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EARLY HISTORY



HE early history of Fond du Lac county, Wisconsin, while linked closely with that of other counties in this section of the state, has an identity of its own to which there is a growing interest attached with each passing year.

Attracted here by the fertile lands, much of which was covered with dense forests and which abounded with streams and lakes and countless springs the early settlers, confronted by all the hardships and privations known to pioneer life, builded well the foundation for agricultural, commercial and civic progress of the most aggressive type. On this foundation municipalities have risen, diversified industries have been developed and a prosperous community, one that in point of stability and enterprise ranks second to none in the state, is the result.

Bound together by a common tie of early day hardships endured, and early day pleasures enjoyed together, the surviving Fond du Lac county pioneers some years ago formed an organization known as The Old Settlers' Club. It has been the custom of this society since its inception to hold annual picnics and at the most recent of these, the one held in 1911, it was decided that it might be well to have some of the principal events in which they had participated in the early days, written into permanent records. It was further decided to embellish these bits of pioneer history with illustrations including portraits of many who had been prominently identified with the early history of Fond du Lac county. As a part of this work group photographs were taken. The first group included those pioneers who were 85 years old and older; the second group comprised those who were 78 years old and older; while the third group comprised those who had been residents of Fond du Lac county for 63 years or more.

In addition to these portraits of pioneers there have been included in the Historical Album here presented, portraits of members of the younger generation, those who are actively engaged at the present time in building upon the foundation which had been so well prepared for them.

In the preparation of this volume it has been the purpose to place it at the disposal not only of members of the Old Settlers' Club, but within the reach of the public at a nominal price, one which merely covers the cost of production. As a result it is hoped that a copy may find its way into every home in Fond du Lac county and that many may reach friends and former residents of the county.

Owing to the limitations of space the biographical matter is necessarily limited to a brief statement of facts and a mere mention of the most important events in the lives of those persons whose portraits are shown.

WHENCE THE NAME FOND DU LAC.

The name Fond du Lac is compounded of three French words, which, being literally translated, read thus:—"the bottom of the lake." But this is by no means their signification, when applied to this county in Wisconsin. It is an idiom of the French language to call the end of a river, a street, or a lake, remote from the speaker, the **fond**, or bottom—regardless of its altitude. The French traders who visited this country during its nameless infancy, came in from Canada by way of the lakes, and referred to this locality as the fond—or further end of Lake Winnebago; hence Fond du Lac; the same name being applied to the western extremity of Lake Superior for the same reason. The name was afterward given to the river which flows into the "further end" of Winnebago—and then in due course of time to the county, the village and the city itself.

SOME OF THE EARLY TRADERS.

The first trading post for traffic with the Indians, within what are now the confines of Fond du Lac county, and of which a reliable record is preserved, was established in 1787, at the forks of the Fond du Lac river by Jacob Franks, of Green Bay. In 1819 Peter B. Grignon, also from Green Bay, passed a winter at a trading post on the West Branch, the cellar of whose shanty was plainly to be seen when the first permanent settler arrived in 1836.

It was located on the east bank between Forest Avenue and Division street, and the site is now covered by the plant of the Gurney Refrigerator Co.

THE FIRST PERMANENT SETTLEMENTS.

The organization of a joint stock company at Green Bay in 1835 may be taken as the initial step toward a permanent settlement of Fond du Lac county. By the first of January, 1836 this company had come into the ownership of 3705 acres of land in what was then Brown county. In the meantime a village plat had been surveyed and named "The Town of Fond du Lac." The village existed, however, only on paper for it was not until the spring of 1836 that the company commenced the erection of what is known as the "First House in Fond du Lac County." This house which was erected on: "Lot 9 in Block 9" of this "Town" is described as a "double log house with an open hall through the center, and a stairway leading to chambers above. It had a back addition used as a kitchen. Brothertown Indians (civilized) came from Brothertown, some fifteen miles distant, to raise the structure." Colwert Pier, coming from Green Bay, was the first occupant of the house being joined by his wife at this place on the sixth of June 1836. Mr. and Mrs. Pier were the only white residents of the county till March 11, 1837, when Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pier and two children arrived. On June 1st, 1837 Norman Pier and Albert Kendall joined the colony. On June 17th, 1837, Harriet Pier, and September 3rd, 1837, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Pier and son Oliver arrived, this constituting the entire white population until March 1838.



THE FIRST HOUSE IN FOND DU LAC.

The first house in Fond du Lac was built in 1836, by the Fond du Lac Land Co. for a place of entertainment for travelers and to attract settlers. It was first occupied by Colwert Pier, who acted as host until the death of his wife in 1838. Mr. Pier was succeeded as landlord by Dr. M. C. Darling, who remained only for a few months until he could erect a similar house of his own. John Bannister occupied the house till 1839 acting as landlord and post master. Late in 1839 Dr. Darling leased the building, removed the postoffice to his own house at the corner of Main and First streets and closed the company house. How long it was closed is not known, but it is recorded that the Messrs. Weikert and Clock opened the first store in Fond du Lac in that building in 1844, occupying the north section, while George McWilliams had rooms in another part. William Carey in 1845 was living in a third section of the house and died there in 1846. In 1846-7 Col. Davis occupied the building and boarded the workmen who were building the first steam mill ever erected in the county. In 1848 it furnished a temporary home for three families, those of Mr. John Kuicks, Mr. Leander Landerman and a third whose name is unknown. In 1852 Mark Harrison made a sketch of it for his celebrated painting and to him it is due that the present generation has a correct picture of the First House in Fond du Lac County.

FOND DU LAC COUNTY NONAGENARIANS.

Following is a partial list of the Old Settlers of the county who have reached the age of 90 years or over. The list is furnished by Franklin Swett.

E. O. Ackley, age 92 years, born 1820 and came to Fond du Lac county in 1850.

August Baganz, age 95 years, born in Frankfort, Germany, in 1817. Settled in the town of Forest in 1858. His son, August Baganz, lived in and owned the Log Tavern in the town of Forest.

Mrs. Edward Carr is 92 years old, and was born in Queens county, Ireland, in 1820, coming to Fond du Lac county in 1848. She now makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. McCullough on a part of what was the Swett homestead in the town of Empire.

Jacob Dilling, 94 years old, born in Kleinladenbach, Grand Duchy Hesse, Germany, May 1, 1818. In September, 1851, he settled in the town of Forest where he resided until 1902, when he came to this city, where he now lives with his son, J. M. Dilling, 35 Amory street.

Mrs. Rumina Dye, aged 92, was born in Alleghany county, N. Y., Sept. 12, 1820. She came to Wisconsin in 1840, settling in Sheboygan county. She came to Fond du Lac in 1852.

James A. Hersey, aged 90, was born at Ira Corners, N. Y., in 1822 and settled in Fond du Lac in 1844 when he became associated with Dr. Darling in the real estate business. He built a home directly across the street from the county jail, residing there for many years.

Joseph Jones, age 90 years, was born in 1821 and came to Lamartine to live in 1848.

Richard Kaye, aged 93, was born in Yorkshire, England, March 8, 1819. He came to Wisconsin in 1841 and settled in Burlington. In the spring of 1848 he settled in the town of Empire, living there for several years and then coming to the city, where he has resided since.

Christopher Keyes, aged 97 years, was born in Fermanagh, Ireland, April 14, 1815. He came to Fond du Lac in 1855 and continues to make his home at this time on the farm of 165 acres on which he first located. Mr. Keyes has the reputation of being the oldest resident in the county.

T. P. King, age 93 years, was born near Utica, N. Y., in 1819 and settled in the town of Forest in 1845.

Mrs. B. A. Mayhew (deceased at 93) was born in Dover, Dutchess county, N. Y., April 2, 1818 and in company with her husband settled in the town of Empire in 1849.

Patrick Mulvey, age 92 years, was born in Ireland in 1819 and settled in Byron in 1842.

Thomas Price, age 90, was born in Radnarshire, Wales, Dec. 3, 1821 and settled in Kenosha county in 1844. Two years later he came to the town of Oakfield, Fond du Lac county and purchased land for a farm, bringing his family there in 1847, where he has since resided.

Mary Tiboderay, age 92 years, was born near Quebec, Canada, Nov. 1, 1819, and came to Fond du Lac in 1848. She resides with Mrs. Robert Shields, 48 East Twelfth street.

W. W. Wheeler, 90 years old, was born August 4, 1822, in Montpelier, Vt., moving to Wisconsin in 1853. He settled in the town of Lamartine and later moved to Oakfield in 1855 where he has resided since.

Mrs. James Wells, age 93 years, was born in County Cavan, Ireland, Dec. 15, 1818. She settled in the town of Empire in 1850.



Old Settlers Group No. 1

Early Settlers

Group 1—Read from left to right.

- H. C. BOTTUM was born in Addison county, Vermont, January, 1826. Came to town of Rosendale in 1854.
- E. O. ACKLEY was born in 1819, came to Fond du Lac in 1850.
- W. W. WHEELER was born in Montpelier, Vermont, August 4, 1822, came to the town of Lamartine in 1852.
- THOMAS PRICE was born in Radnarshire, Wales, Dec. 23, 1821, came to the town of Oakfield in 1846.
- TIMOTHY P. KING was born near Utica, N. Y., 1819. Settled in the town of Forest 1845.
- ROSE CLARK was born in Ireland in 1825. Came to city of Fond du Lac in 1843 from New York City.
- WILLIAM STEARNS was born in the town of Leon, Catteraugus county, N. Y., Oct. 12, 1826. Came to Fond du Lac county in 1850.
- MRS. MELINDA ADAMS was born in Plattsburg, N. Y., Sept. 24, 1826. Came to Fond du Lac in 1858.
- MRS. ANNA McINTYRE was born in Sligo, Ireland in 1826. Settled in town of Lamartine 1854.
- DYER WALTERS was born in Bay of Quimby, Canada, 1828. Came to Fond du Lac county in 1850.
- MRS. ASENATH BADGER was born in Clinton, Maine, April 16, 1827. Came to Fond du Lac in 1860.
- MRS. H. D. HITT was born in Vergennes, Addison county, Vt., Feb. 14, 1826. Came to the town of Oakfield 1849.
- MRS. CHARLOTTE BRIGGS was born in Carmel, Putnam county, N. Y., May 4, 1826. Came to Fond du Lac county 1848.
- MRS. JAMES WOODS was born in Castle Blaney, Ireland, in 1826. Her parents emigrated to Canada, and came to the town of Forest in 1848.
- MRS. JOHANNA MURPHY was born in County Cork, Ireland, in 1828 and came to Fond du Lac in 1861.
- RICHARD KAYE was born in Yorkshire, England, March 8, 1828. Came to town of Empire 1848.
- MRS. HARRIETT McNEAL was born in New Lisbon, St. Lawrence county, N. Y., May 28, 1824. Came to town of Empire 1847.



Old Settlers Group No. 2

Early Settlers

Group 2—Read from left to right.

- I. H. WAFFLE was born in Brownsville, Jefferson county, N. Y., September, 1833. Came to Calumet county 1856. Enlisted in Seventeenth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteers in 1864. Served till close of the war.
- J. W. CLARK was born in Alleghany county, New York, July 11, 1830, and came to Fond du Lac in 1846. He operated a threshing machine for 48 seasons, 19 seasons with horse power and twenty-nine seasons with steam power.
- PIERCE BLEWETT was born in Waterbury, Ireland in 1827. Came to Fond du Lac county in 1853.
- CHARLES GREEN was born in Mendon, Worcester county, Mass., in 1830. Came to city of Fond du Lac 1846.
- MARK WOODBINE was born in Cambridge, England, July 25, 1830. Came to town of Byron in 1848.
- G. SCHERZINGER was born in Baden, Germany, Oct. 27, 1832. Came to the city of Fond du Lac in 1855.
- O. F. LEWIS was born in Hague, Warren county, N. Y., August 17, 1832. Came to town of Rosendale September, 1847.
- JOSEPH TITUS was born in Fishkill, Dutchess county, N. Y., Dec. 30, 1830. Came to town of Eden 1852. Enlisted in Thirty-eighth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteers, Sept. 3, 1864, and served till close of the war.
- WILLIAM ROSENTHAL came from Germany to the town of Friendship.
- RONA B. ROSWELL was born in Canada in 1829. Came to Fond du Lac in 1854, enlisted in Thirty-sixth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteers and served until disabled by loss of leg.
- MRS. JAMES WRIGHT was born in Danville, Livingston county, N. Y., Nov. 24, 1829. Came here in 1854.
- MRS. B. SPENCER was born in Trumbull county, Ohio, Feb. 26, 1832. Came to Fond du Lac in 1847.
- MRS. JULIA SECOR was born in Ireland in 1834. Came to Fond du Lac in 1854.
- MRS. ELIZABETH CHAPPLE was born in London, England, March 26, 1829. Came to Fond du Lac in 1850.
- MRS. J. M. HAWKINS was born July 29, 1831 in town of Leon, Catteraugus county, N. Y. Came to Fond du Lac in 1846.
- MRS. S. L. DEAN was born in St. John's, New Brunswick, Feb. 28, 1829. Came to Fond du Lac county in 1854.
- MRS. O. F. LEWIS was born on Prince Edward's Island in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, Dec. 20, 1833. Came to town of Rosendale in 1854.
- JAMES FISHER was born in Cheddar, Sommersetshire, England, May 22, 1828. Settled in town of Forest in 1852.
- WILLETT JOHNSTON was born in Amenia, Duchess county, N. Y., in 1830. Came to town of Empire in 1849.

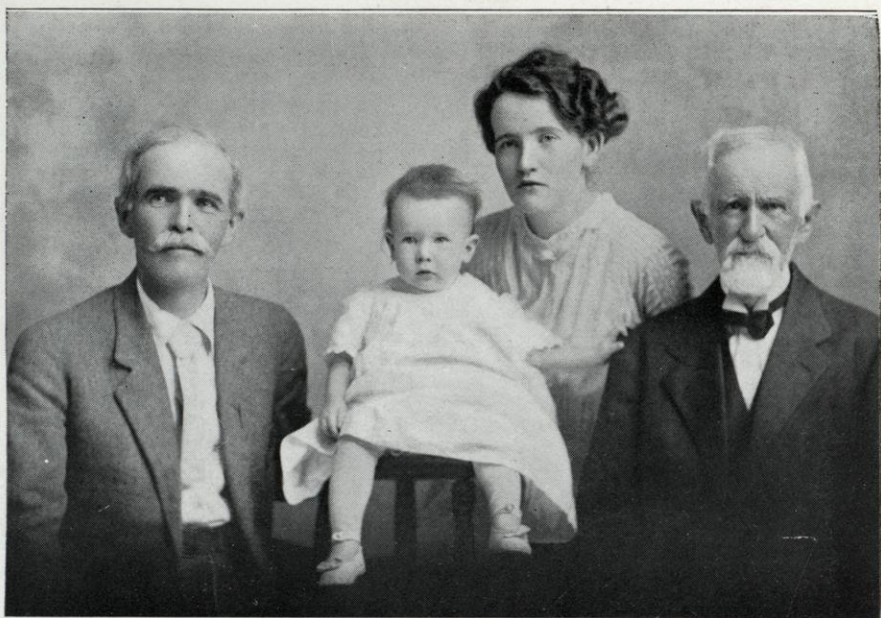


Old Settlers Group No. 3

Early Settlers

Group 3—Read from left to right.

- MRS. LEVI TOMPKINS was born in Shelby, Orleans county, N. Y., 1838 and came to Fond du Lac 1846.
- THOMAS BURNS was born in Oakfield in 1847.
- MRS. MARY E. SAMPSON was born in the town of Byron July 5, 1845.
- GILBERT GROESBECK was born in Albany county, N. Y., May 13, 1835. Came to Fond du Lac in 1857. Enlisted in the Tenth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteers and served till close of the war.
- C. M. HUBBARD was born in Genesee county, N. Y., in 1844. Came to town of Oakfield in 1845.
- J. M. SIMMONS was born in Berlin, Rensselaer county, N. Y., in 1839. Came to Oak Center, Fond du Lac county in 1846.
- HENRY YOUMANS was born in Bengal, Forest county, N. Y., June 21, 1824. Came to Fond du Lac county in 1846.
- H. A. RIPLEY was born in Sand Lake, Rensselaer county, N. Y., March 10, 1842. Came to town of Oakfield in 1844.
- GEO. H. FERRIS was born in St. George, Vermont, in 1834. Came to Fond du Lac in 1848.
- MRS. McINTOSH was born in Glasgow, Scotland in 1842. Came to Fond du Lac in 1860.
- WILLIAM RAY was born in County Downs, Ireland, in 1812. Located in town of Empire in 1848.
- MRS. LUCINDA P. McCHAIN was born in Mesopotamia, Columbia county, Ohio in 1827. Came to this city in 1850.
- MRS. ALMIRA CARROLL was born in the town of Alto Nov. 15, 1848.
- MRS. M. E. TIFFANY was born in Delaware, Franklin county, N. Y., May 8, 1842. Came to town of Taycheedah in 1847.
- MRS. JOHN BALSON was born in Loren, Ohio, August 30, 1846. Came to town of Byron in 1864.
- JOHN BALSON was born in Cornwall, England, in 1834. Came to town of Byron in 1842.
- GEN. E. S. BRAGG was born in Unadilla, Otsego county, N. Y., Feb. 20, 1827. Came to city of Fond du Lac in 1856.
- SAM HOUNSELL was born in Weymouth, Dorsetshire, England August 9, 1837. Located in town of Friendship in 1862.
- JOHN H. SIMMONS was born in Glen Falls, Warren county, N. Y., August 14, 1844. Came to town of Byron in 1845.
- S. H. MONROE (deceased) was born in Jericho, Chittenden Co., Vermont, in 1843. Came to town of Lamartine in 1847. Enlisted in Second Regiment Wisconsin Volunteers. Served till close of the war.
- MRS. CARRIE M. PIKE was born in Haverhill, Grafton county, N. H., May 24, 1835. Came to Fond du Lac county in 1843.
- A. H. KAYE was born in Yorkshire, England in 1837. Came to Wisconsin in 1843.
- MRS. D. H. THOMPSON was born in town of Byron in 1848.
- D. H. THOMPSON was born in Colerain, Franklin Co., Mass., in 1844. Came to the county in 1847.
- ARTHUR OLMSTEAD was born in Middlebury, Vernon county, Vermont, Feb. 17, 1845. Came to town of Fond du Lac in 1847.
- FRANKLIN SWETT was born in Lagrange, Walworth county, Wis., March 25, 1842. Settled in town of Empire in 1846.
- S. M. INGALLS was born in Essex county, N. Y., in 1834. Came to Ripon, Fond du Lac county in 1856.
- ED. S. EVANS was born in Shropshire, England, in 1836. Came to town of Byron in 1845.
- MRS. S. HOUNSELL was born in London, England, Nov. 11, 1845. Came to town of Friendship in 1862.
- JOHN LISTON was born in Limerick, Ireland, in 1840. Came to Fond du Lac in 1848.
- ISRAEL BEAUDREAU was born in Ontario, Canada in 1834. Came to Fond du Lac in 1850.
- WILLIAM ZIMMERMAN was born in Starbine, Germany in 1839. Settled in Taycheedah in 1854.



Group, Four Generations.

Simeon Martin Ingalls, born July 30, 1834. Died March 19, 1912
 Elmer B. Ingalls, son, born Feb. 19, 1862.

Mrs. Ethel Ingalls Moe, grand daughter, born Aug. 22, 1889.

Verral Ingalls Moe, great grandson, born Nov. 4th, 1910.

Picture taken August, 1911.



