



Who's Who in America

INDICATIVE of the place Finger Lakes residents hold in the life of the nation is the large list of persons in the lake country whose biographies appear in *Who's Who in America*. Scores of other native sons of the region, now resident in other sections, are also so listed. The towns which are members of the Finger Lakes Association have the following representation in *Who's Who in America*:

Auburn—Samuel H. Adams, author; G. G. Atkins, clergyman; Wm. M. Collier, diplomat; Harlen Creelman, Allen M. Dulles, Wm. J. Hinke, George B. Stewart, Harry L. Reed, theologians; Robert H. Nichols, Edward P. St. John, educators; A. P. Rich, judge; John Taber, Congressman; James A. Seymour, manufacturer; A. H. Hamilton, micro-chemist.

Aurora—R. P. T. Coffin, Paul F. Gaeher, physics; Ralph K. Hickok, clergyman; Louise R. Loomis, history; K. D. MacMillan, college president; E. V. Morgan, diplomat; Frances H. Relph, prof. history; R. L. Zabriskie.

Bath—E. E. Cole, lawyer; E. S. Underhill, ex-Congressman.

Canandaigua—Robt. G. Cook, M. D.; Stanton D. Kirkham, author; Robt. F. Thompson, judge.

Clifton Springs—Wm. Burt, bishop; John A. Lichty, M. D.; Chas W. Webb, surgeon.

Elmira—Dorothy A. Dondore, educator; H. A. Hamilton, philologist; M. A. Harris, educator; Fredk. Lent, clergyman; Seymour Lowman, asst. Sec. of Treasury; H. C. Mandeville, lawyer; Geo. McCann, judge; Anna C. Palmer, author; J. H. Pierce, architect; Gale H. Stalker, congressman; F. E. Tripp, publisher; S. G. H. Turner, banker; Harry C. York, author.

Geneva—Murray Bartlett, college pres.; F. P. Boswell, psychology; R. S. Breed, bacteriology; W. P. Durfee, college dean; E. H. Eaton, prof.; U. P. Hedrick, horticulture; J. B. Hubbs, clergyman; W. C. Langfitt, army officer; J. E. Lansing, chemist; F. B. Morrison, agr. dir.; P. J. Parrot, entomology; F. C. Stewart, plant pathology; M. H. Turk, college dean; L. L. Van Slyke, chemist; Mrs. Barbour Walker, educator; J. H. Williams, economist; Wm. Wilson, army officer.

Keuka Park—Arthur H. Norton, college president.

Montour Falls—Bert C. Cate, educator.

Owego—J. A. Loring,

naturalist.

Seneca Falls—N. J. Gould, ex-congressman.

Skaneateles—H. L. Roosevelt, radio mgr.; Elizabeth G. Thorne, librarian.

Trumansburg—E. H. Dickinson, clergyman.

Watkins Glen—A. W. Ferris, M. D.; Wm. E. Leffingwell (deceased.)

Seneca Falls—Ross W. Kellogg.

Ithaca—Bristow Adams, prof.; J. Q. Adams, prof.; C. D. Albert, mech. eng.; E. P. Andrews, archaeology; Willard Austin, librarian; L. H. Bailey, author; W. D. Bancroft, chemist; F. A. Barnes, educator; J. H. Barr, mech. eng.; M. F. Barrus, plant pathology; A. C. Beal, floriculture; C. L. Becker, prof.; Fdk. Bedell, prof.; R. R. Birch, veterinarian; J. A. Bizzell, soil technology; C. H. Blood, lawyer; S. L. Boothroyd, astronomer; C. D. Bostwick, comptroller; F. H. Bostworth, architect; J. E. Boyle, economist; F. D. Boynton, supt. sch.; J. C. Bradley, entomology; O. M. Brauner, artist; J. P. Bretz, prof.; A. E. Brown, educator; A. W. Browne, educator; H. O. Buckman, soil technology; C. K. Burdick, prof.; G. L. Burr, librarian; J. E. Butterworth, prof.; E. M. Chamot, chemist; I. P. Church, prof.; P. W. Claassen, biologist; A. B. Comstock, artist; J. H. Comstock, entomologist; Patrick Conway, band leader; Lane Cooper, prof.; G. W. Cunningham, philosophy; K. M. Dallenbach, psychology; H. J. Davenport, prof.; E. G. Davis, landscape architect; L. M. Dennis, chemist; A. M. Drummond, teacher; C. J. Durham, prof.; A. J. Eames, prof. botany; C. E. Edgerton, economist; W. G. Egbert, musician; H. C. Elmer, prof.; R. A. Emerson, geneticist; M. C. Ernberger, mech. eng.; G. A. Everett, prof.; Livingston Farrand, univ. pres.; A. B. Faust, prof.; P. A. Fish, prof.; B. Fleming, landscape architect; S. H. Gage, biologist; R. C. Gibbs, prof. physics; A. C. Gill, prof.;



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O. G. Guerlac, prof.; G. L. Hamilton, prof.; W. A. Hammond, prof.; M. W. Harper, prof. G. D. Harris, geologist; Helen E. Heckman; H. Hermannsson, prof.; G. W. Herrick, entomology; G. S. Hopkins, anatomist; W. M. Horn, clergyman; R. S. Hosmer, forester; W. A. Hurwitz, mathematics; J. I. Hutchinson, mathematician; C. B. Hutchison, agronomist; F. Irvine, lawyer; O. A. Johannsen, entomology; H. L. Jones, prof.; R. H. Jordan, prof.; V. Karapetoff, elect. eng.; A. T. Kerr, anatomist; D. S. Kimball, prof.; B. F. Kingsbury, prof.; L. Knudson, plant physiology; P. J. Kruse, prof.; P. M. Lincoln, elec. eng.; H. H. Love, plant breeding; T. L. Lyon, agronomist; A. R. Mann; C. A. Martin, prof.; Gertrude S. Martin, educator; Robt. Matheson, entomology; G. R. McDermott, naval architect; E. G. Merritt, physicist; M. J. Milks, veterinarian; R. S. Miller, fgn. service; C. B. Moore, prof.; V. A. Moor, M. D.; H. A. Moran, clergyman; F. L. Morse, mfg.; C. H. Myers, plant breeder; J. G. Needham, naturalist; Allen Nevins, author; J. T. Newman, lawyer; E. L. Nichols, physicist; C. S. Northrup, prof.; H. N. Ogden, civil eng.; R. M. Ogden, psychology; W. R. Orndorff, chemist; E. H. Ott, lecturer; E. L. Palmer, educator; A. C. Phelps, architecture; E. F. Phillips, agriculture; F. C. Prescott, prof.; Arthur Ranum, mathematics; A. B. Recknagel, prof.;

D. Reddick, plant pathology; H. L. Reed, prof.; H. D. Reed, zoologist; James E. Rice, educator; F. K. Rightmyer, physicist; Heinrich Ries, geologist; Harold E. Ross, prof.; Martin W. Sampson, prof.; Dwight Sanderson, sociologist; E. S. Savage, animal husbandry; Ruth Sawyer, author; Nathaniel Schmidt, prof.; E. W. Schoder, hydraulic eng.; Lester W. Sharp, prof.; F. R. Sharpe, mathematics; J. M. Sherman, bacteriology; Albert Smith, engineer; Fdk. M. Smith, prof.; Preserved Smith, prof.; Ruby G. Smith; Virgil Snyder, prof.; Samuel N. Spring, silviculture; Chas. T. Stagg, lawyer; Walter K. Stone, illustrator; William Strunk, prof.; R. A. Tallcott, public speaking; John H. Tanner, prof.; Frank Thilly, prof.; Martin H. Tinker, surgeon; Chas. E. Treman, banker; Robert H. Treman, banker; Joseph E. Trevar, prof.; Denny H. Udall, veterinarian; Mynderse Van Cleef, lawyer; Martha Van Renssalaer, home economist; Oscar D. von Englin, geographer; Annette J. Warner; G. F. Warren, farm management; Maude L. Warren, author; Harry P. Weld, psychology; Herbert L. Whetzel, plant pathologist; Edwd. A. White, floriculture; Karl M. Wiegand, botanist; Walter F. Wilcox, statistics; George C. Williams, educator; R. R. Williams, banker; W. L. Williams, veterinarian; Wilford M. Wilson, meteorology; H. H. Wing, educator; Edwin H. Woodruff, prof.; Albert H. Wright, zoologist; W. J. Wright, educator; Chas. V. Young, educator.

Who's Who in the Finger Lakes Region

THOROUGH effort has been made in compiling the appended "Who's Who in the Finger Lakes" to cover the region and questionnaires were sent to a great many men and women who have achieved success and prominence in various professions and pursuits. However, a number of these questionnaires were not filled out and returned, and this fact accounts for certain omissions, some perhaps at once noticeable, in the biographical list.

It is also possible that, despite the work of volunteer committees of local citizens who have provided lists of eligibles for these columns, the names of persons who should be included have inadvertently been omitted, simply because the committees did not list them to receive questionnaires.

While the publisher does not present the following list as all-inclusive for this region, it is offered with the conviction that the information it contains is correct in every detail. In the summarized biographies that appear, dates and data are set down according to carefully prepared copy submitted; therefore accuracy and authenticity are assured.—Victor J. Callanan, Biographical Compiling Editor.

ACHILLES, WILLIAM E., Physician.

Born, North Tonawanda, N. Y., March 8, 1895. Son of William C. Achilles and Mary Langdon. Married Doris Blanchard. Children: William E., Jr. Ed. University of Buffalo, M.D., 1919. Mem. American Medical Asso.; New York State Medical Society; Geneva Academy of Medicine; American College of Physical Therapy; Chamber of Commerce; Ark Lodge 33 F. and A. M.; Geneva Chapter 36 R. A. M., Geneva Commandery No. 29; Omega Upsilon Phi; American Legion. Clubs: Geneva Country; Rotary. Republican. Church: Baptist. Physician and surgeon 1919 to date. Specialized branch of Roentgenology. Served World War, U. S. Navy, 1916-19; 1st lieutenant. Medical Reserve Corps, U. S. A. at present. Office: 60 Seneca St. Res.: 80 Monroe St., Geneva, N. Y.



ADAMS, CHARLES GORDON, Insurance, realty, credit exc. Born at Auburn, N. Y., Oct. 14, 1859. Son of Joseph A. Adams and Olive Glass. Desc.

Revolution, Civil War soldiers. Married Frances Adelle Anthony, Ledyard, Cay. Co. Children: Karl Anthony and Frances Rosamond. Ed. High School. Mem. I. O. O. F. Chamber of Commerce, Y. M. C. A. Secretary S. P. C. A., leader musical organizations; 25 years basso and director Central Pres. Ch. quartette. Republican. Church: Presbyterian. Cay. Co. clerk 1892-98; alderman; civil service commissioner; sec. Chamber of Commerce, prior Business Men's Asso., 1898-1918. War Trade Board, Washington, during World War; organized, pres. Empire State Club, Wash., D. C., 1918-19.

ADAMS, SAMUEL HOPKINS, Author. Born Dunkirk, N. Y., Jan. 26, 1871. Son of Myron Adams and Hester Rose Hopkins. Married Elizabeth R. Noyes of Charleston, W. Va., 1898;



children: Hester Hopkins, Mrs. Catherine Noyes Buckley; second, Jane Peyton Van Norman of Chicago, Ill., 1915. Ed. Hamilton College, 1891, A.B.; from same college 1926, L.H.D. Clubs: Century, Finger Lakes Writers, Authors, New York A. C., The Players, Coffee House, New York; Owasco Country. Democrat. Books include "The Mystery, with Stewart Edward White," "The Flying Death," "The Clarion," "The Unspeakable Perk," "Success," "Siege," "Revelry," "The Flagrant Years" (1929). Res. Auburn, N. Y., R. D. 9.

ALLEN, JAMES S., *Physician*. Born Gorham, N. Y., January 28, 1884. Son of Alexander D. Allen and Anna T. Suydam. Married Jessie Hislop, deceased. Children: Jane Agnes. Ed. Geneva High School, Syracuse U. Medical College 1908, Doctor of Medicine. Mem. American Medical Assn., County Medical Society, County Tuberculosis Hospital (president board of managers), Masons, Elks. Clubs: University, Geneva Country, Republican. Physician 1908 to date, commissioner Board of Health, Geneva, consulting surgeon, Willard State Hospital, staff Geneva General Hospital, school physician. Director National Bank of Geneva. Served as first lieutenant medical training camp Fort Benjamin Harrison, June 1917, assistant div. surgeon 83rd div., Chillicothe, Ohio, Aug. 1917, captain Medical Corps Dec. 1917, major, Medical Corps Apr. 1918. Went to France with 83rd div. May 1918, transferred to assistant surgeon, Le Mons Area, July 1918, made lieutenant, Medical Corps March, 1919. Returned home as casual July 1919. Now lieutenant, Reserve Corps U. S. A. Office and residence: 502 Main St., Geneva, N.Y.

ALLISON, ISAAC, *Lawyer*. Born Canisteo, N. Y., August 1, 1876. Son of Mortimer Allison and Jane Davis. Married Margarette Harris. Ed. Canisteo Academy, Cornell University. Democrat. Church: Episcopal. Office: 202-08 Realty Building. Res.: 528 W. Water St., Elmira, N. Y.

ALLYN, WILLIAM N., *President Welch Allyn Co., surgical instruments, Auburn, N. Y.* Born Whitesboro, N. Y., Dec. 3, 1874. Son of John H. Allyn and Rhoda Woodard Allyn. Married Bessie Gibbons. Children: William G. Mem. several Masonic bodies. Clubs: Skaneateles Country, Lake Placid, Rotary. Republican. Church: Presbyterian. Mem. Skaneateles School Board. Director State Bank of Skaneateles. Office 3 Green St., Auburn, N. Y. Res.: 12 West Lake St., Skaneateles, N. Y.

ALNUTT, JOHN L., *Contractor and Builder*. Born Aurelius, N.Y., Nov. 25, 1862. Son of Charles Alnutt and Elizabeth Carter. Married Arvilla Garling, Seneca Falls, N. Y., 1890 (dec.) Children: Harry R. Ed. Oak-

wood Seminary, Union Springs, graduated in commercial course. Mem. Chamber of Commerce. Clubs: Kiwanis, Sportsmen's (director and former pres.). Republican. Church: Baptist. Commissioner of public works, Auburn, N. Y., 1910; president, one term, Y.M.C.A.; secretary and treasurer Baker-Alnutt Co., Inc. Office, 17 Logan St. Res. 36 Hamilton Ave., Auburn, N. Y.

ARMSTRONG, LAWRENCE S., *American Consul*. Born Penn Yan, N. Y., July 6, 1895. Son of Hatley Kendig Armstrong and Sarah Fletcher Sheppard. Married Fenia Schwarz of Ekaterinodar, Russia, in Paris, France, 1920. Children: Francis Lawrence, born Liverpool, England. Ed. Penn Yan Academy, Hoosac School, 1913, Williams College, 1917. Republican. Church: Episcopal. Successively, Lincoln National Bank, Rochester, N. Y., 1919-20; Alling & Cory Company, Rochester, 1920-23, American Consular Service, Liverpool, Eng., 1923-26, Messina, Italy, 1926-28; Naples, Italy, 1928 to date. Served, American Ambulance, Paris, American Red Cross, Paris, Q. M. C., U. S. Army London and Paris, Air Service, U. S. Army, Paris, 1917-19; Graves Registration Service, Paris, 1920. Office: American Consulate General, Naples, Italy. Res. 312 Main St., Penn Yan, N. Y.

ARNOLD, B. C., *Florist*. Born Moravia, N. Y., March 27, 1876. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Arnold. Married. Ed. Moravia High School. Republican. Church: Methodist. Florist in Moravia for eleven years. Office and residence: 86 Main St., Moravia, N. Y.

ARNOLD, WILLIAM HARRIS, *Printer*. Born Toronto, Canada, June 10, 1872. Son of Henry William Arnold and Sarah Ann Cathers. Unmarried. Ed. Grammar School No. 3, Elmira, N. Y. Mem. Union Lodge 95, F. & A. M.; Corning Consistory; Southern Tier Lodge, Chemung Encampment, Canton Queen City (past officer in each), I.O.O.F.; also past dist. deputy grand master and past dist. dep. gr. patriarch; N. Y. State Historical Assn.; Central N. Y. Historians, (past pres.); Morgan Chapter, N. Y. State Archaeological Society. Clubs: Masonic, Izaak Walton League, Chemung Co. Rod and Gun. Republican. Church: Presbyterian. Printer since 1888; historian Chemung Co. Historical Society; historian of Chemung Co. and of City of Elmira. In business with Barber and Doane, Inc. Office: 416 East Market St. Res.: 260 Caldwell Ave., Elmira, N. Y.

AYRES, SIDNEY ELLIOT, *Editor*. Born Penn Yan, N. Y., July 11, 1900. Son of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt C. Ayres. Married Muriel Hurlbut, Keuka Park, N. Y., 1926. Ed. Cornell U., 1922, A.B.; Union Theological Seminary,

two years, N. Y. City. Mem. N. Y. State Press Assn., Nat. Editorial Assn., Penn Yan Chamber of Commerce (president, 1929). Clubs: Rotary (sec. 1927-28), Republican. Church: Methodist. Editor Chronicle-Express, 1926 to date. Sec. Penn Yan Printing Co., Inc. Office and res. Penn Yan, N. Y.

BAGSHAW, ROBERT SAMUEL, *Coal, Lumber and Masons Supplies*. Born Abney, Derbyshire, England, August 1, 1874. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bagshaw. Married Mary Elizabeth Sparks, Geneva, N. Y., 1904. Mem. Business Men's Assn.; Masons; Odd Fellows; Foresters; Moose. In milk business in Geneva, N. Y., 14 years; in coal and lumber business for past 15 years in Waterloo, N. Y. Trustee, Village of Waterloo, 1923-27. Office: 25 Church St. Res.: 417 West Main St., Waterloo, N. Y.

BAKER, GILBERT H., *County Judge and Surrogate*. Born, Milo, N. Y., April 10, 1870. Son of Gilbert D. Baker and Eliza Hedges. Married, first, Carrie Veeder, Penn Yan, N. Y., 1895; second, Ethel Montgomery, Seattle, Wash., 1915. Children: Richard G. (served in First Div., A. E. F.); Donald Veeder. Ed. Preparatory School, 1890. Mem. New York State Bar Assn.; Masons; Red Men; Grange. Clubs: Penn Yan, Lakeside Country. Democrat. Church: Baptist. Elected county judge, Yates Co., 1907 and thrice re-elected. Member of Board of Education, Penn Yan. Office and residence: Penn Yan, N. Y.

BANKER, WILLIAM O., *General Insurance*. Born Burdett, N. Y., July 19, 1874. Son of James Melville Banker and Josephine Osborne. Married Jane Harvey. Children: Evelyn A. Ed. Burdett High School. Mem. Chamber of Commerce, New York State Assn. of Ins. Agents, Masons. Clubs: Masonic, Iroquois. Democrat. Church: Presbyterian. Successively, telegrapher L. V. R. R., 1899-1903, general insurance 1903 to date, general agent North American Accident Ins. Co. Office: 68 Castle St. Res.: 138 Oak St., Geneva, N. Y.

BARFORD, GEORGE F., *Superintendent of Schools*. Born East Chatham, N. Y., June 29, 1878. Son of John Barford and Alice Theresa Abriel. Married Clarice Jessie Robedee, Elbridge, N. Y., 1906. Children: Brenda Louise; Clarice Estelle. Ed. New Concord district school, East Chatham grade school, Chatham High School, Oneonta State Normal School, Colgate U., 1921, A.B. Special studies Cornell U. Mem. National Education Assn. (superintendents division) World Federation of Education Assn., New York State Superintendents Council, New York State Teachers Assn., Associated Academic Principals. Auburn Lodge F. and A. M.;



Cyrus Chapter R. A. M.; Salem Town Commandery K. T.; Y. M. C. A.; Chamber of Commerce; Seymour Library Asso.; Training Committee Auburn City Hospital; Boy Scouts Council; Advisory Committee DeMolay. Clubs: Rotary. Republican. Church: Presbyterian. Successively: teacher Schilling district, Town of Canaan, N. Y., 1898-99, acting principal Athens High School, Athens, N. Y., 1903; principal Union Springs High School, 1903-08; principal Newark Valley High School, 1908-1914; principal Hamilton High School, 1914-19; student instructor, Colgate University, 1919-21; principal, Auburn, N. Y., Junior High School, 1921-23; superintendent of schools Auburn, N. Y., 1923 to date. Dir. Masonic Relief Asso. Office: Masonic Building. Res.: 3 Grover St., Auburn, N.Y.

BARNEY, FRANK A., Artist. Born Union Springs, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1862. Son of George E. Barney and Frances A. Beardsley. Married Nellie L. Kirkpatrick, Auburn, N. Y., 1887 (deceased); Frances Gardner, 1915. Children: Richard K. Republican. Church: Presbyterian. Studio and residence: 4 Howard St., Auburn, N. Y.

BATES, REV. JUANITA BRECKENRIDGE. Born Hopewell, Ill. Daughter of Hugh Breckenridge and Mary Watson. Descendant of John McMillan, D.D., founder of Jefferson College, now W. and J., and of Presbyterianism in West Pa. Also descendant of John C. Breckenridge, vice pres. of Confederacy. Married Frederick E. Bates, mem. state legislature and later mayor of Ithaca, N. Y. Children: Juanita, Abraham. Ed. Wheaton College, B.S., Oberlin Sch. of Theology, B.D. Mem. Susquehanna Assn. of Congregational Ministers; Ithaca League of Women Voters; Ithaca Branch A. A. U. W.; W. C. T. U.; president Ithaca City Federation. Patroness A. A. A. Sorority, Sigma Alpha Iota Musical Fraternity. Clubs: Ithaca Woman's (pres.). Republican. Church: Congregational. Pastor Brookton Congregational Church, 1891-93; president Ithaca Fed. of Women's Organizations; director N. Y. State Fed. of Women's Clubs; chairman Sixth Jud. Dist. of same; six years pres. N. Y. State div. of Am. Asso. of University Women; vice pres. and director N. Y. State League Women Voters; chairman Bible literature N. Y. State Fed. Women's Clubs. Chairman Women's Div. Council of Defense Tompkins Co., chairman of Women's Committee in Liberty Loan drives during World War. Office and Res. 310 N. Aurora St., Ithaca, N. Y.

BEAN, CHARLES DANFORD, Lawyer, Historian, Genealogist. Born Marion, N. Y. Parents moved to Geneva, N. Y. 1874. Ed. St. John's Trinity parish school, North Moore Gram-

mar School, New York City, Franklin Academy, Prattsburgh, N. Y.; Union School, Geneva, N. Y.; Hobart College, Geneva, (Bachelor of Science); Syracuse U., 1885 (Bachelor of Philosophy); Alleghany College (Master of Arts). Mem. N. Y. State Historical Assn., Am. Historical Assn., N. Y. State Bar Assn., State Geographic Society, Empire State Society Sons of the Am. Rev., Geneva Bar Assn.; Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of Enchanted Realm (past monarch), Masons, Ark Lodge 33, F. and A. M. (worshipful master two terms), Phi Kappa Psi, Geneva Commandery K. T., Elks, Moose; Am. Assn. for Advancement of Science; secretary Genesee Historical Federation; secretary Geneva Masonic Historical Society; past president and trustee Delphian Historical Society; Greenwich Village Historical Society of N. Y.; associate member Am. Museum of Natural History. Clubs: University of Geneva; Fraternities, N. Y. City. Contributor to various journals on legal topics; author of a history of Geneva and papers on college fraternity matters, volume of personal reminiscences; also "Representative Americans," "Endymion School Days," "Law of Fraternities and Societies," "An Historic Journal," "Four Centennials," "Orations and Addresses on Various Occasions." Judge Ontario County Court of Sessions two terms; non-resident professor of law and dean of Department of Law, Keuka College, four years; president Board of Trustees, professor of history and political science Endymion Military Prep School up to outbreak of World War. Home, historic "Maple Hill," now known as Lenox Park, site of "Lafayette Tree" under which Gen. Lafayette was greeted by citizens of village of Geneva in 1825; owner of "Epping Forest" and Monteaigle Spring Estate, 200 acres, in Prattsburgh Valley, Steuben Co., N. Y., included in which are Indian Oak Tablet, Sarah Bernhardt Memorial, Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Gateway. Office and Res. Geneva, N. Y.

BEEMAN, HENRY A., Banker. Born Jackson, Mich., Sept. 12, 1865. Son of Elam C. Beeman and Sarah Bacon. Married Lois Simmons. Children: Richmond S. Ed. Canandaigua Academy; Jackson High School. Clubs: Rotary, Kanandarque. Republican. Church: Episcopal. Cashier Canandaigua National Bank and vice president. Trustee of Village of Canandaigua; pres. Board of Public Works; pres. Board of Ed. Vice president Canandaigua Nat. Bank and Trust Co. Res. 79 Gibson St., Canandaigua, N. Y.

BERTRAM, FREDERICK J., Restaurant Proprietor. Born, Clifton Springs, N. Y., June 21, 1878. Son of John Bertram and Eliza Love. Married,

Edith Dobbin. Children: John Frederick; Bruce William. Mem. Chamber of Commerce (dir.); Finger Lakes Asso.; Geneva Merchants and Traders Asso.; National Restaurant Asso.; Ark Lodge, 33 F. and A. M.; Geneva Chapter 36 R. A. M.; Geneva Commandery 29, K. T.; Damascus Temple, A. A. O. N. M.; Grotto; Y. M. C. A. Clubs: Shrine; Rotary. Republican. Church: Presbyterian. Opened restaurant at 342 Exchange St., Geneva, Jan. 1914, moved to 283 Exchange St., Nov., 1914, purchased block at 283 Exchange St., 1922; added restaurant at Main and Castle Streets, Oct., 1919, sold to John Guinan, 1928. Purchased Duffy Block, 17 Seneca St., and opened restaurant and delicatessen, April, 1928. Office: 17 Seneca St. Res.: 104 North Main St., Geneva, N. Y.

BILLS, CHESTER J., Chief of Police. Born Auburn, N. Y., March 25, 1893. Son of Claude Bills and Julia Hoey. Great granduncle, Peter C. Coole, went to California in gold rush, 1849. Great grandfather conducted first monument works in Cayuga County. Married Augusta Wappler, Auburn, N. Y., 1919. Children: Beverly Ann; Barbara Grace. Ed. Public schools, Auburn, N. Y. Mem. Elks, American Legion. Democrat. War service, Mexican border, 1916, World War, 1917-19. Office: City Hall. Res.: 46½ Cayuga St., Auburn, N. Y.

BORDWELL, ERNEST RICHARD. Born Lottsville, Pa., March 2, 1856. Died Penn Yan May 27, 1921. Son of Richard Reuben Carr Bordwell and Mary Brown. Married Jessie Edith Bordwell, Corry, Pa., Sept. 5, 1882. Mem. I. O. O. F., Milo Lodge 108, F. and A. M., Sons of Am. Revolution. Democrat. Pharmacist by profession, partner with Theodore Wheeler, Penn Yan; on death of Mr. Wheeler continued business under firm name of E. R. Bordwell; engaged in grape growing; treas. Keuka Lake Ice Co. of Penn Yan; sec-treas. Penn Yan Fire Dept.; Mem. of Water Commission, Penn Yan; town clerk of Milo, 1888-89; supervisor town of Milo 1892-98; 1899-1901; chairman Board of Supervisors 1898; first Dem. chairman in history of Yates County. Mayor of Penn Yan 1909-16; installed boulevard lights and other improvements; elected to State Assembly, Yates Co., 1902, served on important committees. Director Baldwin's Bk. 1915 until death. Lived East Main St., Penn Yan, N. Y.

BORDWELL, JESSIE E. Born Lottsville, Pa., Sept. 5, 1862. Daughter of Enoch Bordwell and Julia Ann Woodin. Descendant both maternal and paternal sides from Alfred de Great of Eng., Charlemagne, Saire de Quincy, Magna Charta baron, Stephen Hopkins, Mayflower passenger, Pharamond, first king of France.



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Married Ernest Richard Bordwell, Penn Yan, N. Y., Sept. 5, 1882. Mem. D.A.R., Soc. of Mayflower Descendants, Colonial Dames, Order of the Cincinnati, Baronial Society of Runnymede, Magna Charta Dames. Clubs N. Y. State Officers, Lakeside Country. Democrat. Church: Episcopal. Residence 134 East Main St., Penn Yan, N. Y.

BOWMAN, LUCY DAY. Born Horseheads, N. Y., August 14, 1873. Daughter of Elizur C. Day and Cornelia Toles. Married, 1st, Clayton Banks, 1895 (deceased); 2nd, Oscar J. Bowman, 1915. Children: Cornelia Banks, wife of LaMott Breese; Stanley Day Banks, M.D. Mem. D. A. R., Order of Eastern Star. Clubs: Thursday Morning Musical. Residence: Horseheads, N. Y.

BOWMAN, OSCAR J., Physician. Born Towanda, Pa., Dec. 5, 1860. Son of Bernard Franklin Bowman and Sarah Louisa Tinkham. Married 1st Minnie N. Kuykendall, 1893; 2nd Lucy Day, 1915. Ed. Susquehanna Collegiate Institute, University of Pa., M.D. Mem. Elmira Academy of Medicine; Chemung County Medical Society; New York Medical Society. Clubs: Rotary. Church: Methodist. Located at Horseheads, N. Y., 1894 to date. Member of Board of Education, 1902 to date. Office and residence: Main and Broad Sts., Horseheads, N. Y.

BRADLEY, MARGARET M., Hostess. Willows Tea House. Born Southampton Parish, Bermuda. Daughter of William Bradley and Nellie Gray. Ed. Mt. St. Agnes Academy, Hamilton, Bermuda. Mem. Vashi Rebekah Lodge 613; Springport Grange, 1184; Springport Home Bureau; Mercy Hospital Guild, Auburn, N. Y.; Women's Relief Corps; Union Springs Board of Trade. Clubs: Zonta, Auburn, N. Y. Democrat. Church: Roman Catholic. President Union Springs Board of Trade, 1927-29; hostess, The Willows Tea House, Union Springs, 1926-29. Served as secretary of American Navy Club, Bermuda, duration of World War. Office: The Willows Tea House, Union Springs, N. Y. Res. Union Springs, N. Y.

BRADLEY, WILLIAM J., Superintendent of Parks. Born Fair Haven, N. Y., Nov. 28, 1873. Son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bradley. Married Mabel De Forest, Fair Haven, N. Y. Children: Rebecca L., wife of Laurence M. Turner. Mem. Board of Trade, I. O. O. F., Finger Lakes Asso. (director). Democrat. Director Cayuga County Laboratory. Office and residence, Fair Haven, N. Y.

BREW, LESTER E., Undertaker. Born at Riga, N. Y., April 9, 1888. Son of Duncan Brew and Katherine Sutherland. Married Muriel Hodder Oct.

1921. Children: Lester E. Brew, Jr. Mem. Nat'l Funeral Directors Asso., N. Y. State Undertakers Asso., N. Y. State Embalmers Asso., Funeral Service Bureau of America, Chamber of Commerce, I. O. O. F., Elks, K. of P., Masons, Y. M. C. A. Clubs: Rotary (past president), Auburn Country, Highland Park Golf, Shrine. Republican. Church: Presbyterian. Assumed ownership and control of Tallman-Walker Undertaking Estb., 1921. Dir. Highland Park Golf Club. Served A. E. F. Tank Corps, 1918-19. Office and res.: 47 Clark St., Auburn, N. Y.

BROWN, CHARLES AUGUSTUS, Pharmacist. Born Horseheads, N. Y., July 22, 1875. Son of Charles A. Brown and Sarah Elosia Wightman. Descendant of John Breese and of Brown family prominent in the early history of Waterbury, Conn. Married Almah Hull Bentley. Ed. Horseheads Union and High Schools, University of Buffalo, 1902, Ph.G. Mem. Horseheads Lodge F. and A. M.; Royal Arch Masons; Corning Consistory Scottish Rite; Sons of American Revolution. Clubs: Rotary. Republican. Church: Episcopal. Office: 101 South Main St. Res.: 405 S. Main St., Horseheads, N. Y.

BURKE, JAMES ALFRED, Automobile Dealer. Born Auburn, N. Y., Sept. 23, 1895. Son of William H. Burke and Carline Corkery. Married Edna Marquart, Auburn. Ed. Auburn High School. Mem. Empire Auto Dealers Assoc., Chamber of Commerce, K. of C., Elks. Clubs: Turn Verein. Republican. Church: Roman Catholic. Entered automobile business 1914. Served U. S. Navy in World War. Office: 19-21 Water St. Res.: 125 S. Hoopes Ave., Auburn, N. Y.

BURNELL, WILLIAM EARL, Photographer. Born, Castile, Wyoming Co., N. Y., Jan. 4, 1880. Married Mae E. Curtis. Ed. Pike Seminary, Pike, N. Y. Mem. Professional Photographers Society of New York; Photographers Assn. of America; Chamber of Commerce; Milo Lodge 108 F. & A. M.; Keuka Lodge 149, I. O. O. F. Clubs: Rotary. Church: Baptist. President of Professional Photographers Society of New York State, 1924. Office: 138 Main St. Res. 119 Chapel St., Penn Yan, N. Y.

BURRITT, ROBERT J., Lawyer. Born Ira, N. Y., May 20, 1874. Son of Calvin Wolcott Burritt and Lucy Johnson. Married Selina Hoag, Barker, N. Y., 1902. Children: Lucy Elizabeth. Ed. Auburn High School, Albany Law School. Mem. Masons, Elks. Republican. Church: Christian Science. District attorney of Cayuga County, 1906-12. Office: 133 Genesee St. Res.: 197 Genesee St., Auburn, N. Y.

BURLINGHAM, BURDETT TRUMAN. Circulation manager. Born Owasco, N. Y., May 23, 1861. Son of Truman A. Burlingham and Maryette Brown. Descendant of Revolutionary families and early settlers in America; father served with Kennedy's Battery of Light Artillery in Civil War and died in Virginia in 1862, year after he enlisted. Ed. Union School, McGraw, N. Y. Mem. Sons of Veterans. Republican. Church: Presbyterian. At



19 was manager of newsboys lodging house, Bank and Night School, Albany, N. Y.; construction dept., New York State, while capitol was being erected at Albany, 1882-86; postmaster, McGraw, N. Y., 1897-1914; acting executive Auburn Boy Scouts 1919-20; circulation manager in Auburn for Syracuse Journal 1920 to date. Office: 20 Dill St., and res. 47 E. Genesee St., Auburn, N. Y.

BUTTON, ERNEST D., President J. B. Lang Engine and Garage Co. Born Schaghticoke, Rens. Co., March 10, 1878. Son of David M. Button and Eliza J. Baucus. Married Bessie G. Lang, Ithaca, N. Y., 1899. Children: John Lang; Ernest D., Jr.; Margaret E. Ed. Troy Academy, Troy, N. Y.; Cornell U., 1899, degree civil engineering. Mem. Chamber of Commerce, (president 1926) Ithaca Auto Dealers Asso., Finger Lakes Asso., (dir.) Phi Gamma Delta, Hobasco Lodge, F. and A. M. Clubs: Rotary, Masonic, Cornell. Republican. Church: Presbyterian. Assistant engineer Illinois Central R. R., 1899-1900; Lang and Button, Ithaca, N. Y., 1901-7; president J. B. Lang Engine and Garage Co., 1907 to date. Fire commissioner 1911 to date. Office, 131 East Green St. Res. 449 North Aurora St., Ithaca, N. Y.



BYRNE, STEPHEN J., Priest. Born Dec. 6, 1881, Seneca Falls, N. Y. Son of John Byrne and Mary Doyle. Ed. St. Patrick's School, Mynderse Academy, Seneca Falls, St. Andrew's Seminary, Rochester, N. Y., St. Bernard's Seminary same; ordained Roman Catholic priest June 6, 1908, at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Rochester, N. Y. Mem. K. of C. Ordained 1908, appointed assistant pastor St. Monica's Church, Rochester; year later transferred to Auburn as assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church; two years later returned to Rochester as professor of Greek and Science St. Andrew's Preparatory Seminary. After 13 years as teacher then became pastor of St. Patrick's at Aurora, N. Y., and of St. Michael's, Union Springs. Office and res. Aurora, N. Y.

BLAUVELT, ARTHUR, Auburn, N. Y.

CADZOW, DONALD A. Born Auburn, N. Y., Feb. 12, 1894. Son of Hugh Cadzow and Nellie Adams. Married Helen Fordham, Auburn, N. Y., 1918. Children: Nanette Jean. Ed. Public and high schools of Auburn, N. Y. Special courses in anthropology, Columbia U. Mem. Lage & Co., New York Stock Exchange; Arctic Brotherhood; Auburn Lodge 431 (Masons); Anthropological Society; Pioneers; Society of Americanists; American Legion; Southwest Society; Penna. Historical Com.; Ends of the Earth; Sea Scouts; Grotto. Clubs: Explorers, Masonic. Republican. Church: Presbyterian. Published 15 monographs on various phases of Indian and Eskimo life and culture, 1917-28; Native Copper Objects of the Copper Eskimo, 1920; numerous articles and fiction stories for magazines. Successively: fur trader in northern Alaska, 1912-16; student of anthropology, New York, 1917; on scientific staff Museum American Indian, leader of two expeditions into the western Arctic, leader of two expeditions into northwest Canada, with archaeological survey of central New York, Hendricks-Hodge Expedition to New Mexico; archaeological survey of south central states; Putnam Baffin Island Expedition; American representative of Cambridge University and British Museums, England, 1928-29. With Lage & Co., bankers, New York City. Served U. S. Navy, World War, 1918. Office: 160 Broadway, N. Y. City. Res.: 228 N. Seward Ave., Auburn, N. Y.

