 1883 and 1884, Grand Senior Warden in 1885, Grand Captain General



in 1886, Grand Generalissimo in 1887, Deputy Grand Commander in 1888, Grand Commander in 1889, and was re-elected to the same office in 1890.

BRO.: HOWARD had also received the various grades of the A.: A.: S.: Rite, 4° to 32° inclusive, in the bodies constituting said Rite at Atlanta, Ga., and was, at the time of his death, Past Venerable Master of Hermes Lodge of Perfection, No. 4, and a member of White Eagle Chapter of Rose-Croix, 18°, of said Jurisdiction.

For nearly twenty-three years SIR KNIGHT HOWARD had been an active member of the Commandery, ever patient, persevering and untiring in his efforts to build it up, not only in numbers, but in efficiency and usefulness. His election and re-elections to the highest offices in the gift of his Commandery and the Grand Commandery show conclusively the estimation in which he was held by his fraters.

He was a good citizen, actively interested in all measures looking toward the improvement of his fellow-men, mentally, morally and socially. As a business man he was highly esteemed, and his honor was untarnished and beyond reproach. He was a devoted and loving husband and father, and left behind him the testimony of a moral influence and the force and value of a Christian example, worthy of the highest emulation.

" Like grain to the garner, full ripened and gold ;
Like fruit from the bough falling purple and brown ;
Like a soldier fatigued, to sweet sleep lying down,"

SIR KNIGHT HOWARD departed this life January 26, 1893, at his residence in Atlanta, Georgia, and his remains were consigned to their last resting place with such services and ceremonies as befitted his rank and character.

BRO.: FRANCIS GRANT WARD, of the city of Buffalo, New York, was born in the town of Jordan, Cayuga County, State of New York, March 8, 1856, and is a son of Bro.: Heman G. Ward, late of Rochester, N. Y., and at present residing in San Diego, Cal. His father was a prominent member of Genesee Falls Lodge, No. 507, F.: and A.: M.:, Hamilton Chapter, No. 62, R.: A.: M.:, and Monroe Commandery, No. 12, K.: T.:, and a brother enjoying the highest esteem and confidence of the Craft in his prime.

BRO.: WARD in his youth reaped the best advantages afforded by the schools of the day, in which respect he was unusually favored. Adopting the profession of Civil Engineering, he passed a thorough course of study, both at home and abroad, and graduated from the "Institution Cousin," at Paris, France. At the age of twenty-one, he became an Assistant Superintendent of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad, which post he held for the next eight years, or until 1885, when he became the General Superintendent of the Panama Railroad Company, with headquarters at Aspinwall (now Colon), in the State of Panama, Central America. Here he remained

for two years, or until 1887, when he resigned and assumed the bridge work of the Trans-Asiatic Railroad in Turkey for two years, returning to Buffalo in 1889. He is now the Vice-President of the R. W. Bell Manufacturing Company, of Buffalo, N. Y., and upon whom devolves much of the directing work of this large establishment.

With the light and the illustrious example of his honored father before him, it was not surprising that he should also desire to tread the tessellated floor of Masonry; and we find that Bro.: Ward availed himself of the earliest opportunity which presented itself. It was while residing at Aspinwall (Colon), in Central America, in March, 1887, that the brethren of Universal Fraternity Lodge, No. 10, of that city, favored the brother with an introduction to Masonic light and made him a Master Mason. On returning to Buffalo in 1889, Bro.: Ward dimitted from this Lodge and affiliated with Ancient Landmarks Lodge, No. 441, of Buffalo, N. Y., November, 1890, wherein he has since held his membership.

He received the Capitular Degrees in Adytum Chapter, No. 235, R.: A.: M.:, of Buffalo, N. Y., March 25, 1891; the Cryptic Degrees in Keystone Council, No. 20, R.: and S.: M.:, of Buffalo, N. Y., April 8, 1892, and the Chivalric Grades in Hugh de Payens Commandery, No. 30, K. T., of Buffalo, November 10, 1891.

He received the various grades of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, 4° to 32° inclusive, in Palmoni Lodge and Council, of Buffalo, and Rochester Chapter of Rose-Croix and Rochester Consistory, S.: P.: R.: S.: 32°, March, 22, 1892, and is a Charter Member of Buffalo Consistory.

BRO.: WARD is an active Mason and takes a deep interest in Masonic affairs. He is one among those who are called upon to bear the burdens of official labors in the Buffalo bodies at the present time (1895). He is the present Senior Warden of his Symbolic Lodge, the Captain General of Hugh de Payens Commandery, No. 30, K.: T.:, and the Second Lieutenant-Commander of Buffalo Consistory S.: P.: R.: S.: 32°, filling these stations most acceptably to the brethren and with credit to himself.

Though one of Buffalo's youngest Masons, Bro.: Ward gives promise of a bright future. He has already developed many sterling qualities and administrative traits, which in others have required years of study and experience to acquire. As an architect, he readily solves the plans of Speculative Masonry, and as a skillful artisan and master workman he rough-hews the "Ashlar" with a master hand, and ever with due regard to symmetry of form and durability of structure.

Affable and courteous in his intercourse with the brethren, and possessing a warm and generous nature he has won the affection and esteem of a wide circle of friends, not only of the Craft, but of the entire community as well.





BROTHER FRANCIS GRANT WARD,

SENIOR WARDEN OF ANCIENT LANDMARKS LODGE, No. 441, BUFFALO, N. Y.

CAPTAIN-GENERAL OF HUGH DEPAYEN'S COMMANDERY, No. 30, K. T. U., BUFFALO, N. Y.

SECOND LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER OF BUFFALO CONSISTORY, S. P. R. S. 32°, BUFFALO, N. Y.



Francis G. Ward

Senior Warden of Ancient Landmarks Lodge, No. 441, Buffalo, N.Y.