Urban Scherzinger



German Scherzinger



Hermann F. Scherzinger



Urban Scherzinger

Urban Scherzinger, the father of German Scherzinger, was born on the farm "Hohsteig" Guetenbach, Baden, Germany, 1781. He died 1871.

German Scherzinger was born in 1832 at Guetenbach, Baden, Germany. He learned the clock and watch trade in the Black Forest the original home of clock making, left his home January 1st, 1850 and worked nearly two years in France, arrived at New Orleans, La., Dec. 23, 1851, went to Louisville, Cincinnati and New York, and came to Fond du Lac in May 1855, where he established himself in the jewelry business on the east side of Main street, but for the last 48 years his jewelry store has been at 16 South Main street.

Hermann F. Scherzinger, son of G. Scherzinger, was born April 8, 1878. He is a jeweler, watchmaker and first class optician.

Urban Scherzinger is a grandchild of G. Scherzinger, and is now 12 years old.



Group, Four Generations.

William Adams born in town of Benson, Rutland county, Vt., 1819; came to town of Forest, Fond du Lac county, 1847.

Mrs. J. W. Briggs, daughter, born 1850.

Mrs. Maud Jenkins, granddaughter, born 1881.

Ruth Jenkins, great granddaughter, born 1900.

PORTRAITS AND BRIEF SKETCHES.

Among other representative pioneers of Fond du Lac county and those who have been active in the development of the city and county in later years, the following may be mentioned:

DR. J. M. ADAMS, physician and surgeon, was born in Lowville, Lewis County, N. Y., came to Fond du Lac in 1845. He purchased a large farm four miles south of Fond du Lac, on which he resided six years. He died on December 22nd, 1864.

A. B. ADAMSON was born in Eldorado in 1878. He was elected County Superintendent of Schools in 1900, serving until July 1st, 1907. He was recommended by the Civil Service Commission for Assessor of Incomes in December, 1911, and appointed to that office in January, 1912. He is a graduate of Oshkosh Normal and the Law College of Northwestern University.

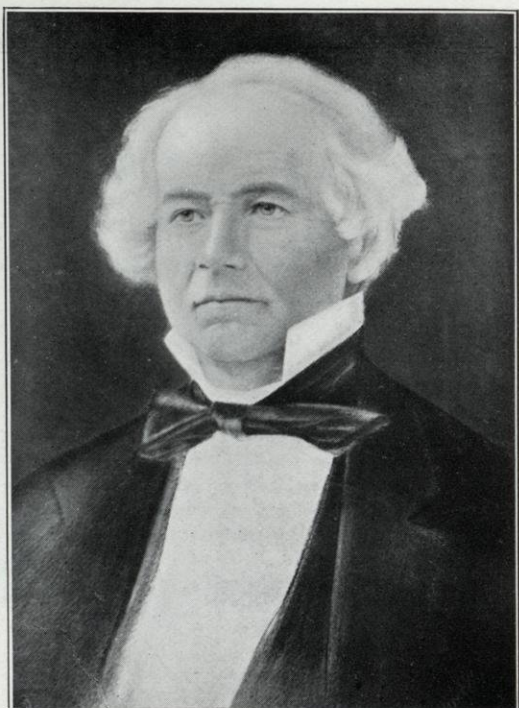
SQUIRE ARTHUR was born in Martinsburg, Lewis County, N. Y., in 1810, came to Fond du Lac in 1845, owned a farm of 300 acres near the four mile house.

DR. E. E. ATKINS, physician and surgeon, was born in Tioga County, Penn., March 27th, 1847, commenced the practice of medicine in 1877; was elected mayor of the city in 1895.

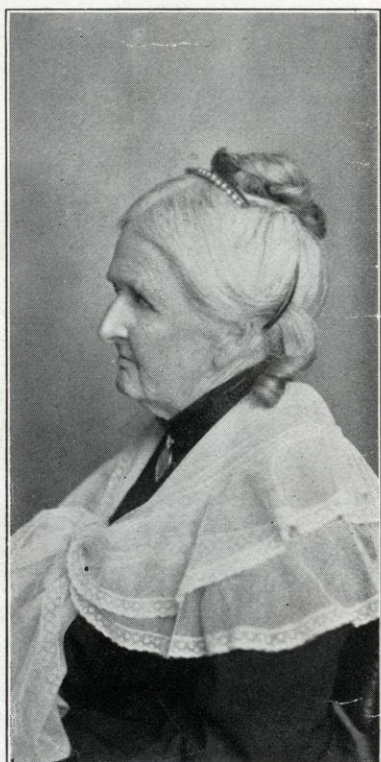
EDWARD BEESON was born in Columbiana county, Ohio, July 7, 1814 and came to Wisconsin twenty years later. In 1846 he entered land for a farm near the old Crofoot place south of this city, the next year coming to the city to learn the printing trade in the old Fond du Lac Journal office. The following year he purchased an interest in the paper and continued in the printing and newspaper business to the time of his death.

DR. L. A. BISHOP was born in the town of Eden, in this county, August 24th, 1846, being the first white child born in that town. In 1870, he graduated from Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago. He was mayor of the city of Fond du Lac in the year 1902-3, and is prominent in professional, fraternal and political circles.

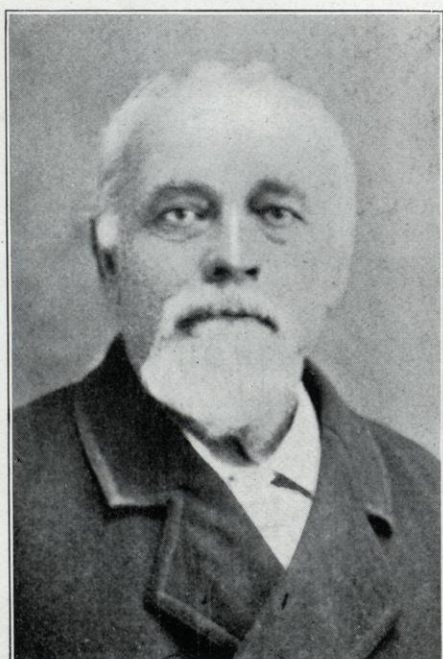
COL. N. BOARDMAN, civil engineer, was born on Grand Island, an island in Lake Champlain, Jan. 31, 1825. In 1846 he began an exploration in the mineral regions of Lake Superior, camping on the present site of Duluth, then occupied by a solitary Indian wigwam. He coasted along the south shore to Brule River, then struck through the wilderness to Chippewa Falls,



Gustave deNeveu



Mrs. Harriet deNeveu



Joseph King

where he secured a bark canoe in which he descended the Chipewewa and Mississippi rivers, a distance of 800 miles; thence continued the journey in a "prairie schooner" to Chicago. In 1852 he came to Fond du Lac as civil engineer of the now C. & N. W. Ry. and served until his enlistment as first lieutenant in the Second W. V. C. in September, 1861. After the war he returned to Fond du Lac, where he spent the remaining years of his life.

REV. CHARLES BOUCHER was born in Canada May 10, 1832. Was educated at St. Hyacinthe Seminary, graduating with the class of 1854. In 1857 he was ordained a priest, his first appointment being a missionary charge. He was given the pastorate of St. Louis church in Fond du Lac in 1880, where he was greatly beloved during the nearly thirty years he served the parish.

HENRY BOYLE, one of Fond du Lac's representative citizens, was born in Waterloo, Seneca county, New York in 1851. He came to Fond du Lac in 1873, where with his brother John T. they established a retail grocery business at the corner of N. Main and Johnson streets, and a few years later commenced in a small way the manufacture of the now famous Yeast Foam. The Messrs. Boyle are favorably known throughout the country and by their integrity and close application to business have secured for themselves a handsome competence.

GEN. EDWARD STIVENSON BRAGG, was born in the state of New York on Feb. 20th, 1827; he was educated at Hobart College, graduated in 1847. He first made his home in Fond du Lac City in 1850; he was district attorney for one term in 1853. May 14th, 1861, he enlisted as captain of Infantry Volunteers. He participated in 45 engagements during the war. He was wounded once and blown from his horse by the shock of a cannon ball on another occasion. He was minister to Mexico during President Cleveland's first administration; he was appointed minister to Cuba and consul general to China by President Roosevelt. He served several terms in congress and was one of the ablest and most brilliant lawyers who ever appeared in the courts of this state. He is now residing in the same homestead where he settled before the war.

MONMOUTH BRIGGS was born in Scranton, Penn., February 20, 1827; he located in the town of Eden in 1850; he spent his life on the farm there and died October 11, 1904.

CHARLOTTE BRIGGS, wife of Monmouth Briggs, was born May 4, 1826. She came to the town of Empire with her father, Capt. John Berry in 1849. She was married to Monmouth Briggs in 1851 and from that time on lived continuously in the town of Eden.

CAPT. EDWIN A. BROWN was born in New Berlin, Chemung County, N. Y., February 21, 1832. He settled in Fond du Lac City in 1844. He enlisted in Company "E," Sixth Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and was elected its captain. He was killed at the Battle of Antietam. The local G. A. R. Post is named in his honor. His wife was

MRS. RUTH R. BROWN, born February 9, 1837, and died May 15, 1897. She was the presiding officer of the W. R. C. from the date of its organization until the time of her death.

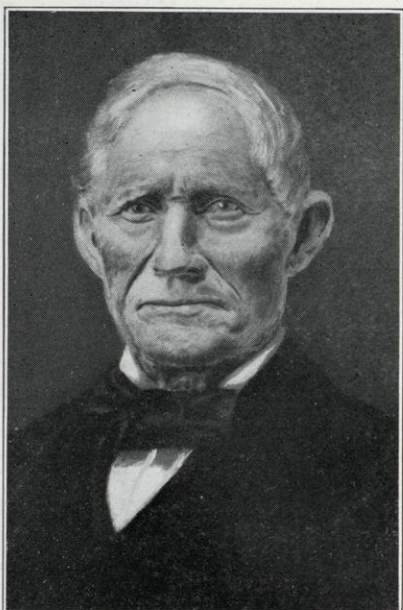
MRS. A. H. BRUETT, Sr., was born in Lancaster, Ohio, in 1839 and came to Fond du Lac in 1849. Her maiden name was Marian Dorothy Gromme. Her father, Conrad Gromme, kept one of the first hotels ever started in the city.

GUSTAV BURGHARDT was born in Allstedt, Germany, May 27, 1836. Came to Milwaukee August 10, 1851, came to Fond du Lac June 2, 1855. Enlisted Sept. 17, 1861 in support of General Franz Siegel, was discharged in 1863, on account of sickness.

SAMUEL BUTLER was born in Hartford, Conn., December, 1795. He came with his wife and family of eleven children to the town of Byron in the year 1842 from Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

SARAH BUTLER, wife of Samuel Butler, was born in Dutchess county, N. Y., January 1, 1800.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Butler, deceased, came with a family of eleven children from Poughkeepsie, New York, to the town of Byron, Fond du Lac county, in 1842. We have the pictures of Samuel Butler, Sr., with his wife, Sarah Butler, Sr., his son



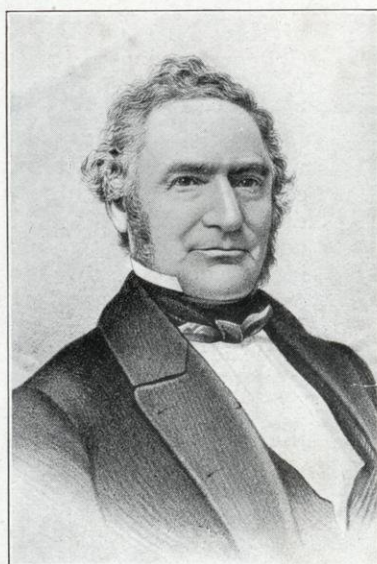
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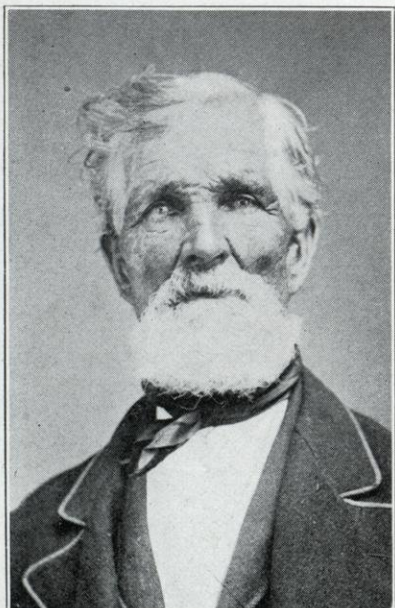
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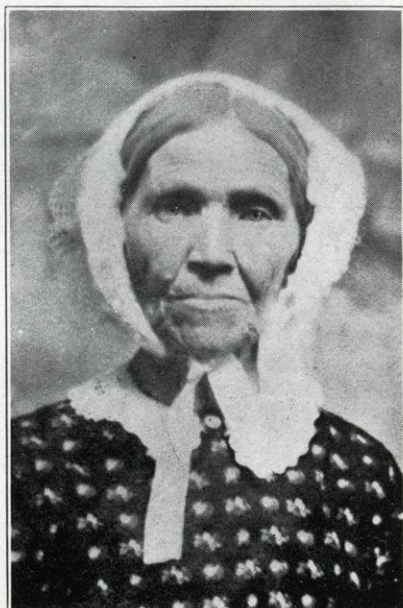
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Albert Butler, now eighty-five years old, and his wife, Harriet A. Butler, Mrs. Sarah Butler Ruelson, daughter of Samuel Butler, Sr., and Norman and Edward Butler, sons of Samuel Butler, Sr.

ALBERT BUTLER was born in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., December, 7, 1827.

SARAH BUTLER RUELSON was born in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., October 8, 1837.

NORMAN BUTLER was born in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., November 9, 1838.

EDWARD BUTLER was born in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., February 1, 1841.

EDWIN A. CAREY was born in Bergen, Genesee county, N. Y., February 16, 1830. He came to Fond du Lac in 1845, residing in the First House in Fond du Lac, where his father, William Cary died in 1846. He was for many years a member of the dry-goods firm of Laughlin & Carey and down to the time of his death was actively engaged in business, among other things being proprietor of the Palmer House hotel and president of the First National bank.

AUGUST L. CARSTENS was born in Germany in 1844. For many years he was prominent in the retail meat business in the city of Fond du Lac.

ALMOND W. CHAPMAN was born in the town of Hebron, Washington county, N. Y., June 15, 1833. He came to Fond du Lac city in 1855. In 1858 he was the first to establish an ice business in this city. For twenty-seven years he furnished music at dancing parties and other entertainments.

LUCY CHAPMAN, daughter of Joseph King, one of our earliest pioneers, was born February, 1840, in Fond du Lac. She was the first female white child born in the county.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON CLARK was born in Leonardsville, N. Y., April 9, 1816, came to Green Bay in 1836 and to Fond du Lac in 1843 and bought the farm now owned by Theodore Treleven. He moved into the city in the spring of 1850, opened a tailor shop on Forest avenue and the east side of Main street built a house on the corner of Fifth and Marr, on a lot presented to his wife by Dr. Darling on condition that he come to the town, and kept his shop many years after, although following several other kinds of business. He was a fine musician, playing first violin for dances in this city and the surrounding cities and towns. He taught dancing school for years and was a machinist and engineer. He died May 9, 1902 in the same house he built in 1850.

ELIHU COLMAN, attorney at law, was born at Oneida, Brown county, Wis., May 11, 1841. He came to the city of Fond du Lac in 1847. In 1861 he enlisted in the First Wisconsin Cavalry. He was U. S. District Attorney for the Eastern District of Wisconsin.

COL. HENRY CONKLIN was born on Long Island, April 10, 1793. With his wife and eight children he came to Taycheedah in 1841. He brought the first fine cattle and sheep into the county. He also erected the first grist mill. His son, Judge Wm. D. Conklin, was a well known lawyer. Another was the first chief of police. Theodore is now the only survivor of the family. Col. Conklin died April 4, 1867.

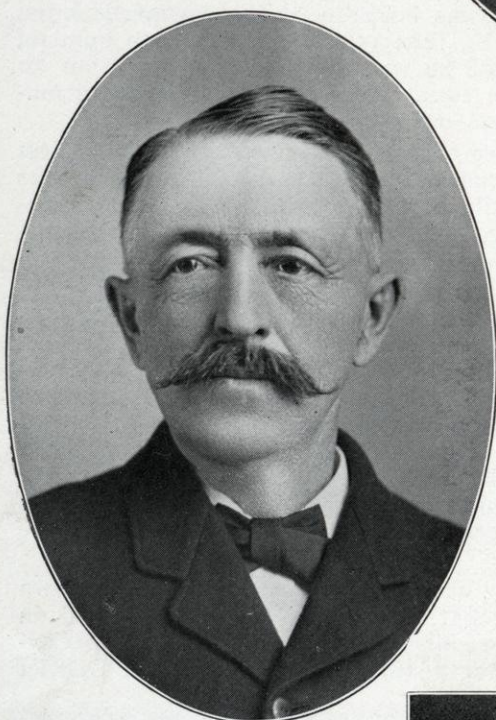
ALVAH CROFOOT was born in Lewis county, N. Y., in 1833 and came to Wisconsin with his parents in 1840, locating first at Green Bay, but three years later became a resident of Fond du Lac. He spent his early life on the farm and later took to lumbering and few men were more familiar with the details of the business than was Mr. Crofoot. He was senior member of the firm of A. Crofoot & Co., whose lumber yard and office were located on Western avenue, adjacent to the plant of C. J. L. Meyer.

MASON C. DARLING was born in Amherst, Mass., in May, 1801. He came to Sheboygan, Wis., in 1837 and to Fond du Lac in 1838. Dr. Darling was probably the most prominent figure in the early history of the city.

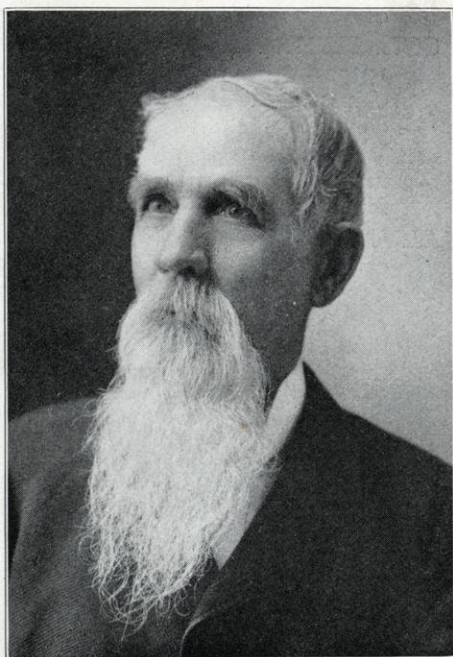
COL. C. H. DE GROAT was born in Cortland, N. Y., in 1837. When twelve years old he came with his parents to Fond du Lac where he resided all the rest of his life, with the exception of the four years he gave to his country in the war. He



Mrs A. W. Chapman



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Thurston Wilcox

enlisted in Company K of the First Wisconsin regiment on the fourth day of September, 1861. He afterwards returned home to recruit a company for the Thirty-second Wisconsin regiment then forming in Oshkosh. In September of 1862 he was commissioned captain of Company C of the Thirty-second and in the spring of 1863 was promoted to major. In less than a year he was promoted to lieutenant colonel and in 1864 to colonel and took command of the regiment. In 1865 he was breveted brigadier general for faithful service, and mustered out, for the war was over. With health permanently impaired he took up a citizen's life again and because of the malady contracted in the service, was more or less handicapped all the rest of his days. Col. DeGroat died August 15, 1904, in the sixty-fifth year of his age.

GUSTAV DE NEVEU, one of the earliest settlers of Fond du Lac county, was born in Savigny, France, March 30, 1811. He came to Fond du Lac in 1838, where he purchased about 500 acres of land in the town of Empire. He built his first house and made a permanent settlement in 1839.