CALLANAN, VICTOR J., Editor. Born, Auburn, N. Y., Oct. 25, 1863. Son of Peter P. Callanan and B. F. McGarr. Married, Florence L. Wright; Auburn, 1909. Children: Philip W.; David W. Ed. High School. Mem. Chamber of Commerce, Knights of Columbus, N. Y. State Publishers Asso. Clubs Rotary, Dramatic, Sportsmen. Republican.

Church: Roman Catholic. Successively, telegraph editor, reporter, sports and city editor, managing editor, Advertiser-Journal; dir. Auburn Publishing Co. Office: 118 Genesee St. Res. 152 East Genesee St., Auburn, N. Y.

CASE, THEODORE WILLARD, Scientific Research. Born Auburn, N. Y., Dec. 12, 1888. Son of Willard E. Case and Eva Caldwell Case. Descendent John Case (d. 1704) who came to America from England about 1639. Married Alice Gertrude Eldred, Auburn, Nov. 26, 1918. Children: Theodore Willard, Jr., Barbara Eldred, Jane Francis, John Pettibone. Ed. Cloyne House School, Newport, R. I., St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., Yale, (B.A. 1912); honorary degree master of science George Washington U., 1918. Mem. Case Research Laboratory, Inc., Fox-Case Corporation, American Association for Advancement of Science Am. Physical Society, Am. Chemical Society, Optical Society of Am., Royal Society of Arts, London, Eng. Mem. Auburn Chamber of Commerce, Community Chest, Inc., Am. Museum of Natural History, N. Y., National Geographic Society, American Red Cross Society. Clubs: Metropolitan, N. Y., Owasco Country, Yale Club of N. Y. City, Auburn Automobile, Finger Lakes Assn., Izaak Walton League of Am., Cayuga Co. Sportsmen's Assn. Republican. Church: Episcopal. Published works: "Preliminary Notes on a New Way of Converting Light into Electrical Energy," read before the New York Electrical Society, June 14, 1916; "Notes on the Change of Resistance of Certain Substances in Light," published in the 'Physical Review,' Vol. 9, April, 1917; "A Cuprous Oxide Photo-chemical Cell," presented at the meeting of the Am. Electrochemical Society, May 2, 1917; "Thalofide Cell, a new Photo-electric Substance," published in 'Physical Review,' Vol. 15, April, 1920; "A Photo-electric Effect in Audion Bulbs of the Oxide Coated Filament Type," presented at a meeting of the American Electrochemical Society, April 21, 1921; "The Effect of a Photo-electric Material on the Thermo Electric Current in High Vacuum Audion Bulbs," published in the 'Journal of the Optical Society of America,' Vol. 6, Aug., 1922; "Infra Red Telegraphy and Telephony," published in the 'Journal of the Optical Society of America,' Vol. 6, June, 1922; "New Advances Made in Talking Movies," published in the 'Yale Scientific Magazine' Vol. 1, May, 1927; President Case Research Laboratory, Inc., Auburn, N. Y. Researched for U. S. Navy during World War in civilian capacity at Naval Experimental Station, New London, Conn. Developed and perfected system for invisible light signalling and telephony; this and pre-

vious work led to development of "movietone" few years later. Office, 203 Genesee St. Res. 108 South St., Auburn, N. Y.

CATCHPOLE, ROBERT A., Member of N. Y. Assembly. Born in London, Eng., Aug. 17, 1865. Son of John G. Catchpole and Elizabeth A. Wash. Married Helen F. McCarthy. Ed. high school. Mem. Chamber of Commerce, Ark Lodge 33, F. and A. M., Eagles, Geneva Chapter 36, R. A. M., Geneva Commandery 29 K. T., Damascus Shrine, Geneva Lodge B. P. O. E. 1054, Loyal Order of Moose. Clubs: Geneva Auto, Republican. Church: Episcopal. Successively: With J. G. Catchpole & Son, provisions, 1884-1923; fire commissioner 1896-1902; park commissioner 1904-1910; mayor 1921-23; member of Assembly 1924 to date; president Geneva Brick Co. Minute Man in Liberty Loan campaigns during World War. Res.: 68 Hamilton St., Geneva, N. Y.

CAUSER, JACK HARLAND, Hotel Manager. Born Elmira, N. Y., May 21, 1897. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Causer. Married in 1917. Children: Nancy Lucille. Ed. Public schools of Elmira, N. Y., Elmira Free Academy. Mem. New York State Hotel Men's Asso.; Greeters of America, American Hotel Asso.; Elmira Association of Commerce; Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Asso.; Finger Lakes Asso. (director). Clubs: Elmira City; The Cold Brook; Country; Lake Keuka. Church: Presbyterian. Graduated from high school and began hotel career as office clerk at Hotel Langwell, Elmira, 1913; promoted to steward, Hotel Langwell, 1915; assumed duties as manager, 1918; made partner, 1929. Entered United States Naval Reserve at Pelham Bay station 1918 as apprentice seaman, and at Cape May, N. J.; discharged from service same year. Office: Hotel Langwell, Elmira. Res.: 810 West First St., Elmira, N. Y.

CHAMBERLAIN, RUDOLPH WILSON, Editor. Born Auburn, N. Y., Oct. 21, 1891. Son of Julius Wright Chamberlain and Emma Wilson. Married, Barbara Watson, North Adams, Mass. Children: Robert Lyall-Watson; Barbara Enid. Ed. Auburn High School; Wesleyan University, B.A., 1915; M.A. in German 1916; Harvard University, A.M. in English, 1923. Mem. Chamber of Commerce; Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Nu Theta Fraternities. Clubs: Owasco Country; Auburn Am. Dramatic. Republican. Church: Methodist. Published, "Progressive Readings in Prose," 1922; "The Living Word Series," Book I, 1929. Instructor, Chauncy Hall School, Boston, Mass., 1916-18; instructor, English, Syracuse U., 1919-22; post graduate work, Harvard U., 1922-23; editor, Advertiser-Journal, Auburn, N. Y., 1923 to date; member Board of Education, 1926 to date. Served World War, F.A.R.D.,



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Camp Jackson, South Carolina, June-Dec., 1918. Office: 118 Genesee St. Res. East Lake Road, Auburn, N. Y.

CHASE, JAMES H., *Farmer*. Born Aurora, N. Y., Sept. 20, 1879. Son of Howard and Eliza Gifford Chase, who was the daughter of Assemblyman Sanford Gifford. Married Grace Crispell, Aurora, N. Y., 1906. Children: Isabel Louise; Howard Crispell. Ed. Sherwood Select School, 1900. Mem. Scipio Lodge 110 F. & A. M., Finger Lakes Asso. (director); Farm Bureau; Commercial Travelers. Republican. Church: Methodist. Justice of the Peace, 1917-25. supervisor, 1925 to date. Res. Aurora, N. Y.

CHURCH, ELIHU RAYMOND, *Insurance and real estate*. Born, Canandaigua, N. Y., April 29, 1879. Son of Elihu Chapin Church and Angeline Chalmers. Widower. Children Janet McKenzie Church. Ed. Canandaigua Academy, St. Paul's School, Garden City, N. Y., Rochester Business Institute. Mem. N. Y. State Local Agents Asso.; N. Y. State Real Estate Asso.; Canandaigua Business Men's Asso.; national councillor U.S. Chamber of Commerce; Canandaigua Lodge F. and A. M.; Excelsior Chapter 164, R. A. M.; Red Jacket Commandery 41; Damascus Temple, Shrine, Rochester, N. Y.; Ontario Co. Historical Society; Merrill Hose Co. Clubs: Rotary, Canandaigua Country. Republican. Church: Congregational. Master of Canandaigua Lodge, F. and A. M., 1911; member of Common Council two years; pres. of Merrill Hose Co. one year; pres., 1929, Associated Insurers of Ontario, Seneca, Wayne and Yates Counties. Dir. Ontario County Trust Co. Office: 74 S. Main St. Res.: 18 Greig Terrace, Canandaigua, N. Y.

CHURCH OF ST. MARY'S, WATER-LOO, N. Y. Erected through the efforts of Rev. Louis A. Lambert, who became famous for his works, "Notes on Ingersoll" and "Tactics of Infidels." Father Lambert was pastor of parish from 1869 to 1888. Father John Hickey, his successor, purchased rich furnishings for the church. In 1905 Rev. William Harrington became pastor, remaining for 12 years. Tower with its clock and Westminster peal of bells due to his efforts. Also purchased convent for Sisters of St. Mary's School, and organ for church. Rev. C. F. O'Loughlin appointed pastor in 1907 by Bishop McQuaid, and still serves parish, with Rev. Francis J. Reilly as assistant. New school built in 1910 and larger convent purchased. Fifteen acres of land bought for cemetery. About 300 families in congregation. Trustees: John B. Maloney, James A. McKeivitt. Auditors: James Clary, Thomas McKone. Collectors: James Brophy, Richard J. Brophy, George L. Marshall, John Long, John Carlen, Victor Boiswera.

CLARK, ALBERT H., *Lawyer*. Born in Dryden, N. Y., June 2, 1877. Son of Adelbert M. Clark and Eva Calvert. Married Grace Hobart of Penn Yan, N. Y., in Penn Yan, Oct. 4, 1900. Children: Gladys Evelyn Clark. Ed. Cornell U., Ph.B., 1898. Mem. Auburn Lodge F. and A. M. District Atty. Cayuga County 1912-17. Mem. Board of Education, Auburn, May 1914-May 1917 (president of Board last year). Office: 144 Genesee St. Res.: 176 S. Hoopes Ave., Auburn, N. Y.

CLARK, EARL DEMING, *Publisher*. Born Seneca Falls, N. Y., July 28, 1890. Son of Fred Clark and Mabel Deming. Descendant of Capt. Simeon Samson, commander in American Revolution, commerce raider outfitted at Plymouth, Mass. Married Angie Mae Fiero. Children: Deming Fiero, Valerie Estella, Carleton William. Ed. Mynderse Academy, Seneca Falls, N. Y. Mem. Nat. Editorial Asso., New York State Press Asso., Pochontas Lodge 211, F. and A. M., Salem Town Chapter 173 R. A. M., Finger Lakes Asso. (director). Clubs: Seneca Falls Country, Rotary (past president and charter member). Democrat. Church: Presbyterian. Organized Seneca Co. Press, 1912; purchased Seneca Falls Reveille, 1918; publisher Finger Lakes Topics. Fuel Administration, World War. Office: 143 Fall St. Res.: 106 State St., Seneca Falls, N. Y.

CLARK, SPENCER E., *Produce Dealer*. Born Italy, Yates Co., N. Y., Oct. 28, 1876. Son of Edwin J. Clark and Mary A. Haire. Married Agnes E. Sherwood. Children: Herbert E. Ed. Franklin Academy. Mem. Prattsburg Lodge, 583 F. & A. M.; Bath Chapter, 95 R. A. M. Republican. Church: Presbyterian. In produce business since 1896, member of firm, E. J. Clark's Sons, Produce Dealers. Office and res. Prattsburg, N. Y.

CLEMENTS, HARRY V., *Lawyer*. Born Auburn, N. Y., Dec. 20, 1881. Son of Thomas W. Clements and Phebe L. Bryan. Married May V. Porter, 1915. Children: Porter; Mary L.; Thomas W.; John A. Ed. Cornell Law School, 1904, LL.B. Mem. Cayuga County Bar Asso. Republican. Church: Baptist. Admitted to practice 1904, opened own office 1906. Successively: Justice of Peace, member of Board of Education, President of C. A., Trustee of Old Ladies Home, common council. Director of Y. M. Office: 124 Genesee St. Res.: 3 Evans St., Auburn, N. Y.

CLEVELAND, STAFFORD CHANNING, *President Empire Produce Co.* Born Elmira, N. Y., May 19, 1887. Son of Thurlow W. Cleveland and Kate Heritage. Married Lillian VanderVelde, Elmira, N. Y., 1921. Children: Carol Davis, Stafford Channing, Jr. Ed. Elmira public schools, Manlius School, N. Y., College of Ceramics,

Ohio State Univ. Mem. American Institute of Food Distribution, Nat. League of Commission Merchants, U. S. Chamber of Commerce, Elmira Asso. of Commerce, Sigma Chi Fraternity, Kalurah Temple, Shrine, Elks, Masons. Clubs: Elmira City, Elmira Country, Masonic, Southern Tier Shrine Asso, Cold Brook. Republican. Church: Baptist. Successively: Engineer with Anaconda Copper Co., 1911-12; supt. Jewitteville Brick Co., 1913-14; general manager Empire Produce Co., 1915-25; president same 1926 to date. Enlisted World War, Camp Lee, Va., 1917, promoted second lieutenant. Camp Meade, 1918, overseas Sept., 1918. Office: 101 East Gray St. Res.: 102 Westmont Ave., Elmira, N. Y.

COLLIER, WILLIAM MILLER, *Diplomat*. Born Lodi, N. Y., Nov. 11, 1867. Son of Rev. Isaac H. and Frances (Miller) C.; A.B., Hamilton, 1889; A.M., 1892; Columbia Law School, 1889-90; LL.D., George Washington, 1917; Hamilton, 1918; New York U., 1920; Syracuse, 1920; D.C.L., Wesleyan, 1920; L.H.D., Hobart, 1920; Litt.D., Washington and Jefferson, 1921; mem. faculty law and polit. science, a causa honoris, Nat. U. of Chile, 1921; causa honoris, U. of Arequipa, Peru, 1927; law and economic science, causa honoris, Catholic U. of Chile, 1928; law student and clerk in New York and Brooklyn offices, 1889-90; admitted to Bar, 1892. On father's side is ninth in male lineal descent from Jochem Collier and Madeleine Collier, Huguenot-Dutch settlers in Colony of New Amsterdam, in 1636; also descended from the Whitbeck, Bronk and VanVechten families, all early Dutch colonists of New York; on mother's side is descendant of the Millers, Reeds and Sherills, all early Colonial families of English, Welsh and Scotch-Irish origin. Married Frances Beardsley Ross, of Auburn, N. Y., Sept. 13, 1893, grand-daughter of late Nelson Beardsley, Auburn, and Elmore P. Ross, Auburn, both prominent in financial and political life of central New York. Mrs. Collier is ninth in descent from "Goodman" John Beardsley, who settled in Conn. in 1632. Clerk Surrogate Court, Cayuga Co., N. Y., 1890-92; referee in bankruptcy, Northern Dist., N. Y., 1898-99; N. Y. State Civ. Service Commr., 1899-1903, pres. same, 1901-1903; lecturer on law of bankruptcy, New York Law School, 1903-05; spl. asst. atty. gen. of U. S., to Dept. of Commerce and Labor, 1903-04; solicitor same 1904; E. E. and M. P. to Spain, 1905-09; gen. legal counsel for various Am. corps. in Europe, with offices at Auburn, N. Y., and Paris, France, 1909-10. Lecturer on internat. law, New York Law Sch., 1912-18; Wells Coll., 1915, on diplomacy; Geo. Washington U., 1916-18. Appt. by Pres. Wilson, plenipotentiary and



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head of Am. delegation to Internat. Conf., Christiania, Norway, 1914, to frame a govt. for Island of Spitzbergen; pres. George Washington U., 1918, 1921; nominated ambassador to Chile, June 24, 1921, served same through 1928, Legal counsel for various fgn. legations at Washington. A nat. councilor of Chamber Commerce, U. S. A., 1916-19. During World War, chmn. extension com. of Red Cross, Cayuga County, N. Y., and active speaker in the war loan campaigns; one of the collaborators on "The Inquiry" conducted 1917-18 under direction of Col. E. M. House, to obtain data for use at the World Peace Conf. Mem. advisory com. on policies and platform, authorized by Rep. Nat. Com., 1920. Decorated Grand Cross Royal Order Isabella the Catholic, Spain, 1916; Order of the Crown of Siam, 2nd class, 1921; Order of Merit, 1st class, Chile; grand officer of Order of Grand Candor of Bolivia, 1927; Grand Cordon, Order of the Liberator, Venezuela, 1928. Mem. Phi Beta Kappa, Chi Psi, Am. Soc. Internat. Law, Am. Soc. Jud. Settlement Internat. Disputes, Am. Acad. Polit. and Social Science, Nat. Assn. for Constl. Govt. (exec. com.), Spanish-Am. Atheneum (one of founders), Archaeol. Inst. America (councilor Washington Chapt.), Lit. Soc. Washington, Pan-American Soc., N. Y.; Chile-American Assn. Episcopalian. Clubs: Nat. Republican (N. Y.); Metropolitan, Chevy Chase (Washington), Owasco Country (Auburn, N. Y.), Rotary. Editor-in-chief of Semi-Centennial Catalog Chi Psi Fraternity, 1892, and the Purple and Gold quarterly mag. of same, 1890-92, Editor American Bankruptcy Reports, Vols. 1-12, 1899-1905. Author: Collier on Bankruptcy, 1898; Collier's Annotated Rules in Bankruptcy, 1899; Collier on Civil Service Law, 1901; The Trusts, 1900; At the Court of His Catholic Majesty, 1912; The Law and the Higher Law, 1918; College Influences the Past and in the Future (written in Spanish), 1921; (with Guillermo Felin Cruz), Las Primeras Relaciones before the War and after the War, 1920; The Influence of Lawyers in Diplomatics entre Chile y Los Estados Unidos, 1925. Has traveled extensively in Europe, as well as in both N. and S. America. Has made extensive trips in every country of S. America and has been guest of government of nearly all. Home: 2 Hamilton Ave., Auburn, N. Y.

COLLIN, HENRY B., Lawyer. Born, Benton, Yates Co., May 8, 1885. Son of Frank M. Collin and Margaret Elizabeth Durry. Married Lillian Beck, Elmira, N. Y., April 2, 1913. Children: Ruth, Henry B., Jr. Ed. Cornell, A.B., 1907. Mem. law firm of Stanchfield, Collin, Lovell and Sayles; Chemung Co. Bar Asso. Clubs: Elmira Golf and Country.

Republican. Church: Congregational. Office: 415 East Water St. Res.: Strathmont Park, Elmira, N. Y.

COLWELL, IRVING SAVAGE, Bookseller. Born Sherburne, N. Y., Mar. 5, 1863. Son of Spencer T. Colwell and Elizabeth A. Hendee. Married Mary Amelia Sweet, Smyrna, N. Y., 1887; Susan MacLaren Eager, Auburn, 1911. Children: Howard Spencer, Robert Talcott. Ed. Sherburne High School. Mem. Farm Bureau. Archaeological Society, Cayuga Co. Historical Society, Chamber of Commerce. Republican. Church: Baptist. Bookseller in Syracuse, N. Y., 1883-88; bookseller in Auburn 1888 to date. Office: 99 Genesee St. Res.: 205 Genesee St., Auburn, N. Y.

COLWELL, PAUL, FREDERICK, Real Estate and Insurance. Born Auburn, N. Y., May 17, 1899. Son of Franklin Mann Colwell and Jennie Elizabeth Whitmee. Married Blanche E. Daniels. Children: Virginia Irene. Ed. Auburn High School, Colgate University, 1921, A.B. Mem. Lambda Chi Alpha, Colgate U. Clubs: Exchange (president, 1929), Sportsmen, Men's Club of First Presbyterian Church, secretary local Insurance Agents Club. Republican. Church: Baptist. Employed: Auburn Trust Co., 1920; real estate and insurance, 1921 to date. Vice president Cay. Development Co., Inc., vice president Baker, Alnutt Co. War Service: Private World War, S. A. T. C., U. S. A., Colgate U. Office: 133 Genesee St. Res.: 26 N. Marvine Ave., Auburn, N. Y.

CONTIGUGLIA, ANTHONY J., Lawyer. Born Tortorici, Italy, Nov. 1, 1896. Son of Gaetano D. Contiguglia and Concetta Trusso. Married Ida Berrena, Auburn, N. Y., 1927. Ed. Auburn High School, Union University, Albany Law School, 1922, LL.B. Mem. Cayuga County Bar Asso.; New York State Bar Asso.; K. of C.; Scouts; Alpha Phi Delta; Columbian Republican League. Clubs: Exchange. Republican. Church: Roman Catholic. Justice of the peace of Auburn, N. Y., 1924-27. Office: 505-507 Masonic Building. Res.: 27½ Hamilton Ave., Auburn, N. Y.

CONWAY, REV. JOHN A., Auburn, N. Y.

COOK, ROBERT GEORGE, Physician. Born, Canandaigua, N. Y., Aug. 4, 1864. Son of George Cook and Caroline Bull. Married Belle Strong, Rochester, N. Y., 1892. Children: Robert Strong, Alan Augustus, George E. Ed. Canandaigua Academy, Adams Academy, Harvard (A.B., 1886), Columbia (M.D., 1889). Mem. American Medical Asso.; American Psychiatric Asso.; N. Y. State Med. Society; Ontario Co. Med. Society; Canandaigua Med. Society; Roosevelt Hospital Alumni Asso.; Rochester Academy of Medicine; Y. M. C. A.;

Ontario Co. Historical Society; Wood Library Asso. Clubs: Canandaigua Country, University of Rochester. Republican. Church: Congregational. Interne Roosevelt Hospital, New York, 1889-90; asst. physician St. Lawrence State Hospital, Ogdensburg, N. Y., 1891-08; attending physician Rochester City Hospital, Out-Patient Dept., 1895-08; neurologist, St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, 1908; consulting neurologist, Rochester State Hospital, 1908; resident physician, Brigham Hall, Canandaigua, 1908 to date; consulting neurologist Thompson Hospital, Canandaigua. Pres. Board of Managers Brigham Hall Hospital. Res.: 72 Gibson St., Canandaigua, N. Y.

COOPER, EDWARD C., Insurance and Real Estate. Born Elizabethville, Pa., Sept. 19, 1874. Son of William Cooper and Mary Martin. Married Florence E. Cole, Watkins Glen, N. Y., 1904. Children: Marion S.; Janice H. Ed. Millersville State Normal School, Millersville, Pa., 1893; Oberlin Business College, Oberlin, Ohio, 1894. Mem. New York State Insurance Agents Asso.; F. and A. M.; Royal Arch Chapter; B. P. O. E.; Finger Lakes Asso. (secretary). Clubs: Merchants and Manufacturers, Montour Falls, N. Y. Republican. Church: Dutch Reformed. General Insurance and Real Estate, 1909 to date; life insurance since 1902; town clerk, town of Dix, N. Y., 4 years, clerk of Board of Supervisors, Schuyler County, 8 years. Office and residence: Watkins Glen, N. Y.

CORNELL, EZRA, Inventor and Founder of Cornell University at Ithaca, N. Y. Born Westchester Landing, N. Y., 1807. Died, 1874. Aided Morse in laying first telegraph line, acquired great wealth largely through connection with telegraph business. Founded university at Ithaca, N. Y. Son, Alonzo B. Cornell, born Ithaca, 1832, became prominent in Republican Party, served as surveyor Port of New York, in N. Y. Assembly, and governor of New York 1879. Died in 1904.

CORNWELL, GEO. RATHBUN. Born, Penn Yan, N. Y., Feb. 24, 1836. Died Oct. 4, 1924. Son of William Cornwell and Sarah Chidsey. Married Catherine Eliza Hermans, 1863. Children: William Samuel; Mary Emma, wife of Nelson Winton Palmer; James Hermans; Frances Elizabeth, wife of Remsen Meserole Kinne; Catherine Eliza; George Rathbun, Jr.; Sarah Helen, wife of Clay Francis Kinyoun; Hermans Hart; Henry Baldwin. Republican. Church: Presbyterian. Contributed a chapter on "The Schools of Yates County," to a "History of Yates County," published 1892; also a chapter "Politics in Yates County" to a book entitled "New York from Cleveland to Roosevelt." Clerk at 17 in



Burns and Miller bookstore in Penn Yan. In 1858 bought out L. and S. Denton, booksellers, continued in business more than 50 years. In 1864 moved into block he purchased eight years later, in 1872, and which was known as Cornwall's Opera House Block. Member Board of Education 1872-1911, president 1891 and 1892. Chairman Yates Co. Rep. Com. 1882-84. Delegate to Nat. Rep. Convention in 1884. Received votes of Yates delegates same year, and again in 1888, for Mem. of Congress. Represented Yates Co. in State Assembly in 1887-88, served on Ways and Means and other committees. Delegate to Constitutional Convention in 1894. Appointed postmaster (Penn Yan) in 1899, served 17 years. Saw R. F. D. established, helped lay cornerstone of new P. O. bldg in 1912. Office Penn Yan, N. Y. Res. same.

COUCH, HARVEY J. BANKING, Poultry raising and general insurance. Born Town of Montour, Schuyler County, N. Y., May 5, 1880. Son of Charles H. Couch and Mary Turner. Married Helen Hubbell, Elmira, N. Y. Children: Jane; Mary Louise; Chari; Helen Jean. Ed. Cook Academy, Montour Falls, N. Y., 1897; Cornell University, 1901, A.B. Mem. Phi Delta Theta Fraternity; Ivy Lodge, 397, F. and A. M.; Odessa Lodge 746 Odd Fellows; Drop Star Lodge (Rebekahs); Elmira Council Boy Scouts of America (vice president); Odessa Hose and Chemical Co. (treasurer); Finger Lakes Asso. (director). Clubs: Watkins-Montour Rotary. Republican. Church: Episcopal. Successively: employee Chemung Canal Bank, 1901-02; member Charles H. Couch & Son, bankers, Odessa, N. Y.; poultry raising since 1910; president of village of Odessa one year; treasurer of village many years; treasurer and member of Board of Education many years; managing partner Charles H. Couch & Sons, bankers; vice president Odessa Telephone Co. Office and residence: Odessa, N. Y.

COVERT, JAY BYINGTON, Physician. Born Geneva, N. Y., June 18, 1875. Son of Nelson Beardsley Covert, M.D., and Catherine Ann Scott. Descendant of Tunis Covert who served in Conrad TenEyck's Company, New Jersey Militia, during the Revolutionary War. Married Magdalene Schumacher, Hazelton, Pa., 1906. Children: Magdalene VanHangler; Mary Nelson; Catherine Scott; Elfredia; Jay Byington, Jr.; Barbara Aimee. Ed. Geneva High School, 1894; Hobart College, 1898, A.B.; Columbia, 1902, M.D. Mem. New York State Medical Society; Ontario Medical Society; American Medical Asso.; Geneva General Hospital; Chamber of Commerce; Ark Lodge Masons; Elks (charter member); American Red Cross (chairman, Geneva and vicinity); Chief Tribe Kashong; Izaak

Walton League. Clubs: Rotary; Geneva Rod and Gun. Republican. Church: Episcopal. Interne S. R. Smith Infirmary, Staten Island, 1902-1904; practice of medicine, 1905 to date. Served as captain, New York State National Guard, recruiting service. Office and residence: 415 Main St., Geneva, N. Y.

CRAMER, JOHN B., Postmaster. Born, Morristown, N. J., Oct. 25, 1858. Son of George Cramer and Jane Ballentine. Married Elizabeth Sheridan. Children: Elizabeth S.; Mary T., wife of William F. Dunbar; John B.; Edward S. Ed. Penn Yan Academy. Republican. Church: Presbyterian. President of village of Penn Yan, 1906-21, member of Municipal Board, 1907-15, member of Board of Education 15 years, and president 4 years, postmaster 1922 to date. Office, U. S. Post Office, Res. 303 Clinton St., Penn Yan, N. Y.

CROOKSTON, MABEL JUNE, Merchant. Born, N. Y. State, June 7, 1879. Daughter of Charles B. Smith and Mary Norris. Married Erwin H. Crookston, Dundee, N. Y., June 20, 1900. Children: Carolyn Amy Crookston, wife of Edward H. Look. Ed. Dundee High School. Mem. Grange, O. E. S. Church: Baptist. From 1900 to 1920 on farm; in 1920 bought business now engaged in at Wayne, N. Y., overlooking Waneta Lake. Office and res.: Wayne, N. Y.

CULVER, CHESTER C. Farmer. Born Reading Center, N. Y., June 18, —. Son of William Culver and Lucy Wright. Descendant of pioneers and Revolutionary war stock on both sides. Married Myrtie A. Carvey, Jerusalem, N. Y. Children: William R. (World War Veteran); Charles C.; Alice A., wife of William B. Anthony; Grace I. Ed. Penn Yan Academy, Starkey Seminary. Mem. Farmers Mutual Ins. Co.; Penn Yan Lodge 108 F. & A. M.; Middlesex Lodge, I. O. O. F.; Modern Woodmen Lodge, Friend, N. Y. Republican. Church: Methodist. Published many newspaper articles. Justice of Peace 25 years, state game protector, 17 years, supervisor 2 years. Director Farmers Reliance Ins. Co. Served as member of draft board during World War. Office and res., Penn Yan, N. Y.

CURREY, LEON A., Undertaker. Born Sodus, N. Y., March 26, 1895. Son of Lyman A. Currey and Anna B. Allen. Ed. high school. Mem. Currey and Corcoran, funeral directors, N. Y. State Embalmers Asso., American Legion (commander 1921), Ark Lodge F. and A. M., Elks, I. O. O. F., Chamber of Commerce. Clubs: Geneva Country. Republican. Church: Presbyterian. Funeral director 1915 to date. Chairman Rep. City Committee, 1925-29; city clerk, 1926-29; Sergeant Company B, 108th Inf., 27th

Div., during World War; citation for bravery in France. Office and Res.: 104 William St., Geneva, N. Y.

DAPPING, WILLIAM OSBORNE, Editor, Publisher. Born New York City, June 12, 1880. Son of William Dapping and Matilda Lauterbach. Married Ina May Fairchild, Auburn, N. Y., 1911. Ed. Auburn High School, Clinton Liberal Institute. Hackley School, Harvard University, A.B., 1905. Mem. New York State Publishers Asso.; Associated Press; American Newspaper Publishers Asso.; National Editorial Asso.; World Press Congress; New York Associated Dailies; Auburn Lodge B. P. O. E.; New York State Fish, Game and Forest League; (vice president) Finger Lakes Asso., Chairman Conservation Committee of same; George Junior Republic Asso. (director and chairman of executive committee). Clubs: Auburn Country; Kiwanis. Democrat. Became reporter on The Auburn Citizen on graduation from Harvard; reporter until 1912, then became editorial writer; editor, managing editor, 1916 to date; also director and secretary Auburn Publishing Co. Office: 34-36 Dill St. Res.: 81 Fulton St., Auburn, N. Y.

DAYTON, CHARLES ARTHUR, City Clerk. Born Auburn, N. Y., March 12, 1885. Son of Harry A. Dayton and Susan Thomas. Married Lillian A. Byrnes, Auburn, N. Y., 1910. Children: Charles W., Jean Elizabeth. Ed. Public schools of Auburn and New York City. Mem. Elks. Clubs: Sportmen, Utopia, Turn Verein. Democrat. Church: Methodist. Chauffeur, 1905-17. Elected city clerk, 1918-24; candidate for sheriff, 1924; under sheriff Cayuga County, 1924-25; secretary Henderson Lathrop, Inc., 1925-27; appointed City Clerk, 1928. Office City Hall. Res.: 321 N. Seward Ave., Auburn, N. Y.

DEWDNEY, ALPHA LEE, Real Estate and Insurance. Born, Zaleski, Ohio, April 11, 1862. Son of William H. Dewdney and Esther Ridley. Married Elida Long. Ed. Public Schools of Auburn, N. Y. Mem. Chamber of Commerce; Masons. Republican. Church: Presbyterian. Grocery business, 1888-1914; real estate and insurance 1915 to date. Office: 204-5 Masonic Bldg. Res. 114 South Fulton St., Auburn, N. Y.

DONOVAN, JOHN F., City manager. Born at Scipio, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1888. Son of James Donovan and Mary Kanalley. Married Helen M. Hahn. Ed. High School. Mem. International City Managers Asso.; Roadmasters and Maintenance of Way Asso. of America; Knights of Columbus. Democrat. Church: Roman Catholic. Successively: Engineering Corps, Lehigh Valley R. R., 1920-24; supervisor of track, Lehigh Valley,



1924-27; city manager, Auburn, N. Y., Jan. 1, 1928. Industrial agent, U. S. Dept. of Commerce, 1919-20. 85th Infantry, U. S. A., 1918-19. Office: City Hall. Res.: 145 Curtis Pl., Auburn, N. Y.

DEPEW, SAFFRINE L., *Secretary Cayuga County Farmers Insurance Company*. Born Owasco, N. Y., April 11, 1865. Son of Henry P. Depew and Judy Wormer. Married Jennie L. Phelps. Children: Jessie, married Morton D. Walker; Stanley L., married Helen Manro. Educated Auburn High School. Mem. Masons, Farm Bureau. Republican. Church: Presbyterian. Farmer 1883-1914. Sec-



retary Cay. Co. Farmers Ins. Co., 1908 to date; justice of peace, Sennett, N. Y., 1887 to date; supervisor, 1899-1903; sheriff of Cayuga County, 1913-17. Trustee Auburn Savings Bank. Chairman Liberty Loan Committee, Town of Sennett, during World War. Office: Auburn Savings Bank Building. Res.: 2 E. Genesee Road, Auburn, N. Y.

DOWD, FRANCIS ERWIN, *Dentist*. Born Rome, N. Y., Nov. 16, 1897. Son of William Dowd and Katherine Sheehan. Married Ruth Carroll, Rome, N. Y., 1928. Ed. University of Pennsylvania, University of Buffalo Dental School, 1921. Mem. New York State Dental Society; Delta Sigma Delta Fraternity; Knights of Columbus. Clubs: Elks. Successively: resident dentist, Willard State Hospital Staff, 1921-23; practiced in New York City, 1923-26; located in Seneca Falls, N. Y., 1926 to date. Also held position as New York State dental inspector in attorney general's department New York City, 1925. Office: Clary Building. Res.: 225 West Fall St., Seneca Falls, N. Y.

DRUMMOND, NELSON L., *Attorney*. Born, Auburn, N. Y., Dec. 21, 1880. Son of Robert L. Drummond and Anne Burke. Married Elsie D. Tuttle, Auburn, N. Y. Children: Jean L., Charles Tuttle, Nelson L., Jr. Ed. Hamilton College, A.B., 1902; Albany Law School, LL.B., 1904. Mem. Cayuga Co. Bar Asso.; Auburn Lodge B. P. O. E.; Delta Kappa Epsilon; Theta Nu Epsilon. Clubs: Pentagon. Democrat. Published Game Law Guide, 1916. Member of N. Y. Assembly, 1911; mem. Board of Education, Auburn, N. Y., 1916-19. Office: Masonic Bldg. Res.: 145 North St., Auburn, N. Y.

DRUMMOND, RICHARD C. S., *Lawyer*. Born, Auburn, N. Y., Jan. 2, 1879. Son of Robert L. Drummond and Anna E. Burke. Married Lura B. Wills, Auburn, N. Y., 1904. Children: Flspeth; Burke W. Ed. Public Schools, Auburn, N. Y. and Auburn High School, 1897; Hamilton College, 1901, A.B. 1904, A.M. Union University, law department (Albany Law School) 1903, B. L. Mem. Cayuga County Bar Asso.; councillor Federation of Bar Associations of Western New York; Chamber of Commerce; (director and vice president); Delta Kappa Epsilon; Theta Nu Epsilon; Sea and Field Lodge, No. 3 No. 974 F. & A. M. Clubs: Masonic. Republican. Church: Presbyterian. Admitted to bar 1903, commenced practice of law, Auburn, N. Y., with father, Robert L. Drummond, former district attorney of Cayuga Co. Became partner with father and brother, Nelson L. Drummond, under name, Drummond, Drummond & Drummond, 1904-11. Practiced alone 1911 to date. Elected city judge Auburn, N. Y., 1902; re-elected, two terms, 1903, 1907. City Attorney, 1916-19. Counsel Auburn Draft Board 1917-18. Office: 138 Genesee St. Res. 267 E. Genesee St., Auburn, N. Y.