BRO.: ALBERT GALLATIN GOODALL, 33°, was born in Montgomery, Alabama, October 31, 1826, and died in New York City February 19, 1887. At the age of fifteen he was appointed midshipman in the navy of the Republic of Texas, where he served for three years, during which time he was in active service, cruising in the Gulf of Mexico and Carribean Sea during the war between Texas and Mexico. This service ended, he is next found located on the "ever-faithful isle, the Queen of the Antilles," where, after encountering various vicissitudes of the ups and downs of life, he associated with an American gentleman with whom he commenced the business wherewith he became identified and which he carried on successfully up to the time of his death.

From Havana, Cuba, he removed to the city of Philadelphia, where he resided until 1862, when an advancement to a more prominent position in his business relations necessitated a change of residence to New York City, where he settled permanently.

While a resident of the city of Philadelphia, Pa., his attention was attracted to our Order, and on September 19, 1854, he was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason in Montgomery Lodge, No. 19, and he was elected its Master in 1860. He was exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Jerusalem Chapter, No. 3, in October, 1856; received the Cryptic degrees in Philadelphia Council, No. 11, R.: and S.: M.:, in November, 1856, and was created a Knight Templar in Philadelphia Commandery, No. 2, December 2, 1856.

He received the various grades of the A.: A.: S.: Rite, and was created a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General (33°), September 16, 1864, and elected and crowned an Active Member of the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States, on May 17, 1867.

He was also a member of the Royal Order of Scotland, having received the degrees in London, England, on August 1, 1875, and he was at the time of his death a member of "The Masonic Veterans" of New York, and its presiding officer.

BRO.: GOODALL was at the time of his death President of the American Bank Note Company, and had been for many years. In this connection he had to make frequent business trips across the Atlantic, and while discharging his duty to the company he so faithfully represented, he also found time to render important and valuable service to the Craft as General Foreign Representative of the Grand Lodge of New York, near all Grand Masonic Bodies in amity with it throughout the world; and likewise as General Foreign Representative of the Grand Commandery of the State of New York, of which Grand Body he was Deputy Grand Commander when he died.

BRO.: GOODALL's life was a busy, active, laborious and successful one, and it can be truly said of him that he was the architect of his own fortune—the master of his own destiny—a self-made man; one, though thrown upon his own resources at an early

age, failed not to appreciate the situation, and surmounted all its embarrassments, and, step by step, from youth to manhood, maintained his self-respect and commanded the admiration and esteem of all who knew him—one who through life always acted out and lived up to the golden maxim:

"To thine own self be true,
And it must follow as the night the day,
Thou canst not then be false to any man."

On removing to New York City he affiliated with Holland Lodge, No. 8, of that city, and by these brethren, as well as by those of all the other bodies of which he was a member, the last honors were paid to all that was mortal of the departed brother, as they tenderly consigned him to his last earthly resting-place, where he sleeps the sleep of the honored citizen and the true and devoted Mason

BRO.: CHARLES H. COLLIER, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of West Virginia, was born in the city of Boston, Massachusetts, September 25, 1840. He was educated in the public schools of that city, and was graduated therefrom at the age of sixteen, with the highest honors. He then went west, and entered Athens College, Ohio, from which he was graduated in 1863, with the highest honors of his class. He then devoted himself to teaching, taking charge of the Second Ward School of Wheeling, W. Va., the same year, and which he taught until 1867, when he entered the service of the National Insurance Company of Wheeling, as Assistant Secretary. This position he retained until 1874, when the company went into liquidation. In the fall of the same year he was engaged in teaching at the Sinsly Institute; but when the Insurance Company was reorganized in 1875 as the Fire and Marine Insurance Company, he became its Secretary, and held the position up to the time of his death in 1891, being considered one of the most successful men in that line of business.

BRO.: COLLIER took a deep interest in whatever concerned the educational interests of Wheeling, and for several years was a member of the Board of Education of that city. A ripe scholar and an experienced teacher himself, he proved a useful member to the Board, which gladly availed itself of his excellent counsel and rare good judgment in all matters pertaining to the school room.

BRO.: COLLIER was made a Mason in Ohio Lodge, No. 1, of Wheeling, W. Va., January 21, 1867, and a Royal Arch Mason in Wheeling Union Chapter, No. 1, of Wheeling, October 12, 1867.

He received the Orders of Knighthood in Wheeling Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar, February 24, 1868.

He soon became a Past Master of Ohio Lodge, No. 1, and for many years served as its Secretary. Prior to 1886, he served for many years as Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge. In that year he was made Deputy Grand Master, and in 1887 was elected R.: W.:

Grand Master of the Grand Lodge. He also acceptably served as Senior Warden of Wheeling Commandery, No. 1, in 1872; as Recorder in 1877; as Prelate in 1878; and as Generalissimo in 1887, 1888 and 1889.

SIR KNIGHT COLLIER was married to Miss Ada Dell, daughter of Aaron Dell, Esq., of Athens, Ohio, on the 30th day of December, 1863, who with their six children survive.

PAST GRAND MASTER COLLIER departed this life on the 19th day of March, 1891, in the enjoyment of the full confidence and esteem of a large host of friends, of the members of the Fraternity, and of a business community with which he had been so long and so intimately connected.

BRO. HENRY STUART MACKIE was born of Scotch parentage in 1843. He was an only child, and removed with his parents from New York City to Rochester, N. Y., about the year 1850. He received an academic education, entering the Free Academy and graduating thence to the University of Rochester. After traveling extensively abroad, he returned to the city of Rochester, and settled down in his father's commercial business, as the company of the firm. This firm developed an extensive trade and at a later period was incorporated as the Mackie Piano, Organ and Music Company, of which **BRO. MACKIE**, the son, is now the head and controlling spirit, assisted by two of his sons.

BRO. MACKIE has been greatly prospered in his business, domestic and social relations, and his success is closely identified with the prosperity of Rochester. He is the owner of several business blocks, numerous dwelling and apartment houses, and is actively interested in Land and Loan Associations. He has been for three years President of the Park Avenue Building and Loan Association, and is also President of the East Side Land Syndicate.