MADAM HARRIETT DE NEVEU was born on the Isle of Mackinac, December 16, 1818. In 1824 her parents moved to Green Bay where she lived until she was married in 1840 when she came to the Buena Vista farm in the town of Empire.

WILLIAM DE STEESE was born in Burlington, Racine county, Wis., April 14, 1850. He came to Lamartine, Fond du Lac county, with his parents in 1861. He enlisted in Co. D, Thirty-eighth Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, March 17, 1864 at the age of thirteen years and eleven months, as private soldier and served through the war. Was in the battles of the Wilderness, and in the Siege of Petersburg, Va. At the close of the war he returned as corporal. He served the C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co. as conductor thirty-five years and in 1900 went into the real estate and insurance business.

JAMES D. DOTY, the ablest and one of the most comprehensive of our pioneer statesmen was born at Salem, Washington county, N. Y., Nov. 5, 1809; he was a delegate to the Territorial Legislature of Wisconsin in 1840. He built a house in the town of Empire in 1838 where he lived two years. He was president of the original Fond du Lac Land Co. and the site of the Village of Fond du Lac was chosen by him.

F. F. DUFFY, attorney-at-law, was born in Richmond, Va., Feb. 2, 1851, came to Fond du Lac in 1872. In 1884 he took in J. H. McCrory as law partner. He was city attorney in 1878, was district attorney in 1880-82-84.

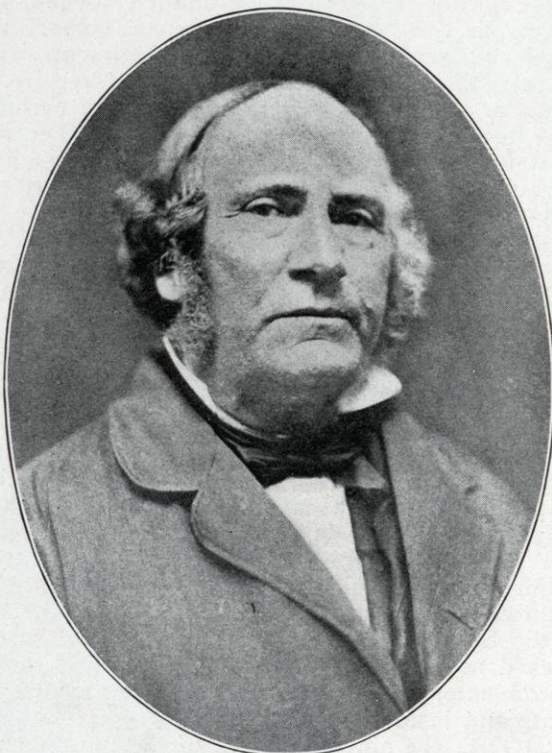
MRS. RUMINA DYE was born in Alleghany county, N. Y., in 1820, came to Sheboygan county, Wis., in 1840; in 1852 to Fond du Lac county.

OSCAR HENRY ECKE, attorney-at-law, was born at Stevens Point, Wisconsin, Feb. 5, 1863; he graduated at the University of Wisconsin in 1887; he graduated from the University Law School in 1894. He was engaged for a period of two years as instructor in elocution at the university where he graduated and for one year was assistant state librarian at Madison, Wis. Since 1895 he has been engaged in the practice of law in the city of Fond du Lac, having been associated with Attorney H. E. Swett for ten years and later with Attorney W. W. Hughes. From 1889 to 1901 he was city attorney for the City of Fond du Lac. In 1906, Judge Fowler appointed Mr. Ecke assistant district attorney to assist in the investigation of the grand jury.

HIRAM EDGERTON was born in Rome, Oneida county, N. Y., Sept. 30, 1802; he came to the town of Fond du Lac in 1847 where he purchased 160 acres of land. Mr. Edgerton was of the hale and hearty type of man and lived to a ripe old age. On his eighty-seventh birthday he plowed a furrow two miles long, the equivalent of one-quarter of an acre, accomplishing this feat in forty-four minutes.

CHARLES F. EDGERTON was born in Rome, Oneida county, N. Y., and came to Fond du Lac in 1847; he enlisted in 1861 as a private in Co. "B," Wisconsin Cavalry. During the Battle of L'Anguille, Ferry, Ark., he was wounded. He carried the rebel lead until he died.

JAMES EWEN was born in New York City in 1806 and came to Fond du Lac in 1849, where he was landlord of the hotel known as the "Lewis House" for over ten years.



Dr. Mason C. Darling



Edward Pier

R. C. FAIRBANK, attorney-at-law, was born in the town of Fond du Lac Jan. 25, 1870, commenced the practice of law in 1902. Been justice of the peace since 1907. Member of library board for past two years.

L. J. FELLEENZ was born on a farm near Campbellsport, Wisconsin, November 29, 1882. He received his early education at the public schools of Campbellsport and later entered Oshkosh Normal from which he graduated in 1902. He attended the law department of the University of Wisconsin, graduating there in 1907. For two years he practiced law at Fort Atkinson and has since that time been a member of the bar of Fond du Lac.

GEO. H. FERRIS was born at St. George, Orleans county, Vermont, in 1834. Came to Fond du Lac in 1846.

JAMES FISHER. See group pictures.

FRED A. FOSTER, attorney-at-law, was born at Port Washington, Wis., June 20, 1871. He came to Fond du Lac, Nov. 1911.

EGBERT FOSTER was born at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 2, 1809. Came to Eden, Fond du Lac county, 1846. Died Nov. 11, 1886. Kept the Eden postoffice for many years.

JUDGE CHESTER A. FOWLER, attorney-at-law, was born in Rubicon, Wis., Dec. 24, 1862. Admitted to practice of law 1889. Practiced at Omaha, Neb., five years, at Portage, Wis., eleven years. Elected circuit judge in 1905. Came to Fond du Lac in 1909.

EDWIN H. GALLOWAY was born in Lewis county, N. Y., April 12, 1825; he came to Fond du Lac in the summer of 1848 and soon afterwards became engaged in the lumber business, in which he continued for a period of ten years. He was the principal stockholder and the manager of the Fond du Lac Savings bank. He served his adopted city as treasurer and mayor. For several years he was chairman of the county board of supervisors and served two terms in the legislature. He died May 7, 1876.

JEROME GIBSON was born in 1823; he was a Mexican War veteran; he came to Fond du Lac in 1847; in 1849 he built a house on the corner of Fourth and Ellis streets in the city of Fond du Lac. Fourth street at that time was an Indian trail; he lived at this location fifty years. He was a painter by trade, was foreman of the Pulse Wagon Co. paint shops; he did work on the Amory hall in 1856. When the Chicago & North Western R. R. shops were built, he took charge of their paint department and remained in this position until the shops were moved to Chicago. He died March 27, 1905 at the age of 82.

DAVID GIDDINGS was born in Essex Co., Mass., July 4, 1808. Came to Wisconsin in 1835, to Sheboygan in 1838 and to Fond du Lac in 1866, where he purchased the John B. Macey farm of 400 acres.

GEORGE GIDDINGS, born in Sheboygan in 1852, came to Fond du Lac in 1866. He was partner in the firm of DeGroat & Giddings, owners of the Middletown Foundry on Rees street.

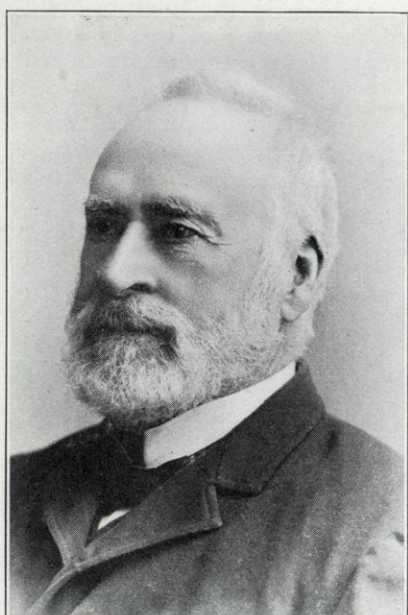
MRS. DAVID GIDDINGS was born in 1825, at Worcester, Mass., and came to Fond du Lac in 1864.

JUDGE N. C. GIFFIN, attorney-at-law, was born at Hamilton, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., in 1863. Has been president of common council and for four and a half years was county judge.

B. J. GILBERT was born in Susquehanna county, Pa., October, 1833, came to Fond du Lac in 1845.

JUDGE N. S. GILSON, attorney-at-law, was born in Middlefield, Geuga county, Ohio. He came to Wisconsin in 1860. In September, 1861, he enlisted as a private in Co. D, Twelfth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteers. In 1863 he was promoted to be first lieutenant of Co. H, 58th Regiment Colored Infantry. He was mustered out of service as lieutenant colonel June 12, 1886. He has served one term as city attorney of Fond du Lac; one term as district attorney of Fond du Lac county and was elected judge of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in 1886, 18 years. For ten years he was a member of the state tax commission. In 1909 he was appointed and confirmed by the senate as a member of the state tax commission for a term of eight years, ending the first Monday in May, 1917.

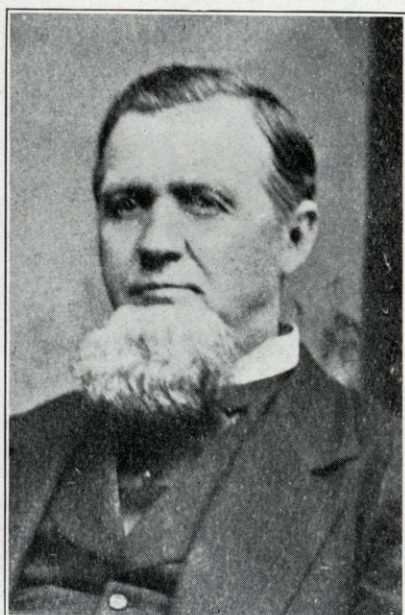
FRANK M. GIVENS, born in Dryden, Tompkins county, New York July 15, 1850, resided in Wisconsin since 1853 and in



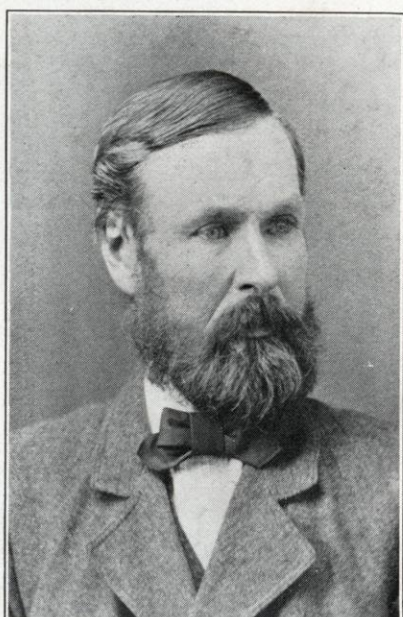
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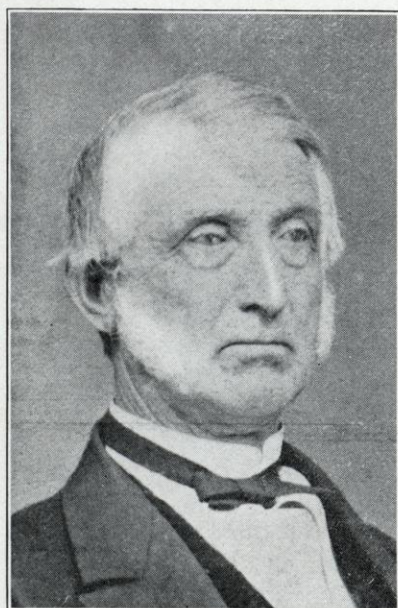
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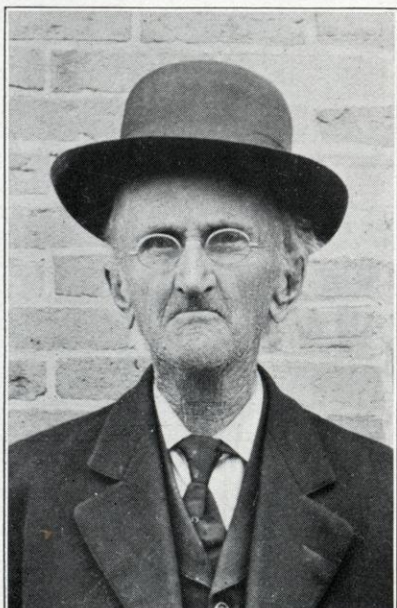
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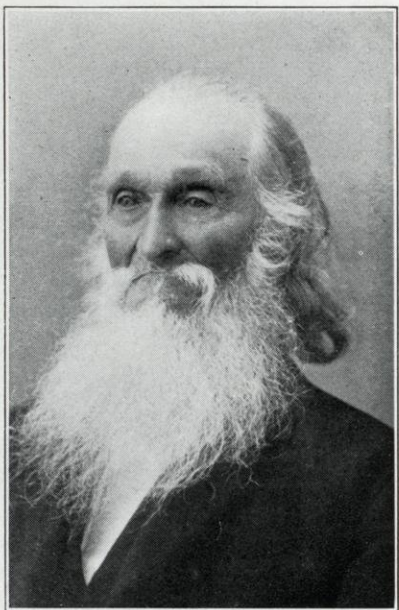


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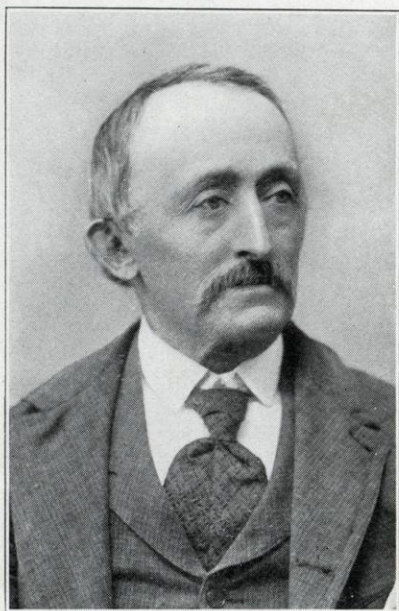
- Fond du Lac since June, 1874, associated with S. B. Stiles in the drug business under the firm name of Stiles & Givens, retiring from the firm upon his appointment as postmaster of Fond du Lac in 1898, which office he held until July, 1910, over twelve years. Mr. Givens served the city as alderman for six years and as school commissioner for eight years, served as an officer or director in many of the prominent business enterprises of this city, among them being the Commercial National Bank, First Wisconsin Bank, Fond du Lac Land Company, Sand Rock Water Co. and the Harris Typewriter Company. Mr. Givens has for many years been an active participant in the affairs of F. & A. M., Knights of Pythias, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Business Men's Association.
- A. T. GLAZE, born at Branchville, Sussex county, N. J., Feb. 29, 1832. Came to Fond du Lac Aug. 24, 1850. Has worked as a printer and editor 55 years. He made up the forms and made up the first copies of the Commonwealth and Reporter in this city. Is the oldest editor and printer in Wisconsin.
- J. M. GOODING was born at Bear Creek, Indiana, June 6, 1867. Came to Fond du Lac in 1893; was associated with P. H. Martin in the practice of law. Was admitted to practice law in Supreme Court of Nevada in October, 1890.
- CARTER Z. GORDON was born in the town of Lowville, Lewis county, N. Y., July 14, 1828. In November, 1850, he came west to Fond du Lac. He put in a water wheel in a flouring mill near the village of Oakfield. He built the First Baptist church in the city of Fond du Lac. For a number of years he worked in the Littlefield Planing Mill near the Rueping tannery where they made sash doors and blinds, until the mill was destroyed by fire. For thirteen years Mr. Gordon worked as a machinist and mill wright for C. J. L. Meyer in Fond du Lac, Hermansville and Chicago, 1876 Mr. Gordon moved to a farm in Oakfield and while there he built the Episcopal church in Oakfield. He died Feb. 26, 1900.
- RT. REV. C. C. GRAFTON, Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Fond du Lac, was born in Boston, Mass., April 12, 1830. He graduated from Harvard University, and later studied at Oxford University in England. While in England he founded the Episcopal Brotherhood called the Cowley Brotherhood. He established the Sisterhood of the Holy Nativity, whose mother house is at Fond du Lac. In 1889 he became Bishop of Fond du Lac, and during the twenty-three years he has held the Bishopric he has established churches and missions all over Northern Wisconsin. He has been especially active among the French, Norwegians, Swedes and Indians. Grafton Hall, established through his munificence, is a splendid monument to his memory.
- CHAS. H. GRAHAM was appointed under sheriff in 1908, was elected sheriff, 1910.
- ERNST HAENTZE was born in Anhalt Bernburg, Germany, Jan. 17, 1839. After taking a four year course in the florist, seed and nursery business, he came to America. He came to Fond du Lac in 1857 and in 1868 he erected a large green house and an extensive garden on Linden street, which is now carried on by his sons and a daughter.
- ROBERT HAENTZE, born Feb. 29, 1868 in city of Fond du Lac.
- MRS. CAROLINA HAENTZE of Hessen Castle, Germany, married Ernest Haentze Oct. 11, 1853.
- W. C. HAMILTON was born in Lyme, Grafton county, N. H., February, 1834. He came to Wisconsin in 1855 and together with his brother I. K., engaged in the lumber business, acquiring large interests in pine lands on the Menominee River.
- DR. SABIN HALSEY was born in Elmira, Steuben county, N. Y., December, 1843, came to Wisconsin in 1856, and settled in the town of Magnolia. He came to Fond du Lac in 1878. He served two pastorates at the Division St. M. E. church, Fond du Lac, and was also presiding elder of Fond du Lac district. His present residence is Oakfield.
- CHARLES RODNEY HARRISON was born at Hartford, Conn., in 1822 and his wife Mary Louisa Updyke, the same year at Geneva, N. Y. They came to Fond du Lac in 1849 and made this place their permanent home. Mr. Harrison died in 1905 and Mrs. Harrison in 1907. In 1879, Mr. Harrison patented a



Samuel Butler, Sr.



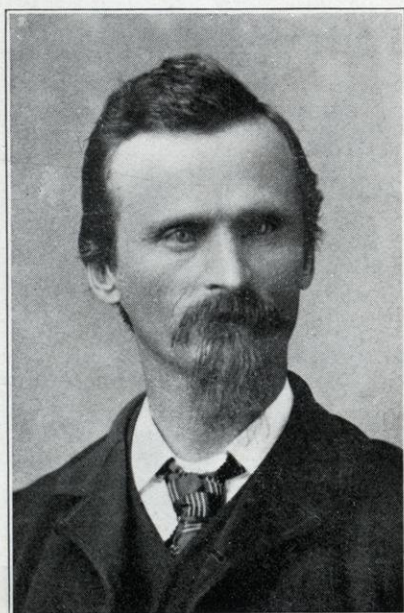
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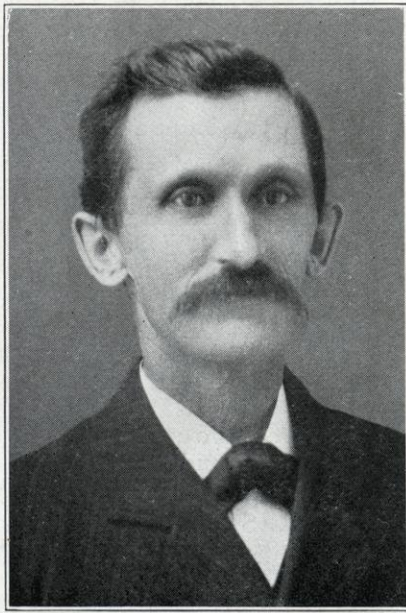
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postal bag rack in the manufacture of which he was engaged under the name of The Harrison Postal Bag Rack Co. In civic affairs he was very active, serving as member of the council and as mayor in 1887.