DUNN, EDWARD JOSEPH, *Banker, Capitalist and Philanthropist*. Born Elmira, N.Y., Jan. 23, 1866; died same, Oct. 23, 1927. Son of Patrick Dunn and Bridget O'Brien Dunn. Ed. public schools and Free Academy, Elmira, N. Y. Married June 29, 1904, Julia O'Connor, eldest daughter of Hon. J. J. O'Connor and Mary Purcell O'Connor of Elmira. Clerk Elmira Gas Light Co. and Arnot Real Estate Co. five years; bookkeeper with Chemung Canal Bank 1886; asst. cash. same 1900; when Chemung Canal Bank and Elmira Trust Co. merged in 1903 becoming Chemung Canal Trust Co.; supervised mass of financial detail in process of merging, made treasurer; president Chemung Canal Trust Co. in 1919, served without compensation, his own business interests meanwhile having grown to such proportions as to require almost constant attention; retired from presidency shortly be-

fore his death. Became executor of Mathias H. Arnot Estate; to improve resources of estate, which had loaned large sums of money to Eclipse Machine Co. of Elmira, assumed presidency of Eclipse, reorganized company, putting it on firm business basis; purchased Bendix Drive and manufacturing rights thereof from inventor, Vincent Bendix, turned it over to Eclipse and made millions in profit, besides arousing spirit of industrial enthusiasm in Elmira. Became pres. of Eclipse Machine Co., Ltd., Walkerville, Ontario, Canada; pres. Eclipse Machine Co. of Hoboken, N. J.; pres. of affiliated organization of Eclipse Machine Co. of Elmira, known as Eclipse Textile Devices; director: Elmira Water, Light and R. R. Co.; Elmira Knitting Mills; Johnson Oil Refining Co., Chicago; Shepard Electric Crane and Hoist Co., Montour Falls, N. Y.; pres. American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., Elmira; pres. and dir. Elmira Chamber of Com. Philanthropies extensive, with wife donated to St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira, \$1,500,000; acted as chairman of Advisory and Building Com. St. Joseph's Hosp.; pres. Arctic League, Elmira charitable organization; President St. Vincent de Paul Soc. Charitable Organization; vice president Elmira Council, Boy Scouts. Organized Dunn Realty Corp., Elmira, assuming leadership in developing new civic center in heart of city, North Main St., investor in real estate properties in Elmira. Patron of arts; vice president Arnot Art Gallery; saved baseball and sports center for city; organized Dunn Field Corp. for management of Dunn Field, which he donated to city, stipulating that proceeds therefrom be donated to charity. Acted as executive chairman of eight counties War Industries Committee during World War, also member of Com. of Sixth Region of War Industries with headquarters in Rochester, N. Y. Pres. Elmira Community Service, Inc., sponsoring public playground system and other public recreations for industrial plants, schools, etc., by active service. Clubs: Old Colony of New York; Catholic of New York; Society of Automotive Engineers; Engineers of New York. Mem. K. of C.; Elmira Lodge, Elks; Old Timers Club of America; life member Congressional Club of Washington, D. C.; Aviation Country Club of Detroit, Mich.; Elmira City; Elmira Golf and Country; Elmira Rotary; Kiwanis; Century and Pine Cliff Clubs, Elmira. Democrat Church: Roman Catholic. Home address was 406 North Main St., office address was 356 North Main St., Elmira, N. Y.

DUNNING, DAVID MONTGOMERY, Sr., *Banker*. Born Auburn, N. Y., Dec. 30, 1844. Son of Henry Silas Dunning and Jane Wadsworth. Descendant of



early New England settlers. Great grandfather, Silas Dunning, settled in Aurelius in 1796, and great grandfather, Henry Montgomery, settled there the same year. Married Alice J. Hutchinson, Auburn, 1871. Children: Alice M. Dunning Goodwin; Charlotte E.; Mary G. Dunning Thwing; David Montgomery Dunning, Jr.; Edith E.; Amy L. Dunning Underwood; Charles H. Ed. Auburn Academy; Union College, 1868 with degree of civil engineer. Received honorary degree L.H.D. from Union College, 1923. Mem. New York State Savings Bank Asso.; Chamber of Commerce; Cayuga Co. Historical Society (charter member); secretary, treasurer and trustee of same for twenty years; member of Board of Trustees, Auburn City Hospital for twenty years; pres. of board for two years; trustee of Cayuga Home for children for forty years; trustee of Fort Hill Cemetery Asso. for forty years; one of organizers of Auburn Rose and Floral Society, and honorary president since its inception in 1919; Psi Upsilon; Masons. Clubs: Owasco Country (charter member); Auburn City. Republican. Church: Presbyterian. Author of various papers on horticulture; paper, "Mortgages versus Bonds for Savings Bank Investments"; contributor to Bailey's "Cyclopedia of Horticulture." Winner of several gold medals for horticulture exhibits. Successively: city engineer of Auburn, N. Y., 1865; alderman, 1869; supt. and treasurer of Auburn Gas Light Co., 1868-1902, pres. of Auburn Mfg. Co., 1890-94; elected trustee of Auburn Savings Bank, 1884; vice president 1887; president 1909 to date. Served as lieutenant on staff of General Chedell 1869-1873; capt. N. Y. N. G. 1873-79. Office: 72-74 Genesee St. Res.: 4 Grover St., Auburn, N. Y.

EMERSON, FRED L., *Treasurer and General Manager of Dunn & McCarthy, Inc., Auburn, N. Y.*

EUSTACE, HON. ALEXANDER CHRISTOPHER, *Attorney, Statesman, Philanthropist.* Born May 12, 1854, Troy, N. Y., died Jan. 27, 1913. Son Christopher Eustace and Ann McConnell Eustace. Ed. Public Schools and Elmira Free Academy; studied law with Albany firm Smith, Bancroft, Moak and Buchanan; admitted to bar 1879. Married Florence Angela O'Connor, daughter of late Hon. and Mrs. J. J. O'Connor, Oct. 26, 1910. Friend and advisor to three governors: Lucius Robinson, David Bennett Hill and Roswell P. Flower; appointed by Lucius Robinson, when he was acting comptroller of state, to state tax dept., appointed by Gov. Robinson later to complete term of county clerk for Chemung; re-elected to same office; active leader in Democratic party; state committeeman during terms of Govs. Hill and Flower. Appointed

to State Civil Service Com., 1889, elected pres. of same; delegate to Dem. Nat. Con. 1892 when Cleveland was nominated. Conducted law offices in Elmira, N. Y., at one period with his brother Col. Joseph P. Eustace, in partnership; notable cases won were: litigations handled for Col. David C. Robinson, son of Gov. Robinson, in claim against Mutual Life Ins. Co.; action of people against Samuel Parks for extortion in N. Y. City; New York Building-Loan Banking Co. litigations. Gave generous aid both in a financial way and by executive service to the upbuilding of St. Joseph's Hosp.; unanimously made executive chairman of citizens com. assembled from entire city to further hospital projects. Many distinguished attorneys graduated from Eustace law offices, among them being Senator Murtaugh, state's deputy-attorney Thomas Fennell, Cornelius O'Dea, late Alderman P. C. Daly, Geo. S. Bogert, J. Cameron Argetsinger, and others. Clubs: Democratic of N. Y., Brooklyn Yacht, Catholic Club of N. Y., Elmira City, Elmira Country, and the Century of Elmira. Survivors: wife, Mrs. Florence O'Connor Eustace, now of Washington, D. C.; sister, Jane Eustace of New York City; brother, Mark Eustace, attorney of N. Y. Upon his death fellow attorneys paid rare tribute of honor as a lawyer of unimpeachable integrity, noteworthy loyalty, defender of rich and poor in litigation he considered upright. Elmira ball team bears the name, Colonels, in honor of his bro., Colonel Eustace. Funeral in Elmira attended by notables from government circles and society from every section of the state.

EVERTS, ROBERT BAKER, SR., *Senior Highway Engineer, U. S. Bureau of Public Roads.* Born Havana, N. Y., March 22, 1872. Son of Alanson G. Everts, Jr., and Sarah A. Baker. Descendant of Daniel Everts, officer Revolutionary Army, Lawrence Kortright, officer Revolutionary Army and aide to Gen. Washington, Col. Aranthus W. Everts, war of 1812, and Hon. William M. Everts, former U. S. Senator from New York. Married Eva D. Perry, Watkins, N. Y., June 24, 1903. Children: Robert Baker Everts, Jr., Asst. Engineer New York State Bureau of Highways. Ed. Academic Course. Private instructions Surveying and Civil Engineering from father, Alanson G. Everts, Jr. Professor of Civil Engineering and Surveying. Mem. Am. Asso. Civil Engineers, Myrtle Lodge 131, F. & A. M., Montour Falls, N. Y. Independent in politics. Church: Presbyterian. Served New York State Agriculture Dept., 1902-6. Highway Engineer New York State Commission of Highways, 1907-20; Senior Highway Engineer Federal Bureau of Highways, 1920 to date. Officer Reserve Corps, student of history,

specializing on Sullivan Expedition into Finger Lakes Region. Office and residence Montour Falls, N. Y.

FAIRFAX, COL. CHARLES WASHINGTON, *Retired.* Born Geneva, N. Y., Dec. 2, 1862. Mother was Elizabeth Dunn. Descendant of English Fairfaxes from Parliamentary general, Thomas Lord Fairfax of York, Eng., later of London, Leeds Castle, and Virginia. One of oldest families in America, intermarried with Washingtons in early history. Married Gertrude Page, Seneca Castle, N. Y., 1900. Pres. of the Fairfax Brothers Co., Geneva, N. Y., interior and church decorators, established 1880. Pres. Fairfax Brothers Realty Co., Geneva. Vice Pres. and Gen. Man. of Geneva Wall Paper Mfg. Co. (chief designer). Member first Aldermatic Board of Geneva. Organized and made major of Blain and Logan Torch Light Marching Battalion, Organized and colonel of McKinley Marching Regiment of western N. Y. Nominated for mayor of Geneva. Physical dir., instructor in Delsarte and fencing at Miss Smart's School for Young Ladies at Geneva. Physical dir. for the first Y. M. C. A. gymnasium and Athletic Asso. Geneva instructor athletic and military science and tactics, Hobart Coll., Geneva, for 10 years; also member of faculty. Chancellor commander of K. of P.; member of Elks Lodge, No. 1054, Geneva; Past commander Knights Templar, No. 29, Geneva; Ark Lodge, No. 33, F. and A. M.; Shrine, Damascus Temple, Rochester; Prince of Secret 32 degree Consistory Valley of Buffalo, Scottish Rites. Chief of Geneva Fire Dept. Sec. and later pres. of Geneva Auto Club, 1904; organized first long distance auto runs in western N. Y., 1913. Appointed a commissioner in Ontario County of N. Y. State's Veteran Relief Bureau for World War Veterans. Past commander American Legion Post No. 396, Geneva; Past 7th district chairman, N. Y. American Legion; Commissioner for Ontario County Citizens' Military Training Camps. Commissioner Geneva district Boy Scouts. Captain of Independent Battery, 4 guns, light field artillery, organized in 1880. First lieut. 134 Separate Co. in Spanish-American War. Organized the Defense Companies in Ontario County during World War. Resigned 134th Separate Co. on August 23, 1917; federalized for World War, ordered to Fort Niagara to officers Training Regiment, commissioned captain, later assigned to 80th Replacement Division, Camp Lee, Va. Assigned to Camp Perry, O., Rifle Range with 1,000 officers to receive instruction in the new methods of rifle gun fire and grenade for lecturing tours. Replacement Battalion at Camp Lee, Va., 80th Division. Took charge of group of bat'lions for overseas. Wounded in right hand, bay-



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onet thrust—in hospital 21 days. After Armistice assigned to Hampton Institute, Va., by War Department in charge of quarantine, influenza epidemic; later in command of S. A. T. C., became member of faculty. Assigned to New Bedford, Mass., S. A. T. C. battalion, became member of faculty. Camp Devens, Mass., morale officer under the committee of education and special training, War Dept. Honorable discharge Camp Dix, 1920. Assigned command of Headquarters Co., 98th Div., 2nd Corps Area, Officers Reserve Corps; emergency officers retired list, March 27, 1929. Appointed by Univ. of State of N. Y. revolutionary activities as general chairman of Sesqui-Centennial, Sullivan Campaign, staged in Geneva, N. Y., on September 21, 1929. Mem. Geneva Country Club. Office: Fairfax Bros. Co. Res.: 121 St. Clair St., Geneva, N. Y.

FARWELL, JOHN EDEN, Banking. Born Geneva, N. Y., April 4, 1890. Son of John G. Farwell and Mary E. Goff. Married Olive Stryker, Phelps, N. Y. Ed. Amherst College, 1913, B.A. Mem. Central N. Y. League of Savings and Loan Associations (past president), N. Y. State League of Savings and Loan Associations (vice president), Geneva Lodge 1054 Elks, Masons, Chamber of Commerce, Theta Delta Chi, Beta Sigma. Clubs: Geneva Auto, Masonic, Geneva Country. Republican. Church: Episcopal. Published "Fundamentals of Financial Advertising" (Harpers) 1927. Successively: Secretary and Manager Geneva Permanent Loan and Savings Asso., 1920-27, vice president and manager, 1927 to date; president Geneva Auto Club, 1920-22; member finance commission City of Geneva, 1925 to date; director Land Bank of State of N. Y., New York City, 1921 to date; director Geneva Permanent Loan and Savings Asso., 1916 to date. Office: 89 Seneca St. Res.: 382 Washington St., Geneva, N. Y.

FIELD, JOHN B., Insurance and real estate. Born Providence, R. I., Nov. 15, 1894. Son of Dr. George W. Field and Mary Bell Bacon. Married Nan Johnson, Auburn, N. Y. Children: Clara Jean; John Bacon Field, Jr. Ed. Brown and Nichols, Cambridge, Mass.; Mass. Agricultural College; Brown University; Boston University. Mem. Chamber of Commerce; American Legion; Sea and Field Lodge F. and A. M. (past master, trustee); Elks; Finger Lakes Asso. Clubs: Owasco Yacht; Kiwanis; Sportsmen. Republican. Established insurance and real estate business in 1921, in business to date. Served as lieut. U. S. Air Service 1919, as pursuit pilot (aviator) in U. S. and over seas, World War. Office: 303 National Bank Building. Res. 250 E. Genesee St., Auburn, N. Y.

FINK, HERBERT R., Owner Super Service Station. Born Geneva, N. Y., March 18, 1874. Son of John Fink and Lena Fox. Married Elizabeth Inman. Children: Herbert I. Ed. Geneva High School. Mem. Chamber of Commerce, Ark Lodge 33 F. and A. M., Geneva Chapter 36 R. A. M., Cortland Commandery 50 K. T. (past commander), Damascus Temple A. A. O. N. M. S. Clubs: Masonic, Kiwanis. Republican. Church: Universalist. Successively: supt. Geneva Wall Paper Mills, 1900-1912; assistant supt. Cortland Wall Paper Co., 1912-21; proprietor Super Service Station 1921 to date. Office: 114 Lake St. Res: 108 Maxwell Ave., Geneva, N. Y.

FROST, CHARLES LEGRAND, Insurance Agent. Born town of Montour, N. Y., Dec. 4, 1862. Son of LeGrand Wynoop Frost and Isabella Prince. Descendant of Joseph Frost, Rev. War soldier. Married Florence Turner, 1888. Ed. public school, Cook Academy. Mem. State Asso. Mutual Ins. Companies (pres.); Farmers Reliance Mutual Ins. Co. (sec.); Schuyler County Farm and Home Bureaus (sec. and treas.). Republican. Church: Episcopal. Farmer until 1911, Dir. Farmers Reliance Mutual Ins. Co., 1897 to date, sec. of same, 1911 to date; supervisor, Town of Montour 1914-15, member of town board 1919-1923 and 1925-29; president of village of Montour Falls, 1926-28; still owns and manages farm. Dir. National Asso. Mutual Ins. Companies. Office and res.: Montour Falls, N. Y.

GARDNER, EDWIN P., Postmaster and publisher. Born, Canandaigua, N. Y., March 13, 1863. Son of Elisha W. Gardner and Sarah Abigail Pound. Married Georgia Blanchard. Ed. Canandaigua Academy, Oberlin College, Univ. of Penn. Mem. Merrill Hose Co.; Geneva B. P. O. E.; Red Jacket Lodge, K. T.; Rochester Consistory; Damascus Temple, Shrine. Clubs: Kanandarqua, Canandaigua Country. Republican. Church: Presbyterian. Publisher of Ontario Co. Journal, 1891 to date; postmaster and custodian Treasury Dept., 1921 to date. Office: 9-11 Niagara St. Res.: 140 Gibson St., Canandaigua, N. Y.

GARDNER, HERSHEL LUTHER, Lawyer. Born, Cranston, R. I., Sept. 20, 1869. Son of James L. Gardner and Jane Frances Vinton. Descendant of Capt. Michael Pierce who was killed in Swamp Fight, 1676, John Holbrook of Weymouth, Corp. John Vinton who responded to the Lexington alarm and Roger Williams. Married, first, Edith Hughes, 1902, deceased; second, Edna Hawes Carey, 1922. Children: Adopted step-son, Halsey Sherwood Carey; adopted step-daughter, Jeanne Elizabeth Carey. Ed. Brown University, 1891, Columbia University 1892, A.B., Columbia Law

School 1894, L.L.B. Mem. of N. Y. State I. O. O. F. (P. G. M., 1913-14); F. and A. M. (D. D. G. M., 29th dist., 1917). Republican. Church: Baptist. Acting city judge of Elmira, 1899-1900, Chemung County attorney, 1918-1919, corporation counsel City of Elmira, 1922-23. Attorney for Elmira Mechanics' Society, attorney for Elmira Savings and Loan Asso. Vice president Blackstone Motor Co., Inc.; member of firm, Gardner & Moseson, attorneys-at-law. Office: 311-19 Robinson Bldg. Res.: 317 Elm St., Elmira, N. Y.

GARNETT, CLINTON L., Undertaker. Born, Fayette, N. Y., Nov. 24, 1886. Son of Millard F. Garnett and Alida McDuffie. Married, Mabel D. Hall, Brooklyn, N. Y., 1910. Children: Eileen Alida; Elizabeth Hall. Ed. Waterloo High School, Syracuse U., Mass. College of Embalming. Mem. N. Y. State Embalmers Asso.; Finger Lakes Asso.; Masons. Clubs: Ithaca Gun. Republican. Church: Episcopal. Office and residence: Romulus, N. Y.

GARNSEY, CYRUS, Jr., Retired. Born Seneca Falls, N. Y., April 10, 1861. Son of Cyrus Garnsey and Eliza Hoskins. Married Carrie Dobyns, Memphis, Tenn. Children: Caroline; Mary W., wife of Lt. Col. Charles R. Pettis; Lt. Cyrus Garnsey, 3rd, killed in action, World War, 1918. Ed. Seneca Falls Academy. Mem. New York State Historical Society (life member); chairman of Historical Committee of Finger Lakes Asso. Clubs: Seneca Falls Country. Republican. Church: Presbyterian. Successively: clerk Seneca Falls Bank, 1877; Rolling Mill, Kansas City, 1880; Machine Co., Cleveland, Ohio, 1883; Oil Land Co., Colorado, 1884; Railroad, Kansas City, 1885; auditor elevated railway, Kansas City, 1885; auditor Kansas City; Memphis & Birmingham R. R., 1886; asst. comptroller, K. C. F. S. & M. R. R., Kansas City, 1896; general manager, treasurer and stockholder Galloway Coal Co. and Patterson Transfer Co. of Memphis, Tenn., 1899; active vice president State National Bank, Memphis, Tenn. Retired from all active business 1917. Served as assistant United States fuel administrator, Washington, D. C., during World War and as chairman of the Engineers Committee of the United States Fuel Administration. Res.: Seneca Falls, N. Y.

GAYLORD, MELVIN S., Treasurer Dorchester & Rose, Hardware. Born Geneva, N. Y., March 3, 1871. Son of John B. Gaylord and Anna Howard. Married Jessie Fidler. Ed. Geneva common and Union schools. Mem. Ark Lodge, 33 F. and A. M.; Elks; Hydrant Hose Company. Clubs: Masonic. Republican. Church: Episcopal. With Dorchester & Rose, hardware, Geneva, N. Y., 1885 to date. Common Council, 1899-1901; Fire Commission (president) 4 years;



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Common Council (president) 1926 to date; school collector, 1900-11. Trustee, Geneva General Hospital (pres. of the Board of Trustees). Treasurer, Dorchester & Rose Hardware. Served, private 34th separate company, N. Y. N. G., 1889. Corporal, 1893; sergeant, 1895. Discharged. Re-enlisted May, 1898; 2nd lieutenant, June, 1898, reserve, Dec., 1898; commissioned captain, World War, 1917; major, 1918-19; reserve captain, Company B, 108th Inf., 1921 to date. Office: 543 Exchange St. Res.: 172 Hamilton St., Geneva, N. Y.

GEISENHOF, HENRY MICHAEL, *Real estate, insurance*. Born Durhamville, Oneida Co., N. Y., Aug. 24, 1863. Son of Adam Geisenhoff and Mary Sullivan. Married, first, Ada Cooper, Watertown, N. Y., Oct. 8, 1890; second, Grace Newman, Sherburne, N. Y., June 30, 1920. Children: Neil Henry (graduate Annapolis), Arthur Cooper (graduate Annapolis), Ruth Rebecca, wife of Harold A. Smith. Ed. Oneida High School, Utica Business College, Oswego Normal School. Mem. Insurance Federation of the State of New York; State Asso. of Local Fire Insurance Agents; State Asso. of Commercial Organization Secretaries; Groton Chamber of Commerce; Finger Lakes Asso. (director). Clubs: Cortland Country, Ithaca Auto, Tompkins Co. Republican, Republican. Church: Catholic. April 4, 1888 to November 15, 1917, employed by the American Express Co., Utica transfer, messenger, Rome transfer, billing clerk, cashier at Utica 7 years; agent at Oneida 1900 to 1917; assistant auditor Corona Typewriter Co., Groton, 1918 and 1919; 1919 to present time secretary Groton Chamber of Commerce; director of Groton Savings and Loan Association (pres., 1928); 1926 to date village trustee; secretary Oneida Chamber of Commerce 1907 to 1917. Office: Baldwin Block. Res.: 206 Cortland St., Groton, N. Y.

GILES, WILLIAM HENRY, *Methodist Episcopal Clergyman* (retired). Born Owasco, N. Y., April 25, 1855. Son of William Giles and Mary Jane Tracy. Father was born near Buckingham Palace, England, and served seven years apprenticeship as a miller and baker, came to America when he was 21 years old. Married, first, Ida Jane Couch, Sempronius, N. Y., 1879; second, Mrs. Mary Catherine Fulmer Fordyce, 1918. Children: Forrest Wilber; Florence Mabel, wife of Benjamin W. Guernsey; James Stanley. Ed. Cazenovia Seminary, 1879. Republican. Church: Methodist. Licensed to exhort by James Erwin, pastor Cazenovia, 1877, and to preach by Robert Hogoboom, presiding elder, Cazenovia, 1877, received on trial in Central New York Conference, 1879, full connection, 1881, ordained deacon 1880 by Bishop C. D. Foss, and elder

1883, by Bishop R. S. Foster. Served appointments at Erieville, N. Y., 1878 (supply pastor); Pratt's Hollow, N. Y., 1879-80; Scott, 1881; Fleming, 1882-84; Moravia, 1885-87; Syracuse, West Genesee St., 1888-90; Ithaca, State St., 1891-92; Geneva, 1893-94; Oneida, 1895-97; Palmyra, 1898-1900; Penn Yan, 1901-03; superintendent, Cazenovia district, 1904-09; Lyons, 1910-13; registrar and treasurer, Cazenovia Seminary, 1914-20; retired from service, 1921. Member of General Conference, 1904-1908; delegate to Ecumenical Conference, Toronto, Canada, 1911; trustee of Cazenovia Seminary, 1895-1922; president of the board, 1906-14; Conference journalist, 1880-81. Res.: 26 Capitol St., Auburn, N. Y.

GILLETT, HON. EDWARD C., *Secretary Chamber of Commerce*. Born, Pultney, N. Y., Feb. 3, 1856. Son of Chauncey B. Gillett and Mary Burroughs. Married, first, Mary Doolittle, Easton, Pa., 1882; second, Harriet Replogle, Meadville, Pa., 1915. Children: Horace Wadsworth, Ed. Franklin Academy, Prattsburgh, N. Y. Mem. I. O. O. F.; Patrons of Husbandry; Rochester Chamber of Commerce; Penn Yan Chamber of Commerce; New York State Agricultural Society (life member); American Pomological Society. Clubs: Oddfellows. Republican. Church: Baptist. For several years wrote numerous articles on agriculture and horticulture for Rural New Yorker and the New York Tribune Farmer. Successively: farmer and fruit grower, 1885-1925; secretary, State Horticultural Society, 1907-22; member of New York State Legislature, 1912-16; appraiser for Federal Land Bank, 1917-27. Office: 1 Main St. Res.: 122 Benham St., Penn Yan, N. Y.

GILLETT, J. WILLIS, *Storekeeper*. Born Naples, N. Y., Feb. 9, 1886. Son of Joel Gillett and Elgina Fox. Ed. Naples High School, Palmer Institute. Mem. Waterloo Business Men's Asso. (treasurer and past president); Knights of Pythias; I. O. O. F. Clubs: Waterloo Rotary. Republican. Church: Methodist. Successively: manager of Mohican Markets at Rochester, N. Y., Syracuse, N. Y., and Erie, Pa., 1907-14; Owner of meat market at Terre Haute, Ind., 1914-18; Pure Food Store, Waterloo, N. Y., 1920 to date. Exempt fireman, Waterloo Fire Dept. Served as Y. M. C. A. secretary at Great Lakes Naval Training Station, 1918-19. Office: 21 Virginia St. Res.: E. Main St., Waterloo, N. Y.

GLEASON, HARRY A., *Lawyer*. Born Cuyler, N. Y., March 12, 1892. Son of Patrick Gleason and Margaret Long. Ed. Cortland High School, Cortland Normal School, Syracuse University, 1912, LL.B. Democrat. Church: Roman Catholic. Served U. S. Navy 1918-19. Office: 301-304

Metcalf Building. Res.: 22 Court St., Auburn, N. Y.

GOSNELL, FRANK L., *Clergyman*. Born Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1892. Son of Jas. Gosnell and Sylvia Foote. Grandson of Rev. Lemuel T. Foote, who served as chaplain with the rank of captain in the Civil War, 151st Regiment, N. Y. Vol. Lineal descendant of Reuben Clark who served in Continental Army under Washington from 1775 to end of Revolutionary War, being present at surrender of Cornwallis. Married, Evelyn Conard, Brooklyn, N. Y., 1919. Children: Grace Evelyn; Frank Laurence. Ed. University of Rochester, A.B., 1914; Union Theological Seminary, B.D., 1917; Columbia U., M.A., 1917. Mem. Chamber of Commerce; American Legion; Psi Upsilon Fraternity; Community Concerts Asso. (pres.); Auburn Ministerial Asso. (former pres.); Cayuga Presbytery (former moderator). Clubs: Kiwanis; Owasco Country. Republican. Church: Presbyterian. Student charges held while attending Union Theological Seminary; student assistant, Lafayette Ave., Pres. Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., Methodist Episcopal Church, East Bloomfield, N. Y., 1915; founder and first pastor of Trinity M. E. Church of Rochester, N. Y., 1916; pastor of Cumberland Pres. Church Brooklyn, and M. E. Church, Lima, N. Y., 1917. Ordained to Methodist ministry, 1917; transferred to Pres. ministry as member of Brooklyn Presbytery 1919; full time assistant minister, Lafayette Ave., Pres. Church, Brooklyn, 1919-1921; pastor Second Pres. Church, Auburn, N. Y., 1921 to date. Served as chaplain, U. S. Army, 1917-19. First lieutenant, 24th Engineers, Overseas, 1918-19; camp chaplain Is-sur-tille March to August, 1918; Meuse Argonne, Sept. to Oct., 1918. Occupied Toul Sector, Sept., Oct., Nov. Office: 17 William St. Res.: 50 South St., Auburn, N. Y.

GRANEY, MICHAEL, *Agent N. Y. C. R. R.* Born Aurelius, N. Y., Nov. 13, 1862. Son of John Graney and Ellen Moriarity. Married Agnes Cullen. Children: Paul C., John S. Mem. Chamber of Commerce, K. of C. Democrat. Church: Roman Catholic. Freight agent N. Y. C. R. R., Auburn, since 1899. With N. Y. C. since 1878. Office: N. Y. C. Freight. Res.: 84 Seymour St., Auburn, N. Y.

GUER, L. E., 10 Swift St., Waterloo.

GU-YA-NO-GA CHAPTER, D.A.R., PENN YAN, N. Y. Organized 1922 by Mrs. Ernest Richard Bordwell, organizing regent, at her home in Penn Yan. Charter membership of 12, present membership 87. Mrs. Bordwell regent since chapter was founded. Chapter has erected two memorials: boulder marking Marcus Whitman highway, bronze tablet marking birthplace of Coates Kinney. During Sul-



livan Sesqui Centennial (1929) placed and unveiled on postoffice large bronze memorial tablet dedicated to soldiers of American Revolution who are buried in Yates County. Has presented to Constitution Hall, Washington, D. C., five memorial chairs and to Lake View Cemetery, Penn Yan, two flags, as soldier burial plot markers. Regent presents \$10 gold piece each year to member of graduating class of Penn Yan Academy who writes the best essay on patriotism. The chapter awards each year three gold medals to best U. S. history students in Keuka College, Dundee and Rushville High Schools. Twice a year delegation attends U. S. Naturalization Court, taking part in exercises and presenting each new citizen with U. S. flag and D. A. R. manual. Twenty dictionaries given to new citizens at term of court in June, 1929. Under chairmanship of Hattie Briggs Hardman, corresponding secretary since chapter was organized, every grave of a revolutionary soldier possible to find in Yates County has been marked. Regent Bordwell and one other delegate have represented chapter each year at sessions of Continental Congress. Chapter collects genealogical books and Revolutionary War records. Chapter roster: Mesdames: Regent Jessie Edith Bordwell, Ester Guile Ayers, Agnes Armstrong Ballard, Marguerite Risley Barden, Margelia Chubb Beard, Helen Mead Biggers, Elvira Stephenson Briggs, Katherine Worden Bullock, Elizabeth Ross Casselberry, Liela Parker Chalis, Hattie Read Cole, Annie Smith Dailey, Ursula Wilder Daniels, Helen Bardwell Douglass, Bertha Snow Durry, Jessie Rising Eddy, Mable Wilson Fitch, Cora Ackerman Fitzwater, Lucy Hall Fox, Mary Blauvelt Furner, Kittie Thayer Gardner, Hattie Finton Guile, Eva Hamlin Hamlin, Hattie Briggs Hardman, Mary Case Harrison, Minnie Thayer Hazard, Mary Connie Hopkins, Luella Cole Hunt, Margaret Famous Kelchner, Stella Lyon Loomis, Alice Briggs Luley, Margaret Rappleye Mead, Frankie Griffin Merson, Florence Fiero Monnin, Delle Riley Nevyus, Mary Leah Post Norris, Florine Waite Ogden, Charity Pierce Ogden, Mary Cornwell Palmer, Helen Shepard Parsons, Emma Blauvelt Pearce, Flora Summerbell Pearman, Susie Crittenden Plattman, Ada Maxwell Plaisted, Nellie Knickerbocker Plympton, Lucy Deighton Price, Geneva Godfry Quackenbush, Edith Littell Ross, Lonnelle Lovejoy Raymond, Carrie Kelley Scudder, Imogene Vreeland Shepard, Jennie Vernal Spear, Edna Hazard Stever, Adelaide Eddy Sunderlin, Dora Stebbins Thompson, Anna Fairchild Tilton, Bernice Rockwell Underwood, Kathleen Holley VanDeWater, Adelia Hopkins Whitaker, Helen Whitaker, Martha Finton Windnagle, Nellie Frost Winters, Mary Tracey Wort-

man, Lelah Mower Yetter, Elizabeth Shearman Tower, Alice MacFarren McElligott, Florence Bacon Wheatly. Misses: Olive May Allerton, Mae Baker, Grace L. Chapman, Barbara Cole, Elizabeth A. Deighton, Ruth Evangel Guile, Helen T. Jones, Marie Caroline Lyle, Elsie Merdessa Mead, Cornelia Otis, Mary Leah Potter, Mary Clark Purdy, Frances Sarah Rose, Hazel Ann Vosburgh, Elizabeth Fox. Associated Members: Fannie Faulkner Cooley, Mary Crittenden Hewson, Gertrude Hewlett Mitchell. Honorary Member: Francis Bridgen.

HAEFFNER, WILLIAM B., *Wholesale*. Ed. public schools. Entered employ of William H. Seward & Co., bankers, upon leaving school; went with Dunn & McCarthy, shoe manufacturers, in 1908. In 1918 became associated with E. N. Ross in several commercial enterprises. Elected city councilman, Auburn, in 1919. President Rotary Club, 1925; president of Chamber of Commerce, 1925. Clubs: Rotary, Auburn Country, Elks. Republican. Res.: 2 Perry St., Auburn, N. Y.

HALL, LEWIS EDWARD, *Armorer*, *State Armory, Auburn, N. Y.* Born Cayuga, N. Y., August 16, 1868. Son of Edward Lester Hall and Mary Turner. Married May Evelyn Carr, Auburn, N. Y. Ed. Auburn High School. Mem. United Spanish War Veterans, Major Louis B. Lawton Camp, 39; American Legion, W. Mynderse Rice Post 97; St. Paul's Lodge 124 F. and A. M.; Auburn Lodge 474 B. P. O. E. Republican. Church: Presbyterian. Served Spanish-American War, 1898 in Company M., 3rd N. Y. Volunteer Infantry (1st sergeant), Headquarters Company 108th Infantry, World War. Office: 97-99 State St. Res.: 36 Mary St., Auburn, N. Y.

HAMILTON, ALBERT HINE, *Microscopical and chemical investigator and criminologist*. Born Weedsport, N. Y., Dec. 10, 1859. Son of James T. Hamilton and Clarissa Hine. Married Jessie Eccles, Auburn, N. Y., 1888. Children: Ruth, wife of William B. Dunning; Robert A. Ed. Ph.G. College of Pharmacy of the City of New York, 1885; later specialized with expert tutors. Mem. Chamber of Commerce; Masons. Clubs: Masonic. Republican. Church: Presbyterian. Chemist and pharmacist for Auburn Board of Health, 1887-1911; frequently called as expert chemist and microscopist in legal proceedings, appearing as an expert in 258 homicide cases and hundreds of cases pertaining to forgery, arson, burglary, bomb assaults, disputed handwriting and so forth. Discovered by test shots into human bodies how to identify the contact shot in homicide cases, in distinction from all other distances. Originated a system of scientific examination of exhibits

in circumstantial evidence cases. Office: 96 Genesee St. Res.: 162 E. Genesee St., Auburn, N. Y.

HARE, GEORGIA, *Lawyer*. Born Groton, N. Y., November 30, 1882. Daughter of William W. Hare and Mary Elizabeth Conley. Ed. Syracuse Univ., Ph.B., 1909; LL.B. from same 1910. Mem. Amer. and N. Y. State Bar Asso.; Alumni Asso. of Syracuse Univ.; Parent Teacher Asso.; Am. Asso. of University Women; Colonial Haupt Asso.; National Committee on Prisons and Prison Labor; Groton High School Alumni Asso. Clubs: Ithaca Woman's; Columbian. Democrat. Admitted to Bar Nov. 30, 1910, Fourth Dept., Rochester, N. Y.; and to United States Supreme Court April 19, 1927. Office: Groton, N. Y. Res.: 106 Church St., Groton, N. Y.

HARE, JOHN JOSEPH, *Lawyer*. Born Groton, N. Y., Feb. 20, 1875. Son of William W. Hare and Mary Elizabeth Conley. Ed. Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y., bachelor of letters, 1897; Columbia Law School, LL.B. 1902. Mem. N. Y. State Bar Asso.; Groton Lodge 496 F. and A. M.; Columbia Law School Alumni Asso.; Colonial Haupt Asso. Democrat. Admitted to Bar 1903, First Dept. Appellate Div., New York; admitted to practice in district courts of U. S. Office: Groton, N. Y. Res.: 106 Church St., Groton, N. Y.

HARRIS, MAX F., *Manager Finger Lakes Agency Security Mutual Life Insurance Company*. Born Candor, N. Y., Feb. 12, 1885. Son of Dr. A. J. Harris and Josephine Williams. Married Ethel Harkness, Binghamton, N. Y., 1915. Ed. Candor high school. Mem. Chamber of Commerce, Masons. Clubs: Owasco Country, Kiwanis. Church: Presbyterian. Employed Candor Courier 1903-08, Security Mutual Life Ins. Co., 1908 to date. Office: 203 Auburn Savings Bank Bldg., Auburn, N. Y. Res.: 6 Eastern Parkway, Sennett, N. Y.

HARTER, RALPH A., *Lawyer*. Born Moravia, N. Y., March 8, 1876. Son of Daniel Harter and Helen Heath. Descended directly from Han Yost Herkimer, being descendant of Col. Peter Bellinger and his wife, Delia Herkimer, who was a sister to Gen. Nicholas Herkimer. Married Mabel B. Hull, Dryden, N. Y., 1912. Children: Millard Ralph; Donald Robert. Ed. Moravia High School, 1895; Hobart College, 1901; studied law in office of Judge Day, Moravia, N. Y. Mem. Cayuga County Bar Asso.; Moravia Chamber of Commerce; Finger Lakes Asso.; Sylvan Lodge No. 41 F. and A. M. (past master); past district deputy grand master of the Cayuga-Tompkins Masonic district. Republican. Church: Episcopal (vestryman for past 25 years). Admitted to practice law at Rochester, N. Y., 1905, and to practice in the



United States District and Circuit courts in 1905; served as justice of the peace and village clerk; appointed special surrogate of Cayuga County by Governor Whitman, 1918, elected to that office for four terms, indorsed by Republican and Democrat. Still holding office. Office and res.: Moravia, N. Y.