In 1867 he was married to Miss Emma S., daughter of an old and much respected citizen and Mason, **BRO. William S. Thompson**. His own father, **William S. Mackie**, who departed this life some twenty-seven years ago, was also a staunch Mason, of the Lodge of Scotland. As the result of his marriage, there have been born to him, four children—three sons and one daughter. The eldest of his sons is now a member of Rochester Lodge No. 660, having been presented by the father with his membership on attaining majority.

The Masonic history of **BRO. MACKIE** dates from March 29, 1869, when he was raised a Master Mason in Rochester Lodge, No. 660, of Rochester, N. Y. He became a Royal Arch Mason in Ionic Chapter, No. 210, of Rochester, on November 12, 1869; and was created a Knight Templar in Cyrene Commandery, No. 39, of Rochester, on December 14, 1869.

He was initiated into the solemn and beautiful mysteries of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masonry in 1876, receiving the Ineffable Grades on May 9th of that year, in Rochester Lodge of Perfection. On May 10th, he received the Ancient Tra-

ditional Grades in Rochester Council, Princes of Jerusalem, and on the same day, the Philosophical and Doctrinal Grades in Rochester Chapter of Rose-Croix. On May 11th, he received the Modern Historical and Chivalric Grades in Rochester Consistory.

BRO. MACKIE was a Charter Member and director of the Scottish Rite Club of Rochester Consistory. He served as Master of Ceremonies from 1876 to 1882, and has also filled other offices and stations in the work with great credit to himself, ever making Masonry the pride of all his efforts.

In Templar Masonry he was also very active. On retiring from the office of Eminent Commander of Cyrene Commandery, No. 39, K. T., in 1891, he was made the recipient of a diamond studded pendent Past Commanders' jewel of the Order, as a mark of esteem, from the Sir Knights of that Commandery. He is the present Grand Representative of the Grand Commandery of the State of Wyoming, near the Grand Commandery of the State of New York.

BRO. MACKIE was an active promoter of military organizations and a drill master, during the war of the Rebellion, particularly in Company "C," Fourteenth Heavy Artillery. Owing to failing health, however, he never saw active service in the field. For seven years he was an active member of the Rochester Union Blues, a crack home Infantry Company. He spent several seasons in the South, the West Indies, the Pacific Slope and in Europe in his search of health, and while thus abroad he made good use of his abilities as a fluent speaker of the German to perfect many important business connections. He has also been a member of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce ever since its organization, and has served on several important committees.

BRO. MACKIE is a strong advocate of out-door sports and athletics, being a member of several clubs of this kind, and no more enthusiastic yachtsman is to be found in Rochester than he. He became a Charter Member of the Rochester Yacht Club in 1887, owning and sailing the cutter yacht "Majel," from Boston to Rochester, by way of the Hudson River and the canal to Oswego; thence to the Port of Genesee at Rochester by way of Lake Ontario. He was elected Captain of the "Majel" in 1887. On December 5th, 1893, he was elected Commodore of the Rochester Yacht Club, which contains over 150 active members and 50 vessels, steam and sail.

BRO. MACKIE owns a beautiful suburban home; also a fine summer residence and grounds at Lake Ontario Beach, on the East Side Boulevard. He lives well and enjoys life as becomes the contented and generous hearted. Possessing a frank and genial temperament he has endeared himself to a wide circle of friends and "spirits like unto himself," and few more popular social leaders or more characteristic representatives of the business and "realty" circles of Rochester are to be found than **BRO. HENRY STUART MACKIE**.



BROTHER HENRY STUART MACKIE,

PAST EMINENT COMMANDER OF CYRENE COMMANDERY, No. 39, K. T. U., OF ROCHESTER, N. Y.

MEMBER OF ROCHESTER CONSISTORY, S. P. R. S. 32°, ROCHESTER, N. Y.



Yours Fraternally
Henry Stuart Mackie

Past Em. Com. of Cyrene Commandery K. T. Rochester, N. Y.

BRO. JOHN W. SIMONS, 33°, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, was born in the city of New York, on October 8, 1821, and died at Central Valley, New York, October 22, 1888, in the sixty-seventh year of his age.

BRO. SIMONS first saw the light of Masonry in Independent Lodge, No. 7 (now 185), in 1844. He was exalted in Orient Chapter, No. 138, R. A. M., in 1848; and in the succeeding year, March 5, 1849, he received the Orders of Knighthood in Palestine Commandery, Knights Templar, of New York.

He received the various grades of the A. A. S. Rite, and was created a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General (33°) and elected an Emeritus Member of the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States, on April 15, 1849.

BRO. SIMONS founded Munn Lodge, No. 190; Doric Lodge, No. 280, and Adytum Lodge, No. 640, and served as Master of the French Lodge, L'Union Française, No. 17, of New York City, for two years. He was a charter member of Metropolitan and Adelpic Chapters, R. A. M., and High Priest of Manhattan R. A. Chapter. He was a Deputy Grand High Priest in 1867-68, and Grand High Priest in 1869-70. He was Commander of Morton Commandery, No. 4, K. T., and of De Witt Clinton Commandery, No. 27. He was Deputy Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of New York, in 1853-54, and Grand Commander in 1855-56, and was elected Grand Treasurer of the Grand Commandery in 1859; holding the latter position almost to the date of his death.

BRO. SIMONS was elected Deputy Grand Master in 1858 and 1859, Grand Master in 1860, and served for eleven years as Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge. He was Honorary Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Cuba; and his honorary affiliations with Masonic Bodies were quite numerous, and his testimonials of brotherly love were almost without number.

When preparations for the first Masonic Fair in New York City were being made, **BRO. SIMONS** delivered about sixty addresses before audiences varying from hundreds to thousands in numbers. When the Masonic Hall was approaching completion and more funds were required, he made a tour of the State, lasting over five months, averaging five addresses a week before the assembled Lodges.