M. B. HELMER was born in Campbellsport, Wisconsin, Oct. 3rd, 1865, came to the city in 1872, bought a store on Main street in 1877, in 1897 bought the Helmer's Mill of his father, and is an extensive dealer in all kinds of building material except lumber. He also deals in flour and feed and seeds.

HON. H. D. HITT was born in Danby, Rutland Co., Vermont, Sept. 15, 1823, came to Oakfield, Fond du Lac county, 1847, where he permanently located in 1849. From his original farm of 120 acres he has added till he owned at one time 307 acres in Oakfield and Byron and 1180 acres in Cumberland Co., Tennessee. Mr. Hitt has held the offices of town clerk, school superintendent, chairman of board of supervisors, member of state assembly, president of County Agricultural Society and of Old Settlers' Club of Fond du Lac county.

MRS. H. D. HITT. See group picture.

GEORGE HOBBS (deceased) a wealthy and influential farmer of the town of Byron, was born March 11, 1841 in Cornwall, England, came to the town of Byron, 1844, where he lived till his death August 9, 1911.

LEWIS HOBBS was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, 1844, and came with his parents to the town of Byron the same year. Has been elected to many positions of honor and trust in his town. He owns a farm in Byron and is thoroughly an up to date farmer.

FRANK B. HOSKINS was born in Chenango county, New York, Aug. 25, 1850 and came with his parents to Fond du Lac in December of that year. After finishing his school work he was for a time clerk in the First National Bank, for two years secretary of the La Belle Wagon Works, five years engaged in the hardware business under the name of Hall & Hoskins; was register of deeds in 1878 and in 1898 was elected mayor of Fond du Lac and re-elected in 1899. Mr. Hoskins died suddenly on September 18, 1905.

SAMUEL HOUNSELL. See group picture.

MRS. SAMUEL HOUNSELL. See group picture.

J. C. HUBER, druggist, was born in Switzerland, 1840; came to Fond du Lac in 1855; in 1868 he began running a drug, medicine and herb mill.

JOHN HUGHES was born in 1835 in Wales. He arrived at the town of Eldorado, Fond du Lac county in 1847. He came to Fond du Lac and established a hardware business in 1872. He was mayor of the city in 1885 and was a member of the committee in charge of the building of the Court House. He has been a leading hardware marchant in the city ever since he came here.

B. A. HUSTING, attorney-at-law, was born in the city of Fond du Lac June 23, 1874; was a telegraph operator for nine years for railroad companies. Graduated from the law course in the University of Wisconsin. Began the practice of law in the city of Fond du Lac in 1901. Was village attorney for North Fond du Lac village three years; was elected twice to the office of district attorney for Fond du Lac county.

JOSEPH HUTTER, Sr., Fond du Lac's leading contractor, and president of the Hutter Construction Company, was born in Devarean, Germany, June 17th, 1848. He came to America in 1854 and to Fond du Lac in 1871. He has erected thirty churches throughout the state and a large share of the public buildings in the City of Fond du Lac, among them St. Agnes' Convent and Hospital, the Henry Boyle Theatre, four school houses including the High school, the Citizens Building Co. factory and Armory E. The Hutter Construction company includes Joseph Hutter and four sons.

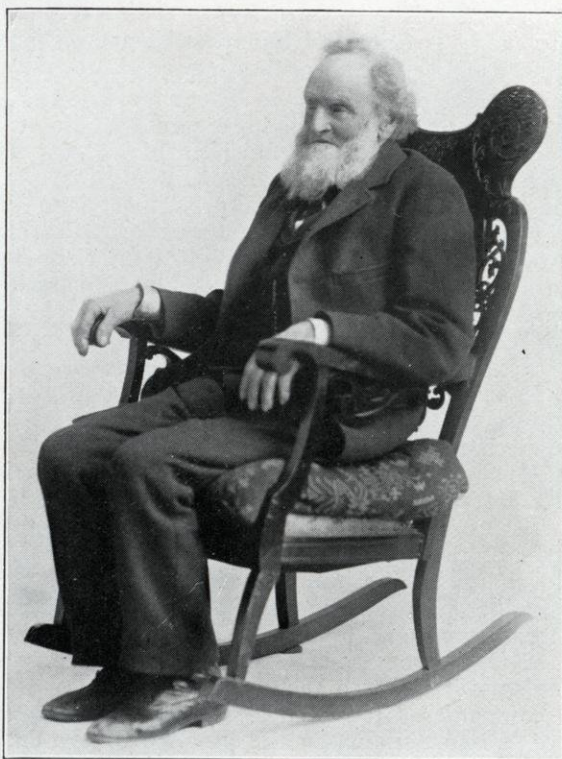
S. M. INGALLS was born in Essex county, N. Y., in 1834, and located in Ripon, Fond du Lac county, in 1856. For seven years he followed the carpenter and joiner's trade, then buying a farm near the city of Fond du Lac, he engaged in the dairying business in which pursuit he was very successful. Mr. Ingalls, more than any other person, was instrumental in organizing the Fond du Lac County Old Settlers' Club and up to the day of his death he was particularly active in all of its affairs. Group picture.



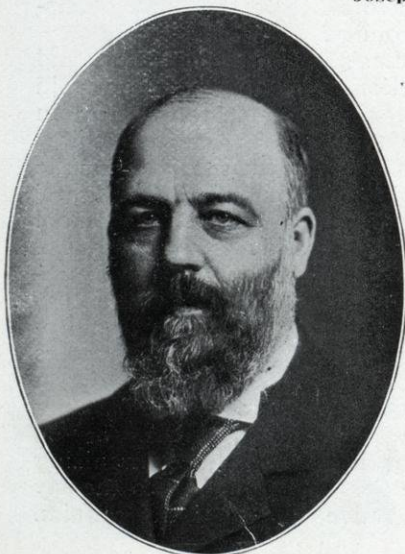
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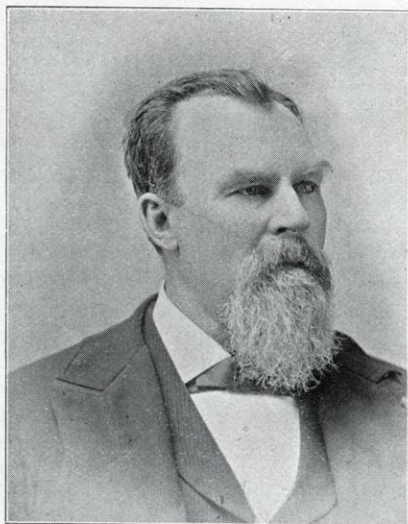
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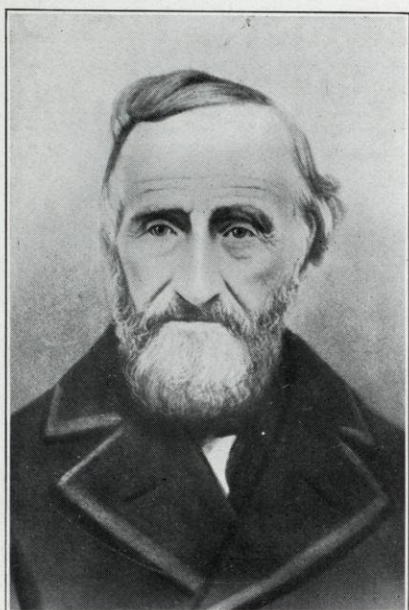


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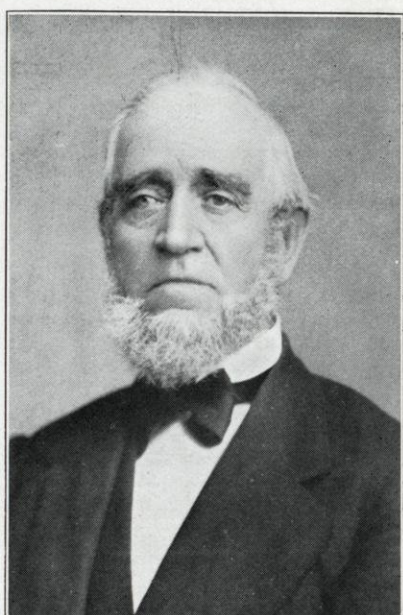


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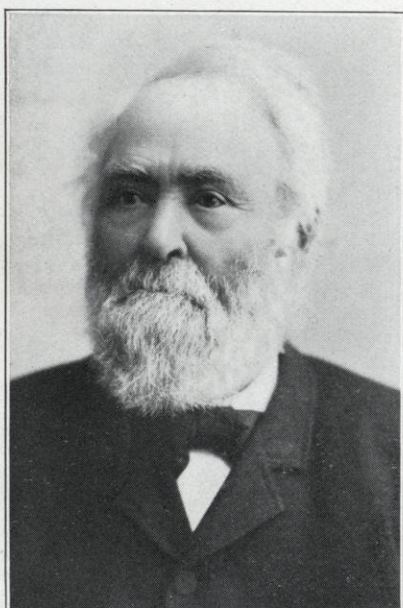
- E. B. INGRAM was a native of Amherst, Hampshire county, Mass., where he was born in 1823 and where he was engaged in the manufacture of woolen goods. He came to Wisconsin in 1853 and settled permanently in Fond du Lac in 1869. Mrs. E. B. Ingram was born in Barre, Mass., in 1838, came to the county in 1859, and has lived in her present home fifty-three years.
- EDWIN D. JONES, son of Daniel D. Jones, was born in the town of Byron in 1861. His father and himself operated a cheese factory and later a creamery in the town of Byron for many years. He was elected president of the County Fair Association in 1911 and re-elected in 1912.
- CHRISTOPHER KEYS was born in the county of Fermanagh, Ireland, April 14, 1815, and came to Fond du Lac county in 1855. He has a fine farm of 165 acres and is believed to be the oldest man living in the county, being 97 years of age.
- FATHER JOSEPH J. KEENAN, priest of St. Patrick's Catholic church, in the city of Fond du Lac, is a native of County of Tyrone, Ireland, where he was born in 1845. He was ordained by Bishop Hinne of Milwaukee in 1870. He was called to St. Joseph's church in this city in 1879, was assigned as the first priest to the new St. Patrick's church in 1881 of which he remained pastor until he died.
- JOSEPH KING, ice dealer, was born in Lower Canada, Sept. 8, 1815, from which place he moved to Green Bay, in 1834, coming to Fond du Lac and purchasing his land in 1836, in which year he made two trips. He built his house in 1838, in which he lived ten years. He carried on the ice business in Fond du Lac twenty-three years.
- T. P. KING was born near Utica, N. Y., in 1819. He settled in the town of Forest, Fond du Lac county, in 1845. See group picture.
- O. F. LEWIS was born in Hague, Warren county, New York, Aug. 17th, 1832, came to the town of Rosendale in 1847, and engaged in farming there. Later was a member of the Giddings and Lewis Manufacturing Co.
- MRS. O. F. LEWIS. See group picture.
- ALANSON P. LYONS was born in Tioga county, New York, in 1834 and came to Empire, Fond du Lac county in 1842, where he has a farm of 120 acres.
- CAPTAIN MICHAEL MANGAN was born in Ireland, September 30, 1830; came to Fond du Lac in 1855. He enlisted as private in Company E. Sixth Wisconsin, was mustered out as first lieutenant 1854. Captain Mangan lost a leg in the battle of Gettysburg. He then joined the regular army and finally was mustered out on three-fourths pay.
- LOUIS MANDERSCHIED was born in Basenheum, Germany, September 26, 1840. Came to the town of Calumet 1845. During the Civil War he served in Co. E, 36th Regiment, Wisconsin. Was elected county treasurer.
- P. H. MARTIN, attorney-at-law, enjoys a large and increasing legal practice in the city of Fond du Lac.
- W. H. MASSON, superintendent of Fond du Lac City Water Works, was born at East Hill, Ondago county, N. Y., May 13, 1854. He came to Fond du Lac in the spring of 1853, where he has since resided.
- DR. THOMAS FRIEND MAYHAM, physician and surgeon, was born in the town of Blenheim, Schoharie county, N. Y., January 31, 1830. Came to Fond du Lac in 1854 and commenced the practice of medicine in 1859 in the town of Empire, afterwards moving to the city of Fond du Lac where he was very successful in the practice of medicine and a born political leader besides holding various city offices, was elected mayor of the city of Fond du Lac eight terms.
- FRANK D. McCARTY was born in Martinsburg, Lewis county, N. Y., January 12, 1816. Came to Fond du Lac July 8, 1836. He was elected sheriff in 1850, of this county.
- MAURICE McKENNA, attorney, has been engaged in the practice of law since 1876 when he was admitted to the practice in the state courts and in the United States courts. He was born at Springfield, Mass., May 25, 1845, came to Fond du Lac in 1854, enlisted at Milwaukee as a member of Company I, 39th regiment, and was mustered out Sept. 22, 1864. During his



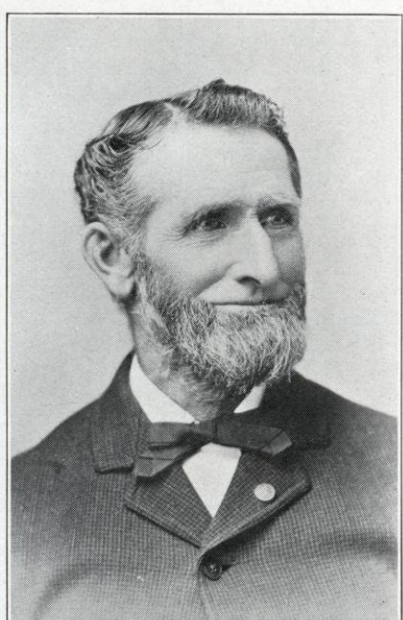
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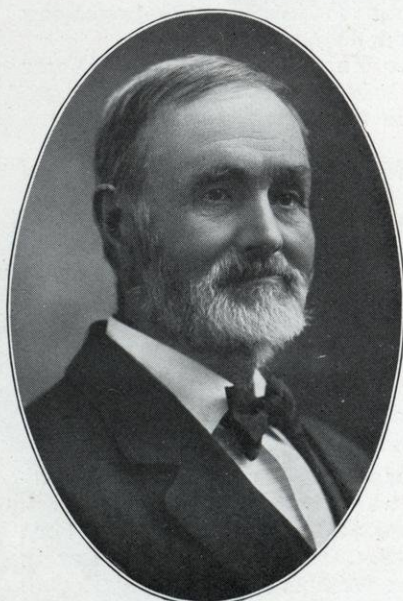
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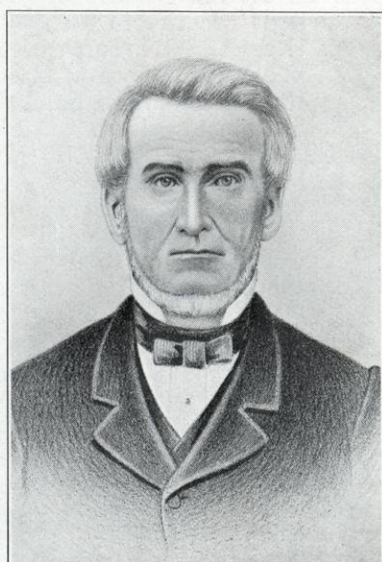
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school days Mr. McKenna displayed a love for literature and a talent for poetry, which has developed in his riper years.

HON. GEORGE McWILLIAMS was one of the founders of the City of Fond du Lac and resided there from the day of its settlement to the day of his death in 1883. He came to Wisconsin in 1830, coming to Green Bay, which was then a frontier trading post. He removed to Fond du Lac in 1843 and took charge of the Land Company's interests there. Two years after the incorporation of Fond du Lac as a city he was elected mayor. In the early history of the city he was conspicuous as a man of affairs and to the end of his life he was deeply interested in the welfare of the community.

JOHN MEIKLEJOHN was born in Putnam, Washington county, N. Y., January 23, 1823, settled in the town of Empire in 1846 where he purchased 240 acres of land. He held at different times all of the offices in the town. He was elected to the assembly at Madison. Was chairman of the board of supervisors for several years, assessor, was a wide awake, energetic man.

GEORGE E. MEIKLEJOHN was born in Putnam, Washington county, N. Y., 1820. Came to the town of Empire in 1857.

C. J. L. MEYER was born at Minden, West Prussia, May 19, 1831. Came to Fond du Lac in 1855 where he afterwards built up the largest plant for the manufacture of sash, doors and blinds in the world at that time.

DR. W. E. MINAHAN was born in Chilton, Calumet county, April 20, 1867; he graduated from the Oshkosh Normal school in June, 1888, and from Rush Medical College in 1891. He settled in Calumetville in the fall of that year and practiced medicine until he made his first trip to Europe in 1899. Upon his return from that trip he located in the city of Fond du Lac, practicing until the trip to Europe, which ended in going down with the ill-fated steamer Titanic on April 15, 1912. He was one of the foremost physicians here.

HENRY CONKLIN MOORE, son of B. F. and Eliza Mary Moore was born in Taycheedah Jan. 2, 1848. He came to the city in 1849 and has continued his residence here until the present time. He is one of the few of his age living here who were born in the county. He graduated from the high school in 1864 and was for years connected with the First National Bank of this city. He is now retired from active business.

B. F. MOORE, capitalist, president of the First National Bank and of the LaBelle Wagon Works of this city, was born at Clinton, Maine, July 10, 1819. He came to Taycheedah in 1841. In 1844 he was united in marriage to Miss Eliza Mary Conklin in a log cabin in the town of Empire.

MRS. ELIZA MARY MOORE, nee Conklin, daughter of Col. Henry Conklin, was born at Poughkeepsie, New York, June 27, 1827. In 1841 she came with her parents to the town of Taycheedah to live in a log cabin where she was married to B. F. Moore Oct. 27, 1844. This was the first marriage recorded in Fond du Lac county.

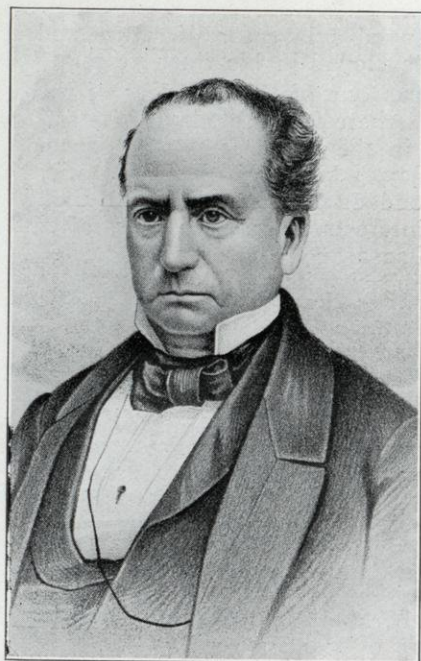
M. D. MOORE, capitalist and extensive lumberman and manufacturer, was born in Montgomery, Hamden county, Mass., on July 15, 1825. In 1864 Mr. Moore came to Fond du Lac and purchased a one-half interest in the Craine Saw Mill. Two years later he became sole owner of the establishment which was later merged into the Moore & Galloway Lumber Company. In 1883 the present limited corporation bearing that name was formed with a paid up capital of \$230,000 and Mr. Moore was its president during his life.

MRS. M. D. MOORE was born Sept. 1, 1830, at Keene, New Hampshire. Her maiden name was S. Elida Thatcher. She came to Fond du Lac on July 5, 1864.