HASKELL, HARRY M., *Architect*. Born Elmira, N. Y., April 25, 1885. Son of Myron C. Haskell and Ada Dilmore. Married Laura A. Kircher, Chicago, Ill., 1910. Children: Howard Albert, Jane Agnes. Ed. Public School No. 5, Elmira Free Academy. Mem. Chamber of Commerce, Union Lodge 95 F. and A. M., Elmira Chapter 42 R. A. M., St. Omer Commandery, Cashmer Grotto, Kalurah Shrine, Binghamton, N. Y., Elmira Lodge 62 B. P. O. E., Elmira Aerie 941 F. O. E. Clubs: Elmira City, Elmira Golf and Country, Masonic, Cold Brook. Republican. Church: Presbyterian. Worked for J. H. Considine, architect, 1904-13; formed partnership and practiced with him until his death, 1917. Practiced alone 1917-28; formed partnership with Leo E. Considine under name of Haskell & Considine, 1928 to date. Office: 612 Hulett Bldg. Res.: 516 Fitch St., Elmira, N. Y.

HAYES, EDWARD GRAHAM, *Banker*. Born, Canandaigua, N. Y., July 12, 1862. Son of Joseph Byron Hayes and Louisa Coleman. Descendant of Abner Barlow, one of earliest pioneers, who it is said planted first wheat grown in Ontario Co. Married Elizabeth McGill, Jamestown, N. Y., 1890. Children: George McGill; Elizabeth. Ed. Canandaigua Academy, Penn. Military Academy, Union College, '86. Mem. Kappa Alpha Fraternity. Republican. Church: Congregational. Private banker, successor to Williams & Barnes, 1901; pres. McKechnie Bank, 1906-10; pres. County National Bank, 1910-17; pres. Ontario Co. Trust Co. and chairman of board, 1917-27. Chairman Liberty Loan, World War. Office: 128 South Main St. Res.: 50 Gibson St., Canandaigua, N. Y.

HERENDEEN, FRED WILLIAMS, *Secretary-treasurer*. Born, Macedon, N. Y., April 29, 1883. Son of Carlton C. Herendeen and Caroline Tuttle. Direct descendant of Herendeen who settled Township of Farmington, Ontario Co., going there from R. I. Married Nina Ormsbee, Syracuse, N. Y., 1911. Ed. Macedon school, Geneva High School, Hobart College. Mem. Ark Lodge of Masons, Geneva, N. Y.; B. P. O. E., 1054, Auburn, N. Y.; Cayuga Co. Committee on Tuberculosis and Public Health (dir.). Clubs: Rotary; Owasco Country; Masons; Elks. Republican. Church: Presbyterian. Trustee and treasurer of Second Presbyterian Church, Auburn, N. Y., since 1921. Successively: Em-

pire State Tel. & Tel. Co., Central N. Y. Tel. & Tel. Co., N. Y. Tel. Co., 1903-11; Dunn & McCarthy, Auburn, N. Y., 1912-15; Mountain Home Telephone Co., Ogdensburg, N. Y., 1915; Chartiers Tel. Co., Washington, Pa., 1916-17; Dunn & McCarthy, Auburn, 1918-20; sec. and treas., Savings and Loan Asso., Auburn, 1921 to date. Pres. 2 years, Central N. Y. League of Savings and Loan Assos. Office: 8 South St. Res.: 5 Hunter Ave. North, Auburn, N. Y.

HICKOK, CHAUNCEY G., *Coal merchant*. Born at Auburn, N. Y., Aug. 29, 1887. Son of Chauncey L. Hickok and Carrie Platt. Married Daisy Wright, Auburn. Ed. Auburn High School. Mem. Chamber of Commerce, B. P. O. E. (past district deputy). Clubs: Rotary, Auburn Country. Republican. Church: Baptist. Clerk, D. M. Osborne and Co., bookkeeper Hewitt-Wilcox Coal Co., secretary and treasurer of same. Secretary Rep. County Committee, Rep. state committeeman for Cayuga Co. Office 76 Genesee St. Res. 18 North Park, Auburn, N. Y.

HILL, DAVID B., *Lawyer and Statesman*. Born Havana, now Montour Falls, N. Y., 1843. Died, 1910. Admitted to practice of law 1864. Elected to N. Y. Legislature 1870. Lieut. governor of N. Y. in 1882, succeeding Cleveland as governor when latter became president. Nominated and elected governor by Democratic Party 1885 and again in 1888. U. S. senator in 1891. Prominent candidate for presidential nomination in 1892 and in 1904 practically controlled Democratic presidential nomination.

HILLGER, SAMUEL ERNST, *Architect*. Born Comal County, Texas. Ed. high school, Cornell, two years, class of 1884. Mem. American Institute of Architects; Central New York Chapter A. I. A.; Chamber of Commerce; American Hospital Asso.; St. Paul's Lodge 124 F. and A. M.; Cayuga Lodge 143 K. of P.; Auburn Rose and Floral Society; American Rose Society; National Rose Society of England; National Rifle Asso. Clubs: Rotary, Sportsmen's, Auburn Rifle. Licensed and registered architect, State of N. Y. Degrees: A. I. A., State of N. Y. Settled in Auburn, N. Y., in 1898 after a number of years experience in various offices throughout the country; maintained offices in Seward Block, Auburn, ever since; recently took into partnership Wallace P. Beardsley. Park commissioner, Auburn, (under Mayor Bristler). Office: Seward Block. Res.: 12 Park Ave., Auburn, N. Y.

HINTON, EDWARD CUTTING, *Dealer in Boats and Canoes*. Born Auburn, N. Y., June 21, 1861. Son of James Hinton and Sarah Scobell. Married Ella Dowling, 1895. Children: Hermione Pearson; Edna Scobell, wife of

Paul Hodder. Ed. Auburn grade schools. Clubs: Sportsmens. Church: Episcopal. Resided on Owasco Road and conducted boat livery for past fifty years. Office and residence, Owasco Road, R. D. 9, Auburn, N. Y.

HODDER, WILLIAM L., *Assistant postmaster*. Born at Auburn, N. Y., May 18, 1879. Son of Nathaniel Hodder and Eliza I. Stupp. Married Minnie Catherine Harmon. Children: Blanche Clementine, Dorothy Isabelle. Ed. public schools, Auburn School of Business and Shorthand. Master of St. Paul's Lodge 124, F. and A. M. in 1913 transferred to Sea and Field Lodge 3-974, F. and A. M.; Knights of Pythias (past chancellor, commander Cayuga Lodge 143); Commander W. Mynderse Rice Post No. 97, American Legion, in 1919, treasurer of same to present. Mem. Finger Lakes Association, Masonic Club, Young Men's Republican Club. Republican. Church: Episcopal. Successively: Western Union Telegraph Co. clerk, 1892; E. N. Ross grocery, 1893; stenographer real estate and division engineer's office, Lehigh Valley R. R., April 1898—December 31, 1898; January 1, 1899, private secretary to Thomas Mott Osborne, D. M. Osborne and Co.; secretary Osborne Relief Asso., charge of employment bureau; clerk to Mayor Thomas Mott Osborne; returned to D. M. Osborne and Co., later International Harvester Co., head bookkeeper to March 31, 1913; substitute clerk in Auburn Post-office December 1, 1911; regular clerk April 1, 1913; assistant postmaster June 7, 1924. Enlisted as private 2nd Separate Company, N. Y. N. G., April 20, 1904. Promoted corporal January 8, 1907, sergeant December 3, 1910 to December 27, 1911 inclusive. Commissioned 2nd lieutenant, 3rd Infantry N. Y. N. G., December 28, 1911, 1st lieutenant July 17, 1915 to July 4, 1916. Mustered into United States Service for Mexican Border duty July 5, 1916, as 1st lieutenant 3rd Infantry, N. Y. N. G. Mustered out October 5, 1916. First Lieutenant 3rd Infantry, N. Y. N. G., October 6, 1916, honorable discharge March 30, 1917. Enlisted private Company M, 3rd Infantry, N. Y. N. G., April 15, 1917. Mustered into United States Service as 1st lieutenant April 16, 1917, with Company M. Designated 108th Infantry, October 1, 1917. From April 15, 1917, to May 17, 1918 served at Fort Niagara, Camp Allen, Pelham Bay, Camp Wadsworth, South Carolina, and Newport News. Left United States for France May 18, 1918. Arrived at Brest, France, May 30, 1918. Served with British as an observer in Dickebush Lake Sector, July 1918. Commissioned captain July 10, 1918. Took part in following actions and engagements: action of East Poperinghe Line July 19, 1918 to August 20, 1918; engagement of Dickebush Lake Sector, France, August 21, to 30,



1918; engagement Vera Stratt Ridge, Belgium, August 31, to September 2, 1918; Battle Hindenburg Line, Bony, France, September 28, 1918. In command of Co. M, 108th Inf., which led review of entire 27th Division by Gen. John J. Pershing, commanded of the A. E. F. Left Brest February 28, 1919. Sighted for bravery by Major Gen. John F. O'Ryan, commander 27th Division, S. O., February 13, 1919. Wounded September 29, 1918, at Battle of the Hindenburg Line, Bony, France. Authorized to wear wound chevron, R. S. O., Nov. 22, 1918; war service chevron March 28, 1919, per R. S. O., 62 Headquarters, 108th U. S. Inf. Commissioned captain 3rd Inf. N. Y. N. G., June 14, 1919. Commissioned captain 3rd N. Y. Inf., N. G., October 22, 1919. Honorable discharge February 20, 1920. Office: 157 Genesee St. Res.: 10 First Ave., Auburn, N. Y.

HOUGHTON, SAMUEL GOUGH, Pastor First Methodist Episcopal Church, Penn Yan, N. Y. Received into the Central New York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1907 and ordained deacon in 1909; fully ordained in 1911. Born July 28, 1879, in Cookstown, Ontario, Canada. Came to United States in 1903, naturalized in Syracuse in 1913. Son of Alfred Houghton, who was born in Portsmouth, England, and Ellen Mehar, who was born near Rochester, N. Y., but whose parents migrated to Canada when she was a child. Married Jean D. Thompson of Pittston, Pa., in 1907. Children: Alfred T. Houghton, Syracuse University; Robert S., student, Cazenovia Seminary. Ed. Excelsior Business College, Barrie, Ontario, 1901; accountant; British American Commercial College, Toronto, 1902, stenographer. In United States attended Wyoming Seminary in 1904 to 1906 and Syracuse University, 1906 to 1910. Mem. Masons, 1904, Waverly, N. Y.; in 1919 demitted to Port Byron Lodge, Port Byron, N. Y.; Morris Chapter Royal Arch Masons, Port Byron; Salem Town Commandery No. 16, Knights Templar, Auburn, N. Y.; Central City Consistory of 32nd degree Masons, Syracuse, N. Y., and Damascus Temple of Mystic Shrine, Rochester, N. Y.; Keuka Lodge, I. O. O. F., Penn Yan, N. Y. In 1903 came to U. S. and was pastoral supply at Lockwood, N. Y. In 1904 went to Wyoming Seminary; 1904 to 1906 supplied Melanie Chapel in Pittston, Pa., as pastor. In 1906 entered Syracuse University and was supply pastor at Sterling, N. Y., and in 1907 joined the Central New York Conference and was appointed while still in university to Jamesville. In 1910 pastor in Solvay, N. Y., until 1914. Was in detached service as manager of Evangelist Ernest G. Crabill, for one year. In 1915 was appointed to Groton, N. Y.; September 1, 1917,

resigned there to enter war service with Y. M. C. A. Served for 25 months, until October 1, 1919, in Camp Mills, N. Y., and Hampton Roads, Va. Made ten trips on American transports as welfare worker. Also in "Y" service in England, Ireland, Scotland, France. Returned to U. S. in June, 1919, served in Troop Train Service. Discharged September 30, 1919. October, 1919, appointed pastor church in Port Byron, N. Y. Served until 1921, then appointed to Wolcott, N. Y., and served until 1924. Appointed to Penn Yan, N. Y. Spent considerable time as a special speaker on social and civic and fraternal occasions. Office and residence: Penn Yan, N. Y.

HOUSTON, JOHN R., Secy. Geneva Permanent Loan and Savings Asso. Born Manchester, N. Y., June 13, 1891. Son of Robert D. Houston and Sarah Lowe, Married Frances Eddy. Mem. Geneva Chamber of Commerce (treas.); Ark Lodge 33 F. and A. M.; Grotto; Social Service League (dir.). Clubs: Kiwanis (lieut. gov. N. Y. State district); Masonic. Republican. Church: Methodist. Transportation Dept. L. V. R. R., 1909-15; Farmers & Merchants Bank, 1915-18; Geneva National Bank, 1918-20; Geneva Permanent Loan & Savings Asso., 1920 to date. Director and secretary Geneva Permanent Loan & Savings Asso. Office: 89 Seneca St. Res.: 43 Main St., Geneva, N. Y.

HOWARD, CHARLES BURT, Producer and dealer in honey. Born, Union, N. Y., Dec. 14, 1869. Son of Jarvis C. Howard and Jerusha Pitkin. Descendant Capt. Roger Pitkin; two great-grandfathers of mother served in Revolution; great-grandfather, Nathan Howard, was granted tract near Union, N. Y., for military service under Gen. Clinton during Sullivan Expedition. Robert Smith, father of grandmother Mary Smith Howard captured, tomohawked and scalped at Lake George in the Revolution and left for dead, but was rescued after four days and survived and returned to home at Union, N. Y. Married Ida Belle Ambrose, Romulus, N. Y., Dec. 14, 1893. Children: Carlton D. Ed. Ovid H. S., Rochester Business Univ. Mem. N. Y. State Honey Producers Asso.; Farm Bureau; Masons; past commander Knights of Maccabees. Clubs: Masonic. Republican. Church: Presbyterian. Contributor to bee journals since 1899. Keeper of bees since 1892, large apiaries in Seneca and Ontario Counties; buys and ships honey from Finger Lakes Region; owns fruit farm, evaporator, Hayts Corners; sec.-treas. N. Y. State Beekeepers Asso. 1899-1909; vice pres. 1910; pres. 1911-15; sec.-treas. Seneca Co. Beekeepers Asso., 1900-29. Mem. Common Council, Geneva, N. Y., 1923-29; Director and pres. Yale and Ovid Telephone Cos. Shipped honey and apples

to Allied Armies during World War. Office: 59 Lyceum St. Res.: same, Geneva, N. Y.

HOWLAND, EMILY, Farming. Born, Sherwood, N. Y., Nov. 20, 1827. Daughter of Slocum Howland and Hannah Tallcot. Descendant of Joseph Tallcott, Colonial governor of Conn., in whom the Indians had great faith. Ed. at private schools, except for a few months at Wausser's Academy, Poplar Ridge, N. Y. Honorary degree of Litt. D. conferred 1926 by Board of Regents of University of N. Y. State. Mem. Home and Farm Bureaus; National Council for Prevention of War; American Peace Society; Woman's Peace Party; International Suffrage Alliance; League of Women Voters; National Asso. for the Advancement of Colored People; Indian Rights Asso.; W. C. T. U.; Audubon Society, etc. Democrat. Church: Friends. Dir. First National Bank, Aurora, N. Y. Res.: Sherwood, N. Y.

HOYT, ARTHUR THERON, Jeweler and optician. Born Moravia, N. Y., Oct. 1, 1866. Son of Christopher Hoyt and Ruth Main. Married Isabelle Trea. Ed. Moravia High School, Northern Ill. College of Opalmology and Otolology. Mem. Sylvan Lodge, F. and A. M. 41, Moravia; Moravia Chamber of Commerce. Republican. Church: Congregational. Went into jewelry and optical business in Groton, N. Y., 1907; same business in Moravia. Office: Main St. Res.: Moravia, N. Y.

HUDSON, MADAME R. A., Mfg. cosmetics and beauty culture school. Born at Lysander, N. Y., Oct. 5, 1879. Daughter of Delancy D. Stone and Orinda M. Wilson. Married William T. Hudson, Auburn, April 3, 1907. Ed. Baldwinsville Free Academy. Mem. All-American Beauty Culture School Asso., Beauty Industries Asso. Clubs: Zonta. Republican. Church: Episcopal. Pub. magazine articles pertaining to beauty culture. Entered business 1897. Manufacturing cosmetics 1907. Office: Pearson Building. Res.: 20 William St., Auburn, N. Y.

HUDSON, WILLIAM T., Physician. Born at Auburn, N. Y., July 6, 1874. Son of Watson N. Hudson and Mary French. Desc., father's side, Daniel Webster; mother's, John C. Calhoun. Married: May Nicholson in 1898; Rosa A. Stone, April 3, 1907. Children: Charles W. Ed. Colgate U., 1897, Ph.B.; Union U. Medical School, 1899, M.D. Mem. Cayuga Co. Med. Society, N. Y. S. Med. Society. Clubs: Auto. Republican. Church: Episcopal. Practiced medicine in Auburn since graduation in 1899. War service: Medical Reserve Corps, World War. Res.: 20 William St., Auburn, N. Y.

HULBERT, MURRAY, Lawyer. Born Rochester, N. Y., May 14, 1881. Son of Moses Hulbert and Anna Murray.

Father was son of Reuben D. Hulbert, a son of Elijah Hulbert, Jr., son of Elijah Hulbert, a Revolutionary War soldier, who married Ruth, daughter of Col. Philip Frisbee. The first member of the Hulbert family who came to America from England arrived in Boston in 1639. Married Regina R. McKenney. Children: Regina Elizabeth (Jean). Ed. Waterloo High School, N. Y. Law School, L.L.B., 1902. Mem. law firm of Hulbert & Heermance, 551 Fifth Ave., N. Y. City. Past exalted ruler N. Y. Lodge No. 1, 1912-13, grand exalted ruler B. P. O. E., 1928-29. Clubs: Manhattan, N. Y. A. C., Winged Foot Golf, Westchester Biltmore, Seneca County Country, Pleiades. Democrat. Church: Roman Catholic. Mem. Congress, 21st Cong. Dist., N. Y., 64th and 65th (war) Congress, resigned to become commissioner of docks and director of Port of City of New York, Jan. 1, 1918; mem. N. Y. and N. J. Port and Harbor Development Comm., Harlem River Conference Board, and other waterway commissions; pres. Board of Alderman and acting mayor New York City during illness of Mayor Hylan. Mem. Finger Lakes State Park Comm., term expires 1935; pres. Cape Cod Canal Co. Pres. A. A. U. Office: 551 Fifth Ave., Res.: 600 W. 140th St., New York City.

HURLEY, J. RAYMOND, *Superintendent of Public Works, Canandaigua, N. Y.* Born, Stanley, N. Y., April 27, 1890. Ed. Syracuse U. (highway engineering).

IACOVINO, JOSEPH F. X., *Lawyer.* Born at Auburn, N. Y., May 30, 1903. Son of John Iacovino and Carmen Capiello. Single. Ed. Auburn High School, Syracuse U., Union U., Albany Law School, 1924. Degrees: LL.B. Mem. Cayuga Co. Bar Asso. (cor. secy., 1928); B. P. O. E.; Alpha Phi Delta. Clubs: Columbian Republican League, Young Men's Republican Club. Republican. Admitted to practice of law 1925, associated with R. C. S. Drummond. Office: 138 Genesee St. Res.: 48 Clark St., Auburn, N. Y.

JAECKEL, JOHN BAHN *Trust Dept. Cay. Co. Nat'l Bank.* Born Auburn, N. Y., Sept. 24, 1893. Son of John P. Jaeckel and Emma Bahn. Married Caribel Lawton Auburn, 1918. Children: John L. Ed. Auburn High School. Mem. Chamber of Commerce, Masons. Republican. Church: Presbyterian. Employed McIntosh-Seymour Corp. Cost Dept., 1914-17, Collector of Int. Rev. 1923-27. Trust Dept. Cay. Co. Nat'l Bank, Auburn, 1927 to date. Served U. S. Army Ordnance 1917-19, Quartermaster Corps 1919-22. Office 41 Genesee St. Res. 93 N. Fulton St., Auburn, N. Y.

JENKS, GEORGE CHARLES, *Newspaperman and author.* Born London, Eng., April 13, 1850. Son of George Stilwell Jenks and Eliza J. Miller. Married Sarah Jane Lambert, Detroit, Mich., Nov. 21, 1878 (dec., 1895); second, Elizabeth J. Aylward, Pittsburgh, Pa. (dec., 1897); married third Kate Baird, Latrobe, Pa., 1899. Mem. Masons. Clubs: Correspondents, N. Y. Editorial writer on Pittsburgh Press six years; dramatic critic in New York several years; short stories appeared in various magazines; published official history of Johnstown Flood, "Stop Thief" and other novels, plays; also wrote for motion pictures; published series of Wild West stories. Republican. Church: Methodist. Res.: Owasco, N. Y.

JENNINGS, EDGAR STILLSON, *Brigadier-general, warden Auburn State Prison and senior member of firm of E. S. & F. A. Jennings, art merchants, 4-6 Exchange St., Auburn, N. Y.* Born August 25, 1871, Auburn, N. Y. Son of William H. Jennings and Eva M. Alvord. Married Louise Elizabeth Robinson, Auburn, 1897. Ed. Auburn grade and high schools. Leaving school entered store with his



father who established it in 1869; at 21 wandered for a year through Far West old Mexico and Cuba. Returned to store in Auburn. Enlisted in Auburn company of National Guard March 3, 1891; later in Spanish-American War, commissioned 2nd lieutenant. Mustered out of U. S. Army December, 1898. Local company retained federal designation as Company M, 3rd New York N. G. June 15, 1904, commissioned captain, rank raised to major March 17, 1911, and to colonel December 19, 1915. With regiment mustered into U. S. service June 19, 1916, for Mexican Border

duty. Mustered out November 30, 1916. Prior to Mexican Border service served the City of Auburn as commissioner of charities, 1910 to 1914, and police commissioner, 1914 to 1916. Soon after return from Mexican Border appointed warden of Auburn Prison by Supt. Carter of the State Prison Department. Assumed duties February, 1917. Resigned this post to enter U. S. army as colonel of 108th Regiment when United States entered World War, Regiment in training at Spartanburg, N. C., until May, 1918; attended Field Officers Training School Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Returned to regiment in time to embark with it for France. Engaged with 108th Regiment in defensive on Dickelush and Sherpenberg sectors, July 9 to August 30, 1918; offensive on the Ypres-Lys front, Belgium, August 18, 1918; Somme offensive, France, Sept. 24, to October 20, 1918. Regiment met greatest baptism of fire at battle of September 29-30 in vicinity Bony, France, when Hindenberg Line was broken. Other battles: La Salle River, vicinity of St. Souplet, France, Oct., 18; Jonc Der Mer Ridge in vicinity of Arbre Guernon, France, October 18, 1918. Also Vierstraat Ridge, near Mt. Kemmel, Belgium, August 31-Sept. 2; St. Maurice River, in vicinity Catillon, France, Oct. 19-20; minor actions East Poperinge Line, Belgium, July 9, Dickelush Sector, Belgium, August 21-30. Regiment mustered out March 31, 1919. Re-appointed warden Auburn Prison April 15, 1919. On reorganization of N. G. into federalized units, commissioned brigadier-general, placed in command of 54th Brigade, N.Y.N.G., Sept. 13, 1919; breveted major-general Dec. 23, 1922. Citations and decorations: by the commanding general of 27th Div. in orders World War; King of Belgium, World War, with citation and decoration Croix de Guerre, with Palm; by governor of State of N. Y. brevet commission of major-general; from U. S., Spanish-American War Medal; Mexican Border Service Medal; Victory Medal, World War, with three bronze stars and three silver stars; New York State Conspicuous Service Cross with two stars by N. Y. State Legislature; N.Y. State Long Service Medal, 35 years. Republican. Church: Methodist. Mem. Sea and Field Lodge No. 3 F. and A. M.; Masonic Club of Auburn, Auburn Lodge No. 474 B. P. O. Elks; Auburn Country Club; Auburn Chamber of Commerce; Major Lawton Camp No. 39, United Spanish War Veterans; W. Mynderse Rice Post No. 97, American Legion; Naval and Military Order of Spanish American War; National Republican Club. Office: 135 State St., Auburn, N. Y. Residence the same.

JOHNSON, RAY W., *Real estate.* Born, Canandaigua, N. Y., Sept. 5, 1883. Son of Jacob Johnson and Celestia Wheaton. Descendant of



Johnson and Foreman families on paternal side and of Robert Wheaton who settled in Mass. early in 1600. Married Waity Rebecca Douglass, Canandaigua, 1905. Children: Ralph D.; Esther W.; Mildred R.; Gordon J.; Bernice (dec.). Ed. Union School and Academy; Rochester Business Institute. Mem. N. Y. Real Estate Asso. of Real Estate Boards; N. Y. State Farms Brokers Asso.; Canandaigua Lodge 294, F. and A. M.; Loyal Order of Moose, Geneva. Clubs: Masonic. Republican. Church: Methodist. Pres. Farm Brokers Asso., 1929; mem. Civil Service Commission, 1928. Organized Canandaigua Defense Contingent during World War. Office: 38 South Main St. Res.: 44 Perry Pl., Canandaigua, N. Y.

JONES, ROBERT O., *Plumbing and Heating*. Born Sidney, N. Y., May 15, 1881. Son of Daniel Southard Jones and Ida May Gardiner. Married Anna May Maltby, Frankfort, N. Y. 1905. Children: Robert D.; Herbert M. Ed. Mohawk High Sch. Mem. Master Plumbers Asso., Auburn Lodge F & A. M., Chamber of Commerce., Y. M. C. A. Clubs: Rotary, Masonic, Cayuga Co. Auto Republican. Church: Presbyterian. Learned trade in Herkimer and Oneida Counties; came to Auburn as journeyman plumber 1906, working at trade four years. Purchased business where employed 1910; in business to date. Member of Examining Board of Plumbers under Mayors Burkhart and Weld. Office: 49 North St. Res. 51 E. Genesee St., Auburn, N. Y.

JORDAN, DAVID STARR, *Educator, Author, Naturalist*. Born Gainesville, N. Y., Jan. 19, 1851. Son of Hiram Jordan and Huldah Lake Hawley. Lived some time in Auburn, N. Y. Married Susan Bowen of Peru, Mass., March 10, 1875 (died 1885) 2nd. Jesse L. Knight of Worcester, Mass., Aug. 10, 1887. Children: Edith, Harold, Thora (dec.), Knight, Barbara (dec) Eric. Ed. Cornell 1872, M.S.; Indiana Medical College, 1875, M.D.; Butler U. 1878, Ph.D.; Cornell 1886, LL.D.; John Hopkins 1902, several other degrees subsequently. Mem. American Philosophical Society; American Ornithologist Union; Biological Society, Washington; California Academic Sciences (president 1896-1904 and 1908-12); Simplified Spelling (Advisory Council); several biological societies and clubs in U. S. and Europe. Clubs: University and Bohemian of San Francisco. Published many works. Instructor of Botany, Cornell, 1871-72, professor natural history, Lombard U. 1872-83, president Indiana U. 1885-91, president Stanford, Calif., 1891-1913, chancellor 1913-16; emeritus. U. S. commissioner in charge of fur seal and salmon investigations; international commissioner of fisher-

ies 1908-10; chief director World Peace Foundation. Chancellor emeritus Stanford U. Res. Stanford U., California.

KANE, WILLIAM A., *District Manager Phoenix Life Insurance Co.* Born Geneva, N. Y., Sept. 18, 1888. Son of Daniel A. Kane and Elizabeth Tinnian. Married Teresa Candee Stevens, Norwich, Conn. Children: Theodore Wheeler, Lois Stevens, Judith Ann. Ed. Hobart College. Mem. Chamber of Commerce, National Asso. of Life Underwriters, Elks, K. of C., Social Service League (president). Clubs: Rotary, Geneva Country, Lakeside Country, Gamma Sigma and Lambda Pi Fraternities. Democrat. Church: Catholic. First National Bank 1908-21, Phoenix Life Ins. Co. 1921 to date. Office: 5 Seneca St. Res.; 142 Hillcrest, Geneva, N. Y.

KEELER, LYNN HUNTINGTON, *Lawyer*. Born Moravia, N. Y. Son of William E. Keeler and Mary C. Huntington. Ed. Moravia Union School, Auburn public schools, Auburn High School, Cornell Univ., A.B., 1901, Harvard, LL.B., 1904, U. of Chicago, J.D., 1913. Admitted to Bar 1905. Mem. Bar Asso. of State of New York; Cayuga Co. Bar Asso.; Cornell Law Asso.; Harvard Law School Asso.; Chamber of Commerce, Auburn, Cayuga Co. Historical Society (trustee); Finger Lakes Ass. Clubs: Kiwanis, Cayuga Co. Auto, Owasco Country. Republican. Office and res. 187 Genesee St., Auburn, N. Y.

KEELER, RALPH R., *President Auburn Trust Co.* Born Moravia, N. Y., June 19, 1866. Son of William E. Keeler and Fannie M. Smith. Descendant of Revolutionary families. Married Annie D. Wood, Auburn, Oct. 24, 1905. Children: Mrs. Willard Taylor, Garden City, N. Y. Ed. Moravia High School. Mem. Elks. Clubs: Auburn Country, Owasco Country, Century of Syracuse. Republican. Church: Episcopal. Bank connections: Auburn Trust Co., National Bank of Auburn. Office, 63 Genesee St. Res. 48 South St., Auburn, N. Y.

KENT, EVERED E., *Proprietor of Business School*. Born at Dixon, Ill., Oct. 21, 1873. Son of James W. Kent and Vianna Tuttle. Married Stella Unglesley. Children: Evelyn T. Kent married Ralph Paul; Florence Kent married Robert Smith; Wilber Kent. Ed. Northern Illinois Normal School, Dixon, Ill., 1896, B.S. M. Accts. Mem. Eastern Commercial Teachers Assn., I. O. O. F., Chamber of Commerce, Community Chest, Finger Lakes Assn., Farm Bureau. Clubs: Automobile, Kiwanis, Sportsmen. Republican. Church: Methodist Episcopal. Teacher two

years Natl. Norm., Lebanon, O.; nine years High School, Springfield, Mass., five years Rider College, Trenton, N. J. Proprietor Auburn Business Sch. since 1913. Office: 51 Genesee St. Res. 24 Swift St., Auburn, N. Y.

KENNEDY, DANIEL, *Manufacturer*. Born County Roscommon, Ireland. Died Jan. 14, 1928. Ed. Birmingham, Eng.; removed to U. S. at 20, settling in N. Y. City. Married Elizabeth Moran Sept. 5, 1878; began business career as apprentice pattern maker in England; next employed by H. R. Worthington in Brooklyn, N. Y., (now a part of the International Steam Pump Co.); soon thereafter entered business for himself, making patterns for others; in 1877 began manufacture of valves under name of D. Kennedy; in 1890 incorporated Kennedy Valve Mfg. Co. with headquarters in N. Y. City, becoming pres. and remaining such until death, manufacturing plant having meanwhile been removed from Gold St., lower Manhattan, to Coxsackie, N. Y.; by 1906 distribution of product was nationwide; existing manufacturing facilities becoming inadequate, was moved by conditions, to erect plant for manufacture of valves and fire hydrants at Elmira, N. Y.; in 1921 began manufacture of malleable iron pipe fittings in East Miller Street, Elmira, known as Southside Plant. Children: Matthew E. of Elmira; Mrs. John C. Judge of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Daniel J. deceased; John C. of Elmira; Clarence H. of Elmira; Mrs. A. H. McCreery of Tulsa, Okla., and Kathleen K. of Elmira. Sons Matthew E., John C. and Clarence H., succeeded father in the management of the Kennedy Valve Manufacturing Co. Independent in politics. Ch.: Roman Catholic. Clubs: Brooklyn Engineers; Elmira Country; Elmira City; Lake Placid. Mem. Knights of Columbus. Revered as honorable and successful industrial leader and executive; won regard and deserved prominence; unostentatious philanthropies habitual practice, crowning a diversified and admirable career.

KENNEDY, GRANT M., *Furniture dealer, undertaker*. Born, Italy, Yates County, Jan. 3, 1866. Married Nettie L. Geer, Italy Hollow, N. Y., Sept. 28, 1892. Children: Bertha J. (wife of Frank H. Adams, East Bloomfield); Howard G. (married Marion C. Cowan, Canandaigua). Ed. Yates Co. dist. schools, Naples Academy, Genesee Normal School, which he left to become a teacher, serving various schools in Yates Co. for eight years. Republican. Church: Methodist. Resident of Canandaigua 38 years, prominently identified with business, educational and municipal affairs. Mem. Canandaigua Lodge, No. 294, F. and A. M.; Canandaigua Chapter, No. 164 R. A. M.; Zenobia Commandery, No. 41, K. T.; Canan-

daigua Lodge, No. 236, I. O. O. F.; March 16, 1910, elected district deputy grand master of Ontario district, holding the office for two years. In 1912 chosen grand marshal of Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of State of New York. Represented Fourth Ward in Common Council nine years; first pres. of that body after Canandaigua became a city in 1913; mem. Board of Education 1917 to date; pres. of Board of Education, 1922 to date. In Aug., 1891, in Canandaigua formed a partnership with Darwin Cheney in undertaking business, having offices in Atwater Block. On Nov. 20, 1891, left Cheney to become partner of Amos Gillett; undertaking and furniture business under firm name of Gillett and Kennedy until Mr. Gillett's death in 1903; year later purchased interest of Mrs. Gillett, and since has been sole proprietor of the business. Son taken in as partner in business in 1929, firm name becoming Grant M. Kennedy & Son. Office: 9, 11, 13 Bristol St., Canandaigua, N. Y.

KENNEDY, SAMUEL VANDYKE, JR. *Lawyer.* Born Auburn, N. Y., Nov. 2, 1899. Son of Samuel V. Kennedy and Cora Noxon. Ed. Auburn High School, 1919, Cornell Law School, 1926, L.L.B. Mem. Delta Theta Phi, legal fraternity. Clubs: Owasco Country. Republican. Church: Presbyterian. Office: Auburn Savings Bank Building. Res. 40 Grover St., Auburn, N. Y.

KINLEY, CHARLES H. *Producer of Crude Oil.* Born Summitville, N. Y., Nov. 14, 1859. Son of Adam Kinley and Mary Freer. Mother and father came to U. S. from Germany in 1849. Married Alice Harding Oct. 19, 1882. Children: H. Ward Kinley, Leah B., Otis W., Vera E., John A. (dec.) Mem. Penn. Oil Producers Asso.; Southern Light Lodge 725, F. and A. M., of Breesport; Horseheads Chapter 251; Southern Tier Council No. 16, Royal and Select Masters; St. Omar's Commandery No. 19, K. T., Corning Consistory. Clubs: Masonic, Republican. Church: Presbyterian. In tannery business with father and brothers until 1909, with tanneries at Breesport and Olean; manufactured soles for women's shoes at Boston. Since 1909 oil producer with leases in N. Y. and Pa., headquarters at Olean. Pres. Horseheads Savings and Loan Asso., Kinley Oil Co., Finnessey and Co. Office and res. 501 So. Main St., Horseheads, N. Y.

LANGHAM, FREDERICK H. *Funeral Director.* Born Scipio, N. Y., Feb. 28, 1885. Son of John Langham and Ella Nye. Married Elizabeth M. Daniels, Ensenore, N. Y. Children: Ross Meradith, Donald Frederick. Ed. Auburn High School, 1905. Mem. New York State Embalmers Asso., Chamber of Commerce, Masons, Ensenore Lodge I. O. O. F., Auburn

Encampment I. O. O. F., Elks, Auburn Camp M. W. A. Clubs: Kiwanis, Democrat. Church: Methodist. Became funeral director in 1921. Justice of Peace, Auburn, 1927 (four year term) Resigned as Justice of Peace when elected Councilman June, 1929. Office and residence: 107 North St., Auburn, N. Y.

LAPHAM, NATHAN D. *Lawyer.* Born Macedon, Wayne Co., N. Y., Nov. 14, 1871. Son of DeWitt C. Lapham and Amelia Finley. Married Rose E. Case, Oct. 14, 1903. Ed. Macedon Academy, Cornell U. Law School, class of 1895. Mem. N. Y. State Bar Asso., American Bar Ass., Geneva Bar Asso., treas. Federation of Bar Assos. of Western N. Y.; Ark Lodge No. 33, F. and A. M.; Geneva Chapter No. 36 Royal Arch Masons; Geneva Commandery; Damascus Temple, Shrine; Geneva Lodge of Elks; Geneva Chamber of Commerce. Clubs: Masonic, Geneva Country. Republican. Church: Presbyterian. Admitted to Bar, N. Y. State, 1895; city attorney, Geneva, 1912-16; dist. attorney Ontario Co. 1916 to date; senior member law firm of Lapham, McGreevy and Ryan. Government attorney for Ontario Co. during World War and a four-minute-man. Office 435 Exchange St., res. 490 Main St., Geneva, N. Y.