As a Masonic Jurist he stood eminent. Among his written works are "The Principles and Practices of Masonic Jurisprudence," "Templar Manual," "Beauseant," and "Annotated Constitution of New York State." His editorial labors extended over a quarter of a century, including his work on the *Masonic Eclectic*, *National Freemason*, and *New York Dispatch*.

He was also the Chairman of the Committee of Correspondence of the Grand Lodge of New York for many years. He was a vigorous fighter, learned in Masonic lore, and a master of controversy; he eschewed the failing into which so many have fallen,

for there is none who can say that his language exceeded the limits of courtesy, or was inspired by a desire to seek personal aggrandizement at the expense of a brother's feelings.

No man of this day has exercised so wide a personal influence, or had so potent a voice in the management of Masonic affairs. It is safe to say that in his prime he made more men known in Masonry than any other one in the Fraternity. A firm believer in God, the Supreme Architect of the Universe, a strict adherent to the belief of the immortality of the soul, he ordered his inner life in accordance with the tenets of the Masonic profession, and in so doing commended himself to the love and friendship of his fellow-men.

BRO. ROBERT ALEXANDER LAMBERTON, Past Grand Master of Pennsylvania, and late President of the Lehigh University, South Bethlehem, Pa., was born in Carlisle, in the same State, on December 6, 1824. He was the son of Robert and Mary (Harkness) Lambertson, a highly esteemed and much respected couple, residents of that town. At an early age he entered Dickinson College, at Carlisle, and graduated therefrom in 1843. After his graduation he entered the law office of James McCormick, Esq., at Harrisburg, Pa., and pursued the study of law until August, 1846, when he was duly admitted to the Dauphin County bar. He soon won a prominent position as an advocate and counsellor at the bar, and took high rank among the legal lights of his native State.

On September 14, 1852, **BRO. LAMBERTON** married Miss Annie B. Buehler, the daughter of the late Mr. William Buehler, of Harrisburg, Pa., by whom he had three children, two sons and a daughter. The latter is the wife of Colonel Rollin H. Wilbur, the General Superintendent of the Eastern Division of the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

On the breaking out of the late Civil War **BRO. LAMBERTON** joined the First Regiment, Pennsylvania Militia, of which he was elected Lieutenant-Colonel, and subsequently, at the time of Lee's invasion of the State, became a member of Governor Curtin's staff.

At the close of the war he resumed his legal practice, and in 1873 was elected a delegate-at-large to the Constitutional Convention, called to frame a new Constitution for the State, and in this body exercised his abilities and influence in support of all the proposed measures aimed to produce wholesome changes and reforms in the organic laws of the Commonwealth.

BRO. LAMBERTON was made a Mason in Perseverance Lodge, No. 21, at Harrisburg, Pa., on November 12, 1849; served as Senior Warden in 1851, and as Worshipful Master during 1852 and 1853. He was elected Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania in 1865 and 1866; Senior Grand Warden in 1867, Deputy Grand Master in 1868 and 1869, and Grand Master in 1870 and 1871.

On December 27, 1871, he was appointed on the Committee on Landmarks, a position to which he was



annually reappointed up to the time of his death. This committee is a valuable one. While all its reports ought to be read by the Craft, the report made by it to the Grand Lodge at the Communication, September 3, 1879, and published in the Proceedings of 1879, pages 14 to 19, ought to be familiar to every member, particularly officers.

BRO. LAMBERTON was also a distinguished member of the Order of Odd Fellows, and pre-eminent in its councils. He was the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania in 1856 and 1858, and the Representative of that Body to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the United States from 1860 to 1876. He was likewise a prominent member of the Pennsylvania Society of Sons of the Revolution.

Upon the resignation of Dr. Henry Coppee from the Presidency of the Lehigh University in 1880, its Board of Trustees offered BRO. LAMBERTON the vacant position, which he accepted. The same year the University of Pennsylvania conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. He removed to South Bethlehem, and assumed the Presidency of Lehigh University, and for the past thirteen years—in fact to the very last moment of his life—devoted his eminent abilities and ripest experience to the advancement of the interests of that institution. That his efforts have proven successful in that direction, the friends of the University can fully attest. The high rank it has taken among the Universities of this country, under his able and wise administration, proves the wisdom of his choice in a successor to the eminent Dr. Coppee, his predecessor.

BRO. LAMBERTON was a prominent member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and held the position of Secretary of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania for twenty years, and was also a Trustee of the General Theological Seminary of New York. He was also a Trustee of St. Luke's Hospital of South Bethlehem, and of the State Hospital and Insane Asylum at Harrisburg, a Director of the Lehigh Valley Railroad and a Trustee of the Estate of the late Asa Packer.

BRO. DR. LAMBERTON died suddenly of apoplexy at his residence in South Bethlehem, Pa., on the evening of September 1, 1893, in the 69th year of his age. Funeral services were held in the Packer Memorial Church, Bethlehem, on the following Tuesday, after which the cortege proceeded to Harrisburg, where further services were held, and the interment was made. The services were attended by the Grand and Past Officers of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, who united in paying their last tributes of respect to their departed brother. The services were those of the Protestant Episcopal Church, of which church DR. LAMBERTON had been a life-long, consistent and prominent member.

A beautiful Masonic tribute has been paid to BRO. LAMBERTON, and bears testimony to the eminent characteristics of the man and brother:

"BRO. LAMBERTON was a workman that needeth not to be ashamed; he labored long and well; he prepared plumb, level and square work, and has received his reward; none knew him but to admire, respect and love; his recognized ability, unswerving steadfastness to convictions, not only made him a leader and teacher, but one in whom implicit confidence was reposed."