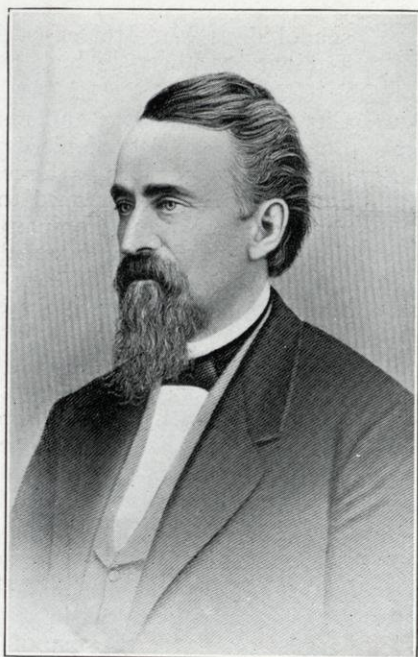
OLONDO MORLEY was born in Cattaraugus county, N. Y., Nov. 16, 1818. He came to Fond du Lac in 1845 and died Dec. 8, 1891.

DR. T. J. PATCHEN, pioneer homeopathic physician of Fond du Lac, was born in the town of Butternut, Otsego county, New York, Nov. 11, 1818. He came to Fond du Lac in 1855. He was elected mayor of the city in 1870. He was the oldest Good Templar of the state. In 1858 he was elected Grand Worthy Chief Templar of the Grand Lodge of the United States.

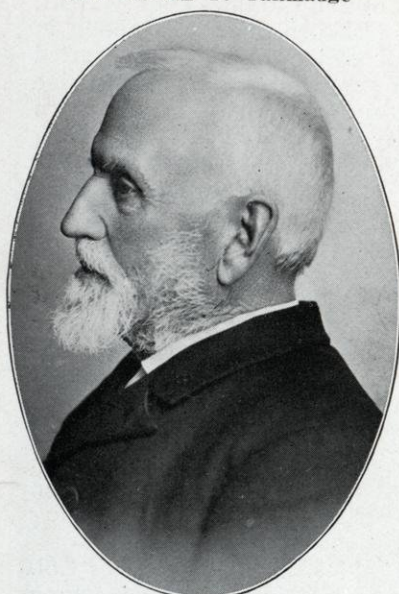
EDWARD PIER was born at New Haven, Addison county, Ver-



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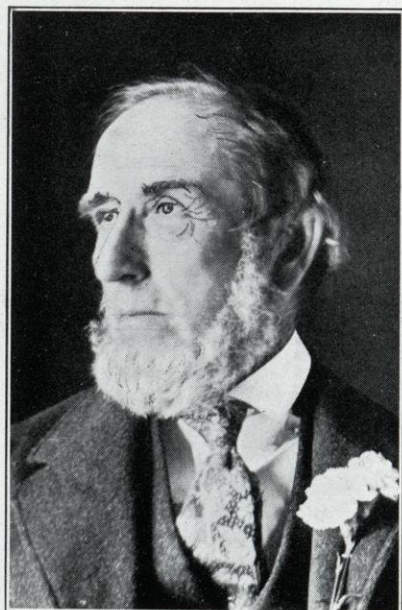
Edwin H. Galloway



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Monmouth Briggs



Mrs. Charlotte Berry Briggs

mont, March 31, 1807. He came to Fond du Lac in 1836 and settled permanently in 1837 near Fond du Lac village. He was a member of the first board of supervisors of Fond du Lac county and was president of the board for ten consecutive years. At different times he was elected county treasurer, state senator. For ten years he was superintendent of the poor. Besides these public offices he held the office of president of two banks, with honesty and fidelity.

C. L. PIERCE was born in South Bristol, Ontario county, N. Y. Came to Fond du Lac in 1847. Mr. Pierce was a member of the first fire company organized in the village of Fond du Lac in 1850 and was foreman of the Washington Co. No. 1 in 1857. In 1859 and 1860 he was city treasurer. He was register of deeds from 1849 to 1878. Mr. Pierce with Mr. J. L. Ault were our early plow makers and later he established a brick plow factory on Court street.

WM. M. PHELAN, carpenter, contractor, was born in Kilkenny, Ireland, April 27, 1819, came to Fond du Lac in 1850, served the city in several capacities, was elected street commissioner in 1853, alderman in 1854-56-62, and was assessor about eighteen years.

OWEN E. PRITCHARD was born April 9, 1831 in Wales. In 1851 he came to this country, settling in Oshkosh. He was married to Mary Elizabeth Jones in 1857 and in 1861 moved to Fond du Lac, where he resided till the time of his death, Nov. 17, 1911. Mr. Pritchard was a coach builder in the old C. & N. W. R. R. shops and following the transfer of the shops to Chicago he engaged in the grocery business at the corner of Arndt and Brooke streets, retiring from active business some four years prior to his death. Mrs. Pritchard survives him.

DR. A. J. PULLEN, physician and surgeon at North Fond du Lac, was born at Grafton, Vermont, educated at the University of Vermont, graduated in medicine and surgery and received the degree of Ph. D., M. D. in 1897; studied medicine and surgery in Europe; was appointed surgeon for the Soo Line Railway, also for the Chicago and North Western; was elected treasurer of Fond du Lac county in 1897 and at this time is the incumbent of the office. He was three times elected president of the village of North Fond du Lac.

W. A. READER, undertaker, was born at Columbus, Ohio, March 11, 1838, came to Fond du Lac in 1855, and was for some years the leading undertaker in this city.

M. K. REILLY, attorney-at-law, was born in the town of Empire, Fond du Lac county, graduated from Oshkosh Normal school in 1889, College of Law in 1895, was district attorney of Fond du Lac county for two years, city attorney five years; delegate to the National Democratic Convention at Denver in 1908 and chairman of the democratic city committee, 1909 to 1910.

JUDGE A. E. RICHTER, attorney-at-law, was born in Saxony, Germany, February 8, 1853, came to Fond du Lac in 1882, was elected clerk of the court for Fond du Lac county and has been in the practice of law since 1885. In 1888 he was elected county judge and has remained in this capacity ever since.

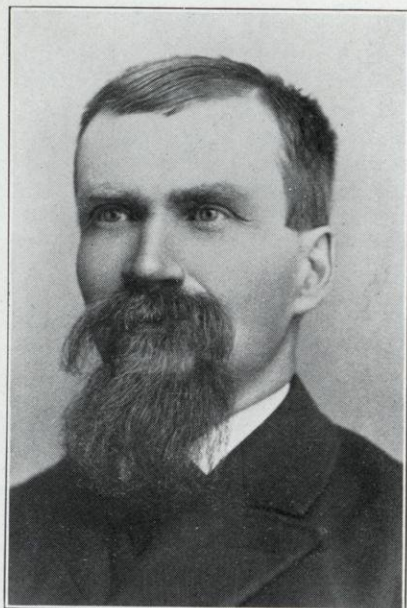
C. E. RIPLEY was born in Sand Lake, Rensselaer county, New York.

FREDERICK RUEPING was born in Essen, Germany, Dec. 11, 1836, coming to this country with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rueping, in 1853 and to Fond du Lac in the spring of 1854, when the William Rueping tannery was established. Early in the 90's Mr. Frederick Rueping bought the interests of his brothers and in 1894 the Fred Rueping Leather Co. was organized, which, under Mr. Rueping's personal supervision, came to be one of the largest calfskin tanneries in the United States. While abroad with his family Mr. Rueping died suddenly on May 22, 1912 at Lugano, Switzerland.

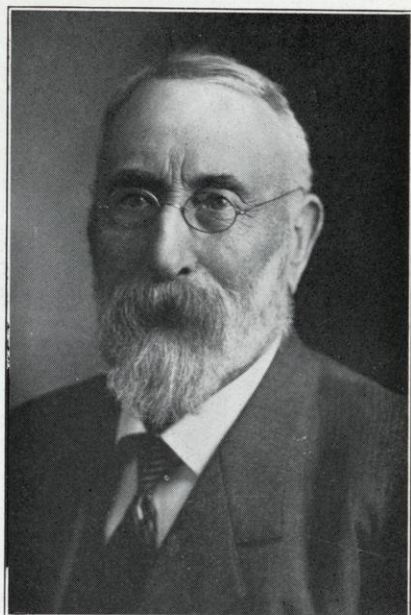
SIMON SCHAEFER served as sheriff for Fond du Lac county in 1896.

GERMAN SCHERZINGER, watch maker and jeweler, was born in Baden, Germany, Oct. 27, 1832, and came to Fond du Lac county in May, 1855, engaging in his present business as jeweler and watch maker, which he has followed to the present day.

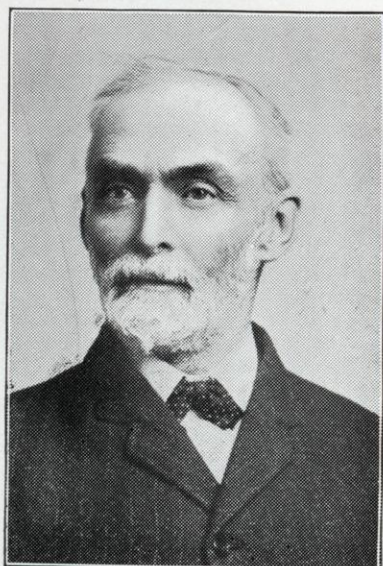
A. B. SCHUCHARDT, attorney-at-law, was born in Rockland,



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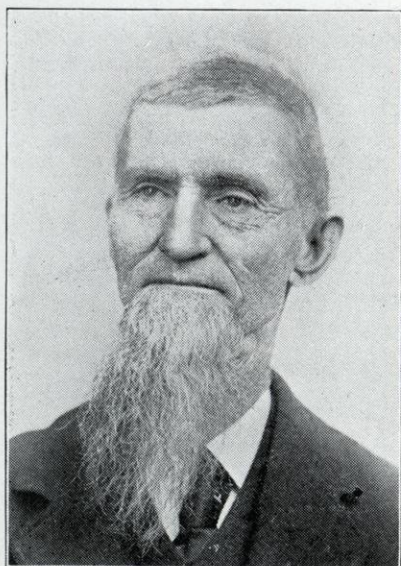
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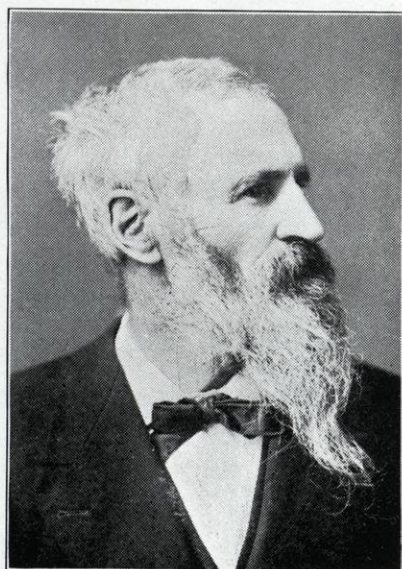
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Michigan, June 5, 1864, and came to Fond du Lac in 1874. He graduated from the law class of Valparaiso College, Indiana, in 1891, was elected city attorney in 1898 and has been engaged in the practice of law here ever since.

W. F. SEALY, clerk of the court, was born in Fond du Lac county in November, 1857, has served four years as alderman, chairman of police and fire committees, and was elected to his present position in 1910.

WILLIAM J. SEEVE was born in Fond du Lac in 1874. He was elected sheriff of Fond du Lac county in 1908 and is at present the under-sheriff of the county.

REUBEN SIMMONS was born near Utica, New York, about 1793, came to Green Bay, Wisconsin in 1836. In 1838 he purchased 650 acres of land in Fond du Lac county. He was one of a company of six men to open a road between Fond du Lac and Milwaukee, Fond du Lac doing part way and Milwaukee the balance. That was the first road cut through to the lake. Hitherto the settlers had been obliged to follow an Indian trail which was very obscure and often nearly obliterated. This road has since then been known as the Milwaukee road. He died Feb. 16, 1870. Lovisa Simmons, his wife, survived him until Feb. 29, 1888.

J. A. SMITH, editor and publisher. Founder of the Commonwealth. Mr. Smith founded the Western Freeman, October 5, 1854. In September, 1856, Mr. Smith purchased the Fountain City Herald which had been established by Royal Buck Nov. 9, 1852, combining the Herald and Freeman under the new name, the Commonwealth, the first issue appearing under the new name October 15, 1856. The Commonwealth is thus the successor of the Fountain City Herald and the Western Freeman, publication having been continuous since its founding, Nov. 9, 1852. Mr. Smith was born in Brownsville, Jefferson county, N. Y., July 21, 1823, and died at Ft. Atkinson, Wis., June 23, 1892.

O. C. STEENBERG was born in Tompkins county, New York, in 1836 and came to Fond du Lac in 1862, as principal of the Fond du Lac High school. In 1864 he was elected superintendent of the city schools and in 1871 he purchased an interest in a sash, door and blind factory, becoming sole proprietor of the same in 1877.

FRED G. STEENBERG is proprietor of the O. C. Steenberg sash, door and blind factory, a worthy successor to his father and doing an increasing business from year to year.

WILLIAM STEWART was born in Perthshire, Scotland, August 12, 1790. He was a British soldier and fought under Wellington in the Battle of Waterloo and was later garrisoned as a soldier at Green Bay in the year 1827. He settled in the town of Byron, Fond du Lac county in 1839, and was the first chairman of the town of Byron, serving in that capacity for five years.

MRS. WILLIAM STEWART was born in Ireland March 28, 1800 and came to the town of Byron in 1839.

MRS. ELIZABETH STEWART ROBERTS was born January 20, 1841. She was the first white child born in the town of Byron.

JOHN C. STROUP was born in Middletown, Delaware county, New York, Nov. 20, 1823, and came to this county in 1846. He died June 24, 1900.

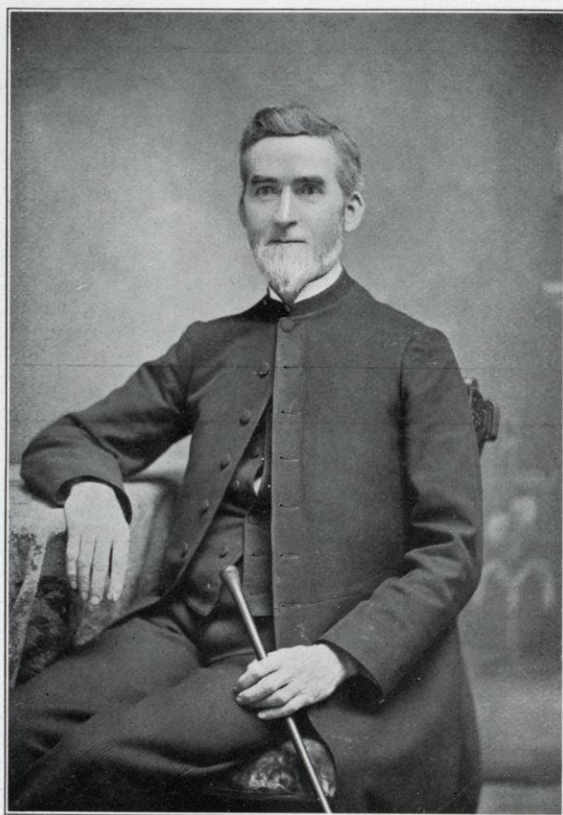
MRS. J. C. STROUP, born in Cornwall, England, June 9, 1828, came to this county in 1844. She died Dec. 10, 1910.

GEORGE I. SUSAN was born in Marlow, England, in 1844, came to the town of Oakfield in 1850, and dealt in agricultural machinery in the city of Fond du Lac for several years.

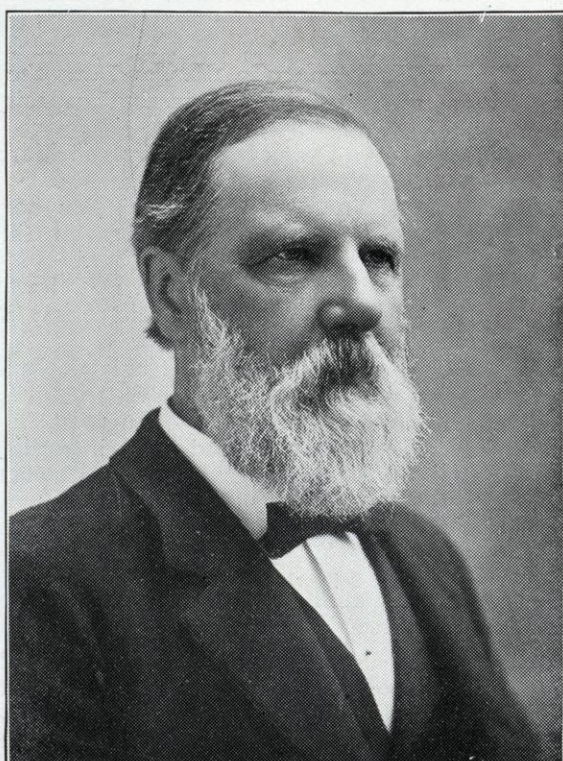
D. D. SUTHERLAND, attorney-at-law, was born in Winnebago county, July 4, 1858, and came to Fond du Lac after taking a law course in Columbia College, New York City, in 1884. He has been practicing law in this city ever since.

B. F. SWEET, sleigh and wagon works, was born in Grand Isle, county, Vt., on the 24th day of May, 1831, came to Fond du Lac in 1854, and with his brother, H. L. Sweet, established the manufacture of wagons and sleighs in 1879. He was elected mayor of the city of Fond du Lac in 1889 and re-elected in 1890.

MRS. B. F. SWEET was born in Bridgeport, Conn., July 1, 1839, and came to Fond du Lac in 1856.



Rev. J. J. Keenan



John Hughes

FRANKLIN SWETT was born in the town of LaGrange, Walworth county, Wis., March 25, 1845, and moved with his parents to the town of Empire, Fond du Lac county, in 1846, where he lived until 1882, at which time he moved to the town of Waupun where he owned a farm of 173 acres which he sold and moved to the city of Fond du Lac. He was a carpenter and builder, spent four years in the study of architecture, two years of which were spent with Fernekes and Doliver, architects in Milwaukee.

He has designed over thirty fine residences in the city of Fond du Lac. He has held various positions of trust and has held different school offices, was assessor of the town of Empire and is at present secretary of the Fond du Lac County Old Settlers' Club.

H. E. SWETT was born at the town of Empire in this county September 9, 1864. He graduated from the Oshkosh Normal school in 1891. He was a member of the faculty of that school and taught in the city schools at Oshkosh. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin Law School in 1894. He was district attorney of this county for four years.

GOV. N. P. TALLMADGE was born in Chatham county, N. Y., Feb. 8, 1795. He was elected to the United States senate from the state of New York March 4, 1833, in which capacity he served until he was appointed territorial governor of Wisconsin in 1844, at which time he settled in the town of Empire, Fond du Lac county. He purchased a large tract of land about four miles south-east of Fond du Lac and called his home Rienzi. Realizing that provision must be made for death as well as life he selected the present location of Rienzi cemetery, giving ten acres for the same, reserving the high ground opposite the entrance for a private burial ground for himself and his descendants. More than fifty of them are now buried there.

MAJOR WILLIAM R. TALLMADGE was born February 27, 1800 and died January 2, 1880. He was the brother of Governor Tallmadge and emigrated in 1845. He bought eight hundred acres of government land at Calumet Harbor and turned his attention to tilling it and raising stock. This Major Tallmadge was the first owner of the old plank road between Fond du Lac and Calumet which is now the only existing toll road in the state and the only road from Taycheedah to Fond du Lac. In 1846 there were seventeen young men of the Tallmadge family who married and raised families. At this date Miss Iola Tallmadge, and the widow and daughter of R. G. Tallmadge, are the only residents of Fond du Lac to represent the name.