LAUER, ANTHONY J. *Realtor.* Born in Germany. Married Ella A. Dewald. Children Anthony J. Jr.; Dorothy; Isabelle C.; Adeline A.; Florence, wife of Paul A. Henry; Helen, wife of Charles A. Bennett. Ed. Bryant and Stratton Business College, Chicago. Mem. City Planning Commission, Chamber of Commerce (director). Clubs: Highland Park Golf (director); Auburn Country; Kiwanis. Republican. Church: Catholic. Entered brewing business, Chicago, as cashier and credit manager, 1890. Became associated with Milwaukee brewing interests and was appointed receiver of the Waukesha Springs Brewing Co., at the same time was business manager for large Milwaukee Brewery, for six years, became president of the Brenner Brewing Co., Covington, Ky., 1922, retaining Milwaukee brewery interests, establishing Chicago office. Purchased half interest in Independent Brewing Co., Auburn, N. Y., 1904, and became director, secretary and business manager of company. Effected sale of property to Dairymen's League, Inc., in 1920. Became business manager and secretary Independent-Koenig Brewery Co. after consolidation with C. A. Koenig Company. Disposed of all brewery interests to William Koenig in 1922, entered investment and real estate field in Auburn, with branch office in Syracuse; became president and treasurer A. J. Lauer, Inc. in U. S. Liberty Loan campaign during World War. Executive Com-

mittee Red Cross, chairman mayor's and U. S. Government Committees on Unemployment, member executive branch War Savings Committee, chairman mayor's Emergency Executive Committee, treasurer Cayuga County Civil War Veterans Asso. for memorial monument, chairman Police Pension Fund ball games. Dir. Central N. Y. Mortgage and Bond Co., sec. Lakamo Realty Corporation. Office: 1 South St. Res.: 32 Chedell Pl., Auburn, N. Y.

LEE, GLENN CHARLES. *Newspaper man.* Born Auburn, N. Y., Aug. 21, 1906; son Allan C. and Ida H. White Lee; ed. Auburn High School and Colgate University; member of editorial staff of Auburn, N. Y. Citizen since 1922; contributor to various publications; member of Finger Lakes Writers' Club; Baptist, Democrat; home: 54 Lake Avenue, Auburn, N. Y.; office: 34 Dill Street, Auburn, N. Y.

LEFFINGWELL, ALBERT. *Author, Physician.* Born Aurora, N. Y., Feb. 13, 1845. Died Aurora, Sept. 1, 1916. Son of Dr. Elisha Leffingwell and Jane E. Jackson. Married, first, Mary C. Hathaway, 1871 (died 1886); second, Dr. Elizabeth Fear, Dansville, N. Y., 1892. Children: Albert Fear, Thos., Arthur, Dana Jackson. Ed. Hamilton College (did not graduate). Mem. Am. Soc. for Regul'n of Vivisection (founder and first sec.); Am. Humane Asso. (pres. 1904-5, first vice pres. and director from 1909); Long Island Historical Society (life member since 1869); one of founders and medical directors Dansville Sanatorium. Republican. Instructor at Brooklyn Poly. Institute several years; M. D. Long Island College Hospital 1874; resided abroad and engaged in scientific studies and literary work 1875-79. Traveled in Japan, China, Burma, 1881-2; India, Africa, Spain, 1882; Palestine, Egypt, 1889-90; Russia 1905; Am. consul Warsaw, Russia, 1905-6; trustee Wells College 1912-16. Went to Dansville, N. Y., 1862, four years after founding of Jackson Sanatorium; remained five years. Returned as physician in 1882 after burning of main sanatorium building; with brothers Elisha D. and William E. formed partnership with Dr. James H. Jackson, and firm erected enlarged sanatorium which in 1888 passed to control of Dr. Jackson. Prominent as member of medical staff of sanatorium. Returned to Aurora, his birthplace. Published works include: "Rambles in Japan Without a Guide," 1892; "Illegitimacy and Influence of Seasons Upon Conduct," 1892; "Vivisection in America," 1894; "The Leffingwell Record," 1905; "Morality of London," 1908; crowning work, "An Ethical Problem, or Sidelights Upon Scientific Experimentation on Man and Animals," 1914, recognized over world



as encyclopedia on vivisection. Gained wide fame as humanitarian. In 1880 wrote first defense of Republican doctrine of protection to Am. industries that ever found place in an English periodical, used widely in U. S. political campaigns. Later years abroad, 1911-12.

LEFFINGWELL, WILLIAM MURRAY, Hotel Proprietor. Born New York City, June 6, 1896. Son of William Elderkin Leffingwell and Mary Walsh. Married Margaret Elizabeth Bowlby, Montour Falls, N. Y., 1919. Children: Mary Alicia; Sheila Jane; Margaret Ellen; Ann Murray; William Elderkin, 2nd. Ed. Watkins High School, Manlius School, Cornell University. Mem. New York State Hotel Assn.; Finger Lakes Assn. (president); Chamber of Commerce; F. and A. M. (district deputy grand master, 1926-1927); B. P. O. E.; American Legion (member of National Executive Committee, 1928-29). Clubs: Army and Navy, Washington, D. C.; Cornell University, New York City; Automobile of America; Elmira Country; Rotary (past pres.) Democrat. Church: Episcopal. Successively: secretary and manager, The Glen Springs, 1919-28, president and manager, 1928 to date. Vice chairman Finger Lakes State Park Commission 1924, commissioner Watkins Glen State Park, 1923-24. Director Glen National Bank, Watkins Salt Co. Enlisted World War May, 1917, commissioned 2nd lieutenant, 50th U. S. Inf., Aug. 1917; 1st lieutenant, 50th U. S. Inf., Oct. 1917. Resigned May, 1918. Office and residence: The Glen Springs, Watkins Glen, N. Y.

LELAND, LEE H., Merchant. Born Clifton Springs, N. Y., May 6, 1878. Son of Roderic L. Leland and Marietta Harmon. Descendant of Henry Leland of England, 1652. Married Ruby Fox, Geneva, N. Y., 1913. Children: Roderic Fox. Ed. Clinton Liberal Institute, Columbia University. Mem. State and National Coal Merchants Assn.; State and National Lumber Association; State and National Building Material Merchants Association; Garoga Lodge No. 309 F. and A. M. (past master); Newark Chapter No. 117 R. A. M.; Zenopia Commandery No. 41 K. T.; Finger Lakes Assn. (local director); Clifton Springs Y. M. C. A. (director); treasurer Clifton Springs Red Cross. Clubs: Clifton Springs Business Men's; Newark Country. Republican. Church: Universalist. Present occupation since 1904. Member of Republican County Committee several years. Office: 8 Spring St. Res.: Main St., Clifton Springs, N. Y.

LIBERMAN, ISAAC M., Jeweler. Born Russian Poland Oct. 5, 1853. Son of Meyer Liberman and Latte Epstein. Married Etta Blumberg. Children: Rosiland Gefin, Bernard Gefin,

Lorraine Shay, Mortimer Shay. Mem. Chamber of Commerce; St. Paul's Lodge (masons); Knights of Pythias. Republican. Church: Bnai Israel. Started jewelry business 1898 at 44 State St.; Sept. 1907 to date at present location. Office: 70 Genesee St. Res.: 22 Chedell Pl., Auburn, N. Y.

LOVELL, ROSS MEACHAM, Lawyer.

Born Marathon, N. Y., Sept. 25, 1871. Son of Ransom Marlow Lovell and Dorcas Eliza Meacham. Descendant, eighth in line, of Robert Lovell, born in Somersetshire, Eng., in 1595, a descendant of an ancient Norman family, several of which accompanied Conqueror to Eng. in 1066; Robert came to America with Hull's Company from Weymouth in 1635, settled at Weymouth, Mass.; his son John was volunteer in King Philip's War; also ninth in line from William Carpenter, born in Eng. in 1605, who came to America in 1638 and settled at Weymouth and his descendants in the line, Edward and Cephas, father and son, fought with First Reg. of Cumberland Co. Militia in Battle of Bennington. Married Isabella Reynolds, daughter of William Hornell Reynolds, a descendant of George Hornell, the first settler of Hornell, N. Y. Children: Catherine Louise, John, Robert, James, Mary. Ed. Marathon, N. Y., Academy; Cornell, A.B., 1893 (special mention in history and political science). Fellow Academy of American Trial Bar; mem. American, N. Y. State, Cornell Law and Chemung Co. Bar Assoc.; associate mem. Asso. of Bar of City of N. Y. Charter mem. Quill and Dagger, a senior society at Cornell. Clubs: Fort Orange of Albany, Elmira Golf and Country. Mem. of law firm of Stanchfield, Collin, Lovell and Sayles, successor of Reynolds, Stanchfield and Collin, of which he became a member in 1898 upon completing clerkship. Office 415 East Water St. Res. 401 Maple Ave., Elmira, N. Y.

LOWN, JAMES MONROE, Lawyer and farmer. Born, Benton, N. Y., May 16, 1881. Son of James Monroe Lown and Lillie Armstrong. Married Grace Merrill, Albany, N. Y., 1923. Ed. Penn Yan Academy, 1900, Hamilton College, A.B., A.M., 1904; Harvard Law School, LL.B., 1908. Mem. American Bar Assn.; Asso. of the Bar of City of New York; Rochester Bar Assn.; Chi Psi Fraternity; Seneca Lodge, 920, F. and A. M.; Penn Yan Chapter, R. A. M.; Jerusalem Commandery; Damascus Temple; Penn Yan Lodge 949, L. O. O. M. Clubs: National Republican, University, Harvard, Bankers; New York City; Lake George Country, Lake George, N. Y.; Geneva Country, Geneva; Genesee Valley, Rochester, N. Y. Republican. Church: Baptist. Elected to N. Y. State Assembly, 1918-22; second

deputy superintendent of insurance, in charge of N. Y. office of N. Y. State Ins. Dept., 1922-24 (appointive); mem. of N. Y. Republican State Committee 1924 to date. Mem. of firm Bly & Lown, Rochester, N. Y., 1908-1916; of Kimball & Lown, Penn Yan, N. Y., 1916-22; of Cabell, Ignatius & Lown, 27 Cedar St., N. Y. City, 1926 to date. Served as member of Legal Advisory Board, Yates Co., N. Y. Four minute man. Office: 27 Cedar St., New York City. Res. R.E.D. 9, Penn Yan, N. Y. New York City residence, 1045 Park Ave.

LYLE, MARIE CAROLINE. Born Minneapolis, Minn., April 21, 1891. Daughter of John H. Lyle and Mary Wagner. Ed. University of Minnesota, B.A. 1911; M.A. 1912; Ph.D. 1917. Mem. American Asso. Deans of Women; American Asso. of University Women; Modern Language Asso.; Shakespeare Society of America; D. A. R.; N. Y. State Asso., Deans of Women. Republican. Church: Presbyterian. Author of "The Original Identity of the York and Towneley Cycles," 1919; A rejoinder regarding above, P. M. L. A., 1929. Assistant in English Dept., University of Minnesota, 1912-18; head of English Dept., Shorter College, Rome, Ga., 1918-20; head of English Dept., Stout Institute, Menomonie, Wis., 1920-21; head of English Dept. and dean of Keuka College 1921 to date. Office: Keuka College, Keuka Park, N. Y. Res.: Shandon Star Route, Paso Robles, Calif.

LYON, SANFORD G., Retired. Born, Aurora, N. Y., March 20, 1866. Son of Hiram D. Lyon and Abbie F. Gifford. Relative of Mary Lyon, founder of Mt. Holyoke, and of Gen. Nathaniel Lyon. Both grandfathers were members of State Legislature, and a great great grandfather was a Green Mountain boy under Ethan Allen. Married, first, Eliza M. Mekeel, Poplar Ridge, N. Y., 1894; second, M. Josephine Head, Ithaca, N. Y., 1909. Children: Sara Genevieve, wife of Charles L. Cecil; Carolyn H.; Sanford G., Jr.; Esther M.; Elizabeth R.; Malcolm G. Ed. Sherwood Select School. Mem. Masons. Republican. Church: Presbyterian. Dealer in coal, lumber and grain, Aurora, N. Y., 1888-1927. Member of State Assembly, 1922-27; pres. of village of Aurora for 10 years; mem. of Aurora school board 31 years. Pres. of First National Bank, Aurora; dir. Auburn Trust Co. since its organization. Chairman of Liberty Loan Committee of Aurora district; vice chairman of Cayuga Co. Home Defence Committee during World War. Res.: Main St., Aurora, N. Y.

MACDONALD, WILLIAM S., Lawyer. Born Seneca Falls, N. Y., Nov. 14, 1861. Son of Mr. & Mrs. James H. MacDonald. Ed. Mynderse Academy,



Seneca Falls, N. Y. University of Rochester, 1882. A. B. Mem. Masons; Elks. Republican. One of firm of MacDonald Bros.; Attorney and trust officer; Seneca County Trust Company. Office and residence Seneca Falls, N. Y.

MACLEAN, JOHN H., *Insurance Mgr.* Born in County Armagh, Ireland, Jan. 21, 1871. Son of Lawrence and Mary Maclean. Mem. Knights of Columbus, Elks. Democrat. Church: Roman Catholic. Dist. Mgr. since 1916 John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co., hdqs. Auburn, N. Y. Treasurer Cayuga Co. Democratic Committee past 10 years. Office 141 Genesee St. Res. 138 Genesee St., Auburn, N. Y.

MALLORY, BRADLEY T., *General insurance.* Born, Wayne, N. Y., Jan. 11, 1845. Son of Almon C. Mallory and Ellen Tallmadge. Married Emma A. Ingraham, Naples, N. Y., 1865 (deceased). Children: Charles H.; Almon T. Mem. Chamber of Commerce; I. O. O. F. (grand patriarch, N. Y. State, 1910-11). Republican. Church: Baptist. Mercantile work, 1865-70; farmer, 1870-89; general ins., 1889 to date. Supervisor of town of Benton, Yates Co., 1883-84; chairman of board, 1884. Trustee Odd Fellows Temple Asso.; member of Board of Trustees of Odd Fellows Home, Lockport, N. Y., 16 years, pres. 2 years. Office: Arcade Bldg. Res.: 114 Stark Ave., Penn Yan, N. Y.

MASON, HARRY SILVERNALE, *Teacher, organist.* Born Gloversville, N. Y., Oct. 17, 1881. Son of Edwin J. Mason and Harriet Hagedorn. Descendant of the New England branch of the Mason family to which Lowell Mason, the church musician, belonged. Ed. Gloversville High School, Syracuse University, degree Bachelor of Music, 1910; post graduate work, Boston University, 1923-24. Mem. Delta Tau Delta Fraternity; Sinfonia Musical Society; Musical Arts Society. Democrat. Church: Episcopalian. Published religious play, "At the Gate Beautiful" 1924. Successively, organist, Christ Church, Gloversville, N. Y., 1900-03; organist and choirmaster Grace Church, Syracuse, N. Y., 1903-07; organist and choirmaster, South Presbyterian Church, Syracuse, 1907-16; organist and choirmaster First Presbyterian Church, Auburn, N. Y., 1916-23; organist Second Presbyterian Church, Auburn, 1926; organist and instructor in Auburn Theological Seminary, 1917 to date. Office: Morgan Hall, Auburn, N. Y. Res.: 93 Third Ave., Gloversville, N. Y.

MCCARTHY, CHARLES A., *Manufacturer.* Born, New Port, N. Y., March 18, 1853. Son of William McCarthy and Ruth Elmina. Children: Mary, wife of F. L. Emerson; Isa-

belle. Mem. William H. Seward & Co., bankers; Dunn & McCarthy Shoe Mfg; Auburn City Hospital (president). Clubs: Owasco Country (governor); Auburn Country. Republican. President of Board of Trustees, Second Pres. Church. First vice pres. Cayuga County Savings Bank. Res.: 85 South St., Auburn, N. Y.

MATHEWS, FREDRICK A., *Retired.* Born, Catlin, Chemung Co., N. Y., Nov. 3, 1846. Son of John N. Mathews and Evelyn Clark. Descendant of Amasa Mathews, Revolutionary soldier who served under Washington, and of Ebenezer Mathews, drummer with Sullivan's Army. Married Mary A. Dibble, Southport, N. Y., 1867 (deceased). Children: Luie May, wife of Floyd Harvey; Rosa E., wife of Nelson C. Brooks; Alma D., wife of Harry D. Hammond; Mary E., wife of Albert J. VanDuser. Ed. Catlin district school. Mem. Baldwin Post 6, G. A. R., Elmira, N. Y.; Chemung Valley Lodge 419 I. O. O. F., Horseheads, N. Y.; honorary member Daughters of Veterans; American Legion (honorary mem.); exempt fireman of Acme Hose Co. Republican. Church: Presbyterian. Successively: farmer, contractor and builder, school tax collector, chief of police; member of Republican County Committee. Enlisted, 89th N. Y. Inf., Co. A., Aug. 3, 1863, discharged Aug. 3, 1865, at Richmond, Va. Served as corporal, was in several battles including Lee's surrender at Appomattox. Great grandfather, Amasa Mathews, was a sergeant under Washington and had him as his guest in New York. Res.: 201 Eleanor St., Horseheads, N. Y.

MAXWELL, HENRY T., *Nurseryman.* Born Geneva, N. Y., Feb. 4, 1881. Son of Henry E. Maxwell and Agnes Smith. Married Isabelle Rice. Children: Mary Rice. Ed. Geneva High School, Hamilton College, 1903. B.A. Mem. Geneva Chamber of Commerce. Clubs: Geneva Country. Republican. Alderman City of Geneva, 1917-18; pres. Common Council, 1919-25; mayor of Geneva, 1926 to date. Pres. T. C. Maxwell and Bros.; general manager Rice Bros. Co.; director Geneva Permanent Loan and Savings Asso. Office: 94 Seneca St. Res.: 372 Castle St., Geneva, N. Y.

MCGRATH, JOHN F., *Realtor.* Born at Union Springs, June 30, 1882. Son of Thomas and Elizabeth McGrath. Married Mary E. Murphy. Ed. Union Springs High School. Mem. Chamber of Commerce, Elks, Knights of Columbus. Clubs: Auburn Country. Dem. Church: Roman Catholic. Park commissioner, Auburn; director Chamber of Commerce; director Community Chest; vice president Cayuga Co. Sportsmen's Asso.; director Cayuga Co. Tuberculosis Committee; chairman Democratic

Co. Committee; federal supervisor of census, 36th N. Y. Dist., 1920; Director of Auburn Trust Co. Office: 74 Genesee St. Res.; 155 Curtis Place, Auburn, N. Y.

MCGRATH, REV. JOHN, *Clergyman.* Born Sept. 20, 1864, at Clyde, N. Y. Son of Thomas McGrath and Ann Shea. Single. Graduate Clyde High School, St. Andrews College, Rochester, St. Joseph's Seminary, Troy. Priest. Mem. Knights of Columbus. Church, Roman Catholic. Address, 15 Clark Street; pastor St. Mary's Church, Auburn, N. Y.

MEAD, BENJAMIN C., *Lawyer.* Born Town of Fleming, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1873. Son of J. Warren Mead and Eliza C. Clark. Father was sheriff of Cayuga Co. and warden of Auburn Prison; grandfather, James Mead, was sheriff of Cayuga Co.; descendant of William Mead who settled at Greenwich, Conn., about 1637, and of Stephen Mead of Greenwich and his son Israel Mead of Genoa, N. Y., both Revolutionary soldiers. Married Adelaide Bourne (A.B. Vassar, 1903) in Auburn, 1905. Children: Florence A., Benjamin C., Jr., Emma A., Elizabeth B., Warren F., Margaret W. Ed. Auburn High School, Harvard (A.B., 1896), Harvard Law School, LL.B., 1901. Mem. Cayuga Co. and N. Y. State Bar Asso., American Legion, Sea and Field Lodge No. 3,

F. and A. M., Founders and Patriots of America (N. Y. Society). Clubs: Masonic, Republican. Asst. U. S. attorney, Northern Dist. N. Y., 1921-26. Served in N. Y. National Guard, private to capt., 1903-17; capt. Co. M, Third N. Y. Inf., Mexican Border Service, 1916; World War April 12, 1917, to July 14, 1919. Capt. Third N. Y. Inf., Capt., Personnel, Adj. 55th Pioneer Inf. Served in France. Major in Reserve Corps, U. S. A. Office: 124 Genesee St. Res.: 15 Court St., Auburn, N. Y.

MEAD, MRS. ADELAIDE BOURNE. Born Newark, N. J., November 16, 1880. Daughter of Rev. A. Wayland Bourne, D.D., and Emma Bardeen, of Colonial and Revolutionary stock. Married Benjamin C. Mead, Auburn, N. Y., 1905. Children: Elizabeth Bourne, Florence Anderson, Benjamin Charles, Emma Adelaide, Warren Frederick, Margaret Wayland. Ed. Gloversville, N. Y., public schools, Vassar (A.B., 1903). Mem. Phi Beta Kappa, Auburn College Club, Parent-Teacher Assn., American Legion Auxiliary, Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary, D. A. R., Cayuga County Council of Religious Education (first president), etc. Republican. Church: Baptist. Writings include stories published in religious periodicals for young people, poems in N. Y. Times and Auburn papers, publicity articles for various causes and organizations, plays and



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skits produced by amateur organizations. Teacher, Hillside School, Norwalk, Conn., 1903-04; administrative and teaching work in church school; chairman of D. A. R. committee, Auburn, which supported visiting nurse and worked with foreign born children 1915-16; president Co. M. N. Y. N. G., auxiliary, 1916; Jan., 1928, gave recital of voice and piano numbers, with readings of original verse; chairman county library campaign, 1928; vice president, then president, Cayuga County Sunday School Assn., 1927-28; president James-South P. T. A., 1928-29. Res.: 15 Court St., Auburn, N. Y.

MEAD, C. S. & CO., Inc., *Hay, Grain and Produce, Moravia, N. Y.* Business started in Moravia in 1889 by Charles H. Springer and has continued in operation to present time. At one time run by Mr. Springer individually and at various times under other names as, Springer & Tubbs; Springer & Tallman and beginning in December, 1900, the name was Springer & Mead up to the time of Charles Springer's retirement in 1914, at which time business was taken over by Charles S. Mead. Mr. Mead incorporated the business in July, 1918, under the name of Charles S. Mead, Inc., which name has since been changed to C. S. Mead & Co., Inc.

After Mr. Mead's death in November, 1918, stock in the concern bought by John W. Wheat, Fred A. Wheat, Floyd A. Wheat, M. E. Springer and E. C. Springer. In 1921 Springers sold out their stock to the three Wheat Brothers who since have been owners and managers of the business. Company is incorporated for \$60,000, consisting of 600 shares of common stock, par value of \$100 each. Officers: John W. Wheat, president; Fred A. Wheat, vice president; Floyd A. Wheat, secretary and treasurer. Same compose Board of Directors. Corporation conducts general produce business, buying and shipping hay, straw, cabbage, potatoes, beans and grain and also retailing coal, fertilizer, lumber and other building materials, hay wire, etc. Handle hay from Ohio and Michigan. Ship in course of year from 1,800 to 2,000 or more cars of hay and other produce to various points in New York, New Jersey, New England, and Southern States.

MEAGHER, WILLIAM H., *Undertaker*. Born Skaneateles, N. Y., March 24, 1871. Son of Michael Meagher and Margaret Freeman. Married Mary Bennett, Auburn, N. Y., 1900. Children: Margaret; Kathryn; Mary; Rosamond; Wilhelmina. Ed. Skaneateles High School. Mem. New York State Undertakers Assn.; New York State Embalmers Assn.; K. of C.; B. P. O. E.; Loyal Order of Moose. Church: Catholic. Engaged in undertaking business Skaneateles,

N. Y., 1898-1903; in Auburn, N. Y., 1903 to date. Office and residence, 158 State St., Auburn, N. Y.

MELONE, HARRY ROBERTS, editor; born Jamesport, Mo., Feb. 17, 1893; son, James Burrell Melone and Laura Roberts Melone; ed. Auburn, N. Y., High School, 1913, post graduate 1914; married Dorothy Swift, Auburn, N. Y., Oct. 15, 1921; children, Anne Swift Melone and Harry R. Melone, Jr.; reporter, Auburn, N. Y. Citizen, 1913; telegraph editor same 1915; city editor same 1917 to date; publicity director Finger Lakes Ass'n. 1919 to date; New York State Farm Brokers Ass'n., 1921. St. Andrews Bay Club of Florida, 1925; originator and editor of magazine, Finger Lakes Topics, 1922 to date; correspondent, Syracuse, N. Y. Herald, 1916 to date; Associated Press, 1926 to date; New York Evening Post, 1927 to date; Rochester, N. Y., Democrat & Chronicle 1924 to date; writer of travel, outdoor, motoring and other articles for newspapers and magazines and of varied campaign publicity; organizer and mem. Finger Lakes Writers' Club; Democrat; chairman of Cayuga County, N. Y., Democratic Comm. 1924-25; Mem. St. Pauls Lodge, F. & A. M., Auburn, N. Y., Chamber of Commerce, Finger Lakes Ass'n., Cayuga County, N. Y. Auto Club. Church: Second Presbyterian. Office: 34 Dill St. Res.: 26 Hamilton Ave., Auburn, N. Y.

METCALF, HAROLD GRANT, *Manufacturer*. Born Springfield, Mass., Aug. 15, 1882. Son of Edwin Dickinson Metcalf and Carrie Walker Flint. Married Maude E. Nye, Melrose, Owasco, N. Y., 1914. Children: Nancy Elizabeth, Jean Nye, Carol Flint. Ed. Auburn High School, 1899; Cascadilla Prep School, 1900; Yale, 1904. Mem. Chamber of Commerce (president 1929); Cordage Institute; Jute Manufacturers Assn.; Auburn City Hospital Board. Clubs: University, N. Y. City; Yale, N. Y. City; Owasco Country; Oak Bluffs Country; Highland Country; Rotary. Republican. Church: Presbyterian. Assistant treasurer, general manager, vice-president and president Columbian Rope Co.; president Auburn-Syracuse R. R. 1917-23. Director: Cayuga Co. National Bank; Cayuga Linen and Cotton, Ltd.; Nye and Wait Kilmarnock Co.; Crouse Pope Foundry; vice president Auburn City Hospital. Served on home committees during World War. Office: Columbian Rope Co. Res.: 39 William St., Auburn, N. Y.

MEYER, FREDERICK J., *Tuner and dealer in musical instruments*. Born in Zurich, Switzerland, son of John P. Meyer, expert piano builder and tuner, and Margaret M. Manz. Married Kate P. Gudmundsen, Ithaca, N. Y., Sept. 17, 1910. Ed. Zurich, Switzerland, and Ithaca, N. Y. Em-

ployed with Freeborn G. Smith Piano Company (Bradbury pianos), Brooklyn, N. Y., 1885-90; Wegman Piano Co., Auburn, N. Y., 1891-94; Butler Bros., Auburn, N. Y., 1894-1904. Established own musical instrument and tuning business 1904, dealing in high grade pianos, players, phonographs, radios (Edison), band and orchestra instruments. Mem. Auburn Musicians Mutual Protective Assn.; Masons; Grotto; Elks; Chamber of Commerce; Y. M. C. A.; Business Men's Club. Church: Presbyterian. Home and office: 12 John St., Auburn, N. Y.

MILLIKEN, CHARLES FRANCIS, *Editor*. Born Canandaigua, N. Y., August 27, 1854. Son of Nathan James Milliken and Orline Sutton. Married Margaret Townley, Canandaigua, 1895. Children: Margaret F.; Charlotte T.; Nathan T. Ed. Canandaigua Academy. Mem. N. Y. State Editorial Assn., Western N. Y. Newspaper Publishers Assn.; Ontario Co. Historical Society (president); hon. mem. Canandaigua Lodge F. & A. M.; Morgan Chapter, State Arch. Society. Clubs: Rotary. Republican. Church: Congregational. Author of "A History of Ontario Co. and its People," 1911; wrote several chapters in "The Genesee Country," 1926; also wrote "Brigham Young," 1926; "Thomas Morris," 1928; "Kon-on-daigua Peace Congress," 1920; "Life of Mary Jemison," 1924. Editor and manager of Ontario Co. Times, founded by his father in 1852. Chairman of Ontario Co. Republican Comm. 1887-88; financial clerk State Senate 1888-89; mem. N. Y. State Civil Service Commission, 1903, (president 1905), served under four governors, until 1911; pres. Clark Manor House, home for aged; dir. Thompson Memorial Hospital; pres. Board of Trustees First Congregational Church. Office, 83 South Main St. Res. 163 Gibson St., Canandaigua, N. Y.

MORAN, DANIEL, *Lacey*. Born Waterloo, N. Y., April 15, 1869. Son of William Moran and Mary Cullom. Married Theodosia Park. Children: Theodosia; Theodore; Emerson; Faith; Virginia, wife of Frank Stellwagen. Ed. St. Patrick's Parochial School, Seneca Falls, N. Y.; Cornell University, 1892, L.L.B. Mem. American Bar Assn., New York Bar Assn., International Bar Assn., Phi Delta Phi Fraternity. Church Roman Catholic. Admitted to New York State Bar 1892, admitted to Utah Bar 1893; District attorney Seneca County 1899-1901; Mem. N. Y. State Assembly 1902-03; Postmaster, Seneca Falls, 1905-06. Mem. Seneca Falls Board of Education two years. Office: Clary Building. Res.: 227 Fall St., Seneca Falls, N. Y.

MOIA, REV. PIETRO G., *Priest*. Born Torino, Italy, Oct. 1, 1885. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Caslo Moia. Ed. Preparatory Seminary of Chieri, Prov-



ince of Torino, Italy; Metropolitan Seminary of Torino; (Piedmont) Italy. Pastor of St. Francis Church, Auburn, N. Y.

MOREHOUSE, RUSSEL, *Principal Auburn High School*. Born Utica, N. Y., Nov. 6, 1891. Son of George Crane Morehouse and Mary Breen. Descendant on paternal side of Benjamin Crane, one of the founders of Conn. Colony; ancestors originally from the Crannes of France, who went to Suffolk County, Eng., as early as 1272; family became prominent and many of them were knighted by English rulers. Married Mary Trumbull Pattison, Troy, N. Y., April 2, 1923. Children: Russel 2nd, Alice Worthington. Ed. Cornell, A.B., 1913. Mem. Oriental Lodge 224, F. and A. M., Utica, N. Y. Republican. Church: Episcopal. Teacher at Haverford, Pa., Washington, D. C., Clinton, N. Y., Auburn, N. Y. Enlisted Naval Aviation Flying Corps April 29, 1917; pilot Naval Aviation Flying Corps; ensign same when discharged Dec. 25, 1918. Office: High School. Res.: Owasco and French Ave., Auburn, N. Y.

MORGAN, EDWIN, U. S. Foreign Service. Born Aurora, N. Y., Feb. 22, 1865. Son of Henry A. Morgan and Margaret Bogart. Great grandfather settled in Aurora 1799, treasurer Cayuga Bridge Co. and merchant. Ed. Cayuga Lake Academy, Andover, Harvard (M.A.), Oxford, Berlin. Republican. Asst. Am. History, Harvard, 1891-4; prof. Am. History Western Reserve U., 1895-98; secretary Samoan Commission 1898; special clerk State Dept.; consul 1895; inspector of consulates Pacific Coast and Central Europe; secretary legation Seoul; second sec. embassy St. Petersburg; minister to Seoul 1904-5; minister to Havana 1906; minister to Lisbon, 1912; ambassador to Brazil 1913 to date. Office and res. American Embassy, Rio De Janeiro, Brazil.

MORGAN, EDWIN BARBER, Pioneer Merchant, Aurora, N. Y. Deceased. Born Aurora, N. Y. in early part of 19th century. Entered father's store in village, later owned and conducted "Morgan's Store." Made frequent trips to Albany, New York and Philadelphia, formed business and other associations that added to his business success, prestige and popularity. Rep. in Congress in years just before Civ War. One of founders with Henry Wells of Wells-Fargo Express Co., later associated with other express companies and banking houses. Took lively interest in institutions of learning, such as Cayuga Lake Academy, Cornell U., and Auburn Theological Sem., mem. Poard of Trustees of each. Aided Henry Wells in founding Wells College at Aurora, and Morgan Hall there is gift of Mrs. Morgan. After fire at Wells his home used as dormitory

under name of Tabard Inn, as was also Wallcourt, former home of Henry Morgan, a brother. Compiled alphabetical record of inhabitants of Aurora, with family connections, dates of births, marriages, deaths, etc., to which was added later similar information regarding all well known personages of the world.

MORSE, EARL F., Editor. Born Milo Center, N. Y., June 19, 1892. Son of Orlando K. Morse and Julia Davenport. Married Lola Austin. Children: Marion Elizabeth, Margaret Julia. Mem. I. O. O. F.; Chamber of Commerce. Clubs: Exchange. Church: Methodist. Editor Penn Yan Democrat. Office: Arcade Bldg. Res.: 515 Liberty St., Penn Yan, N. Y.

MORTON, GLENN R., Hotel Manager. Born Groton, N. Y., April 20, 1874. Son of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Morton. Descendant of George Morton, pilgrim settler, 1623. Na-accepted records of the Plymouth thaniel Morton, who furnished the Colony, and John Morton, signer of Declaration of Independence. Married Ruth Augusta Lobdell, North Lansing, N. Y., 1898. Children: Russell Arthur. Ed. Groton Public School, Auburn Night School. Member: New York State Hotel Asso. (director); Finger Lakes Asso. (vice president); New York State Empire Tours Asso. (director); George Junior Republic Asso., Freeville, N. Y. (trustee); Masons. Clubs: Masonic (director); Rotary, Geneva, N. Y. Democrat. Church: Universalist. Worked at iron trade 15 years after leaving school; two years as assistant superintendent George Junior Republic Asso. Connected with Hotel Wolcott, New York City, 1911-20, manager Hotel Seneca, Geneva, N. Y., 1920 to date. Office and residence: Hotel Seneca, Geneva, N. Y.

MOSHER, EDGAR SEEBER, Cayuga Co. Judge. Born Brookfield, Mo., Feb. 18, 1878. Son of Charles S. Mosher and Lucy M. Brown. Married Mary Mabel Harnden, Port Byron, N. Y. Children: Esther, Edgar Harnden. Ed. Auburn High School; Cornell University, 1900; A.B. Winner Cornell Congress medal 1900 (Special mention in history). On memorial debate stage 1901 and Woodford oratorical stage 1900. Cornell Law School, 1902, L.L.B. (Pres. Cornell Debate Union, 1902, Pres. Cornell Repub. Club, 1902). Mem. Cayuga Co. Bar Asso., New York State Bar Asso., (life member) International Asso. for Identification, (fingerprints). Past supreme monarch Ancient Mystic Order of Samaritans for U. S. and Canada; Hardenburgh Lodge 748, I.O.O.F.; Auburn Lodge, 431, F. & A. M.; Auburn Lodge of Elks; Salem Town Commandery, No. 16, K. T.; Anar Grotto, present monarch; Damascus Shrine; past grand master, N. Y., I.O.O.F., grand representative,

D.D.D. G.M.; past commander Salem Town Commandery. Cayuga County Farm Bureau, Auburn Grange. Clubs: Kiwanis (charter director), Auburn Country, Sportsmen (V. pres. 1928), Auburn Masonic Club, National League Masonic Clubs, Cayuga Co. Republican Club, pres. 1902; National Republican League, Church: Presbyterian. Successively, prof. A. A. H. S. 1902-3, (public speaking dept.), Health commissioner Auburn, 1907-8, supervisor 10th ward 1910-12, city judge 1912-20, Cay. Co. judge 1922, Cay. Co. Children's Court judge 1922 to date. Served as chairman Legal Advisory Board, Auburn N. Y., and Mayors Defense Committee during World War. Office: 301 Pearson Building. Res.: 26 Grant Ave., Auburn, N. Y.

MOSHER, LEWIS E., Lawyer. Born Horseheads, N. Y., Jan. 18, 1869. Son of Herman Mosher and Angeline Edminster. Descendant Hugh Mosher who came to America 1632. Married Katharine Wanamaker, Horseheads, N. Y., 1897. Children: Harold W., L. Kenneth. Ed. Horseheads High School, 1886; Cornell University, 1889, L.L.B. Mem. County and State Bar Asso.; Horseheads Lodge 364 F. and A. M.; Horseheads Chapter 261 R. A. M.; St. Omar's Commandery 19; Modern Woodmen of America. Clubs: Masonic. Church: Presbyterian. Speeches delivered at banquets to notable people published at various dates. Office: 336 East Water St., Elmira, N. Y. Res.: Lake Road, R. D. 5, Horseheads, N. Y.

MOTT, ALICE L., Traveler, philanthropist. Born Phelps, N. Y., Sept. 10, 1857. Daughter of Philander A. Mott and Mary J. Brush. Ed. Phelps Union and Classical School, Cazenovia Seminary. Spent several years in travel, both in America and abroad. Church: Methodist. Benefactions cover wide range, had aided Y.M.C.A. and other organizations, contributes to charitable causes; assists worthy young people to attain education; interested in progress and aims of Cazenovia Seminary; noted for pride and interest in home city, responds to all demands upon her time and means to assist various benevolent, civic and religious organizations. Res. "Rest Haven," Canandaigua, N. Y.