BRO. ELON G. BROWN, 33°, of the city of Utica, New York, was born August 31, 1826, in Whitestown, in the same State, where his parents, James and Ann Brown, had located two years previous. They were natives of Rhode Island and descendants of that sturdy New England stock, which sent out so many of its children to people and settle the then wilds of Central and Western New York.

In his boyhood Elon exhibited many evidences of those sterling traits of character, which in his after life have so signally distinguished him among his fellow-men. As he grew to manhood, with the development of a strong character, he inculcated also the deepest convictions of moral rectitude and strict probity. He laid the foundation substantially, and he builded the super-structure with an eye single to its perpetuity in the future.

Although fairly educated in the high schools of Whitestown and Utica, he had not the advantages which fall to the lot of our young men at the present day. Still, with an indomitable force of character, and directness of purpose, he surmounted whatever obstacles were thrown in his way by these disadvantages, and, thoroughly self-reliant, attained a most liberal education, and which has stood him well in his long mercantile career. He became an active merchant of Utica at an early age, and applied himself diligently to the interests of the business; so much so, that he was in a short time esteemed one of her most successful and prosperous merchants. Having attained a competency, he retired from active mercantile life some twelve or fifteen years ago, since which time he has lived in the enjoyment of personal ease and comfort.

BRO. BROWN has been no less active as a citizen of Utica, and has at all times manifested a deep interest in the municipal affairs of that city. His popularity has been quite pronounced and he has a number of times been called on to fill offices of trust by his fellow-citizens.

On October 20, 1859, BRO. BROWN was married to Miss Caroline E. Ward, daughter of Dr. James Ward, late of Utica, and our worthy brother and his estimable wife deservedly enjoy the domestic peace and felicity which is theirs. They are blessed with three children, two sons and one daughter, in whose comfort and personal welfare they are most deeply interested.

BRO. BROWN was made a Master Mason in Utica Lodge, No. 47, of Utica, N. Y., January 4, 1869; a Royal Arch Mason in Oneida Chapter, No. 57, R. A. M., of Utica, December 3, 1872; a Royal and





BROTHER ELON G. BROWN, 33°,

PAST GRAND SWORD BEARER OF THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.
HON. MEM. OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL 33°, A. A. S. R., NORTHERN MASONIC JURISDICTION
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.



C. G. Brown

Past Gr.:Sword Bearer of the Gr.:Lodge of the State of New York.

Select Master in Utica Council, No. 28, R.: and S.: M.: of Utica, June 27, 1873; and was created a Knight Templar in Utica Commandery, No. 3, of Utica, October 16, 1874.

He received the Ineffable Grades in Yahnundahsis Lodge of Perfection, of Utica; the Ancient Traditional Grades in Yahnundahsis Council, Princes of Jerusalem, of Utica; the Philosophical and Doctrinal Grades in Yahnundahsis Chapter of Rose-Croix, of Utica, all on July 7, 1887, and the Modern Historical and Chivalric Grades in Central City Consistory, S.: P.: R.: S.: 32°, of Syracuse, N. Y., on October 31, 1887.

He was created a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General (33°) by the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States, at Chicago, Illinois, September 19, 1893.

The official Masonic career of ILL.: BRO.: BROWN has been one of decided prominence and exhibiting unusual activity and zealous devotion to duty. He acceptably filled the subordinate offices in his Symbolic Lodge, and served as Master of the Lodge in 1882-1883. He also filled various offices in Chapter, Council and Commandery, and in the A.: A.: S.: R.: and is at present (1894) Deputy Master of his Lodge of Perfection and the Master of his Council, Princes of Jerusalem.

ILL.: BRO.: BROWN also served as Grand Sword Bearer in the Grand Lodge of the State of New York in 1887 and 1888, and has been the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of the State of Maine near the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, since 1887.

ILL.: BRO.: BROWN is also a "Shriner" holding membership in Ziyara Temple, A.: A.: Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Utica, N. Y.

As a Mason, ILL.: BRO.: BROWN enjoys eminent distinction throughout the Fraternity, and few fraters carry greater esteem and veneration. As a man and citizen, he stands pre-eminently high in the esteem of his fellow-citizens, by reason of his extremely deep sense of honor and his many exalted virtues. He is a most genial companion and of courteous and knightly demeanor, attaches friends upon all sides, and withal possesses the happy faculty of retaining them when secured. He also possesses that most excellent discernment, which enables him to study the characteristics of men with almost infallible rectitude of judgment, and thus he has become in a measure a most excellent authority in that direction.

BRO.: CORNELIUS HEDGES, 33°, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of Montana, and present Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter, and Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery, K.: T.: of that State, was born in the town of Westfield, in the State of Massachusetts, October 28, 1831, and is the son of Dennis and Alvena (Noble) Hedges. He was educated in the Public Schools and at Westfield Acad-

emy, afterwards entering Yale College, from which he graduated in 1853. He next entered upon the study of the law at Westfield and Cambridge, Mass., and on examination before the Supreme Court of that State, in 1856, was admitted to the bar. He removed to Independence, Iowa, where for a time he practiced law and published a newspaper. He later returned East for a time, when he removed to the Territory of Montana, locating at Helena. Here for a time he held the office of United States Attorney, became Superintendent of Public Instruction, Probate Judge, and subsequently a member of the Senate of the first State Legislature.

BRO.: HEDGES was married to Edna L. Smith, of Southington, Connecticut, in 1857, by whom he has had eight children—five sons and three daughters. Of these, five are now living—three sons and two daughters.

BRO.: HEDGES was made a Mason in Independence Lodge, No. 87, of Independence, Iowa, August 19, 1858; a Royal Arch Mason in Aholiab Chapter, No. 21, of Independence, Iowa, March 23, 1864; a Royal and Select Master in Springfield Council, R.: and S.: M.: of Springfield, Mass., in Feb., 1867; and was created a Knight Templar in Helena Commandery, No. 2, K.: T.: at Helena, Montana, March 25, 1869.