REV. FATHER M. J. TAUGHER was ordained as priest June 24, 1878. He accepted a call to this city as pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic church in 1886, and served until his death in the year 1911, a period of twenty-five years.

PAUL THIEL, register of deeds for Fond du Lac county, was born in Ripon, Jan. 23, 1880, and was elected to his present position in 1910.

JOSEPH TRELEVEN was born in Cornwall, England, August 28, 1814, and came to Fond du Lac in 1843.

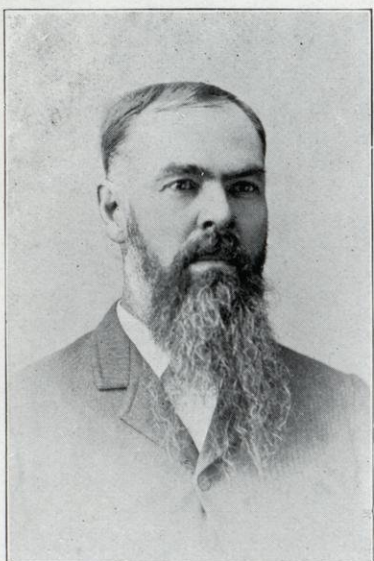
GEORGE W. WATSON, born in the town of Eldorado, May 28, 1860, graduated from Oshkosh Normal school in 1895, was sheriff in 1894 and 1895 and is at present the postmaster of Fond du Lac.

JAMES WM. WATSON, born in Rocksboroughshire, Scotland, February 14, 1849, came to the town of Springvale, Fond du Lac county, 1862, was clerk of the court from 1884 to 1888, began the practice of law in 1888, was elected to the state assembly the same year, was elected chairman of the committee on state affairs in 1891, was a member of the United States Overflow Committee. Died May 21, 1910.

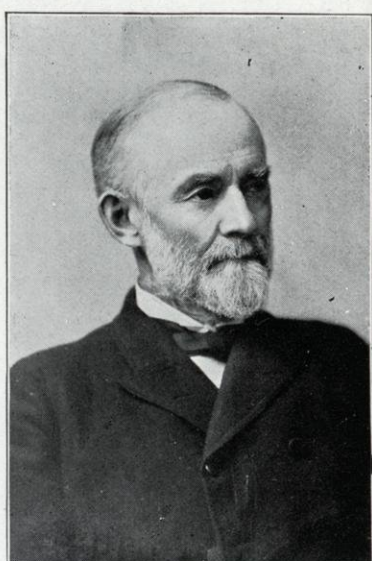
G. W. WHITE, engaged in the business of furniture and undertaking in the village of Oakfield.

THURSTON WILCOX, born in Vermont, in 1829, came with his father, Seymour Wilcox, in 1839 to what is now the city of Waupun. He was the first white settler to locate there and is the earliest white settler living in the state.

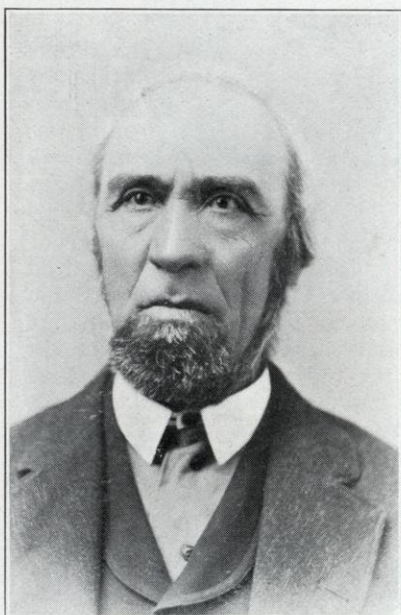
BENJAMIN WILD, SR., was born in Burslem, Staffordshire, Eng., in the year 1828. He came to America in 1850, first settling in Milwaukee, where for six years he had charge of a



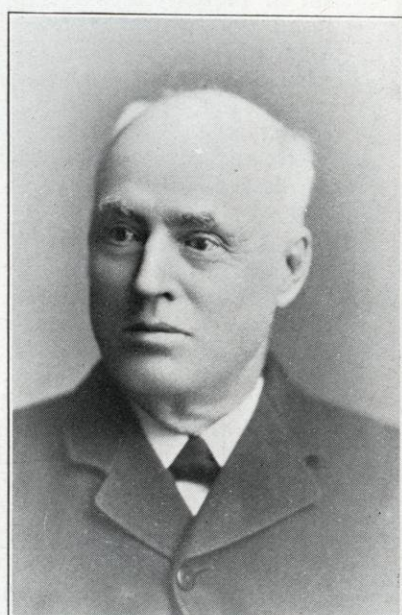
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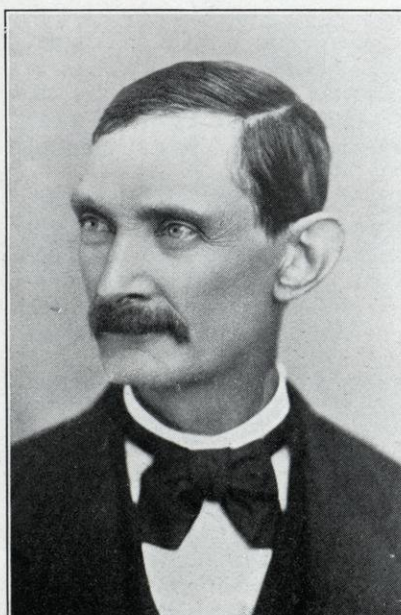
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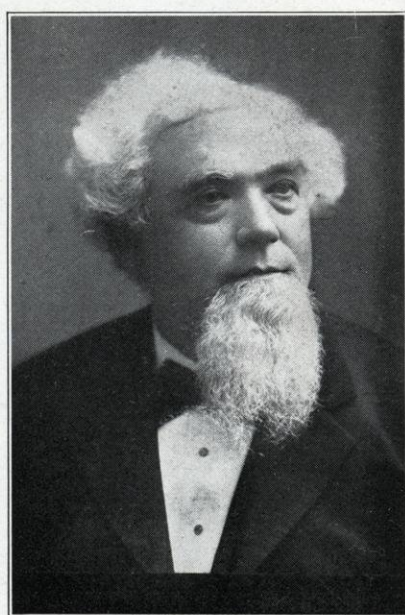
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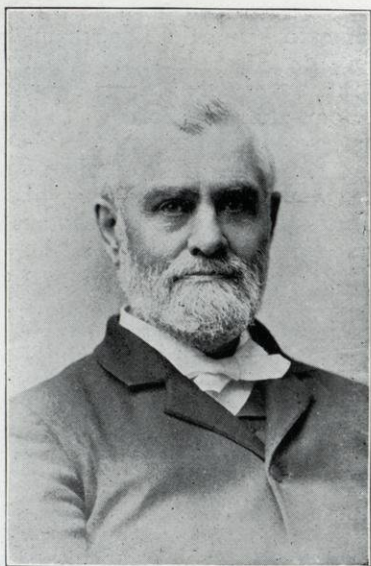
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baking establishment. In 1860 he came to Fond du Lac, opening a bakery at the corner of Main and First streets. Then followed the building of the B. Wild bakery on East First street, at present occupied by the Boex-Holman Co.

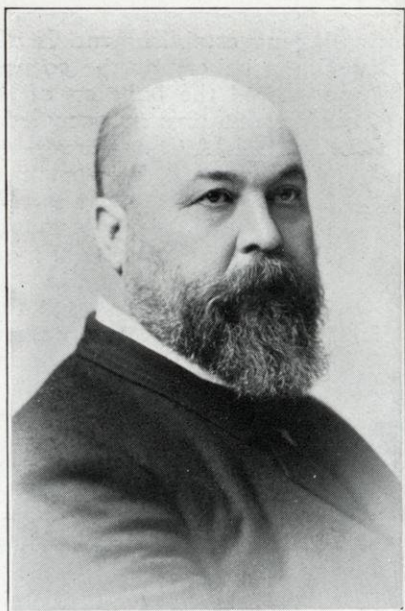
- L. A. WILLIAMS, attorney-at-law, was born at Whitewater, Walworth county, Wisconsin, April 22, 1858, began the practice of law in Fond du Lac in 1898, was county superintendent of schools of Walworth county and city superintendent of schools in Fond du Lac. At the present time he is president of the home-coming committee for the Home-Coming Celebration to be held in July, 1912, at the city of Fond du Lac.
- D. O. WILLIAMS, attorney-at-law, was born in Manchester, Wisconsin, July 17, 1865, graduated from Oshkosh Normal school in 1894 and from the Illinois College of Law; was clerk of the Circuit Court from 1901 to 1904, and has practiced law in Fond du Lac since 1905. He was Circuit Court Commissioner from 1906 to 1910, and park commissioner for city of Fond du Lac.
- ALFRED S. WILKINSON, county clerk, was born in Fond du Lac county, always lived in Fond du Lac county, and expects to die in Fond du Lac county. "It's good enough for me." He has been county clerk ten years.
- F. J. WOLFF, mayor of the city of Fond du Lac, was born in said city, May 11, 1873, was city treasurer four years, two terms; secretary of park board, ten years; school board, one term; was elected mayor in the spring of 1911.
- D. B. WYATT, physician and surgeon, was born in Johnson, Lamoille county, Vt., Feb. 21, 1842. He graduated from the New York Medical University in 1863 and came to Fond du Lac in 1868. For years he was known widely as instructor in singing.
- S. D. WYATT came to Fond du Lac in 1866 from Bangor, Franklin county, N. Y. He has an unusual ability as a promoter of business enterprises and was an important factor in the building up of North Fond du Lac, is president of the First Wisconsin bank and gave liberally of his ability and time during the construction of the M. D. Wells factory and Y. M. C. A.