MULFORD, GEORGE L., Newspaper publisher. Born Mount Hope, Orange County, N. Y., July 6, 1868. Son of Thomas J. Mulford and Ellen Langdon. Mulford ancestors came to America from Devonshire, Eng., in 1643 and settled on Long Island. Married Jennie S. Quick, Newburgh, July 6, 1891. Ed. Goshen High School. Mem. Horseheads Lodge F. and A. M., St. Omer's Commandery, (32nd degree Mason), Odd Fellows (past noble grand), Kalurah Temple, Grotto, Horseheads and Pomona Grange. Clubs: Rotary. Republican.



Church: Methodist. Learned printer's trade in office of Goshen Democrat, worked at trade in Brooklyn, Newburgh and New York; went to Horseheads in 1893, became owner of Chemung Valley Reporter; in 1911 formed company and admitted some employees to share in profits of publishing business. Pres. and treas. Chemung Valley Reporter Co. Office: Chemung Valley Reporter. Res.: 503 S. Main St., Horseheads, N. Y.

NICHOLS, ALBERT H., *President of Enterprise Foundry, real estate promoter.* Born Bristol, Eng., Jan. 24, 1862. Son of Henry W. Nichols and Annie E. Murphy. Married Susie E. Talladay, Auburn, N. Y., April 15, 1885. Children: Stanley J., Albert E., Louise A. (wife of Charles C. Wilson). Ed. Bristol, Eng. and Penn Yan public schools. Mem. Enterprise Foundry Co.; St. Pauls Lodge, David Chapter and Council, Salem Town Commandery No. 16, Scottish Rites (Syracuse), F. & A. M.; U. C. T. Clubs: Masonic, Democrat. Church: Methodist. Entered employ of Bird-sall Engine Co., Penn Yan, 1880; removed to Auburn with same company in 1882; moved to Geneva 1887, returned to Auburn 1893; entered employ McIntosh and Seymour Corp., 1897; went to Watertown 1900 with New York Air Brake Co.; returned to Auburn 1901, took charge of foundry business for Garrett Fdry, Machine Works; 1904 organized Enterprise Foundry Co., taking over the business of the Garrett Co.; in 1916 opened up North Park real estate development in Auburn and built most of houses in section; health commissioner, Auburn, 1916-20; U. S. commissioner of jurors 1921-25. Office, 44 Washington St. Res. 115 North Park, Auburn, N. Y.

NICHT, GEORGE J., *Grains, Seeds, etc.* Born at Auburn, N. Y., Nov. 30, 1888. Son of Alexander J. Nicht and Mary Palmer. Single. Ed. Auburn Business College. Fraternal, civic, etc., affiliations: Elks, Y. M. C. A. Entered business now conducts with father in 1901. Succeeded father in 1914. War service: Camp Raritan, World War. Office: 23-31½ Water St. Res.: 7 Perry St., Auburn, N. Y.

NORRIS, MARY LEAH POST. Born Seneca, Ontario Co., N. Y., Jan. 5, 1885. Daughter of Charles Blossom Post and Sarah Louise Childs. Descendant of early New England families on maternal side and Holland Dutch on paternal side, one of ancestors being Jan Jansen Postmael, who was among early settlers of Harlem; descendant of this settler, one Abraham A. Post ("Squire" Post) removed from Saugerties, N. Y., in 1809 to the Township of Seneca, Ontario Co., and settled on a 1,000 acre tract which is still in the possession of the Post family (homestead farm of

250 acres owned by Leah Post Norris, remainder of tract owned by Abram A. Post). Married Ralph Thomas Norris, 1919. Children: Mary Leah Potter (by previous marriage), Sarah Electa Norris. Ed. Granger Place School, Canandaigua, N. Y. Mem. D. A. R., New England Historic and Genealogical Society. Clubs: Lakeside Country, Republican. Church: Presbyterian. Residences: East Lake Road and 215 Main St., Penn Yan, N. Y.

NORRIS, RALPH THOMAS, Farmer. Born Milo, Yates Co., N. Y., Jan. 11, 1879. Son of Thomas Rapalee Norris and Sarah Elizabeth Shearman. Descendant on paternal side of Francis Cooke, John Cooke, Richard Warren and William Bradford, Mayflower passengers. Francis Cooke's grandfather was Sir Anthony Cooke, tutor to King Edward VI. Sir Anthony Cooke's great grandfather, Sir Thomas Cook, was Lord Mayor of London and a merchant goldsmith. Descendant also of several of the most eminent pioneer settlers who figured conspicuously in affairs of that section of the Finger Lakes Region which later became County of Yates; these were Eliphalet Norris (who migrated to Yates Co. from New Hampshire in 1792 and established trading post with Indians on Seneca Lake at a spot known thereafter as Norris' Landing), Thomas Hathaway, Thomas Rapalee, David Wagener, George Shearman, Ezra Cole, Nathan P. Cole, Abner Woodworth, Elisha Woodworth. Married Mary Leah Post. Children: Sarah Electa Norris. Ed. Dundee Prep. School, Keuka College, Cook Academy, Colgate Univ., 1903. Mem. Phi Kappa Psi; Geneva Lodge 1054, Elks. Clubs: Lakeside Country; Penn Yan Club. Republican. Church: Presbyterian. Supervisor Town of Milo, 1928-29; owns more than 1,200 acres of farm land in Town of Milo. Res.: 215 Main St. and East Lake Road, Penn Yan, N. Y.

NORTON, ARTHUR H., *President of Keuka College.* Born Hartford, N. Y., Dec. 9, 1870. Son of Lyman Norton and Cynthia Gates. Descendant of Col. Beriah Norton and Gov. Mayhew of Mass. Colonial time. Married Susan Pertet, Colosse, New York. Children: Ruth Cynthia, wife of Clarence L. Williams; Mary Jennie. Ed. Troy Conference Academy, Poultney, Vt., Syracuse U., 1899, B.S., 1916, Ped.D., Pd.D.; Colgate University, 1913. Hon. M.A. Member Penn Yan Chamber of Commerce; National Educational Association; Baptist College Presidents Assn.; N. Y. State College Pres. Assn.; Psi Upsilon Fraternity; F. and A. M., Elmira, N. Y.; R. A. M., Penn Yan, N. Y. Clubs: Rotary; Yankee Division, Boston, Mass. Independent Democrat. Church: Baptist.

Published various articles on peace, Armistice Day, education, etc. Taught district schools 3 years; vice principal, Mexico Academy, Mexico, N. Y., 1899-1900; prin., 1900-04; prin., Cook Academy, Montour Falls, N. Y., 1904-1911; Prof. Mathematics and Astronomy, Elmira College, Elmira, N. Y., 1911-19; vice pres. Elmira College, 1916-19; pres. and organizer, Keuka College, Keuka Park, N. Y., 1919 to date. Trustee Cook Academy; trustee Keuka College. Served gov., World War; Bureau of Personnel, Y.M.C.A., N. Y. City, War Dept., 1917, went to France for Y. M. C. A., Dec., 1917, served Am. troops at Neuf Chateau until April, 1918; went to front with Co. B, 101st Engineers, 1918. Office and res.: Keuka Park, N. Y.

O'CONNOR, JEREMIAH JOSEPH, Statesman, capitalist, philanthropist. Born Killarney, County Kerry, Ire. Dec. 25, 1844, died Nov. 29, 1913 in Elmira. Son of Timothy Joseph and Julia Sullivan O'Connor; O'Connor genealogy dates back nearly 100 generations to princely blood, ancient O'Connors being distinguished Celtic nobles; that of the maternal line is of famous O'Sullivan-Bears lineage. Brought by parents to Canada when three years old, settling in Whithy, Ont. Prov. Ed. preparatory, academic and normal schools of Whithy, excelling in scholarship and sport, noted as cricket player; removed to Elmira, N. Y., became citizen of U. S. 1863; first schoolmaster and principal S.S. Peter's and Paul's School, Elmira, 1864-66; first city chamberlain of Elmira 1875; originated new financial system for handling public moneys which has since functioned successfully with little change; elected on Democratic ticket as assemblyman from Chemung, 1883; served with distinction as member of three important committees in Legislature, namely Education, Civil Divisions and Game Laws; was intimate friend of Theodore Roosevelt, who was Assemblyman at that time from N. Y. County; appointed by Cleveland collector of port of N. Y. 1887; declined offer for offices of mayor and police commissioner of Elmira because of pressure of other business; admitted by contemporaries to have been David B. Hill's strongest political ally and greatest individual power in bringing about Hill's long leadership of Democratic Party in state; delivered nominating speeches three times for Hill: at Syracuse convention in 1882, naming him to office of lieutenant-gov.; at Saratoga convention in 1885, naming him to office of gov.; at ensuing Democratic state convention, again naming Hill to office of gov. David B. Hill shortly before his death, admitted in statement to Hon. J. J. O'Connor that, had he followed O'Connor's advice by standing for office of governor instead of for office of lieutenant-gov. in Syracuse in



1882, he might have gained goal of becoming president of U. S. Hon. J. J. O'Connor active American leader for the Irish cause during ascendancy in British parliament of noted Irish leaders, Charles Stewart Parnell and John Redmond; accompanied former on lecture tour of United States in 1879-1880. Donated large sums and collected funds for Irish cause; member in Natl. Ex. Com. United League of America 1905; president Irish Land League in America at request of John Redmond 1879-1880; invested on large scale in Seattle real estate 1889-1890, being one of first to pay \$1,000 a foot front for property on First Avenue; sent equipment and merchandise to Nome, Alaska, 1900, paying freight charges of \$50,000; purchased property on which enlarged entrance to Brooklyn Bridge now stands, foreseeing prospective enlargement, later realizing, through litigation, large profit on investment; capitalized mining operations in Alaska and British Columbia; capitalized oil operating companies in Penn.; invested in Elmira real estate. Clubs: Catholic of N. Y.; Elmira City and Country; life member American-Irish Historical Society; member also of St. Patrick's Parish, Elmira. Married Mary Purcell, daughter of John Purcell and Anne (Veach) Purcell, in Elmira, N. Y. Children: Frederick J., deceased; Julia (married Edward J. Dunn, a review of whose life appears elsewhere in this book); Francis J., deceased; Purcell J., deceased; Anna M. (married late Judge John J. Crowley); Teresa M.; Florence, widow of Honorable Alexander C. Eustace, a sketch of whose career appears in this work; Marie L. (married Matthew E. Kennedy, president of Kennedy Valve Company); Charles R., attorney, junior executive of Goodrich Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio (married Gertrude (Cushing) O'Connor, direct descendant of Revolutionary General Carpenter); Justin V. (married Marie A. Chapman, Washington, D. C.) Home address was 500 Lake St., Elmira; office address was 414-416-418 Carrol St., Elmira. Survivors residing in Elmira: Mrs. Edward J. Dunn, Mrs. John J. Crowley, Mrs. Matthew E. Kennedy, and several grandchildren. J. J. O'Connor, during his membership of N. Y. State Assembly, introduced and sponsored bill providing for publication, under supervision of sec. of State of journals of Sullivan and his officers and records of celebrations held before 1883 in Lake Region, commemorating Sullivan conquest.

OSBORNE, CHARLES DEVENS, Newspaper Publisher. Born Auburn, N. Y., Nov. 22, 1888. Son of Thomas Mott Osborne and Agnes Devens. Married Edith Wendell, Boston, Mass., 1913. Children: Agnes Devens. Ed. Auburn public schools, Adirondack-Florida School, Harvard Col-

lege, 1910, A.B. Mem. Masons, Sea and Field Lodge F. and A. M. Clubs; Rotary; Tennis and Racquet, Boston; Somerset, Boston; Harvard, N. Y. City; Owasco Country; Auburn Country. Democrat. Church: Episcopal. Editor Auburn Citizen 1913, business manager Auburn Citizen 1915, vice president and general manager Auburn Citizen 1916, president and general manager Auburn Pub. Co. 1926; publisher Auburn Citizen, president Advertiser-Journal, Inc.; president New York Associated Dailies, 1924. Mayor Auburn, N. Y., Jan. 1, 1928. Captain, N. Y. N. G., 1921. Director Auburn Trust Co., Columbian Rope Co., Auburn Iron Co. Trustee: Fort Hill Cemetery Assn., Cay. Co. Historical Society, Seymour Library. Served in 3rd N. Y. Inf. National Guard, Mexican Border, 1916; World War; 307th Machine Gun Bn., A. E. F., 1917-19; St. Mihiel, Limey Defensive Sector, Meuse-Argonne. Office: 34 Dill St. Res.: 115 South St., Auburn, N. Y.

OSBORNE, LITHGOW, Publisher. Born Auburn, N. Y., Apr. 2, 1892. Son of Thomas Mott Osborne and Agnes Devens. Married Lillie Raben-Levetzau Aalholm, Denmark, 1918. Children: Richard, Lithgow Devens, Frederik Raben-Levetzau, Ed. Auburn High School, Adirondack-Florida School, Harvard College, 1915. Mem. Cayuga County Council Boy Scouts (pres.). Clubs: Kiwanis. Democrat. Church: Unitarian. Member Dem. State Committee from Cayuga Co., Dir. National Bank of Auburn, Eagle Wagon Works, Auburn Publishing Co. Office: 34 Dill St. Res.: 99 South St., Auburn, N. Y.

OSBORNE, THOMAS MOTT, Prison Reform Advocate, Author, Penologist. Born Auburn, N. Y., 1859. Died Oct. 20, 1926. Graduated from Harvard in 1884. Became member of D. M. Osborne & Co., implement firm at Auburn, N. Y., of which his father was president. For about 16 years engaged in business, then took up prison reform. Entered Auburn Prison as a convict under name of Tom Brown. His experiences are related in his "Behind Prison Walls." Appointed warden at Sing Sing, introduced self government among the prisoners, and other reforms. Instituted Mutual Welfare League, prisoners' organization. Believed it possible to build up self respect among law breakers and put them on the way of becoming good citizens. Also wrote "Prisons and Common Sense." Lieut.-commander U. S. N. R. F.; chairman Commission on Prison Reform, New York State, 1913-14; warden Sing Sing Prison, 1915-16; commanding officer U. S. Naval Prison, Portsmouth, N. H., 1917-20. Degrees: A.B., L.H.D. Children: Robert, David, Charles, Lithgow. Buried in Fort Hill Cemetery, Auburn, N. Y.

OSTERHOUT, JAMES EDGAR, State Armory Employee, Auburn, N. Y. Born Sennett, N. Y., April 5, 1866. Son of James Edgar Osterhout and Frances Cordelia Fries. Married Mary Catherine Fitch, Auburn, 1903. Children: Harold Fitch, Eunice Adelaide, Robert Fries, Richard Eugene, James Edgar. Ed. Auburn public schools. Mem. Sea and Field Lodge No. 3-974 F. and A. M.; Auburn Lodge No. 474 B. P. O. E.; Major Louis B. Lawton Camp No. 39 U. S. W. V. Dept. of N. Y.; W. Mynderse Rice Post No. 97, American Legion. Farmer, 1882-90; Barber & Co. Shoe Factory, Auburn, N. Y., 1891-98; Dunn & McCarthy Shoe Factory, 1899-1907; New York State Armory employee at Auburn, 1907 to date. Served in Spanish-American War, Company M, 3rd N. Y. Vol. Inf. 1898, discharged as corporal. In World War, Co. M, 3rd N. Y. Inf. and Supply Co. 108th Inf. 27th Div. A. E. F. 1917-19. Discharged as regimental supply sergeant. Received N. Y. State Decoration Class I for long and faithful service, conspicuous Service Cross from State of New York, citation from Hdq'ts 27th Div. A. E. F., 1919. Continuous military service, 1894 to date. Office: State Armory, Res.: 76 Seymour St., Auburn, N. Y.

PAGE, ARTHUR R., Electrical contractor. Born Phelps, N. Y., July 20, 1877. Son of Marvin J. Page and Emma Van Duser. Married Edna Fiero. Ed. High School, Bryant and Stratton Business College, Buffalo. Mem. Nat'l Electrical Contractors Assn., Merchant Trading Assn., N. Y. State Builders Assn., Geneva Builders Assn., Cham. of Comm.; Ark Lodge 33, F. and A. M. (p. master); Geneva Lodge 1054, Elks, United Spanish War Vets. Clubs: Rotary. Republican. In electrical business 35 years. Owner Page Electrical Co. Served Spanish Am. War, U.S.N., wounded in action at Matanzas, Cuba, 1898. Office: 80 Seneca St. Res.: 216 Pulteney St., Geneva, N. Y.

PALMER, MARY C., 3 Court St., Penn Yan, N. Y.

PARKER, SHERMAN, Lawyer. Born Auburn, N. Y., Jan. 11, 1891. Son of Dr. Frederick H. Parker and Emily Olmsted. Grandfather Capt. Edward D. Parker of Union Army in civil war. Great-great-great grandfather Captain Parker of Union Army in Revolutionary War. Married Madelon E. Gethin, New York City, 1922. Children: Phyllis Edna, Joan Emma. Ed. Auburn High School, Cornell U., 1913, B.S.; New York Law School, 1918, L.L.B. Mem. Cayuga Co. Bar Assn.; American Legion; National Security League; Chamber of Commerce; Masons; Finger Lakes Assn. Clubs: Kiwanis (pres., 1927); Masonic. Republican. Church: Episcopal. Admitted to the Bar 1919, practiced alone until 1926;



member of the firm Taber & Parker, 1926 to date. Secy. to mayor of Auburn, N. Y., 1914-15. Secy., dir. Zoephone Pictures, Inc. Served as member of various U. S. infantry replacement regiments, 1917-19; injured in camp, operated upon, restored to duty; awaiting orders to France at time of armistice. Office: 123 Genesee St. Res.: 34 Easterly Ave., Auburn, N. Y.

PARTELLO, CLARENCE W., Barber. Born Whitesville, N. Y., May 19, 1874. Son of J. D. Partello and Cornelia Moses. Married Florence Coats. Ed. Whitesville Union School, 1889. Mem. Burdett Fruit Products Corp.; I. O. O. F.; M. W. of A.; Finger Lakes Asso. (director). Democrat. Church: Methodist. Located in Burdett, N. Y., 1901. Office and residence: Burdett, N. Y.

PATTESON, WILLIAM MORRIS, Dealer in lumber. Born Galva, Henry Co., Ill., April 6, 1863. Son of William Patteson and Jane Sheppard. Descendant of Peter Supplee, Sr., Revolutionary soldier, who died at Valley Forge, and of Susanna Wagener, sister of David Wagener, and aunt of Abraham Wagener. Married, Cornelia Fehrmann. Children: Louisa, wife of Barclay Acheson; William Sheppard; Jane, wife of Clinton M. McDougall. Clubs: Rotary. Republican. Church: Presbyterian. Conducted lumber business, 1878 to date, owned and operated farm since 1892. Vice president and treasurer, Walker Bin Co.; vice president, Soldiers and Sailors Mem. Hospital. Office: Luke St. Res.: South Ave., Penn Yan, N. Y.

PERSONIUS, ELY WATSON, Lawyer. Born Catlin, Chemung Co., N. Y., July 19, 1875. Son of Elmathan Personius and Jane Upson. Married Iantha Eastgate, Elmira, N. Y., 1901. Children: Kirkwood E.; Catherine J.; William W.; James E. Ed. Elmira grade schools, Elmira Academy, 1894, Cornell U., 1898, LL.B. Mem. Union Lodge 95 F. and A. M., Elmira Chapter; Commandery and Shrine; American Bar Asso.; N. Y. Bar Asso. Clubs: Elmira City; Rotary. Republican. Church: Methodist. Member of firm Swartwood & Personius, 1900-08; Mandeville & Personius, 1908 to date. U. S. commissioner, 1906; district attorney, Chemung Co., 1914-19. Office: 521 Robinson Bldg. Res.: 701 W. Clinton St., Elmira, N. Y.

PIDGEON, GEORGE H., Merchant. Born Montreal, Ontario, Canada, August 29. — Son of John A. Pidgeon and Nellie Bullis. Married Gertrude Kessler, 1915 (deceased); Helen E. Peck. Children: George Douglas, Carol Ruth, Rosalie. Ed. Public schools of Montreal, Quebec, Toronto and Buffalo. Mem. Chamber of Commerce; St. Paul's Lodge F. and A. M.; Retail Merchants Asso.

Clubs: Rotary; Auburn Country. Church: Episcopal. Started in wholesale millinery establishment in Buffalo, later traveled for same firm. Went into retail millinery in Auburn, N. Y., 1913. Started store in Oswego, N. Y., 1913. Opened store at 49 Genesee St., Auburn, N. Y., 1914. Office: 49 Genesee St. Res.: 226 E. Genesee St., Auburn, N. Y.

PORTER, ELMER G., Produce dealer, farmer, merchant. Born Round Top, Pa., Sept. 14, 1874. Son of David Porter and Emily Wisner. Descendant on mother's side of Johannes Wisner who came to America about 1700, seven generations back; Henry Wisner was member of first Continental Congress; on father's side from early New England settlers who came to this country from England. Married Celia Elizabeth Smith Sept. 20, 1904, Caywood, N. Y. Children: Clayton Smith, Elmer, Jr. Republican. Church: Baptist. Began business career 1900; mem. firm Porter and Traphagen 11 years, after which conducted business alone; postmaster many years; gave up office in New York in 1921; one of largest grape handlers in state, owns large fruit farms. Office and res.: Caywood, N. Y.

PORTER, FRANCES YONTZ, Concert Violinist. Born Copenhagen Denmark, Feb. 10, 1902. Daughter of Hilmar Iversen and Ansine C. Olsen. Married Ernest M. Porter, 1924. Ed. Conservatory of Music, Leipzig, Germany, 1919. Mem. Mu Phi Epsilon, honorary musical sorority. Republican. Church: Methodist. Taught at Ithaca Conservatory of Music, 1922-24; at Wells College, Aurora, N. Y., 1922-25. Concert work in many cities. Res.: 1 Elizabeth St., Auburn, N. Y.

QUIRK, E. L., Priest. Born Auburn, N. Y., March 18, 1887. Son of Patrick Quirk and Helen Long. Ed. Auburn High School; St. Andrew's Seminary, Rochester, N. Y.; St. Bernard's Seminary. Mem. Knights of Columbus. Church: Roman Catholic. Ordained 1914 by Bishop Hickey. Appointed assistant pastor of Holy Rosary Church, Rochester, 1914. Transferred to Seneca Falls 1922. Appointed pastor St. Patrick's Church, Seneca Falls, 1924. Office and res.: 97 W. Bayard St., Seneca Falls, N. Y.

RAGUSE, ALBERT O., Custom Tailor. Born Baldenburg, Germany, Dec. 15, 1875. Son of Ludwig Raguse and Wilhelmina Gerhart. Married Sophia Carolyn Rase, Auburn. Children: Milda D., wife of Harold C. Greene; Carl W. A.; and Wilhelmina E. Mem. Auburn Lodge 431 F. and A. M.; Elks; K. of P.; United Commercial Travelers; Chamber of Commerce. Clubs: Masonic, Kiwanis. Church: Presbyterian. Cutter for James E. Quick, 1899; cutter Quick & Rust; junior partner Quick & Raguse, 1917-28; took over business after death of

senior partner, 1928, as Albert O. Raguse, Custom Tailor. Lieut. Home Defence Auburn, World War. Office: 108 Genesee St. Res.: 410 S. Seward Ave., Auburn, N. Y.

RAMSEY, DANIEL L., Seed and Feed Dealer. Born Sennett, N. Y., March 25, 1859. Son of John W. Ramsey and Sarah A. Wormer. Married Jennie Healy. Children: Harry H.; Philo J.; Ethel J., wife of W. G. Hoyt; Floyd D. Mem. D. L. Ramsey & Son; Auburn Lodge No. 431, F. and A. M. Clubs: Kiwanis. Democrat. Church: Baptist. School commissioner; supervisor. Trustee Cayuga County Savings Bank, Masonic Temple. Office: 31-33 Market St. Res.: 167 E. Genesee St., Auburn, N. Y.

REED, GEORGE PITTS, Fruit farming. Born Pittsford, N. Y., Aug. 19, 1867. Son of Peter Richard Reed and Caroline Pitts. Descendant of Capt. Peter Pitts, Revolutionary soldier and one of the first settlers of town of Richmond, N. Y. Married, first, Ella Brown, Honeoye, N. Y., 1890 (deceased); second, Fanny Garlinghouse Hoagland, 1923. Children: Lloyd J. (deceased). Ed. Pittsford Union School; Honeoye Union School; Buffalo Business College. Mem. N. Y. State Horticultural Society; Honeoye Valley Grange. Republican. Church: Congregational. Office and residence: Honeoye, N. Y.

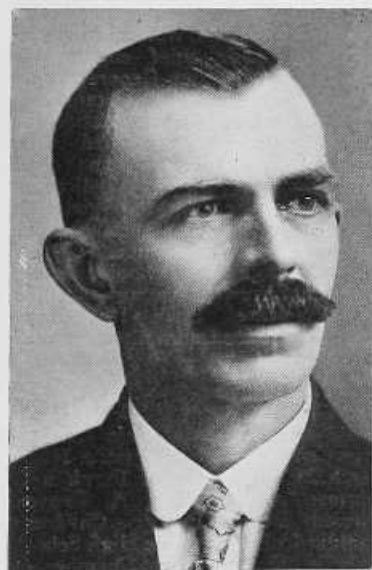
REMER, AARON, Pioneer farmer. Born Somerset County, N. J., 1780. Died Benton, N. Y., Jan. 26, 1841. Son of John Remer and Leah Anton. Father was John Remer, settler. Married Phebe Townsend, daughter of Revolutionary soldier, 1804. Children: Lawrence T., Ann, Phebe (wife of Ray G. Wait), Mary (wife of Bradley Sherman), Jane, William T., Sarah. Democrat until 1840 when he joined Whigs. Learned trade of shoemaker in N. J. went with father in 1800 to Toney, Yates County; went after marriage to Lawrence Mills on Lake Keuka outlet in which he became interested (mills embraced distillery, carding machine and cloth dressing). Later settled on farm in Benton (now in Yates Co.). Mem. of Assembly from Ontario 1822-23; succeeded in having Yates Co. established; first member of Assembly from Yates in 1823; member from Yates 1831-32; supervisor Town of Benton 1830. Largely interested and furnished principal means for purchase of Wagener Mill, Penn Yan. Obtained construction of canal from Penn Yan to Dresden, and got charter for Yates Co. Bank. Organized cavalry company in Benton with rank of captain, War of 1812.

REYNOLDS, PHILANDER G., Retired. Born Sempronius, N. Y., March 15, 1851. Son of Griffin Reynolds and Christina Fowler. Ancestors came



from Dutchess County, where they were early settlers. Married, first, Nettie Barber, 1874 (deceased); second, Julia A. Tanner, 1886. Children: Harry Lee. Ed. Sempronius school which was located on family farm. Mem. Sylvan Lodge, 41, F. and A. M. Republican. Church: Presbyterian. Blacksmith, Kelloggsville, N. Y., 1877-1902, moved to Moravia, where he was interested in hardware business, 1902-06, moved to Auburn, N. Y., and later to Syracuse, N. Y., with Durston Gear Co.; retired, moved to Horseheads, N. Y., 1921 to date. In family possessions is an antique hammered steel plow made by hand about 1812. Residence: 507 S. Main St., Horseheads, N. Y.

RILEY, FRANK J., *Secretary New York State Grange*. Born Sennett, N. Y., July 14, 1867. Son of Peter Riley and Amelia J. Phelps. Great grandfather Simri Phelps, was one of the first white settlers, walking to Cayuga County from Connecticut with an axe on his shoulder about 1760. Married Grace L. Townsend, Sennett, N. Y., 1893. Children: Charles H.; Earl G.; Alvah T.; Howard F.



Ed. Sennett Rural School. Mem. New York State Grange (sec'y since 1919) Masonic Order; United Commercial Travelers; Farm Bureau; Dairyman's League. Republican. Church Presbyterian. Farmer; town superintendent of highways 12 years; elected supervisor in 1919-21-23, and again in 1925, serving eight years. Director and stockholder Farmers & Traders Life Ins. Company; stockholder in Grange Dairyman's League; Federation Exchange. Office and residence: Sennett, N. Y.

ROBSON, ANDREW FLAG, *Banking*. Lorn Italy, Yates Co., N. Y., Feb. 8, 1857. Son of Thomas S. Robson

and Abigail P. Hodge. Married Mary P. Negus, 1881 (deceased). Children: Vera M., wife of Henry A. Southerland. Ed. Eastman Business College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Mem. John Hodge Lodge, Masons, Naples, N. Y.; Keuka Lodge, 149, I. O. O. F., Penn Yan, N. Y.; Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hospital, Penn Yan (charter mem.); American Numismatic Asso.; American Museum of Natural History; National Geographic Society. Republican. Church: Baptist. Merchant at Italy, N. Y., 15 years, postmaster 14 years, town clerk 5 years, supervisor 2 years. Member of Assembly for Yates Co., 1894, serving on committees, banks, villages, Soldiers home. Appointed state loan commissioner under Gov. Odell, served until office was merged with state comptroller. Associated with Baldwin Bank, Penn Yan, N. Y., 1903, elected president of bank 1913; with bank 1903 to date. Trustee, Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hospital, Penn Yan; trustee, Keuka College. Office: 127 Main St. Res.: 122 Stark Ave., Penn Yan, N. Y.

ROSS, ELMORE N., *Banker*. Born Auburn, N. Y., Sept. 3, 1868. Son of Napoleon Ross and Jeannette Stanley. Married Edith Millard, Hammondsport, N. Y., 1912. Children: Marjorie Ross, wife of Richard P. Loasby. Ed. Auburn High School. Mem. Chamber of Commerce, Cayuga Co. Historical Society. Clubs: Auburn Country, Owasco Country; pres. Auburn Community Chest three years. Pres. Old Home Baking Co.; pres. Federal Warehouses, Inc.; pres. National Bank of Auburn. Office: 120 Genesee St. Res.: 109 South St., Auburn, N. Y.

ROSS, PAUL ALLAN, *Advertising and Sales*. Born Delmar, Tioga Co., Pa., June 27, 1889. Son of Thomas Haven Ross and Elizabeth Allan. Descendant of Samuel Haven, Portsmouth, N. H., chaplain in Colonial army during Revolutionary War, personal friend of Gen. Washington and pastor of old South Church, Portsmouth, N. H., for 40 years. Married Bernice Jakway, Cato, N. Y., 1912. Children: Paul Allan, Jr.; David Jakway (deceased). Ed. Cato High School, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., Rochester Mechanics Institute (Architecture, 1909). Mem. St. Paul's Lodge 124 F. and A. M.; Cayuga Co. Sportsmens Asso. (sec., 1916 to date); N. Y. State Fish, Game and Forest League; Finger Lakes Asso. Clubs: Masonic (dir., 1927-29); Young Mens Republican (pres., 1928-1929); Cayuga Co. Automobile Asso.; Kiwanis, Draftsman with S. E. Hillger, architect, Auburn, N. Y., 1909-11; Sales Dept Bowen Products Corp., Auburn, 1911-17; advertising manager, Bowen Products Corp., 1917-29; assistant sales and advertising manager, Shoe Form Co., Inc., 1929 to date. Office: Aurelius Ave. Res.: 38 Logan St., Auburn, N. Y.

ROSS, JOHN N., *Real Estate Broker*. Born Auburn, N. Y., Oct. 4, 1873. Son of Napoleon Ross and Jeanette L. Stanley. Married Florence L. Burtis, Auburn. Children: Edwin B. Ed. Auburn, High School, 1891. Mem. Chamber of Commerce, Elks, Izaak Walton League of America, Life Mem. New York State Fish and Game League. Clubs: Radio, Auto, Sportsmen. Democrat. Church: Christian Science. Employed as confidential clerk to warden Auburn Prison, 1893, named Chief of Bertillon system of identification Auburn Prison, 1896-1906. Real estate and insurance 1906 to date. Office: Goss Building. Res.: 32 Easterly Ave., Auburn, N. Y.

SACKETT, CHARLES C., *Retired*. Born Canandaigua, N. Y., Jan. 17, 1859. Son of Frederick A. Sackett and Mary Cassort. Married Charloate Houghton, Canandaigua, 1884. Ed. Old Canandaigua Academy; Eastman's Business College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., 1881. Clubs: Rotary. Republican. (chairman Ontario Co. Rep. Comm.). Church: Congregational. Deputy Int. Rev. collector, 28th Dist., 1898-03; mem. of Assembly 1921-25; supervisor for several years; chairman Ontario Co. Child Welfare Board; pres. Ontario Co. Agr. Society; mem. Board of Managers, Clark Manor House; pres. Board of Trustees, Ontario Co. Orphan Asylum; director Canandaigua Nat. Bank and Trust Co.; director Papes Machine Co., Shortsville, N. Y. Chairman Home Defense during World War. Office and res. Canandaigua, N. Y.

SALERNO, CHARLES M., *Attorney*. Born Clyde, N. Y., August 15, 1902. Son of Joseph P. Salerno and Angela Iocco. Married Alice Goff, Addison, N. Y. Ed. Union College, Albany Law School, 1925, L.L.B. Mem. Chamber of Commerce; Geneva Bar Association; N. Y. State Bar Association; Sons of Italy; K. of C. Clubs: Kiwanis. Republican. Church: Catholic. Practiced law Geneva, N. Y., 1925 to date, park commissioner, Geneva district commissioner Boy Scouts 1927-28. Office: 435 Exchange St. Res.: 125 William St., Geneva, N. Y.

SCHERMERHORN, CARL SERVICE, *Sec. Market Basket Corp.* Born Warsaw, N. Y., May 7, 1882. Son of William A. Schermerhorn and Martha Service. Married Ednah Ford, Geneva, N. Y., Dec. 23, 1911. Ed. Warsaw High School, Hamilton College, A.B., 1904, A.M., 1907. Mem. Chamber of Commerce; Geneva Lodge 965, F. and A. M., past master; Geneva Chapter 36, R. A. M., past high priest; Grotto 21, past monarch. Clubs: Rotary. Republican. Church: Presbyterian. Teacher 1904-06 Trinity Military School, N. C.; teacher 1906-1910 Warsaw High School; teacher



1910-20 Geneva High School (principal, 1914-20). Joined Market Basket Co., July 1, 1920; when corporation was formed in 1923 was made secretary; also sec. National Economy Stores Co., Inc., Cash Food Stores, Inc., Auburn Mercantile Co. Served Geneva Unit Four-Minute Men during World War. Office: Market Basket Corp. Res.: 505 S. Main St., Geneva, N. Y.

SCHMITZ, LOUIS H., *Pharmacy Owner*. Born at Auburn, N. Y., March 31, 1875. Son of Louis Schmitz and Dorothy Tenbrink. Married Helen Madden. Mem. N. Y. State Pharmaceutical Assn.; Cayuga County Laboratory (vice president); Chamber of Commerce; K. of C.; B. P. O. E.; Mussa Caravan, Rochester, N. Y.; Turn Verein; Farm Bureau. Clubs: Auto, Auburn Country, Radio, Utopia. Republican. Church: Roman Catholic. Successively: clerk (aged 12), Steele Drug Store in Genesee St.; clerk, Hamilton Drug Store, Wicks and Fraser, W. H. Signor, Henry L. Adams, Stoyell and Smith; started in business for himself, 59 State St., May 28, 1911. Oldest native druggist. Office: 59 State St. Res.: 248 East Genesee St. Parkway, Auburn, N. Y.

SCHRECK BROS., Auburn, N. Y.

SCHWARTZWALDER, JOSEPH N., *General Manager Upstate Amusement Co.* Born Clifton, West Virginia, Feb. 26, 1889. Son of Joseph Schwartzwaldner and Phoebe Collett. Married Loretta Krumm, 1911. Children: Richard Joseph; Marion Jean. Ed. public schools and high school, Sistersville, W. Va.; Elliott College Mem. Chamber of Commerce; K. of C.; Elks; Turn Verein. Clubs: Rotary; Highland Park Golf; Auto. Republican. Church: Roman Catholic. Successively: owner and proprietor Globe Theatre, Washington, Pa., 1911-13; stockholder and manager, Novelty Theatre Pittsburgh, Pa., 1913-15; stockholder and manager Regent Theatre, Elmira, N. Y., 1915-1917; owner and proprietor, Universal Theatre, Auburn, N. Y., 1917-25; manager Strand Theatre, Auburn, N. Y., and president of Avon Theatre Inc., operating two theatres in Syracuse, N. Y., 1925-29. Office: 35 Water St. Res.: 4 N. Hunter Ave., Auburn, N. Y.

SCHWETZ, Mrs. L. DA M., *Postmaster*. Born Port Byron, N. Y., April 21, 1900. Daughter of Fiero B. Gutchess and Abbie Main. Married Frank J. Schwetz, Jr. (former resident Astoria, L. I.), Sept. 6, 1925. Ed. Port Byron High School, 1918. Mem. Nat. League of Dist. Postmasters. Clubs: Sunshine, Port Byron. Republican. Church: Presbyterian. Asst. postmaster 1919-23; acting postmaster 1923-24; postmaster 1924 to date. Office: Main St. Res.: Rochester St., Port Byron, N. Y.