He received the various grades of the A.: A.: S.: Rite, from 4th to 32d inclusive, at the hands of Ill.: Bro.: Jordan, Deputy Inspector-General of Nebraska, in May and June, 1881, and was created a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General (33°) by Ill.: Bro.: Albert Pike, Sovereign Grand Inspector-General, at Helena, Montana, on September 10, 1885.

Soon after being initiated in Iowa, he returned East and taught school for two or three years. Then, in 1864, he went to Montana, crossing the plains with a mule team. Up to this time he had held no office in the Blue Lodge; but in the summer of 1865 the brethren of Helena applied for a Dispensation to form a Lodge, and **BRO.: HEDGES** was named for Master of the new Lodge. In December following he was elected Worshipful Master.

In January, 1869, he was a representative in the convention that organized the Grand Lodge of Montana, and was chosen its first Senior Grand Warden. Being absent from the Territory and otherwise engaged, he did not attend the next two sessions of the Grand Lodge. In 1871 he was chosen Grand Master and served creditably for the term. In the following year he was elected Grand Secretary, which station he has filled to the present time.

He has filled the position of High Priest in the Chapter, Eminent Commander in the Commandery, and C.: I.: in the Council, R.: and S.: M.:

He was elected Grand Secretary of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter, as also Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar at the time of their organization, and still most acceptably fills these offices.

BRO. HEDGES is a bright and active worker, and, thoroughly comprehending the true Masonic nature, is quick to perceive what is false and deceptive. He utterly abhors aught unmasonic, and is not slow to express his sentiments. By nature manly, upright and straightforward himself, he looks for like characteristics in his fellow-craftsmen. With him kindred natures meet with a most hearty greeting and social fellowship, while the fraud gets a most formal go-by.

He is a thoroughly conscientious man, a representative man and citizen, and in his profession ranks as one of Montana's most able lawyers. He enjoys the public confidence to the fullest extent, and in the near future, with the rising star of the new State of Montana, the name of **BRO. HEDGES** may be allied no doubt with some of her leading honors.

BRO. BYRON SHERRILL FRISBIE, 33°, of Utica, N. Y., was born at Salisbury, Herkimer County, N. Y., September 7, 1835, and is the son of Joseph Sabin and Eliza (Munson) Frisbie. In early infancy his parents removed to Jefferson County, in the same State. He resided several years at Watertown, in that county, where he attended the Jefferson County Institute. Possessing a taste for mathematics, he pursued that study as far as it was taught in that institution, afterwards taking a full course of engineering at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy, N. Y. After completing the course of study at the latter institution he went West, where he spent several years in the practice of his profession as a civil engineer, mostly in the States of Missouri and Illinois. At Chicago, in the latter State, he was employed in drawing plans for bridges and on the River and Harbor Improvements. Since his return to the East, with the exception of two or three years spent in the employ of the New York State Canals, he has practised his profession but little. He was for some time engaged in the Insurance business, but latterly has not been actively engaged in any profession.

BRO. FRISBIE was made a Master Mason in Utica Lodge, No. 47, of Utica, N. Y., March 16, 1868; a Royal Arch Mason in Oneida Chapter, No. 57, of Utica, January 30, 1872; a Royal and Select Master in Utica Council, No. 28, R. and S. M., of Utica, April 26, 1872; and was created a Knight Templar in Utica Commandery, No. 3, of Utica, December 6, 1872.

He received the Ineffable Grades in Yahnundahsis Lodge of Perfection of Utica, the last grade of the series being conferred upon him Nov. 7, 1872; the Ancient Traditional Grades in Central City Council, Princes of Jerusalem, of Syracuse; the Philosophical and Doctrinal Grades in Central City Chapter of Rose-Croix, of Syracuse, and the Modern Historical and Chivalric Grades in Central City Consistory S. P. R. S., 32°, of Syracuse, all on March 31, 1873.

He was created a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General (33°) and elected an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdic-

tion of the United States, at its session held in the city of New York, on September 17, 1889.

From the time of his introduction to Masonic Light, **ILL. BRO. FRISBIE** has ever manifested an earnest and abiding interest in the tenets governing the institution, and this interest has been none the less absorbing touching the labors of the Craft. His skill as an architect and master workman early called him into active service, and his Masonic history shows a commendable display of official labor performed, and eminent services rendered, in the advancement of the great interests of the Fraternity in the Empire State.

He became Senior Warden of his Lodge in 1872, and its Worshipful Master in 1873. In Oneida Chapter, R. A. M., of Utica, he acceptably served as Captain of the Host in 1875, as Secretary in 1879 and 1880, as King in 1882, and as High Priest in 1883. In Utica Council, R. and S. M., he served as Conductor of Council in 1873, and as Thrice Ill. Master in 1885 and 1886. In Utica Commandery, No. 3, of Knights Templar, after filling several subordinate stations, he became J. W. in 1876 and 1877, was advanced to S. W. in 1878 and 1879, to Generalissimo in 1880 and 1881, and in 1882 served as its Eminent Commander.

In Yahnundahsis Lodge of Perfection, he has served as G. M. of C. since 1873, excepting the year 1880, when he served as its T. P. G. M. He became a Charter Member of Yahnundahsis Council, Princes of Jerusalem, September 20, 1882, and under the dispensation and warrant was named as its M. E. S. P. G. M. He also served as its V. G. Secretary from 1883 to 1888. Yahnundahsis Chapter of Rose-Croix, of which he is also a Charter Member, and which was instituted at the same time (September 20, 1882), has likewise shared in the efficient labors and personal efforts of the Illustrious Brother. He served it as R. and P. Kt. Secretary from 1882 to 1886, and since 1886 has filled most acceptably the honorable Station of M. W. and P. M. of the Chapter.

In the Council of Deliberation of the State of New York, **ILL. BRO. FRISBIE** also occupies a conspicuous prominence. He served as Engineer and Architect in 1885 and 1886, as Grand Chancellor in 1887, as Minister of State and Grand Orator in 1888, and as Second Lieut.-Commander in 1889.