Rt. Rev. Charles C. Grafton, Bishop of Fond du Lac



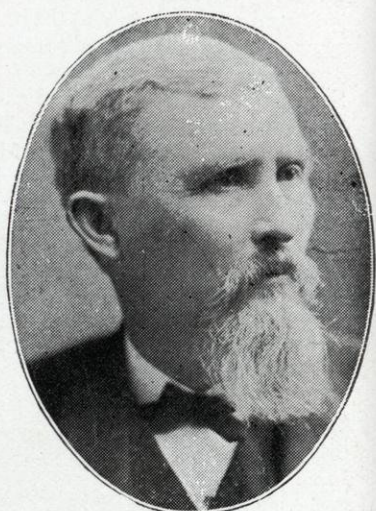
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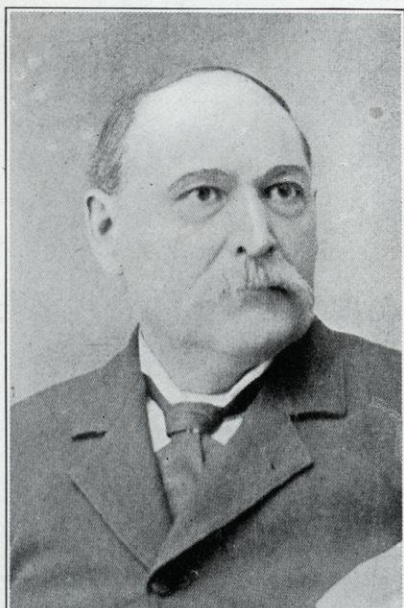
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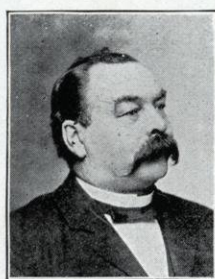
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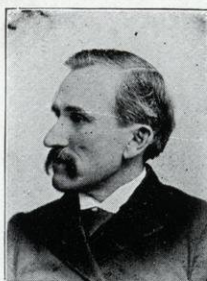
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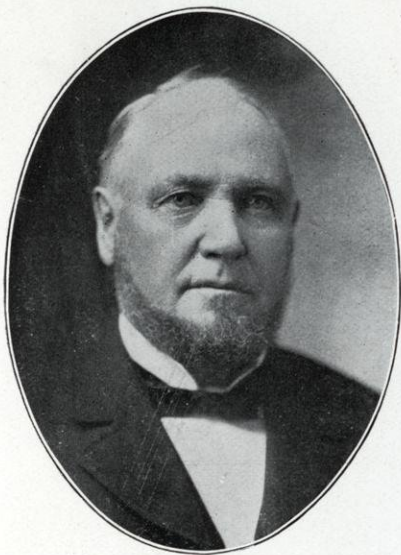
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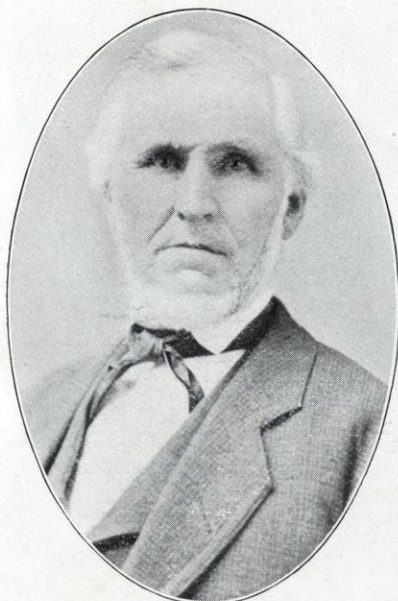
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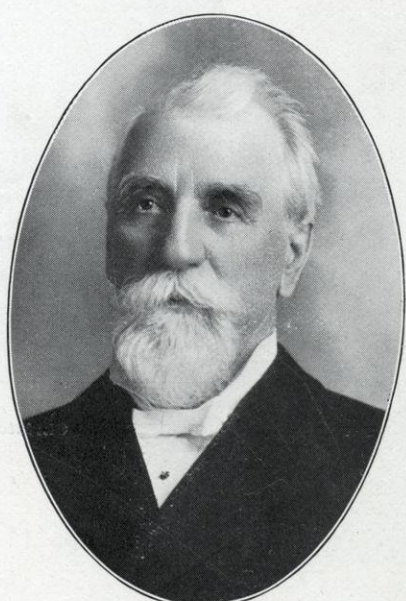
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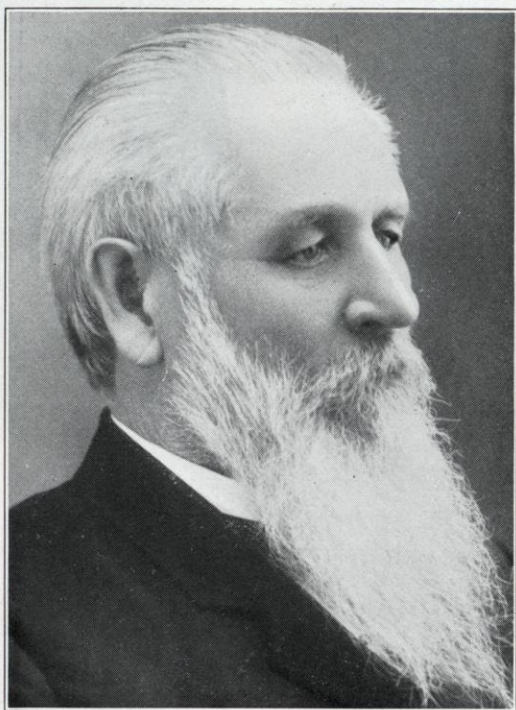
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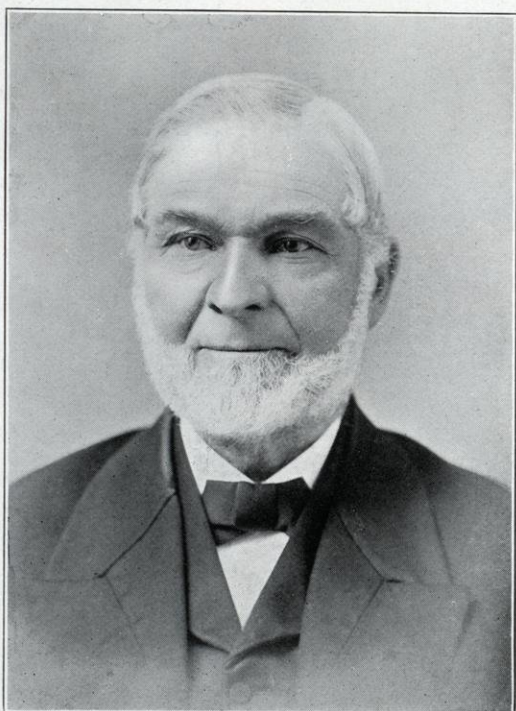
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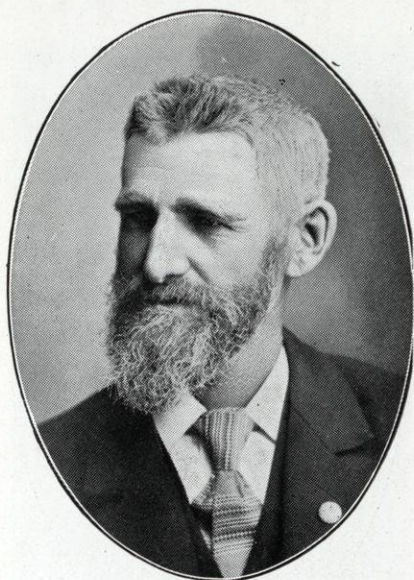
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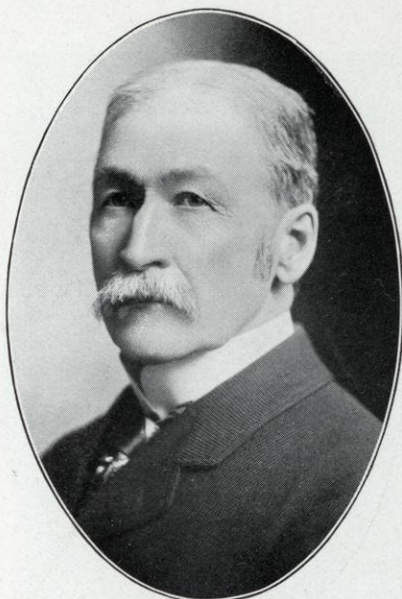
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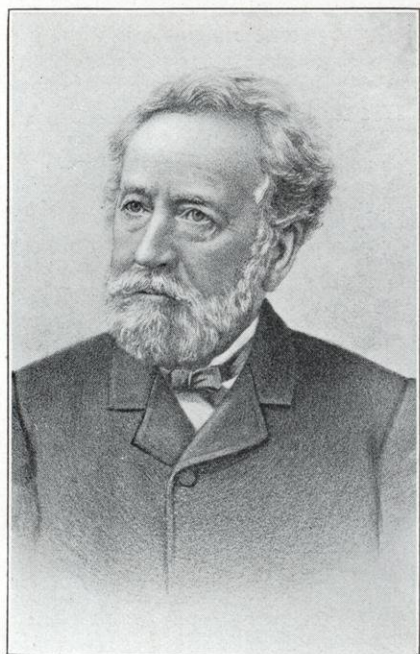
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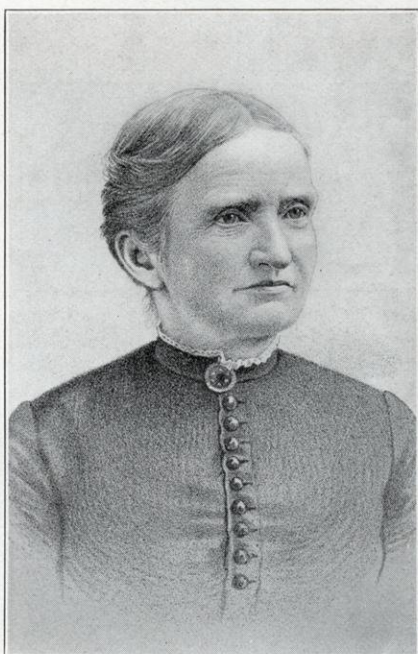
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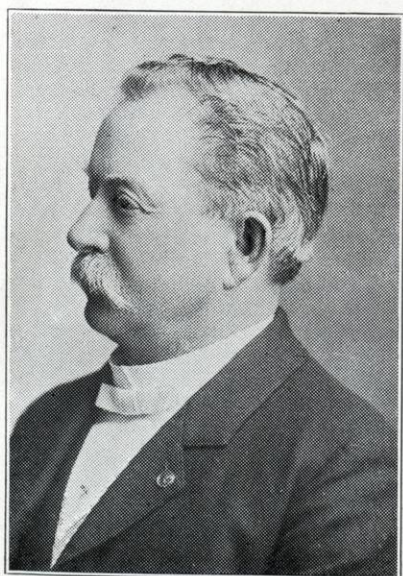
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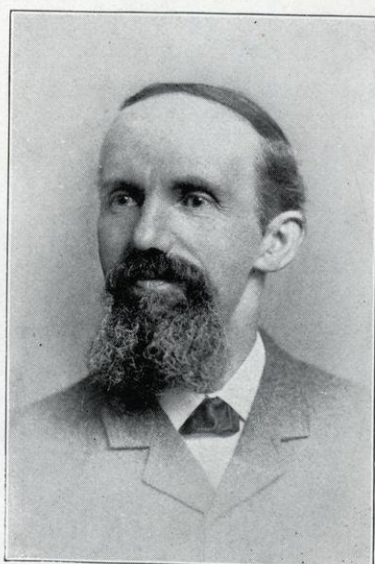
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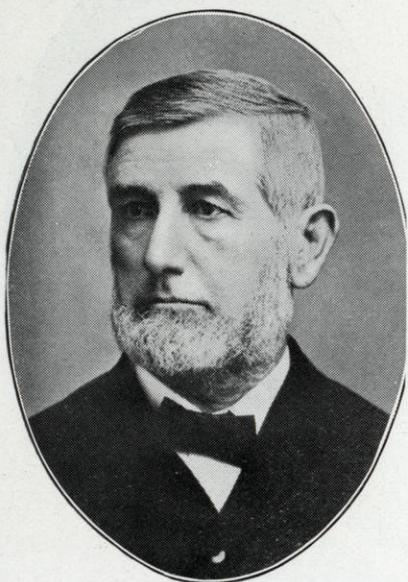
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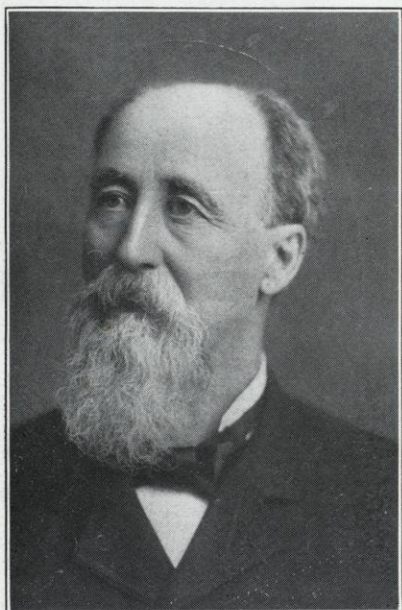
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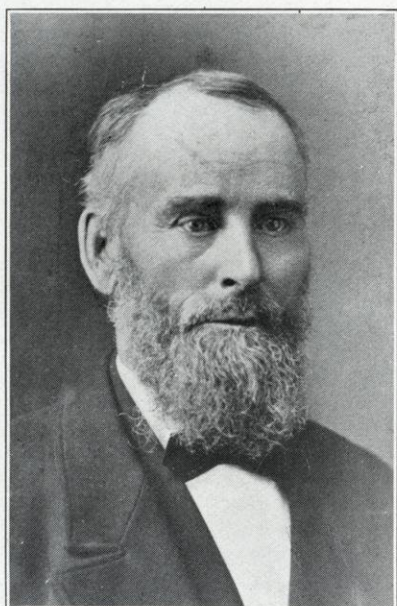
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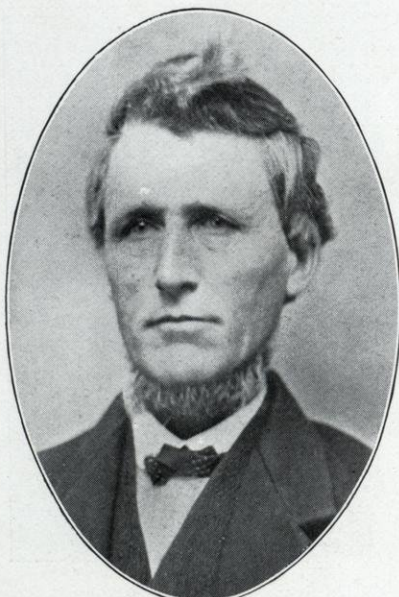
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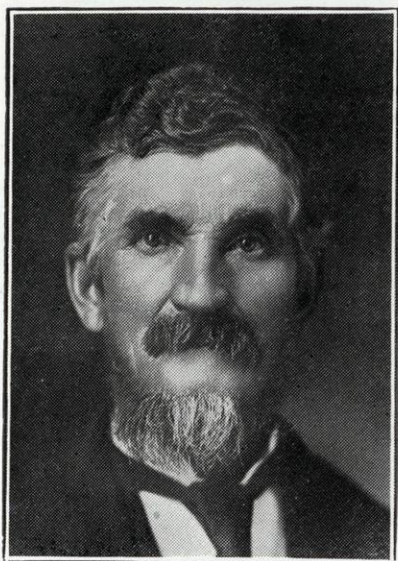
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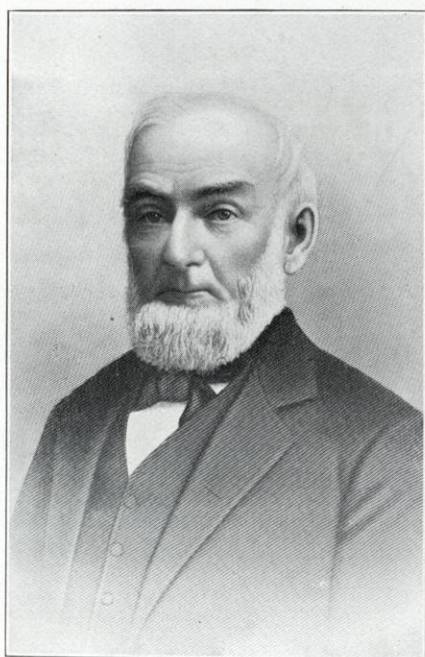
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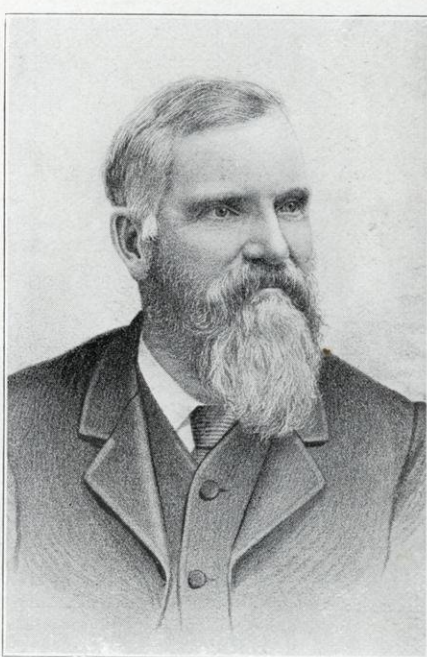
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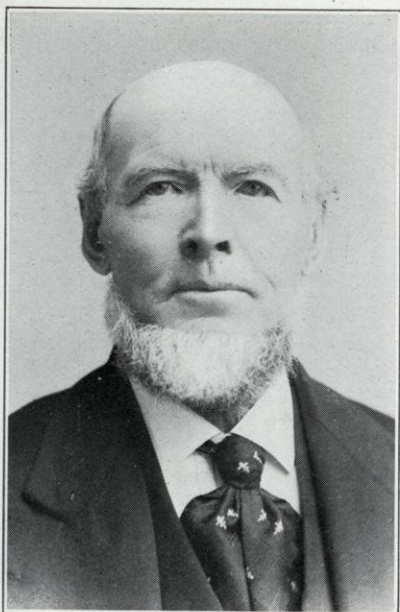
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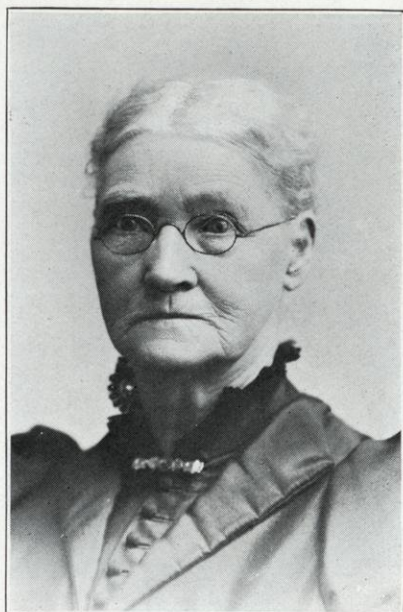
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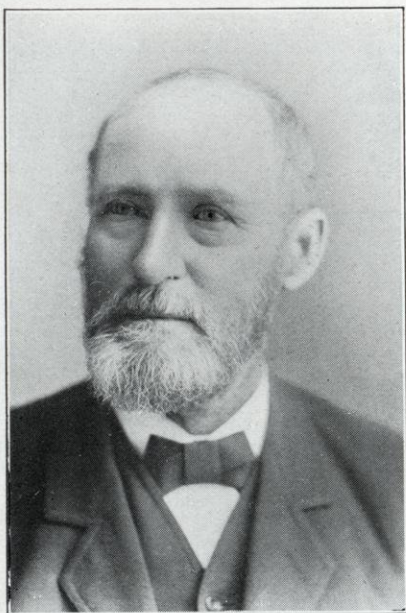
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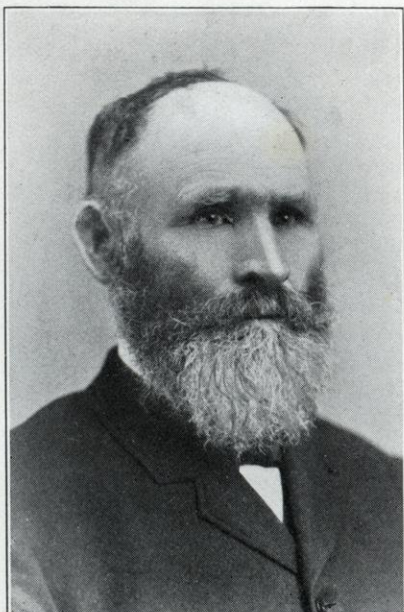
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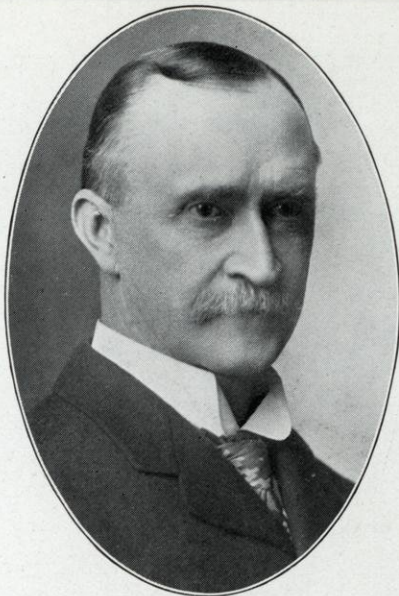
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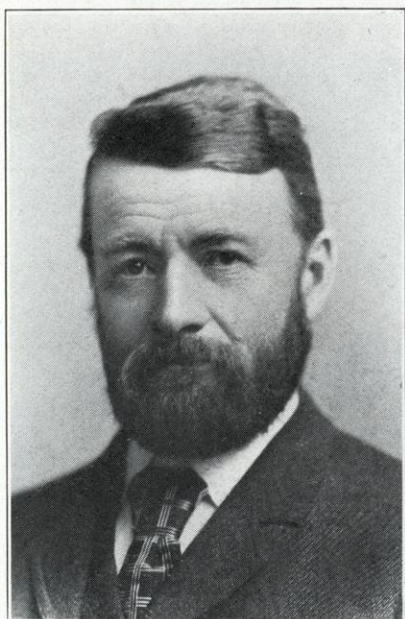
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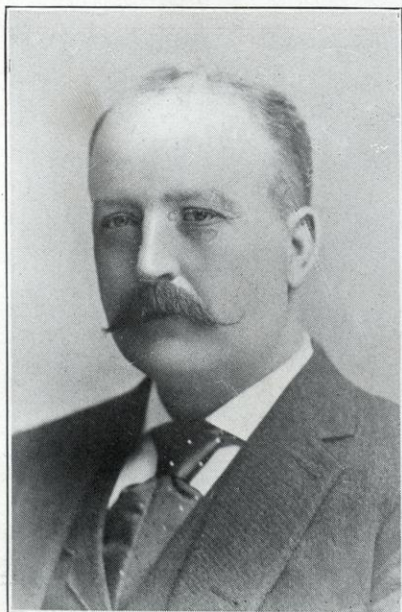
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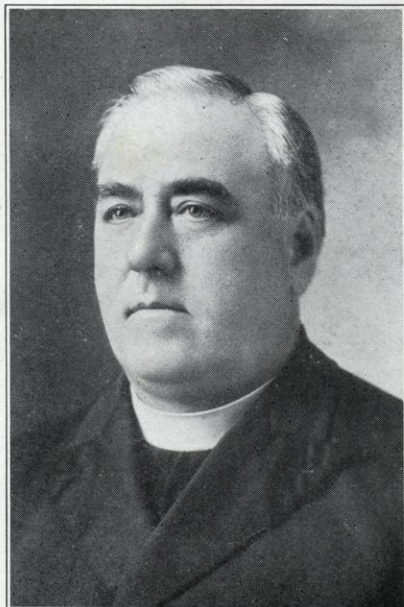
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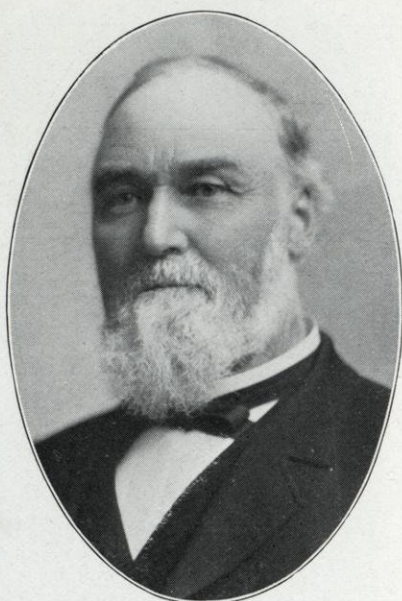
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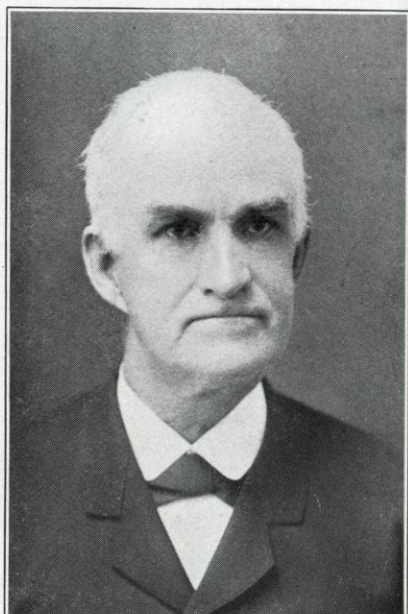