SEAGERS, HARRISON M., *Pres. and Gen. Manager, Hulse Mfg. Co.* Born Wellsboro, Pa., Sept. 24, 1888. Son of Simon Seagers and Mary A. Jennings. Married Fannie L. Guyon, Harrison Valley, Pa., 1908. Children: Robert G. Mem. Geneva Chamber of Commerce; Masons; Elks. Clubs: Geneva Country; Lake Shore Country; Geneva Rod and Gun; Rotary. Republican. Church: Baptist. After experience as railroad machinist in Pa. went with Pierce Auto Co., Buffalo, as machinist, June, 1906; left Buffalo in Oct. same year and spent one year traveling through South and West, working for short time in little Rock, Ark., Denver, Ogden, Utah, Salt Lake City, Reno, San Francisco, Chicago. Returned East, became connected with Bundy Adding Machine Co., Endicott, N. Y., in April, 1908; in Jan., 1910, joined Corona Typewriter Co., Groton, N. Y., remained there 11 years in charge of engineering dept. In Feb., 1921, became general manager, and later president of Hulse Mfg. Co. Office: 15 Lewis St. Res.: Lochland Rd., Geneva, N. Y.

SEARING, LEONARD H., *Lawyer*. Born Poplar Ridge, N. Y., July 3, 1885. Son of Adolphus H. Searing and Sarah Mekeel. Descendant of Francis Cooke, a Pilgrim Father, Joseph Mosher, Michael Mekeel, Revolutionary soldiers, and Adolphus H. Searing (father) Cayuga County judge. Married Evelyn V. Gildersleeve, Auburn, N. Y., 1928. Ed. Auburn High School, 1903; Yale University 1907, Ph.B.; Syracuse University, 1910, LL.B. Mem. Cayuga County Bar Assn.; Fraternities, Phi Delta Phi, Phi Delta Theta; Auburn Lodge F. and A. M.; Finger Lakes Assn. (president); Cayuga County Radio Assn. (vice president); Cayuga County Historical Society (president). Clubs: Masonic; Young Men's Republican (vice pres.); Automobile (formerly sec. and treas.). Republican. Church: Society of Friends. Supervisor First Ward, Auburn, 1914-1921. Admitted to Bar, 1909; practiced law in Auburn, 1910 to date. Formerly private New York Guard, Co. M, 3rd. Inf. Office: 7 Temple Court. Res.: 60 E. Genesee St., Auburn, N. Y.

SHAW, FRED P., *Merchant*. Born New Hope, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1881. Son of George N. Shaw and Ann Hazard. Married Mary J. Andrews, New Hope, Sept. 12, 1906. Ed. public schools. Mem. Moravia Lodge 41, F. and A. M., Kelloggsville Lodge, 796, I. O. O. F., Auburn Council 267, U. C. T., New Hope Grange. Clubs: Cayuga Co. Young Men's Democratic, Democrat. Church: Protestant. Lived in Auburn, N. Y., 1904-06; carpenter, Rochester, N. Y., 1906-12; merchant at New Hope since 1912; supervisor Town of Niles since 1920, member of special building com. 1921-23 which

had charge of building new Court House. Office and res.: Moravia, R. D. 3, N. Y.

SHEPARD, JAMES ALBERT, *Consulting Engineer*. Born in Hamlet of Ohio, Herkimer Co., N. Y., Jan. 6, 1864. Son of William Henry Shepard and Mary J. Sloan. Descendant on mother's side of French and English pioneers, and of one Renault, French officer during time of French possession of country west of the Alleghenies, who as a reward for his services received grant of land near Peoria, Ill.; on father's side English and Dutch ancestry; father's mother descendant of Dutch colonists. Father founded at Montour Falls factory for manufacture of agricultural implements and highway bridges, which later became W. H. Shepard & Sons Bridge Co., then Shepard Electric Crane & Hoist Corporation, later Shepard Niles Crane & Hoist Corporation, with plants at Montour Falls and Philadelphia, Pa. Married Frances Irene Hinman, Waterloo, N. Y., 1891. Ed. Montour Falls schools. Republican. Church: Methodist. Clubs: Elmira City, Elmira Golf and Country, Glen Springs Golf. In 1880 became partner in W. H. Shepard & Sons, worked in all departments, made chief engineer in 1883; concern became General Pneumatic Tool Co. in 1902, retained as chief engineer; in reorganization became vice president Shepard Niles Crane & Hoist Corporation; chief consulting engineer and director. Chairman for several years materials handling div. Am. Society Mechanical Engineers, active member Society Terminal Engineers. School director; chairman Schuyler County Board of Child Welfare; State Legislature, 1929; county food administrator during World War. Office and res.: Montour Falls, N. Y.

SHERMAN, HENRY T., *Vice President and Treasurer McIntosh-Seymour Corp.* Born Randallsville, N. Y., March 25, 1884. Son of Franklin C. Sherman and Caroline A. Groves. Married Bessie Berry. Children: Franklin J. Ed. Earlville High School, Earlville, N. Y. Mem. Chamber of Commerce; Masons; Elks; United Commercial Travelers. Clubs: Auburn Country; Rotary; Masonic. Republican. Church: Disciples. Successively: clerk D. M. Osborne & Co., and Internation Harvester Co., 1901-06; clerk and factory superintendent Columbian Rope Co., 1906-12; accountant and treasurer McIntosh-Seymour Corp., 1912-21; vice president and general manager Empire Cream Separator Co., Bloomfield, N. J., 1921-22; vice president and treasurer Save Electric Corp., Toledo, Ohio, 1922-24; vice president and treasurer McIntosh-Seymour Corp., 1924 to date. Director McIntosh-Seymour Corp. Office: 100 Orchard St. Res.: 84 E. Genesee St., Auburn, N. Y.



SKINNER, ALEXANDER W., Lawyer. Born Rushville, N. Y., Oct. 11, 1888. Son of William W. Skinner, M.D., and Harriet Schofield. Married May Gannon. Children: William W., Mary. Ed. Hobart College 1906, Syracuse University 1907, University of Wisconsin 1908-10, L.L.B. Mem. Chamber of Commerce; Geneva Bar Asso.; New York State Bar Asso.; Zeta Psi Fraternity; Elks; Moose; Eagles; Civil Legion Ontario Co. Clubs: Kiwanis; Geneva Rod and Gun; Iroquois. Democrat. Church: Presbyterian. Admitted to Bar Sept., 1914, Attorney Geneva, N. Y., 1914 to date. Transfer tax attorney Ontario Co. Served as four-minute man, distinguished service during World War. Office: 503 Exchange St. Res.: Highland Ave., Geneva, N. Y.

SKILTON, FRANK AVERY, Genealogical Researcher. Oldest son of Dr. Julius Augustus Skilton and Harriet E. (Ingersoll) Skilton, both of New England Revolutionary ancestry. Born in Troy, N. Y., Feb. 13, 1860. His pioneer ancestor, Dr. Henry Skilton, of Conn., fought at the Battle of Bunker Hill. Dr. Julius Augustus Skilton, above, was educated at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y.; Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., (where he was an organizing member of Alpha Chapter, Chi Psi Fraternity); and Albany Medical College, receiving in 1855, the degree of M.D. While serving as city physician in Troy, he enlisted in the 30th N. Y. Infantry; served from April, 1861 to the end of the War, in 1865; as surgeon in several New York regiments. Later appointed by President Grant consul and consul general at Mexico City, Mexico. Here his son, Frank Avery, acquired practical knowledge of the Spanish language and the Mexican customs and laws. Attended private schools of Mexico City, Chilton Hill School, Elizabeth, N. J., Yonkers Military Institute, Yonkers, N. Y., Cazenovia Seminary, Cazenovia, N. Y., where he was graduated in 1878 with the degree of B.S. Thereafter studied International and Spanish Law in Mexico City, practicing in the lower courts there. Attended Mich. U., Ann Arbor, Mich., 1878-79, taking special course in Treaty Rights, Constitutional Law and Constitutional Limitations under Justice Cooley; Albany Law School, Union U., 1881-1882, graduating in May, 1882, with degree of Bachelor of Laws; admitted to Bar of New York State in May, 1882, on examination. Name appears on list of admitted attorneys on the Records of the Court of Appeals, Albany, N. Y. Study brought about loss of sight of left eye from lack of association and proper medical attention, and on advice of best eye specialists of New York state was compelled to follow a rural life. Came to Auburn to reside permanently Jan. 2, 1886, and engaged tempor-

arily in commercial pursuits. Married (1) Nov. 3, 1887, Florence E. Hadger, daughter of Phineas S. and Frances E. (Gutchess) Hadger, of Auburn, N. Y. (died March 14, 1911, buried in Fort Hill Cemetery, Auburn, N. Y., where their only child, Julius Hadger Skilton, born Nov. 1, 1888, died Nov. 3, 1888, is also buried). Mrs. Florence Hadger Skilton was of Revolutionary ancestry, her soldier ancestor having been Robert Hadger, New York State line, who died in Cayuga County nearly a hundred years ago. She spent her life in Auburn. Married (2) May 12, 1917, Clara M. Gilbert, daughter of Nathaniel P. and Mary (Perkins) Gilbert, of Pittsford, Vt. Her paternal great grandfather, Simeon Gilbert, and other ancestors, in both the paternal and maternal lines, to the number of at least five, took active part in the Revolutionary War, under various commands in New England States. Although traveling much of the time, engaged in genealogical research, Mr. and Mrs. Skilton make their home at 84 Hamilton Avenue, Auburn, N. Y. Since 1918, have spent much time in historical and family researches in county, church and cemetery records. Mr. Skilton member of Seward Camp, Sons of Veterans; member and trustee of Cayuga County Historical Society; New York State Historical Association; The Long Island Historical Society, Brooklyn; Vermont Historical Society; New Hampshire Historical Society; Presbyterian Historical Society, Philadelphia. During last decade contributed liberally to columns of The Auburn Advertiser-Journal articles of local historical interest and family history. Interest in genealogical and historical matters weaned him from general practice of law, and placed him in the field of Wills and Title Searching, together with family genealogical research. Republican. Church: Presbyterian. Home and business address: 84 Hamilton Avenue, Auburn, N. Y.

SMITH, FRANCIS J., Lawyer. Born at Auburn, N. Y., June 15, 1898. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Schmidt. Single. Ed. Auburn High School, 1917; College of Liberal Arts, Cornell U., 1921; College of Law, Syracuse U., 1923, LL.B. Mem. Cayuga County Bar Asso.; National Asso. of Referees in Bankruptcy; Knights of Columbus, American Legion, Auburn Turn Verein. Clubs: Exchange; Young Men's Democratic. Highland Park Golf Club. Church: Roman Catholic. Admitted to Bar, New York State, 1924, to Federal practice, 1924. Treasurer Young Men's Democratic Club, 1925; Democratic candidate for county judge 1925; appointed referee in bankruptcy, U. S. District Court, 1927; reappointed 1929; Democratic candidate for city judge, 1927. U. S. Army, 1918. Office: 505-07 Masonic Bldg. Res.: 32 Walnut St., Auburn, N. Y.

SPENGLER, JOHN ARTHUR, Ophthalmologist. Born Geneva, N. Y., Mar. 10, 1868. Son of John Spengler and Elizabeth Von Huben. Married Edra MacVicar, Rochester, N. Y. Children: Mabel Cecelia, Ruth Elizabeth. Educated Geneva High School; Hobart, 1893, B. L.; Cornell, 1895, B. S.; Hobart, 1897 M. L.; Nashville College of Law, 1898, D.C.L.; Univ. of Buffalo, 1899, M.D. Fellow of the Am. College of Surgeons, fellow Am. Academy Ophthalmology, fellow Am. Med. Asso., fellow Am. Asso. for Advance of Science; mem. Am. Chemical Society, Optical Society of America, Am. Academy of Political and Social Science, N. Y., State Med. Society, past pres. Ontario Med. Society, Keuka Lake Med. and Surgical Asso., N. Y. Central Lines Surgeon, also N. Y. and New England R. R. Surgeons; mem. all Masonic bodies, including Shrine (Damascus Temple); on staff Geneva General Hospital, eye surgeon for L. V. and N. Y. C. Railroads. Clubs: Geneva Clinical, Y. M. C. A., Seneca Lake Yacht, Izaak Walton League, Auto, Chamber of Commerce, Geneva Rod and Gun, National Rifle Asso. Republican. Church: Methodist; pres. Board of Trustees since 1914. Published writings include: "Advantages of Trifocal Lenses and Why They Should Be Worn," 1921; "Ives Visual Acuity Test Object," 1924. Pioneer in photographing the eye externally and internally. Employed by Standard Optical Co., 1884-93; attended various colleges in the 90's; practiced medicine 1899-1929, still active professionally; chairman building com. for M. E. Church from 1909 until completion of edifice in 1912; practice always limited to eye, in 1921 certificated ophthalmologist by Am. Bd. of Ophthalmic Examiners; Mem. in 1922 and 1927 of Inter Congress of Ophthalmology; Treasurer Spengler Optical Co., Inc., 1901. Office: 423 Main St. Res.: Lenox Park, Geneva, N. Y.

STORKE, CHARLES W., Secretary Manufacturers Asso. Born in Auburn, N. Y., Nov. 22, 1873. Son of Jay Eastman Storke and Mary Elizabeth Kelsey. Father colonel 49th Regiment, Civil War, clerk Auburn Prison 1872, city treasurer several years, President Cayuga Co. National Bank when he died. Married Grace Voorhees, Auburn, 1899; she died in 1927. Children: Jay E. (deceased), Virginia VanVoorhees Storke. Ed. Williams College, 1896. Mem. Chamber of Commerce, Rotary. Republican. Church: Presbyterian. Successively: city comptroller, 1905-07; city treasurer, 1912-13; sec. Employers Asso. 1913 to date. Treasurer Owasco Country Club 1915-18. Sec.-treas. Second Pres. Church 25 years. Office: 133 Genesee St. Res.: 5 Easterly Ave., Auburn, N. Y.



STRAUB, REV. FREDERICK G., Priest. Born at Greece, N. Y., June 27, 1887. Son of Frederick A. Straub and Barbara M. Statt. Great grandfather on father's side voted in Rochester in 1822. Ed. St. John's School, Greece, N. Y., 1893-1902; St. Andrew's Seminary, Rochester, 1902-07; St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester, 1907-1913. Pastor and treasurer St. Alphonsus German Catholic Church. Mem. Auburn Council 207, Knights of Columbus, Exchange Club. No political affiliation. Roman Catholic. Ordained to priesthood June 7, 1913. Successively: procurator at St. Bernard's Seminary, 1913-20; pastor St. Bernard's Church, Scipio, and St. Hilary's, Genoa, until July 1, 1924; pastor St. Alphonsus, Auburn. Degrees of Baccalaureate and Licentiate in Philosophy from St. Bernard's Seminary. Office: 13 Water St. Res.: Same, Auburn, N. Y.

SWIFT, LYNN G., Hotel Manager. Born Oneonta, N. Y., Dec. 25, 1883. Son of Lester E. Swift and Anna M. Russell. Married Abigail M. Ostram. Ed. public schools Oneonta, N. Y. Mem. Chamber of Commerce, Elks, K. of C. Clubs: Rotary, Highland Park Golf, Auburn Country, Auto (2nd vice president). Head hallman, Stanwix Hall, Albany, N. Y.; head hallman and ass't clerk New Kenmore Hotel, Albany. Clerk Osborne Hotel 18 years; manager Osborne Hotel, Auburn, N. Y., 1918 to date. Office and res.: 77 State St., Auburn, N. Y.

TABER, JOHN, Lawyer. Born Auburn, N. Y., May 5, 1880. Son of Franklin P. Taber and Mary Parker. Married Gertrude J. Beard, Auburn, N. Y., April 13, 1929. Educated Auburn High School; Yale College, 1902, B.A. New York Law Sch. Mem. Chamber of Commerce; Cay. Co. Bar Asso.; New York State Bar Asso.; Masons; Elks; I. O. O. F.; Moose; Finger Lakes Asso. Clubs: Kiwanis; Owasco Country; Auburn Country; Masonic; Republican. Ch.: Episcopal. Admitted to Bar 1904; member of firm Taber & Brainard 1905-14. Brainard, Taber & Noble 1915-17, Taber & Parker 1925 to date. Supervisor 2nd Ward, 1906-7. Special judge Cay. Co. 1911-19. Member of Congress 36th District, New York, 1923 to date. Chairman Republican Co. Committee, Cay. Co., 1920-24. Pres. Chamber of Commerce 1922. Dir. Auburn Trust Co., First National Bank, Moravia, N. Y.; Robinson-Bynon Shoe Co., Crouse-Pope Foundry Co., Shoemaker Coal Corp., Whitney Point Water Co. Served during world war as member Executive Committee on all Liberty Loan drives, as member Executive Committee War Chest. Office: 123 Genesee St. Res. 23 Steel St., Auburn, N. Y.

TABER, SILAS, Manufacturer. Born Moravia, N. Y., Sept. 19, 1881. Son

of Franklin P. Taber and Mary Parker. Great, great grandfather Silas Bowker, scout Sullivan's army, member of N. Y. assembly 1814-15-24, state senator 1823; great grandfather Wing Taber county judge 1833-43, member of N. Y. assembly 1829; grandfather John L. Parker member of N. Y. assembly 1865-67. Married Isabelle Nagle, Elmira, N. Y., 1915. Children: Mary, William, Ann. Ed. Auburn High School, 1899; Cornell University, 1905, mechanical engineer. Mem. Chamber of Commerce, Republican. Church: Episcopal. Successively: Sec'y and treas. Moravia Electric Light, Heat and Power Co., 1903-1909; Electrical engineer International Harvester Co., Auburn, N. Y., 1910-1912; consulting engineer International Harvester Co., 1912-15; partner in Auburn Converting Co., 1915 to Water Co., 1912-25; sect'y and treas. Whitney's Point Water Co., 1908 to date; sect'y and treas. Weedsport date. Office: 185 Clark St. Res.: R. D. 9, Auburn, N. Y.

TIDD, HARRY A., Instructor in piano. Born Scipio, Cayuga Co., N. Y., March 26, 1878. Son of Adelbert R. Tidd and Alice Woodburn. Married, first, Mabel C. Cheesman (mother of his sons); second, Catherine Campbell. Children: Seward S., Howard S. Ed. piano, organ theory under I. V. Flagler; piano, under Dr. Adolph Frey, Syracuse Univ.; organ, under Dr. George Parker and Prof. Harry L. Vibbard, Syracuse Univ. Mem. St. Paul's Lodge, F. and A. M., Auburn; Musical Arts Society, Auburn. Clubs: Kiwanis, Masonic, Republican. Organist and choir director Calvary Pres. Church, First M. E., First Baptist, Auburn; First M. E., Fourth Pres., Syracuse, N. Y. Organist and director of music St. Paul's and Auburn Lodges, Masons, Auburn, and of Uncas Lodge, Masons, Syracuse. Director of Auburn Festival Orchestra and Chorus, and Kiwanis Quartette. War service: Mexican Border, band, Third Reg., N. Y. N. G. Office and res.: Auburn, N. Y.

TOWART, JAMES, Steel construction. Born Mt. Vernon, N. Y., June 6, 1870. Son of John Towart and Jessie Brown. Married Fanny May White, Elmira, N. Y., June 27, 1897. Children: James White, Jean Hornby. Ed. Cornell Univ., Columbia, 1892, civil engineer. Mem. Blue Lodge, F. and A. M., (Chapter Council, Commandery), Kalurah Temple, Shrine; Elmira Grotto; I. O. O. F.; Finger Lakes Asso.; Montour Falls Chamber of Commerce. Clubs: Columbia U., New York City, Glen Springs Golf, Watkins Glen, N. Y., Kalurah Country, Binghamton, Republican. Church: Presbyterian. Structural engineer Elmira Bridge Co., 1893-1902; same, Kratzer & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., 1902-1905; same, Snare & Trieste Corp., New York City until 1907; Montour

Falls, N. Y., to date. Director Montour National Bank, sec. and man. Barton, Livings, Towart Corp., Montour Falls. Office and res.: Montour Falls, N. Y.

TOWNSEND, ELLEN G. Born Myers, N. Y., Jan. 6, 1882. Daughter of Frank Gallagher and Bridge Glennon. Married Clayton D. Townsend, Meyers, N. Y., 1913. Ed. Ludlowville High School, 1901; Cortland State Normal School, 1909. Mem. Theta Phi Cortland Normal; Red Cross (local treas.); W. C. T. U. (local treas.); Finger Lakes Asso. (director). Democrat. Taught four years in local district schools preceding graduation, at Waverly School, Tuckahoe, Westchester Co., N. Y., 1909-13, postmaster at Myers, N. Y., Dec., 1914, to Feb., 1928. Res.: Myers, N. Y.

TRAUB, HENRY, Furniture Dealer. Born at Auburn, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1867. Son of Henry Traub and Amelia R. Hirsch. Married Martha H. Preuss. Children: Frieda B., married L. Roland Moore; Hermione P., married Wilbert W. Layton; Henry J., Thelma M. Mem. Chamber of Commerce, Masonic bodies. Clubs: Shrine, Rotary, Republican. Church: Presbyterian. Learned furniture making 1883-1888. Perfected trade in Europe 1889-1890. Entered business 1892, established by father 1867. Director: National Bank of Auburn, Chamber of Commerce. Office 40-46 Genesee St. Res. 177 E. Genesee St. Auburn, N. Y.

TREAT, STUART ROOT, Lawyer. Born Auburn, N. Y., Jan. 6, 1877. Son of A. Gilbert Treat and Mary Root. Married Clara Grover, Moravia, N. Y., 1907. Ed. Colgate U. Ph. B. Mem. Cay. Co. Bar Asso., Chamber of Commerce, Y. M. C. A. Clubs: Auto, Sportsmen, Radio, Republican. Ch.: Baptist. Clerk of Surrogate's Court, Cay. Co. 1902-9. Practice law 1909 to date. Dir. Y. M. C. A., Trustee 2nd Baptist Church. Office 41-43 Genesee St. Res. 121 N. Hoopes Ave., Auburn, N. Y.

TREMAN, ROBERT HENRY, Banker, merchant. Born Ithaca, N. Y., March 31, 1858. Son of Elias Treman and Elizabeth Lovejoy. Married Laura Hosie, Detroit, June 24, 1885. Children: Robert Elias, Allan Hosie. Ed. Ithaca Academy, Cornell, B.M.E., 1878. Clubs: Cornell Univ., New York City; Town and Gowne Country, University, Ithaca, N. Y. Independent Democrat. Church: Presbyterian. Mem. Chi Phi Fraternity. Author of "Trade Acceptances." Pres. Tompkins Co. National Bank; Chairman Treman-King Co., Inc. (jobbers of hardware); chairman, vice-pres. Ithaca Savings Bank; director Ithaca Trust Co.; charter member director of Federal Reserve Bank of New York, is only one left of original group; deputy governor Federal Re-



serve Bank, 1916-1919; Pres. National Wholesale Hardware Asso., 1918-20; Pres. New York State Hardware Jobbers Asso., 1911-13; Pres. New York State Bankers Asso., 1914; Pres. Ithaca City Com'nity Chest, 1921-23; chairman of Enfield Falls Reservation Commission 1920-1924; chairman Finger Lakes State Parks Commission 1924 to date. (See State Park section of this volume). Trustee Letchworth Park, N. Y.; Trustee Cornell Univ. and of Old Ladies Home, Ithaca, N. Y., Mem. Park, Creek and Drainage Commission, Ithaca, 1906, until commission went out of existence. Office, Tompkins Co. Bank Bldg., Res. 411 University Ave., Ithaca, N. Y.

TURNER, G. ARCH E., *Farmer, Assemblyman*. Born Veteran, N. Y., Jan. 16, 1877. Son of Benjamin Turner and Charlotte Wheeler, early settlers in Veteran. Married Helen Sterling, 1899. Children: Florence Sterling; George Archie, Jr.; Robert Sterling; Sarah Helen. Mem. Chemung County Agricultural Society; Chemung and Schuyler Dairymen's League (pres.); Farm Bureau (executive com.); Grange; 364 F. and A. M., Horseheads; Cashmere Grotto; Horseheads Chapter 261 R. A. M.; Veteran Grange (master, 1917-24), Republican. Church: Methodist. Inspector of elections for several years, supervisor, town of Veteran, N. Y., 1921 to date. Assemblyman, Chemung Co., 1926 to date; owns and operates Pleasant View Farm. Office and residence: Horseheads, N. Y.

UNDERWOOD, JAMES H., *Farmer, Produce Dealer, General Insurance*. Born Middlesex, N. Y., Dec. 25, 1873. Mother, Frances Harrington Underwood. Married Minnie Nott. Children: Harold T. Ed. Rushville High School, Rochester Business Institute. Mem. Middlesex Chamber of Commerce; I. O. O. F., Lodge 803; Finger Lakes Association (director). Republican. Church: Methodist. Successively: Middlesex town clerk, 1904-10; supervisor, 1911-20; postmaster; N. Y. State Legislature, 1909-24; clerk Board of Supervisors, Yates Co., 1909-10; member of Assembly from Yates 1924-25; president Middlesex Chamber of Commerce, 1925-28. Office and res.: Middlesex, N. Y.

UNDERWOOD, KENNARD, *Lawyer*. Born Auburn, N. Y., August 16, 1886. Son of George Underwood and Grace Kennard. Married Elizabeth Belcher Dunning, Warwick, N. Y., 1915. Children: William Dunning, Rosamond, Kennard. Ed. Auburn High School, 1903; Yale University, 1908, A.B.; Harvard Law School, 1911, LL.B. Mem. Cayuga County Bar Asso.; Chamber of Commerce; W. Mynderse Rice Post 97 American Legion; Family Welfare Society Inc.; Zeta Psi. Clubs: Owasco Country. Republican. Church: Episcopal. Ad-

mitted to New York Bar 1912, employed as clerk White & Case, New York City 1912-14, practiced law Auburn, N. Y., 1914 to date, City Judge 1920-1927. Trustee Cayuga County Savings Bank, Auburn. Served in Supply Co., 3rd N. Y. Inf., 108 Inf. U.S.A., enlisted April, 1917, as private, discharged Mar., 1919, as First Lieutenant. Office: 43 Genesee St. Res.: 138 South St., Auburn, N.Y.

VAN ANTWERP, G. A., Port Byron, N. Y.

VANN, DAVID C., *Hardware merchant*. Born Willow Creek, N. Y., July 19, 1886. Son of George H. and Marie Vann. Married Blodwen Jones. Children: Eleanor E. and Catherine L. Ed. Dist. school, Willow Creek, Trumansburg High School, Cornell Univ., degree bachelor of science, in agriculture, 1911. Mem. N. Y. State Retail Hardware Asso.; I. O. O. F.; Penn Yan Grange; Boy Scouts of America, chairman for Yates Co., 1927-28. Clubs: Penn Yan Rotary, pres, 1928-1929. Republican (mem. Yates Co. G. O. P. Comm). Church: Presbyterian. Steward and farm manager Letchworth Village 1912-13; farm manager in Pa. 1913-18; county agr. agent Monroe Co. 1918-22; entered hardware and farm implement business in Penn Yan 1922. Alderman Penn Yan 1924-30. Office: 128 E. Elm St. Res.: 107 Burns Terrace, Penn Yan, N. Y.

VAN DEUSEN, LEON WILSON, *Lawyer*. Born Phelps, N. Y., July 28, 1884. Son of Michael Horton Van Deusen and Nettie E. Quick. Baptismal line goes back to Tenth Century. Married Cornelia M. Barringer, Canandaigua, Sept. 20, 1916. Children: Mary Jane Curtis, Hiram Barringer, Cornelia Wilson, Leon Wilson, Jr. Ed. Phelps Union and Classical School, Canandaigua Academy, Syracuse Univ., LL.B. 1908 (president of his senior class). Admitted to practice of law in Rochester in 1908; practiced in New York City for two years; returned to Canandaigua in 1910; justice of the peace in 1913, when Canandaigua became a city; city judge 1918, continued in that office by re-election. Mem. Sincerity Lodge, F. & A. M., Phelps (past master); Canandaigua Chapter and Zenobia Commandery, K. T.; 33rd degree Scottish Rites for U. S. and territories; I. O. O. F.; Y. M. C. A. (served as president). Fraternities: Phi Delta Phi; Phi Kappa Psi. Clubs: Holland Society of New York; Exchange (past pres.). Republican. Office and res. Canandaigua, N. Y.

VAN DUZER, LEWIS SAYRE, *Captain U. S. Navy, retired*. Born, Horseheads, N. Y., June 29, 1861. Son of William Henry Van Duzer and Susan Sayre. Descendant early pioneers to America; one of ancestors came to

New Amsterdam in 1627; Christopher Van Duzer captain in Revolutionary Army, Cornwall Regiment; two other great grandfathers were in Revolutionary Army; one, James Sayre, was with Gen. Sullivan and settled in Horseheads in 1792 and property he acquired remains in family. Married, first, Louise Averill, 1883 (deceased), second, Clara Van Order, Elmira, N. Y., 1927. Ed. U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., 1880. Mem. Military Order of Dragon (Boxer War, China), Military Order of Carabao (Philippine Insurrection), Military Order of Foreign Wars; Sons of Am. Rev., Holland Society of N. Y., U. S. Naval Institute. Clubs: N. Y. Yacht, Athletic, Elmira City, Army and Navy, Washington, D. C. Republican. Church: Presbyterian. Nautical and naval editor of New Inter, Encyclopedia, similar contributions for Nelson's Loose-Leaf, Americana, Standard and Appleton's. Cadet U. S. Naval Academy 1876, graduated 1880; ensign 1883; lieutenant, junior grade, 1893; lieutenant, 1896; lieutenant-commander 1902; commander 1907; captain 1911; retired 1914. Served on naval vessels in all parts of world; commander first gun div. battleship Iowa, Battle of Santiago; service in Spanish War, Philippine Insurrection, Boxer War in China. During World War pres. of courts of inquiry in cruiser and transport div. Naval medals for service at Santiago, in West Indies, Philippines, Boxer War. Res.: 318 Broad St., Horseheads, N. Y.

WACKENHUT, JACOB W., *Merchant Clothier*. Born Bossingen, Germany, Dec. 19, 1873. Son of C. Wackenhut and Marie Kilgus. Married Mamie Schmaeder in 1898. Ed. public and junior high schools. Mem. Masons, I. O. O. F. Clubs: Turn Verein. Republican. Church: Presbyterian. Settled in Auburn, N. Y., 1896, went to work for F. L. Griswold & Co., remaining with firm 21 years as foreman tailoring dept.; opened store 93 Genesee St., to date. Office: 93 Genesee St. Res.: 29 Frances St., Auburn, N. Y.

WACKENHUT, KARL, *Baker*. Born Basingen, Germany, August 30, 1871. Son of Karl Wackenhut and Ava Kilgoos. Married Marie Wass. Ed. Common schools, Germany. Mem. Turn Verein, Eagles. Clubs: Automobile, Republican. Church: German Evangelical. Came to U. S. from Germany 1891, to Auburn 1892. Employed McCrea Bakery 1892. Started business for self a few years later. Location since 1910, 37 Frances St. Office and res. 37 Frances St., Auburn, N. Y.

WAID, ROY DAVIS, *Managing Editor*. Born Millerton, Tioga County, Pa. Son of Homer C. Waid and Amaretta Caleb. Married M. Margaret Warner, Elmira, N. Y., June 27, 1905, (who is descendant of John Brees,



first settler in Horseheads and Chemung Co. and a Revolutionary soldier. Children: H. Warner, M. Louella. Ed. Stamford, Conn., High School. Mem. Elmira Asso. of Commerce; Ivy Lodge 397, F. & A. M.; Dauntless Lodge 81, K. of P. Clubs: Kiwanis, Masonic. Ind. Republican. Church: Baptist. Began newspaper work while in high school, reporting for Stamford, Conn., Advocate; moved to Elmira with parents; proofreader on the staff of The Advertiser; next reporter on staff of The Gazette; went to Binghamton when Binghamton Press was started, on reportorial staff of that newspaper 25 years ago; made Waverly, Sayre and Athens branch manager for Binghamton Press; city editor of Elmira Telegram eight years; five years on staff of Elmira Star-Gazette Inc., and when Star-Gazette Inc. bought Elmira Advertiser and Elmira Telegram became managing editor of The Advertiser. Elected in 1928 president of the John Brees Family Association, consisting of more than 400 members, all being descendants of soldiers of Revolutionary War fame and original settlers of the Chemung Valley. Office, Elmira Advertiser, Res. 927 West Gray St., Elmira, N. Y.

WALL, REV. MICHAEL C., *Clergyman*. Born Cobourg, Ontario, Sept. 9, 1871. Son of William Wall and Mary Kennefick. Ed. Cathedral School, St. Andrew's Seminary, Rochester; St. Bernard's Seminary; St. Joseph's Seminary, Troy, N. Y. Mem. National Geographic Society; Knights of Columbus, Fourth Degree Assembly. Church: Roman Catholic. Ordained into priesthood June 12, 1897; assistant at Holy Family Church, Auburn, N. Y., 1897; pastor at Stanley and Rushville, 1898; pastor Horseheads and Elmira Heights 1903; Dansville, 1909, Avon, 1921, Canandaigua, 1928. Built churches at Rushville and Elmira Heights, built rectory and remodeled church at Dansville, N. Y., remodeled church and rectory at Avon. Res. 95 N. Main St., Canandaigua, N. Y.

WARD, GEORGE H., *Auto Dealer*. Born at Fleming, N. Y., July 20, 1891. Son of Zacheus Ward and Alice R. Haight. Married Mary E. Perry. Ed. High School. Member Chamber of Commerce, Sea and Field Lodge, F. and A. M. Clubs: Masonic, Auto, Radio, Sportsmen's. Church: Methodist Episcopal. Successively: bundle boy, John W. Rice Co., Auburn; 1912, organized bus delivery; 1916 auto dealer. Office 22-24 Water St. Res. 77 North Fulton St., Auburn, N. Y.

WARREN, I. R., Port Byron, N. Y.

WELD, ROY A., *Treasurer Weld & Co.* Born Medina, N. Y., Oct. 21, 1876. Children: Frederick D. Mem. New York Pharmaceutical Asso.;

Chamber of Commerce; Masons. Clubs: Auburn Country. Republican. Mayor of Auburn, N. Y., 1924-27. Office: 117 Genesee St. Res.: 28 Westlake Ave., Auburn, N. Y.

WELLS, HENRY, *Founder of Wells College, Aurora, N. Y.* Born Thetford, Vt., Dec. 12, 1805. Father Presbyterian minister, moved with family to Central N. Y., 1814. Became farm hand and attended school near Syracuse; later apprenticed to a firm of tanners and shoemakers (but did not finish apprenticeship). Turning from professional to business life carried on trade by canal among farmers along Cayuga and Seneca Lakes (preliminary step to organizing great express company whose business extended over globe). In 1839 a Mr. Harnden, in employ of Boston & Wooster R. R. started a parcels express between Boston and New York by way of steamers plying Long Island Sound. Popular but doomed to failure had not Cunard Line been established between Boston and Liverpool. This so increased number of parcels to be taken to New York that the scheme immediately became a complete success. System extended to Philadelphia and suggested to the promoters of the new Boston & Albany R. R., but did not meet with approval. Through acquaintance with Daniel Drew and others, succeeded in getting a franchise from the Hudson River steam boat line and from then on operation of express line was assured. Suggested extending lines to Buffalo and ultimately to Chicago, but received the discouraging reply that "he might extend the lines to Rockies if he wished" (equivalent to saying he might as well try to reach the North Pole). Induced a Mr. Pomeroy to start express from Albany to Buffalo, which was given up after two or three trips. Then associated himself with Mr. Pomeroy and others under the name of Pomeroy & Co. There was no continuous line of railway; express messenger could travel by rail to Auburn, by stage from there to Geneva, across bridge at Cayuga, thence by rail and stage to Buffalo (occupying four nights and three days in summer and almost an impossibility in winter). Carried on this business practically alone, carrying small handbag with all parcels sent, and made trip once a week, or as often as weather allowed. Dispute arose between express company and post office authorities on ground that the express messenger was interfering with business in that he carried letters more cheaply than the postage amounted to. War waged with farmers on side of express man to such an extent that they persuaded keepers of toll gates along highways to let messenger through and then shut gates in faces of mail carriers. Courts upheld express company and result was six cent postage for all distances in U. S.

A few years later with other men, and especially through Mr. Fargo's aid, extended express to Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis and intermediate points, and in 1846 offices were opened in Paris and London. Took over Harnden's interest upon latter's death, extended system south and west, leaving as a monument to his activity the Adams Express Co. Consolidated with other rivals and in 1850 into the American Express Co., becoming president. Two years later Wells Fargo & Co. Express Co. was formed with another citizen of Aurora as its president, Edwin B. Morgan. Stephen Girard had established Girard College, Philadelphia, and gained therefrom idea of founding college at Aurora. Nearly thirty years after visit to Girard College, the corner stone of Wells Seminary for the Higher Education of Young Women was laid, and in 1868 institution was opened for students. Two years later application was made to Regents of the State of N. Y. for change of title to Wells College and application was granted. Therefore Wells College ranks as second in the establishment of Colleges for Women, Vassar being older by 5 years. Gave college grounds now comprising that part of campus between gully to the north, across which is Glen Park, his own home, and the gully beyond P. H., with the P. H. as a home for president, and extending back up the hill as far as the woods.