ILL. BRO. FRISBIE is also a member of the A. A. O. Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and pays his devotions to the Shrine in Ziyara Temple, at Utica, N. Y.

As a Mason and Sir Knight, our Ill. Brother combines all the essential qualities tending to the perfection of true manhood and nobility of character. In his official relations he is ever courteous, yet dignified, and always commands the utmost confidence and respect of his colleagues and the brethren of the Craft. A ripe parliamentarian, and thoroughly versed in the ritual, he is pre-eminently fitted for the honorable positions which he fills in the Scottish Rite Bodies at Utica, N. Y.



BROTHER BYRON SHERRILL FRISBIE, 33°,

PAST SECOND LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER OF THE COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION, A. A. S. R., OF NEW YORK
HON. MEM. OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL 33°, A. A. S. R., NORTHERN MASONIC JURISDICTION
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.



Fraternally Yours

Byron Sherrill Frisbie 33°

Past Em. Com. of Utica Commandery K. T. Utica, N. Y.

BRO. THOMAS MONTGOMERY, 33°, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, was born in the town of Mountcharles, Donegal County, Ireland, June 4, 1841, and is the son of Alexander and Margaret (Baskin) Montgomery. His father was a school teacher for many years in Canada, and also a local preacher in the Wesleyan and M. E. Churches. In July, 1856, he removed with his family to Minnesota, settling on a farm at Cleveland, Le Sueur County.

The subject of our sketch received his education in the Common Schools of Canada, and upon removing to Minnesota devoted several years to teaching; subsequently engaging in the Real Estate and Insurance business from 1879 to 1890.

While engaged in teaching the outbreak of the Civil War took place, and he enlisted on August 19, 1862, in Company K, Seventh Minnesota Infantry, and served with great gallantry and distinction, returning as Second Lieutenant of his Company. He next entered the Regular Army, being mustered in as First Lieutenant of Company B, of the Seventeenth United States Colored Infantry, at Benton Barracks, Mo. On May 17, 1864, he was promoted to a Captaincy, and on May 7, 1867, received a commission from the President of the United States as Brevet Major, for faithful and meritorious services during the war.

Shortly after returning from the army, on September 26, 1867, he married Sarah A. Purnell, a native of England, but then a resident of Cambria, Wisconsin, by whom he has had seven children, all of them living and at home with their parents.

BRO. MONTGOMERY has enjoyed the utmost confidence and esteem of his neighbors, who have frequently bestowed honorable stations upon him, in all of which he acquitted himself with honor and credit. For twelve years he served as City Justice at St. Peter, and for eighteen years he was a member of the Board of Education, most of the time either as President or Treasurer. For several years he was a member of the State Board of Equalization, and in 1880 was appointed the Census Enumerator for St. Peter.

He is a faithful and consistent member of the M. E. Church, and was Superintendent of its Sabbath School at St. Peter for a period of fifteen years.

BRO. MONTGOMERY was made a Mason in Concord Lodge, No. 47, of Cleveland (Le Sueur County), Minn., September 7, 1865; a Royal Arch Mason in Blue Earth Chapter, No. 7, of Mankato, Minn., March 25, 1873; a Royal and Select Master, in Adoniram Council, No. 5, of Minneapolis, January 10, 1881; and was created a Knight Templar in Mankato Commandery, No. 4, at Mankato, Minn., May 8, 1874.

He received the various grades of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rites at the hands of Ill. Bro. Albert Pike, at St. Peter, Minn., on the 23d and 24th of June, 1880, and was created a Knight Commander of the Court of Honor, at Washington, D. C., October 18, 1885, having been previously appointed, on April 21, 1888, a Deputy Inspector General, by Ill. Bro.

S. E. Adams, the active Inspector-General for Minnesota.

BRO. MONTGOMERY dimitted from Concord Lodge No. 47, and on September 17, 1867, affiliated with Nicollet Lodge, No. 54, at St. Peter. In the following June he was elected Junior Warden of that Lodge, and served for two years. In June, 1870, he was elected Senior Warden, and the following year was unanimously advanced to the station of Worshipful Master. He also served as Master for the years 1876-77, 1881-82 and 1889-90. He also served as Secretary of this Lodge for the years 1878, 1884, and 1888.

He served as District Deputy Grand Master from 1874 to 1885 inclusive, a period of twelve years, during which time he constituted Lodges at New Ulm, Marshall, Granite Falls, Mapleton, and Hamline, and represented Nicollet Lodge in the Grand Lodge fifteen times.

He served as Assistant Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge from 1878 to 1889 inclusive, a period of twelve years, and on November 30, 1889, was appointed to succeed the late A. T. C. Pierson, deceased, as Grand Secretary, and has continued in this office by election and re-election since. He was also the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence of the Grand Lodge in 1890 and 1891.

In April, 1873, he became a charter member and assisted in organizing St. Peter Chapter, No. 22, at St. Peter, and, with the exception of two years, served as its High Priest until 1890. After filling several minor offices in the Grand Chapter, he was elected in October, 1878, Deputy Grand High Priest, and on October 14, 1879, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter. On November 30, 1889, he was appointed Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter, to succeed Companion Pierson, deceased, which position he has since filled. He has also represented the Grand Chapter in the General Grand Chapter of the United States in 1880, in 1883, and in 1891, and presided at the Convention of Anointed High Priests in 1891 and 1892. He has also been Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence of the Grand Chapter, since 1890.

He has been the Grand Recorder of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters since 1890, and the Chairman of its Committee on Correspondence for the same period.

He served as Captain-General of his Commandery in 1880; as Eminent Commander in 1881, 1882, 1883, and 1884, and after filling several minor positions in the Grand Commandery was in June, 1884, elected Grand Captain-General; in 1885, Grand Generalissimo; in 1886, Deputy Grand Commander, and on June 24, 1887, became its Grand Commander. On November 30, 1889, he was appointed Grand Recorder, and has since held this office by election thereto, as the successor to Sir Knight Pierson, deceased. He has also been Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence of this body since 1890.