WHEELER, CHARLES, *Proprietor Wheeler Furniture Store*. Born Seneca Co., N. Y., March 8, 1869. Son of Johnathan Wheeler and Harriet Ogden. Married Lucy Bowers. Children: Catherine; Adele. Ed. Geneva High School. Mem. Chamber of Commerce (director); Ark Lodge 33, F. and A. M.; Geneva Chapter 36, R. A. M.; Geneva Commandery 29, K. T.; Damascus Temple, Shrine. Clubs: Rotary, Geneva Country. Republican. Church: Presbyterian. Furniture business. Alderman 1919-29. Director Geneva Trust Company. Office: 70 Castle St. Res.: 143 Maxwell Ave., Geneva, N. Y.

WHITE, ANDREW DICKSON, *Educator and Diplomatist*. Born Homer, Cortland Co., N. Y., 1832. Died, Nov., 1918. Ed. Yale, 1853. President Cornell U., minister to Germany 1879-1881, appointed ambassador to Germany 1897. Published: "Outline of Lectures on History," "The New Germany," "The Warfare of Science with Theology."

WHITE, GRACE MILLER (Mrs. Friend H. Miller), *Author*. Born in New York City. Daughter of John Miller and Olivia Ann Collings. Lived in Ithaca for a time. Married Friend H. Miller of New York. Ed. American School of Dramatic Art. Mem. Authors League of America, Finger Lakes Writers Club. Church: Christian Science. Published several novels



whose setting is the Finger Lakes Region of New York State, among them being "Tess of the Storm Country," "From the Valley of the Missing," "Secret of the Storm Country," "Judy of Rogues Harbor," "Ghost of Glen Gorge," "Susan of the Storm." Author of a number of other novels. Res.: Westport, Conn.

WINDNAGLE, THOMAS WARNER, *Basket manufacturer.* Born Prattsburgh, Steuben Co., N. Y., March 21, 1872. Son of Jonas Early Windagle and Milly Jane Smith. Married Martha Bailey Fenton, Barrington, Yates Co., N. Y., 1894. Children: Dewey Fenton; Paula. Ed. Franklin Academy, Prattsburgh, N. Y. Mem. N. Y. Basket Trade Asso. (pres); Masons; I. O. O. F.; director of Chamber of Commerce. Republican. Church: Baptist. Teacher, district school, one winter; bought vineyard property and carried on horticultural pursuits for 25 years; entered basket business at Crosby, Yates Co., 1896 with brother-in-law, C. E. Guile, as senior partner, and continued in business there until 1908 when factory in Penn Yan was purchased; incorporated 1921. Vice pres. and general manager of branch factory at Gaines, Pa.; school director, Penn Yan, 1908-20; village trustee 1922-26; serving third term as mayor in 1929. Office: Guile & Windnagle Factory. Res.: 305 Liberty St., Penn Yan, N. Y.

WILLIAMS, CLARENCE LEROY, *Athletic Director and Supervisor of History.* Born Tyre, Mich., March 4, 1899. Son of George A. Williams and Martha Sparling. Married Ruth Norton, Keuka Park, N. Y., 1926. Children: Beatrice Mary. Ed. Alma College, 1922, B.A.; University of Michigan, 1929, M.A. Mem. Faculty of Auburn High School; Phi Phi Alpha, Alma U.; American Legion; Masonic Lodge; Men Teachers of Cayuga Co.; New York State Teachers Asso. Clubs: Rotary; Business Men's, Y. M. C. A. Church: Presbyterian. Athletic director and supervisor of history, Cook Academy, Montour Falls, N. Y., 1922-26; athletic director and supervisor of history Auburn High School, 1926 to date. Served S. A. T. C. Alma University, 1918. Res.: 131 North St., Auburn, N. Y.

WILLS, FREDERICK BOWEN, *Lawyer.* Born at Auburn, N. Y., Sept. 4, 1880. Son of George F. Wills and Jessie Bowen. Single. Ed. Auburn High School 1898; Williams College 1902, A.B. U. of P. Law School. Mem. New York State Bar Asso., Chamber of Commerce, American Title Asso., Auburn Lodge F. & A. M., Phi Delta Theta. Clubs: Auburn Country, Republican. Church: Presbyterian. Successively teacher Wagner College, Rochester, N. Y., 1902-1903; teacher High School, Trenton, N. J., 1903-1909. Clerk Surrogate's

Court, Cayuga Co., N. Y., 1909-1914. Admitted to the bar, 1912. Supervisor, 1915-1923. County attorney 1924 to date. Director and attorney, Savings and Loan Asso., Auburn, trustee Auburn Savings Bank. Mem. Home Defense Com, world war. Office Auburn Savings Bank Bldg. Res. 6 Elizabeth St., Auburn, N. Y.

WILSON, MALCOLM J., *Manager Elmira Association of Commerce.* Born Deposit, N. Y., Nov. 11, 1883. Son of John M. Wilson and Donna Kelsey. Married Hope Miller, Binghamton, N. Y. Children: Barbara Janet, Malcolm John. Ed. Deposit High School, Syracuse University, Summer schools for community leadership. Mem. Otsenigo Lodge F. and A. M.; Binghamton Chapter R. A. M.; Malta Commandry Kalurah Temple; A. A. N. O. M. S.; Red Cross (dir.); Boy Scouts; C. of C. Home Bldg. Corp. (past pres.); New York Secretaries Conference. Clubs: Elmira Country; Rotary (sec'y); Traffic. Republican. Church: Congregational. Successively: Advertising department Outing Magazine, 1904-08; Textile Manufacturers Journal, Literary Digest, Associated Farm Papers, 1908-12; Erie Railroad, 1912-1915; recreation and welfare director Anso Co., 1915-21; secretary Elmira Asso. of Commerce, Elmira, N. Y. 1921 to date. Acted as Fuel Administrator, Chemung Co., 1922-23. Served as Entertainment Secretary Y. M. C. A. with Yankee 4, touring France, Belgium, Italy and Germany, World War. Office: 115 E. Church St. Res.: 736 W. First St., Elmira, N. Y.

WOELLMER, HARRY ANDREW, *General Manager Cayuga Southern Telephone Co.* Born Syracuse, N. Y., May 20, 1888. Son of John A. Woellmer and Mary Samuels. Married Lillian Austin, Syracuse, N. Y. (Formerly of Wolcott and Auburn). Children: Marjorie May, Harry Andrew, Ronald Austin. Ed. Syracuse Grammar and High Schools, Carnegie Tech., graduating in 1915 as electrical and telephone engineer. Mem. Sylvan Lodge 41, F. and A. M.; Union Springs Chapter 179, R. A. M.; King Hiram Council, 18, R. and S. M.; Salem Town Commandery 16, K. T.; Tigris Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.; Poplar Ridge Lodge 437, I. O. O. F.; Moravia Fire Dept.; Moravia Band; Moravia Chamber of Commerce (president); Pi Phi Fraternity; Tigris Temple Band. Clubs: Citizens of Syracuse. Republican. Church: Methodist. Successively: salesman, clerk, chief clerk, district manager Central Dist. and Printing Telegraph Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., 1910; chief clerk, district manager, plant superintendent same company at Newcastle, Pa., 1912; engineer, N. Y. Telephone Co., Syracuse, 1917; manager and director Cay. Southern Telephone Co., Poplar Ridge, N. Y., 1919; organized and financed Poplar Ridge Fire Dept. and

lighting Co., 1920; deputy sheriff Cayuga County, 1924; general manager and director Cayuga Southern Telephone Co., Moravia, N. Y., 1926 to date. President Poplar Ridge Lighting Co.; president Cayuga Co. Agricultural Corp.; Moravia Boy Scout Committee; trustee and sec. board Moravia M. E. Church; budget commissioner Sullivan Sesqui-Centennial. Office: Main St. Res.: Church St., Moravia, N. Y.

WOLCOTT, JOHN DORSEY, *Curator of catalogues, Library of Congress.* Born Penn Yan, N. Y., May 17, 1871. Son of John Dorsey Wolcott and Caroline Cornwell. Descendant of Henry Wolcott who sailed from Plymouth, Eng., to Boston with family in 1630; of William Cornwell, lieutenant in Continental Army. Ed. Penn Yan Academy; Univ. of Wisconsin, A.B., 1895, A.M., 1896; Cornell, A.M., 1897; Yale, Ph.D., 1898. Mem. American Library Asso.; Dist. of Columbia Library Asso.; Bibliographical Society of America; Phi Beta Kappa; Royal Arch Masons; Sons of Am. Revolution, Clubs: Univ. of Wisconsin, Washington, D. C.; Yale, Washington, D. C.; Congregational, Washington, D. C. Republican. Church: Congregational. Editor of Monthly Record of Current Educational Publications. U. S. Bureau of Ed., 1912-28; contributor of chapters in reports of comm. of ed. and of articles in educational and library journals; author of bulletin "Library Activities," 1919. Instructor and head of classical library Univ. of Chicago, 1900-05; asst. Library of Congress 1905-09; library chief of U. S. Bureau of Ed., 1909-28; curator of catalogues, Library of Congress, 1928 to date. Office: Library of Congress, Washington D. C. Res.: 568 Liberty St., Penn Yan, N. Y.

WOLCOTT, WALTER, *Yates County and Penn Yan historian.* Born Penn Yan, N. Y., Dec. 15, 1859. Son of John Dorsey Wolcott and Caroline Cornwell. Descendant of Henry Wolcott who sailed from Plymouth, Eng., to Boston with family in 1630, afterwards locating in Windsor, Conn., 1635 (Oliver Wolcott, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, was also a descendant of Henry Wolcott). Ed. Penn Yan Academy, 1878. Republican. Church: Presbyterian. Author of Military History of Yates Co., 1895. Clerk to surrogate Yates Co., 1877; clerk in mercantile establishment, 1878-81; traveling salesman 1881-84; canvasser for books and periodicals, 1884-1902; also newspaper reporter and correspondent and historical writer; rural letter carrier 1902-19, previously and subsequently a substitute rural letter carrier. Appointed by mayor village historian 1920; named county historian by Board of Supervisors 1924. Res.: 568 Liberty St., Penn Yan, N. Y.



WOOD, WILLIAM S., *Auditor and office manager.* Born Linwood, Carroll Co., Md., Oct. 17, 1878. Son of Thomas Wood and Alice E. Roberts. Married, Edna Jane Lane, Chicago, Ill., 1913. Ed. Grammar school, Baltimore, Md., Geneva High School, Geneva, N. Y. Mem. Chamber of Commerce; 1054 B.P.O.E. Geneva; (past exalted ruler, 1911-12 and 1925-26) Clubs: Geneva Auto. Republican. Church: Presbyterian. Sec. of Board of Public Works, 1899-1911; superintendent of Public Works, 1911-14; farmer, Miford, Mich., 1914-16; accountant, Chicago, 1916-18; auditor, Patent Cereals Co., Geneva, N. Y., 1918 to date. Office: 19 Bradford St. Res. 87 Sherrill St., Geneva, N. Y.

WOODBURY, EDWARD WALTER, *Dentist.* Born Bath, N. Y., Nov 12, 1889. Son of Fred C. Woodbury and Harriett Monell. Married Genevieve S. Schoch. Children: Robert Walter. Ed. Haverling High School, Bath, 1909; Univ. of Buffalo, D.D.S., 1915. Mem. Bath Chamber of Commerce (pres.); Steuben Co. Dental Society (past pres.); Finger Lakes Asso. (director); Bath Lodge 112, F. and A. M.; R. A. M. (past high priest, Bath Chapter); Corning Consistory; Bath Lodge of Elks, 1547; hon. mem. Veterans of Foreign Wars. Clubs: Keuka Yacht, Rotary (past pres.), Bath and Bath Country Club, also director of same; and secretary of Auto (director), Republican. Church: Presbyterian. Instructor Univ. of Buffalo, 1915-16; practiced in Bath, 1916 to date; alderman 1920-24; chairman Aviation Committee, Finger

Lakes Asso. Office: 22 Liberty St. Res.: 104 Howell St., Bath, N. Y.

WOODIN, WALTER E., *Surrogate Cayuga Co.* Born at Auburn, N. Y., Sept. 13, 1871. Son of Edwin A. Woodin and Ella Searls. Grandfather Senator William B. Woodin. Married Augusta Bell. Ed. Common School. Mem. Cay. Co. Bar Asso., B. P. O. E., Masons. Clubs: Auburn Country. Republican. Sten. D. M. Osborne Co., Auburn, N. Y., 1888-90, Nat'l Cordage Co., Chicago, 1890-91, McIntosh-Seymour Co., Aub. 1891-95, Clerk Surrogate's Court 1895-99, Surrogate Cay. Co. 1902 to date. Dir. Auburn Trust Co. Served with Second Separate Co., N. G. Office County Court House. Res. 21 Elizabeth St., Auburn, N. Y.

WRIGHT, JAMES ALEXANDER, *Manufacturer.* Born Denver, Colo., Dec. 13, 1891. Son of George Wright and Harriet Stuart. Married Mary Brownlie, Denver, Colo., 1917 (deceased). Children: Allan James. Ed. Denver public schools, Auburn Business College. Mem. Motorcycle and Allied Trades Asso. (president); American Motorcycle Asso. (president); Sea and Field Lodge 3 and 974, F. and A. M. (past master); W. Mynderse Rice Post 97, American Legion (past commander); past dist. chairman Seventh Judicial Dist., American Legion; Auburn Lodge of Elks. Republican. Church: Presbyterian. Trustee Legion Home, director Veterans Mountain Camp. Successively: general foreman Ansonia Mfg. Co., Ansonia, Conn., 1914-15; supt. Russell Motor Car Co., Toronto, Can., 1915-1917; assistant factory manager John Russell Cutlery Co., Turners Falls,

Mass., 1919; president N. Y. Mica & Mfg. Co., Auburn, N. Y., 1919 to date. City councilman, Auburn, N. Y., Director Family Welfare Society, Auburn, N. Y., First Lieut. Ordinance Dept., U. S. A., 1918-19, World War; first lieut. inf., 54th Brigade Staff, N. Y. N. G., 1926 to date. Office: 27 Clark St. Res.: 8 Liberty St., Auburn, N. Y.

YELLS, FREDERICK W., *Funeral Director.* Born, Waterloo, N. Y., Apr. 15, 1876. Son of William Yells and Elizabeth Harris. Married, Estella Strayer. Children: Gordon W. Ed. High School. Mem. Chamber of Commerce; N. Y. State Embalmers Asso.; Ark Lodge 33, F. & A. M.; Geneva Lodge, 1054 B.P.O.E. Clubs: Geneva Rod and Gun; Masonic; Geneva Auto. Republican. Church: Episcopal. Funeral Director, 1893 to date. Alderman, Geneva, N. Y., 1910-16. Office: 408 Main St. Res. 443 Main St., Geneva, N. Y.

ZABRISKIE, NICHOLAS LANSING. Born Flatbush, N. Y., Feb. 18, 1838. Son of John Barrea Zabriskie and Abby Lott. Married, first Louise F. Morgan, Aurora, N. Y., 1865 (deceased); second, Phoebe Munn, East Orange, N. J., 1911. Children: Robert Lansing; John Lansing. Ed. Erasmus Academy, Brooklyn, N. Y., Union College, Schenectady, N. Y. Mem. Phi Beta Kappa. Clubs: Owasco Country, Republican. Church: Presbyterian. Lawyer by profession. Pres. First National Bank, Aurora, N. Y.; pres. Southern States Lumber Co.; pres. board of trustees, Wells College. Res. Aurora, N. Y.

Organizations

The Woman's Educational and Industrial Union, Auburn, had its beginning like most great things—in a very small, unpretentious way. It was early in the days of employment for women outside of homes that the need for their recreation became apparent. In February, 1882, a few women met informally and at the instigation of Miss Emma A. Luce took definite action toward the start of the Woman's Union.

On April 11, 1882, a constitution was adopted and the first officers elected as follows: Mrs. James G. Knapp, president; Mrs. John H. Osborne, treasurer; Miss Emma A. Luce, corresponding secretary; Miss Mary C. Steel, recording secretary; Mrs. James Seymour, chairman Library Committee; Mrs. C. C. Bates, chairman Reception Committee; Mrs. George Underwood, chairman Entertainment Committee; Mrs. A. A. Boyd, chairman Ways and Means Committee.

Three rooms at 10 Exchange Street were rented, one to be used for reading, the other two for entertainment. Formerly opened November 3, 1882, the rooms were used each evening from seven to nine o'clock. Ladies interested gave their services as hostesses.

In October, 1884, the first paid worker, Miss Frances Fiero, was engaged. Later in the year the society was incorporated under the name Auburn

Woman's Educational and Industrial Union.

The work grew so fast that in October, 1887, the Union moved into their own home at 16 William Street. Here they remained for twelve years and steadily grew in scope and accomplishments.

In February, 1889, the Union sold the property at 16 William Street and moved to their new home at 25 William Street. Here the work was carried on for eighteen years. In 1891 Mrs. Eliza Wright Osborne became president of the Union and held this office for twenty-five years.

Mrs. Osborne purchased the property at 25 South Street and erected thereon the present Woman's Union and Osborne Memorial Hall. She also gave an endowment of \$50,000 and refunded the building fund of \$22,000 which the women had raised. In 1907 possession was taken of this building and a great impetus given to the work by this opportunity for greater service to the community. The gymnasium and cafeteria were added and twenty-two rooms were available to self supporting women. A Womens Exchange was established and continued for ten years.

In July, 1911, Mrs. Osborne's active service to the Union was ended by her death.

In 1910 Mrs. Dulles had taken up the

active duties of president and has just been elected for the 19th time. In 1911 a vacation camp for girls was opened at Buck's Point and this proved so successful that the next year Mrs. James J. Storrow purchased "Edgewater" and gave this to the Union for a permanent camp.

The first extension work was a lunch room for factory women which was opened at the Canoga Button Works in 1912. The next year a house at 63 Washington Street was purchased and used as a club house. In 1916 funds were raised for the Union Neighborhood House at 77 Wall Street.

In 1915 Pomeroy Park was added. It was the gift of the heirs of the Pomeroy Estate, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Allen and the late Mrs. John McIntosh. Here tennis courts were made and were used for recreation during the summer.

In February, 1922, the Osborne Memorial Association gave to the Woman's Union the property and building at 25 South Street together with an endowment fund of \$80,000.

In 1923 the new wing at a cost of approximately \$75,000 on the south was added. Here is the beautiful Dulles Swimming Pool and twenty-five more rooms for employed girls. The Union today is a combination of school, gymnasium, club house, restaurant, home,



library, social center, employment bureau and business offices.

Presidents of the Union: 1882-84, Mrs. James G. Knapp; 1884-85, Miss Mary C. Steel; 1885-87, Mrs. William Allen; 1887-89, Mrs. James Seymour; 1889-92, Mrs. Cyremus Wheeler; 1892-1911, Mrs. Eliza Wright Osborne; 1911 to date, Mrs. Allen Macy Dulles.

General secretaries (formerly known as superintendents): 1884-87, Miss Frances Plero; 1887-88, Mrs. Mary E. Stratton; 1888-90, Miss Catherine Howe; 1890-1909, Miss Janet M. Alexander; 1909-11, Miss Harriett Teal; 1911-17, Miss Alice Montgomery; 1917-1918, Miss Florence McCarthy; 1920 to date, Mrs. Ernest W. Briggs.

Booker T. Washington Community Center, Inc. A little less than twenty years ago a seed of social service consciousness for the Negroes of Auburn, N. Y., was planted in the hearts and minds of two women, one white and one colored, who met for the first time at a meeting of the Parent Teachers' Association, Seward School, Auburn.

Much could be told of the courage, patience and untiring effort of these two pioneers: Mrs. Henry T. Johnson, a woman with a vision for movements of an enlightening and educational nature for her race, and Mrs. Martin J. Lower whose interest in and sympathetic understanding of the colored group has been the compelling force so largely responsible for the progress which has been made. But suffice it to say that after 16 years of careful and cautious nurturing the tiny seed planted in fertile soil sprouted, and slowly but surely grew into a strong and mighty tree, now bearing fruit in the nature of the Booker T. Washington Community Center, Inc.

Opened October 31, 1927, the Center is non-sectarian and non-political. Its social opportunities are provided through its club organizations for young and old. Its educational opportunities are provided through class work, open forums and a circulating library. Its health opportunities are provided through clinics sponsored by the Mothers' Club, working in cooperation with the city and state health departments. Its recreational opportunities are provided through a program of organized games and playground activities. Its cultural opportunities are provided through music, drama, art clubs, pageant and choruses.

It hopes to unite community interests for the betterment of each and every individual; to develop an appreciation for better and healthier homes; to build up a pride of race by contact with the best men and women of the Negro race, as well as of other groups; to continue a program of wholesome recreational, social and educational activities.

The Organization is controlled by a Board of Directors of all colored members and an Advisory Board of all white members. It is financed principally through the Auburn Community Chest; by the unsolicited gifts of those especially interested in the project and by a small revenue from the social activities of the Center.

The work of the Booker T. Washington Community Center has now passed its experimental stage and its great need has been demonstrated; its future power for good in the Community is unlimited when backed by the good will and helpfulness of both races. And the Institution stands as a constant reminder of the realization of the work, hope and dream of the late Mrs. Henry T. Johnson, who in passing on leaves the Community Center as a memorial to herself, and of Mrs. Martin J. Lower, whose untiring interest and unshakable faith in the "unhyphenated Americans" have caused many to keep tight their grip when even the will did not say, "Hold on!"

By Mrs. Julia Wrenn Partner,
Social Director.

Cayuga County Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Organized October, 1885. In 1874, in response to temperance crusade sweeping country led by Dr. Dio Lewis, former Cayuga County boy, there was formed in Auburn the Woman's Temperance Union, with Mrs. Mary Towne Burt, president. In 1885, this society sent a call to the churches of the county. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union was organized with Mrs. Mary L. Boyce of Auburn, president; Mrs. Eva V. Hoxie, Scipioville, secretary; Mrs. L. Nichols, Auburn, treasurer. Eleven vice presidents were chosen: Mrs. C. C. Bates, Auburn; Mrs. E. P. Willard, Cayuga; Miss Marietta Gilmore, Fleming; Miss Maggie Ross, Ledyard; Mrs. Styles, Mentz; Mrs. L. Steel, Moravia; Mrs. V. M. Stafford, Sterling; Mrs. Hannah Myers, Sherwood; Mrs. Cady, Sennett; Mrs. Atwater, Throop; Miss Ida Williams, Weedsport; Mrs. Boyce (president seven years) succeeded by Mrs. Phoebe J. Adams, Moravia; Mrs. Lillian Osborn, Union Springs; Mrs. Adele Miller, Auburn; Miss Helen I. Root, Port Byron; Mrs. Rachel M. Gale, Auburn; Miss Laura Post, Auburn. The W. C. T. U., non-sectarian and all-partisan, endeavors to educate the young to form better public sentiment, to help make the laws and the customs of society such as will insure better health and happiness to all. In 1885 a temperance school was held Sunday afternoons at County Court House, taught by Mrs. Jennie M. Pearson. The Y. P. B. and Loyal Temperance Legion continue this educational effort. January 1, 1929, Cayuga County had eleven unions, membership 565; officers are: county president, Miss Laura Post, Auburn; vice president, Mrs. Martha Switzer, Fair Haven; cor. sec., Mrs. Anna H. Smith, Auburn; rec. sec., Mrs. Mary Roberts, Auburn; treas., Mrs. Bertha M. Hyatt, Auburn.

W. Mynderse Rice Post, American Legion, No. 97, Auburn, N. Y. Organized July 1, 1919, at State Armory. Charter issued July 8, following. Charter members: Edward B. Beckwith, George W. Daley, Claude W. Elphee, Joseph F. Farkas, William L. Hodder, Leo J. Keefe, Raymond E. Keefe, William E. McGrath, Benjamin C. Mead, William F. Moses, Francis E. O'Brien, Charles D. Osborne, James E. Osterhout, Edwin M. Roberts, Norman D. Stone, John Strain, and William H. Williamson. The Post was named for a prominent young lawyer of Auburn, Wilhelmus Mynderse Rice, who had before the war been actively interested in service in the National Guard, had been commissioned early in the war and who was highest ranking soldier of Auburn to lose his life in the service in France. The membership rapidly increased. Quarters were secured in Genesee Street, later in Exchange St., and finally in 1925 the Post purchased the Fort Allegan Club House, a four story brick building at 12 William St., having dining room and kitchen, parlors, billiard rooms, offices and club rooms. The Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion has also used these quarters for their meetings. A heavy mortgage has, by rigid economy, been reduced to \$2,500.00, soon to be paid off (1929).

Capt. William L. Hodder, the first commander, has since continued as treasurer. Succeeding commanders are: Charles M. Sullivan, Edward B. Beckwith, James A. Wright, Louis J. McCarthy, Levi R. Quick, Hon. Thomas M. Osborne (1925), William Hughes, John G. Clark, Guy W. Hornbeck, Walton Ockenfels. In addition with the usual veteran activities, the Post has furthered projects of civic betterment, including the sponsoring of an American Legion team of school boy baseball players.

Toughnioga Chapter, D. A. R., Cortland, N. Y., was organized Nov. 13, 1900, with Mrs. Jeannette Benton Sherwood, regent. During her regency and

that of Mrs. N. H. Gillette, 1900-04, Chapter located graves of Revolutionary soldiers and sailors in Cortland County. Mrs. Kate Duell Daehler directed this work. During regency of Mrs. Clara Smith Jewett, Boulder Park was dedicated. The boulder has on the reverse side two tablets bearing names of 107 Revolutionary Soldiers and Sailors buried in Cortland County.

Mrs. George C. Hubbard, regent 1906-1907, entertained New York State Director of Children of the American Revolution. A chapter of the C. A. R. was soon formed.

During regency of Mrs. Elizabeth Stafford Doubleday, 1907-09, the Chapter observed centennial of separation of Cortland County from Onondaga County, April 6, 1808. A room was furnished in the Old Ladies' Home in memory of Phoebe Ann Colgrove, real daughter. Gifts to Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, a chandelier, mahogany book case, writing desk and chair were made.

Under Mrs. Emeline Childs McGraw's regency, 1910-12, rooms in Cortland County Hospital and Children's Home were furnished and are maintained by the chapter. In 1912-14, under Mrs. Bell Burr Darby, the Red Cross Chapter was started. Mrs. Darby directed the work for the Chapter.

1915-16, Mrs. Esther Calvert Hyde organized the Mayflower Society C.A.R. Mrs. Mary Lovell Bennett, 1917-18, as regent supervised first box of supplies sent to Red Cross. Liberty Bonds were purchased and fifty comfort kits were given Cortland County boys. Our Liberty Loan quota was raised, and the Tillotly fund.

Under the regency of Mrs. Susan Delevan Champlin, 1918-19, successful war work of Red Cross Liberty Loan bond subscription and relief work was carried out.

From 1920-23, Mrs. Jeannette Benton Sherwood was again regent.

Mrs. Sherwood was elected State Chaplain and Toughnioga Chapter prepared to raise money for New York State building at Tamassée, South Carolina.

Mrs. Maida Wells was regent from 1923 to 1924. The beginning of the building fund was made for Tamassée and marker unveiled on the grave of Mrs. Phoebe Ann Colgrove, real daughter. Mrs. Elizabeth Delevan Hulbert was regent from 1925-26 and raised a three hundred dollar Liberty pledge; tablet was unveiled at birth place of Hon. Alton B. Parker.

Under Mrs. Jessie Steinberg Buck, 1927-28, liberal pledges of money and gift of two chairs to Constitution Hall, Washington, D. C., were made.

Mrs. Bertha Wilbur Cummings, 1928-1929, assisted in publishing records of Revolutionary Soldiers buried in Cortland County, buying markers for Revolutionary graves, and in the presentation of ten flags to Randall School, and purchase of a third chair for Constitution Hall.

Mayflower Society was reorganized in May, 1928, under leadership of the president, Miss E. Blanche Mathews.

Belle M. Burr Darby, Historian E. Blanche Mathews, Assistant **Owasco Chapter, D. A. R.**, organized April 28, 1897, by Mrs. Julia Porter Osborne, with 29 charter members.

Regents have been: Mrs. John H. Osborne, 1896-1901; Miss Jennie M. Cox, 1901-02; Mrs. Frederick H. Lee, 1902-05; Miss Kate McCrea, 1905-08; Mrs. Frederick Wyer, 1908-11; Miss Kate McCrea, 1911-12; Mrs. Frederick Wyer, 1912-14; Miss Florence M. Webster, 1914-23; Miss Grace W. Quick, 1923-24; Mrs. Benjamin Wickes, 1924-1928; Miss Grace W. Quick, 1928-27; Mrs. L. Dunlap Snow, 1927-28; Mrs. D. E. Everett, 1928-29; Mrs. Oscar Spencer, 1929-30.

Since its organization 39 members have passed away, leaving a membership (1929) of 88. Two charter members, Mrs. Florence Snow Lee and Miss



Mary Snow, are still loyal Daughters. The Chapter holds ten meetings a year. Guests are invited for Chapter Day, Washington's Birthday, and Flag Day meetings. A year book containing the program, list of officers, chairmen of standing committees and members, is published annually.

Owasco Chapter entertained New York State Conference of the D. A. R. November 5, 6, 7 in 1920, registering 300 delegates.

1905, bronze tablet was placed on Federal Building, Auburn.

In memory of
the
Soldiers and Sailors
in the
War for Independence
1776
Buried in Cayuga County
New York
Erected by
Owasco Chapter
Daughters of
The American Revolution
1905

June 1, 1925, the Chapter unveiled a tablet costing \$85 placed upon Pearson Block, cor. Exchange and Genesee Sts., commemorating visit of General Lafayette to the old Western Exchange Hotel.

Owasco Chapter contributed \$100 towards fund for monument to Cayuga County soldiers and sailors of the Civil War, unveiled and dedicated Memorial Day, 1921.

Mrs. Harriet Webber of Sennett, Chapter member with financial aid of other residents of Sennett, accomplished reclamation of old Sennett cemetery, resetting stones and erecting suitable iron fence. It contains graves of Revolutionary soldiers. Sunday, October 16, 1927, dedication services in the Sennett Presbyterian Church commemorated its restoration.

Owasco Chapter gave portrait of Abraham Lincoln to B. T. Washington Community Center.

Mrs. B. L. Olney, a member, presented flag pole to Auburn Day Nursery.

The Chapter has paid \$150 for memorial chair in Constitution Hall in Washington, D. C., and Mrs. B. L. Olney has also given chair in honor of her ancestor, Capt. Joseph Beach.

Owasco Chapter contributed \$10 toward bronze tablet on Court House in memory of Harriet Tubman, a slave, who served her country during the Civil War by aiding operation of "underground railway"; and it has placed the wheel and distaff marker on graves of 15 Revolutionary soldiers in our locality.

Guiding principles of Owasco Chapter are patriotism, reverence for Revolutionary ancestors, preservation of matters of historical interest, and the marking of historic spots.

Knights of Columbus, Elmira. Although comparatively young in the history of the city, Elmira Council, No. 229, Knights of Columbus, serves to preserve the memory of many men who were leading citizens of this community many years ago.

The local council was organized May 23, 1897, with a charter membership of 61. Of this number 50 were prominent residents of the city and 11 non-residents. Since its organization, Elmira Council has grown by leaps and bounds until today its membership is

approximately 600, and the council owns a splendid home on Lake Street.

The preliminary work of organizing Elmira Council was in charge of Robert J. Powers of Binghamton Council. The first degree at the institution of the Council was conferred by Deputy Grand Knight McMahon of Binghamton Council assisted by Dr. Brown and John Hogan, chancellor and warden, respectively, of Albany Council. The second degree was conferred by Dr. M. P. Conway, grand knight of Auburn Council. John J. Delaney, a justice of the Supreme Court and the first state deputy of New York State, assisted by Charles E. Barnes of Rochester Council, conferred the third degree.

Daniel Sheehan, mayor of Elmira for several terms, was the first grand knight of Elmira Council. Mr. Sheehan was one of the men who promoted the organization of the council and served in official capacities from time to time. The other charter officers of the Council were: Michael Danaher, deputy grand knight; John Moore, chancellor; P. H. Mack, financial secretary; J. John Hassett, recording secretary; Timothy J. Connelly, treasurer; John J. Finnell, warden; John M. Connelly, lecturer; D. P. Lynch, advocate; Edward Horgan, organist; M. A. Kelly, inside guard; M. M. Shannon, Thomas E. Fitzgerald, George V. Horgan, John W. Kelly and John Erophy, trustees.

First grand knights of Elmira Council include Mr. Sheehan, Edward J. Dunn, C. W. Biggs, Dr. George H. Brickwedde, John J. Bolton, Cornelius O'Dea, John J. Crowley, Daniel F. Mulcahy, Dennis J. Connelly, John J. Feehan and Walter J. Dowdle.

Of the 61 charter members of Elmira Council 20 are still living and active in the affairs of the Knights of Columbus. They are: Timothy J. Connelly, John M. Connelly, Michael Danaher, Francis X. Disney, Thomas E. Fitzgerald, William H. Gibbons, James P. Healy, Charles J. Harrison, J. John Hassett, John F. Loneragan of Ithaca, Henry W. Bowes of Bath, P. H. Mack, Thomas C. Maxey, M. H. Murphy, C. R. Maloney, Edward J. O'Connor, M. M. Shannon, Daniel Sheehan, Dennis Sullivan and John C. Zimmerman.

These men with later members took an active part in the organization and institution of councils in Corning, Hornell, Waverly, Ithaca, Cortland, Olean, Susquehanna, Great Bend, Williamsport, Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and Renovo.

At the present time Elmira Council is enjoying the most prosperous year of its existence. Present officers are: Athel D. Merrill, grand knight; James L. Tunney, deputy grand knight; Cornelius J. Milliken, chancellor; the Rev. Francis J. Lane, chaplain; Joseph T. Ward, financial secretary; Daniel J. Bermingham, treasurer; William O. Burns, recording secretary; John T. Nugent, warden; Cornelius O'Dea, advocate; Joseph A. Enright, lecturer; William Gatens, inside guard; John Allen, outside guard; Thomas Dean, Charles Sullivan and Charles Donahue, trustees.

Kennedy Valve Mfg. Co.—Fifty-two years ago—in 1877—Daniel Kennedy started to make gate valves in a little shop on one of the floors of a four-story building on Gold Street in lower Manhattan, New York City.

The business had not been long es-

tablished when Mr. Kennedy—then less than 30 years old—found an opportunity to display his initiative and ability. The Boston Dry Dock (now part of the Robbins Dry Dock and Repair Company in the Erie Basin, Brooklyn) was being built to provide unusually large facilities for those days, and the valve equipment for controlling the flow of water in and out of the dock was an important factor in assuring its successful operation. From competitive designs submitted by valve builders of that period, those of Daniel Kennedy were chosen, and he was awarded the contract for building the gate valves, some of which weighed over eleven tons each, conditional upon installation within a fixed time limit and successful performance.

This first important Kennedy Valve contract involved heavy responsibilities in design, workmanship, and installation at a time when there were no bridges between New York and Brooklyn, few telephones or electric lights, and no present-day power facilities and high-speed or automatic machinery.

However, the installation at the bottom of a 35-foot pit was made on time, the valves met every requirement of tightness and ease of operation, and today, after more than fifty years of daily operation and dependable service, they are still functioning properly and are thoroughly satisfactory to the engineers in charge.

The conscientiousness and skill displayed by Mr. Kennedy on this contract were typical of all of his work, and his valve building business was successful from the start, gradually increasing until his shop occupied the entire building on Gold Street.

The uniform success of Kennedy Valve installations for standard requirements as well as in special service created a steadily increasing demand for Kennedy Products all over the country. To provide greater manufacturing facilities the plant was moved in 1890 to Coxsack, N. Y., and the firm became The Kennedy Valve Manufacturing Company.

The Kennedy business continued to develop with increasingly rapid strides, successfully weathering the panic years which affected most lines of business. In 1907, even in the midst of a period of national business depression, it was found necessary to build a much larger modern plant, occupying twenty acres, at Elmira, N. Y.

Again in 1921 an additional fifteen acre plant in Elmira was acquired for separate production of the Malleable Iron Pipe Fitting lines that were added at that time.

Throughout its half-century of steady development, The Kennedy Valve Manufacturing Company has been uninterruptedly under a single family ownership and management—a record which is unusual in the Valve and Fittings industry. From the inception of the business in 1877 to his death in 1928, Daniel Kennedy, founder of the business, was in active charge as President. Mr. Kennedy's sons, Matthew E. Kennedy, J. C. Kennedy and C. H. Kennedy, have all been connected with the Company for over twenty years, and now direct the business as President, Vice-President in charge of Factory Management and Vice-President in charge of Sales, respectively.