In July, 1880, he organized Delta Lodge of Perfect

tion, No. 5, at St. Peter, and has served as its Ven. Master to the present time.

Since 1891 BRO. MONTGOMERY has been a resident of St. Paul and closely identified with the public interests of that city. He is also connected with many other beneficial and fraternal organizations, in all of which he holds prominent rank, and manifests the same active interest, fidelity and zeal in the discharge of duty, he has shown in his Masonic career.

BRO. WAYLAND TRASK, 33°, Ill. Commander-in-Chief of Aurora Grata Consistory, S. P. R. S., Brooklyn, N. Y., was born in the city of Hartford, Connecticut, March 5, 1844. He graduated with high honors from the Hartford Public High School at the age of seventeen, and from 1861 to 1864 he was employed in the Quartermaster and Adjutant-General's Department of Connecticut. In the latter year he went to New York City, and engaged in the banking business in Wall Street as a stock-broker. He became a member of the Gold Exchange, and continued his connection with the said organization until its dissolution. In October, 1869, he was admitted to the New York Stock Exchange, of which he is still a member. From 1874 to 1886 he was a partner of the well-known banking firm of A. M. Kidder & Co., after which he organized the firm of Wayland Trask & Co., bankers and stock-brokers.

BRO. TRASK is an earnest, active business man, whose quick, perceptive mind and propulsive energy will not permit him to be half-hearted in his relations to anything that he deems worthy of his attention. In financial circles he is regarded with thorough confidence, and he commands the highest esteem of all with whom he has business relations. He is also a familiar figure in club circles, enjoying membership in the Montauk, Hanover, and Germania Clubs of New York and Brooklyn, together with the Union League (political) and the Aurora Grata (Masonic) Clubs of the latter city. Through his efforts, more than the combined efforts of others, Aurora Grata Association was formed, the beautiful Cathedral at Madison Street and Bedford Avenue became a reality, as well as the Aurora Grata Club. He has been President of the latter association since its organization.

The record of BRO. TRASK as a prominent Mason begins with the date of his initiation into the mysteries of Masonic Light by the brethren of Montauk Lodge, No. 286, of Brooklyn, N. Y., November 16, 1881. From this time forward his progress has been marked by the same vigorous activity and untiring energy which he has displayed in his business relations. He received the Capitular degrees in Constellation Chapter, No. 209, of Brooklyn, and the degree of Knighthood in Clinton Commandery, No. 14, of the same city, in 1883. On December 20, 1883, he dimitted from Montauk Lodge, of Brooklyn, and affiliated with Independent Royal Arch Lodge, No. 2, of New York City, of which Lodge he is a Past Master.

BRO. TRASK received the Ineffable Grades in Au-

rora Grata Lodge of Perfection; the Ancient Traditional Grades in Aurora Grata Council, Princes of Jerusalem; the Philosophical and Doctrinal Grades in Aurora Grata Chapter of Rose-Croix, in Brooklyn, in 1883; and the Modern Historical and Chivalric Grades in New York City Consistory, S. P. R. S., 32°, on April 15, 1884. He became a charter member of Aurora Grata Consistory, of Brooklyn, instituted mainly through his efforts, and was named as its first Commander-in-Chief, which honorable station he still occupies.

ILL. BRO. TRASK was created a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General (33°) and elected an Honorary member of the Supreme Council, A. A. S. R., of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, at Chicago, Ill., on September 16, 1886.

In his Commandery SIR KNIGHT TRASK has done yeoman service, and the *esprit du corps* of that body to-day may justly be attributed to his masterly skill as drill-master. In 1885, while serving as Captain-General of the Commandery, he organized a drill corps and commanded it for four years, in which time it won much fame by the beauty of its emblematic formations, and the promptness and accuracy of its evolutions. He served as Generalissimo in 1886, and became its Eminent Commander in 1887.

At the time of his becoming interested in Scottish Rite Masonry, ILL. BRO. TRASK found it languishing for want of the proper material to advance its interests. While there were a few who were earnestly working for the advancement of the Rite in the Valley of Brooklyn, they were receiving very slight encouragement. He proved to be the Moses who was to lead these bodies out of the slough of despond, however. Immediately upon identifying himself with the bodies he evinced an active interest, subscribed liberally, willingly and unselfishly, of his brains, time and means, to advance the interests of said bodies; and the present proud position they occupy in Scottish Rite Masonry is largely, and more than largely, due to his untiring efforts, as we have shown.

ILL. BRO. TRASK was made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, November 30, 1883, and was elected the first Potentate of Kismet Temple, at Brooklyn, a position he has held, with the exception of one year, from the time of its formation until the present time (1895).

It is a pleasant task to record the life-work of a man who has made himself valuable to his fellows, while that man is still upon the stage of earthly activities, in the complete possession of his faculties, and in the full tide of a career of usefulness. Applied to ILL. BRO. TRASK, this thought is peculiarly appropriate, as will be universally conceded by all who have the privilege of an acquaintance with him. In the noon-tide of his usefulness, and in the midst of an active business career, he still maintains his interest in the Craft, and gives to it unstintedly the benefits of his diversified and ripe experience. In him we find one of Nature's noblemen—a true man and brother.



BROTHER WAYLAND TRASK, 33°,

PAST EMINENT COMMANDER OF CLINTON COMMANDERY, No. 14, K. T. U., BROOKLYN, N. Y.
ILL. COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF AURORA GRATA CONSISTORY, S. P. R. S. 32°, BROOKLYN, N. Y.
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Courteously Yours
Wayland Trask 33°

III. Com. in Chief of Aurora Grata Consistory S. P. R. S. 152
Brooklyn, N. Y.