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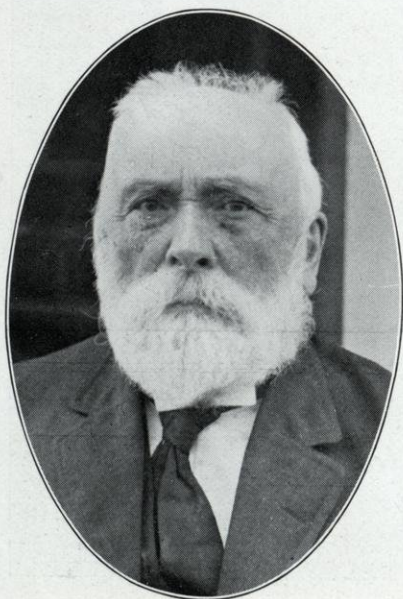
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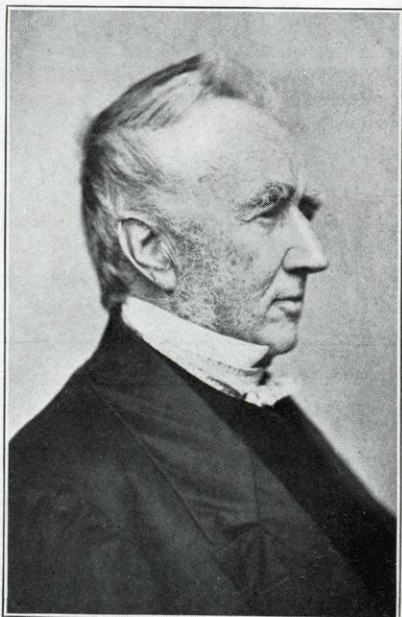
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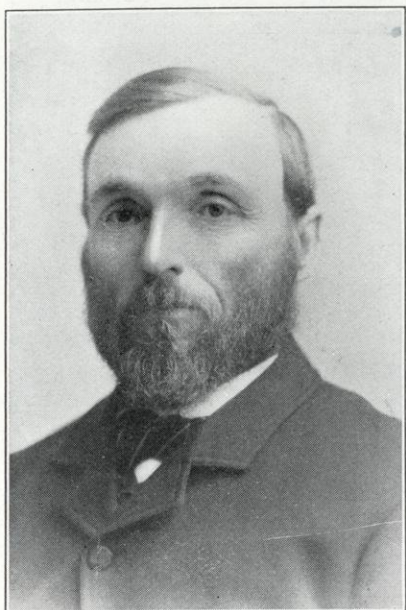
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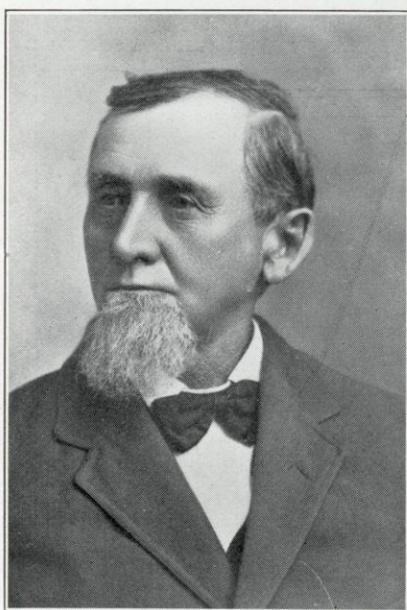
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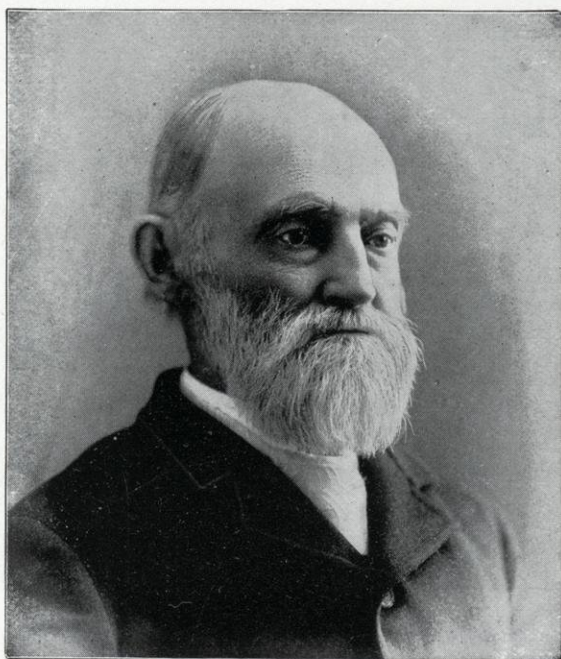
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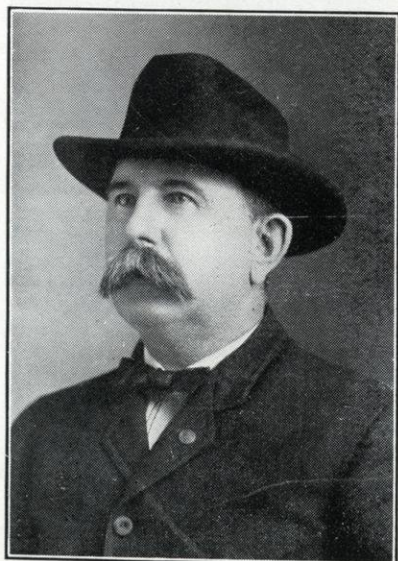
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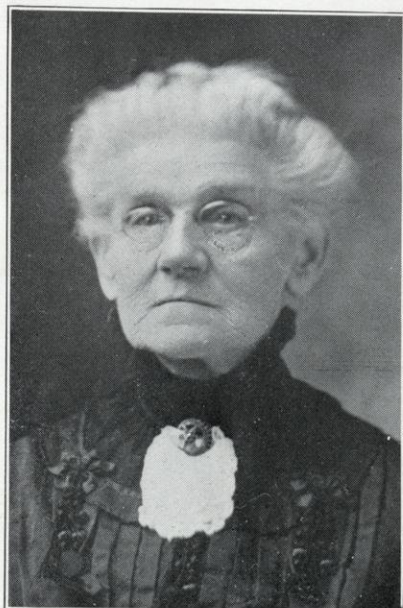
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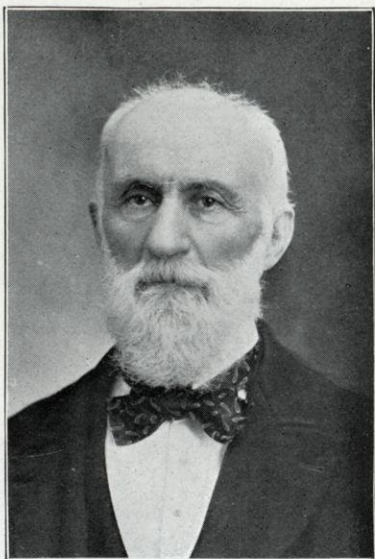
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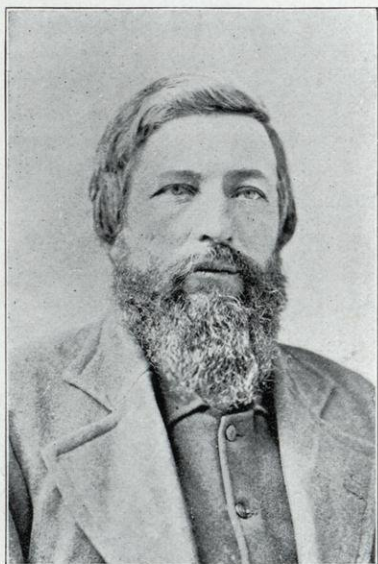
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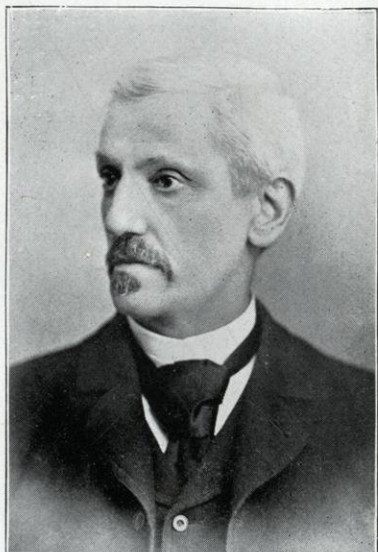
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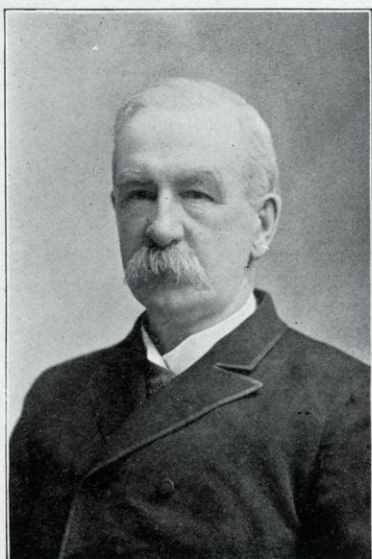
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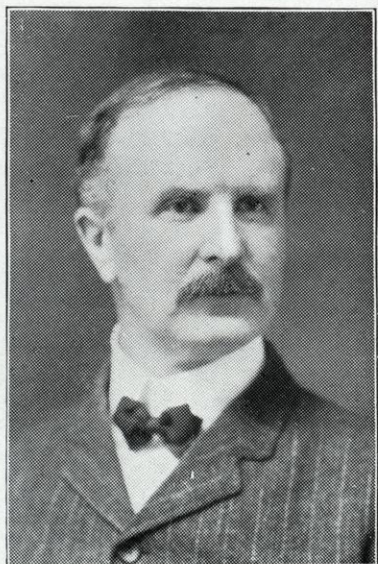
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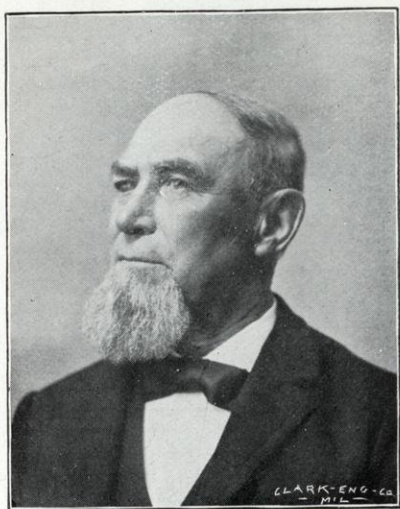
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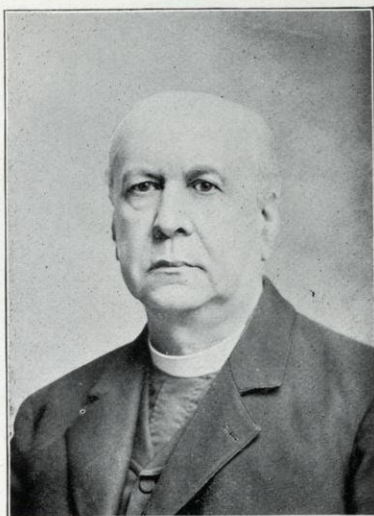
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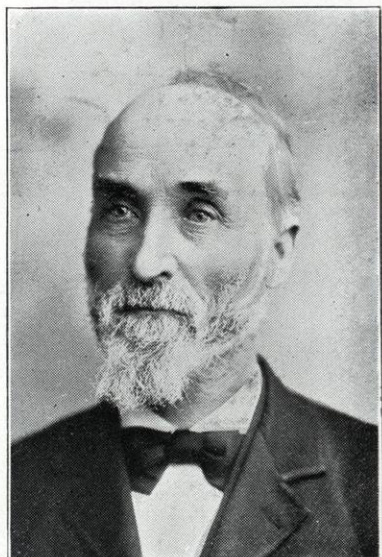
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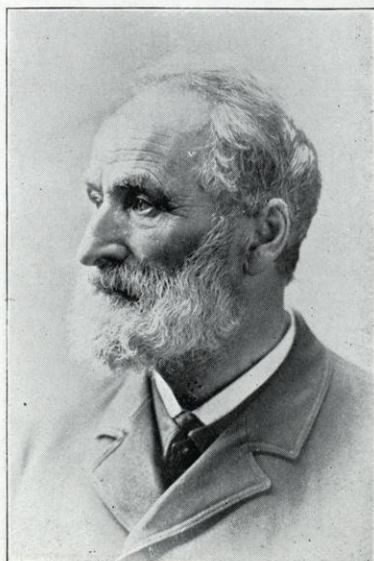
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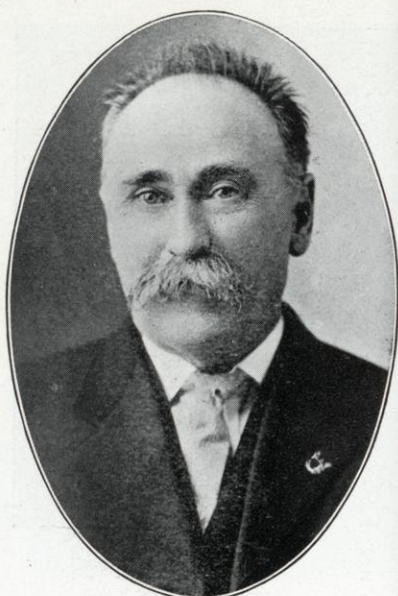
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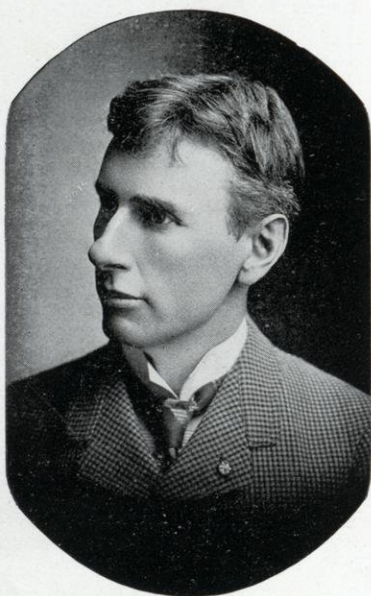
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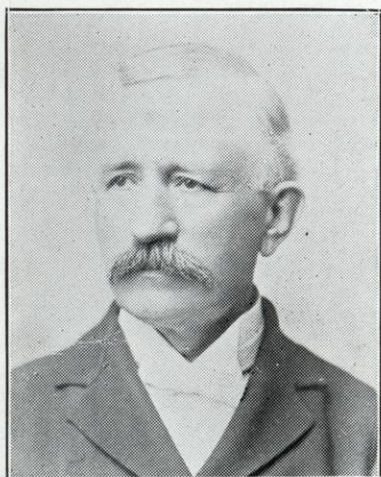
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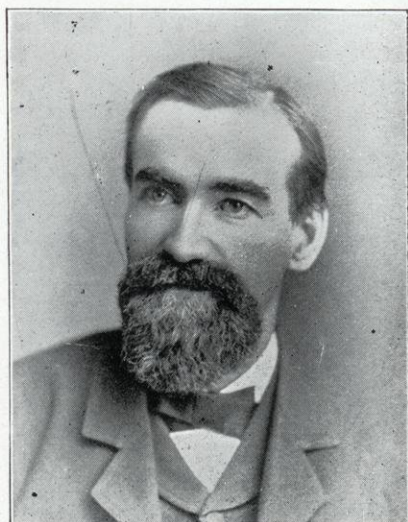
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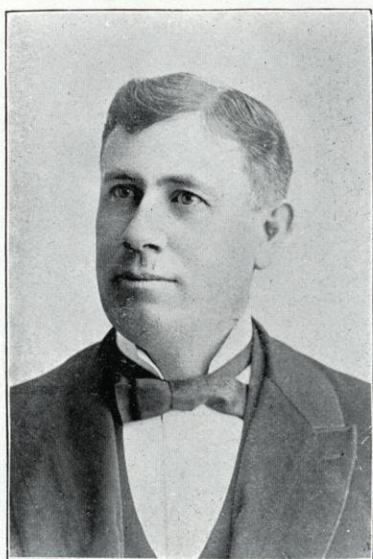
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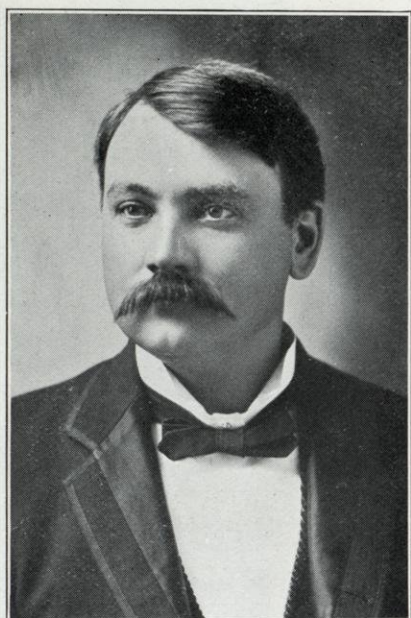
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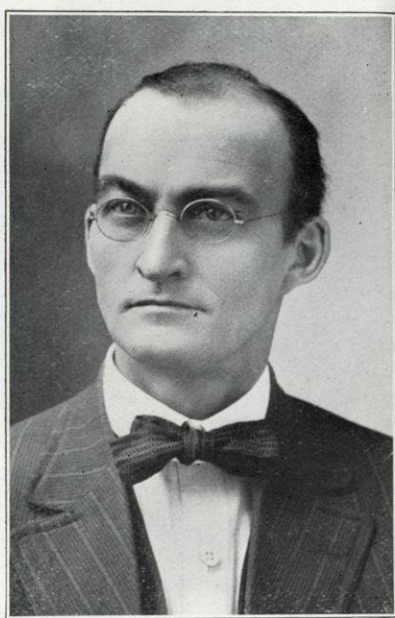
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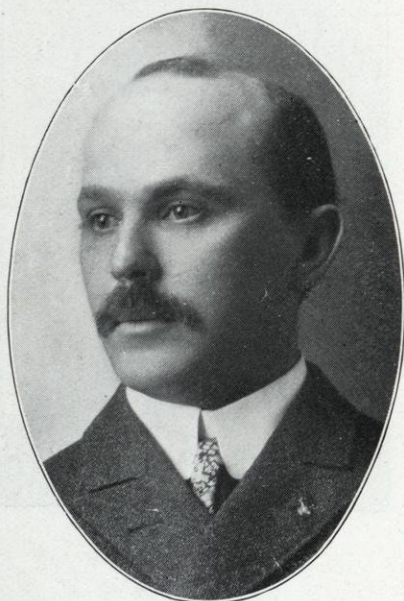
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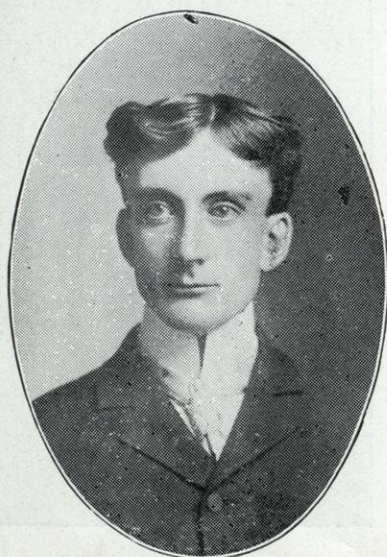
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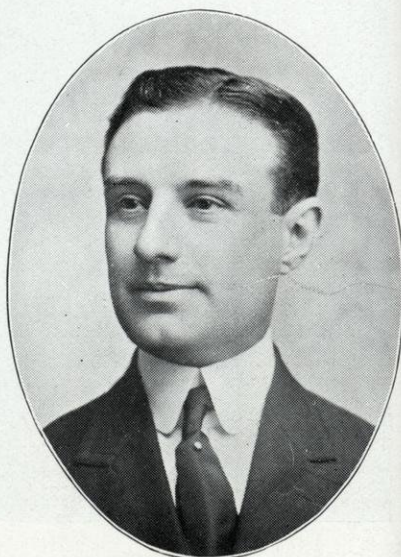
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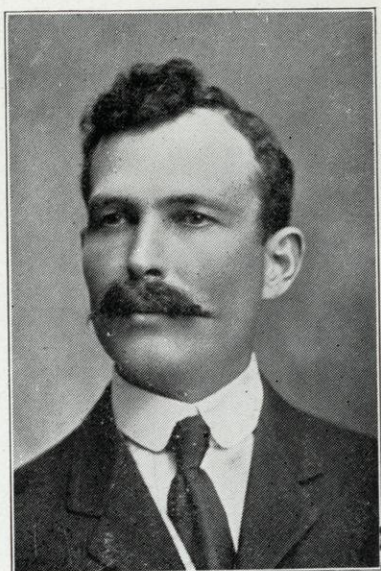
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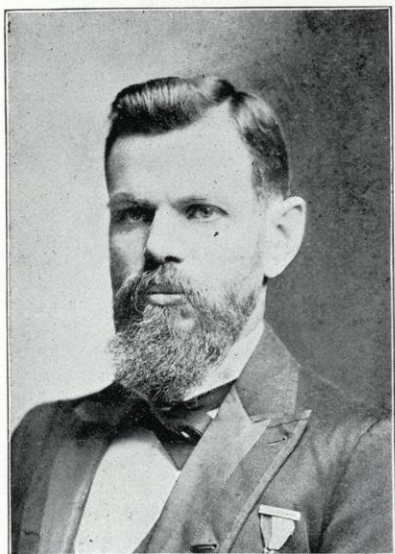
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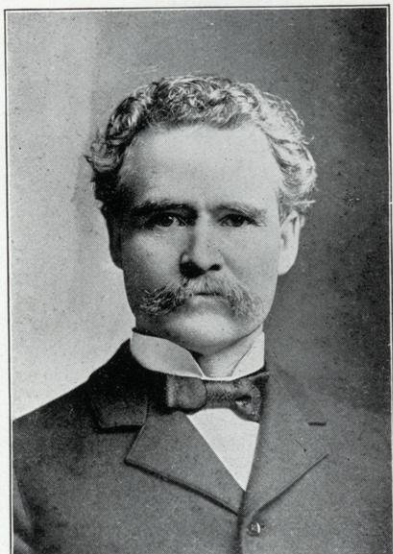
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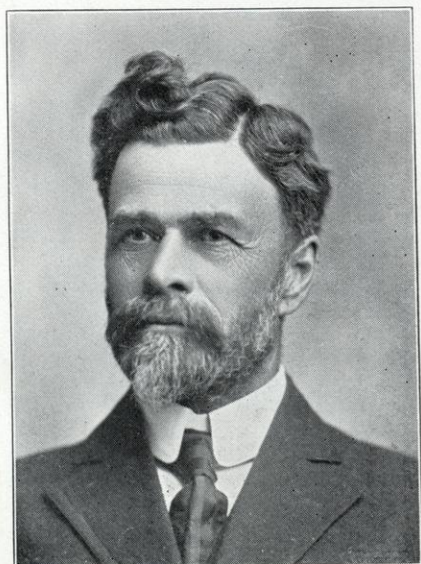
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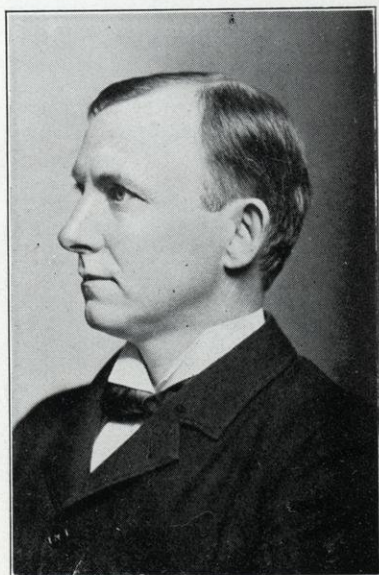
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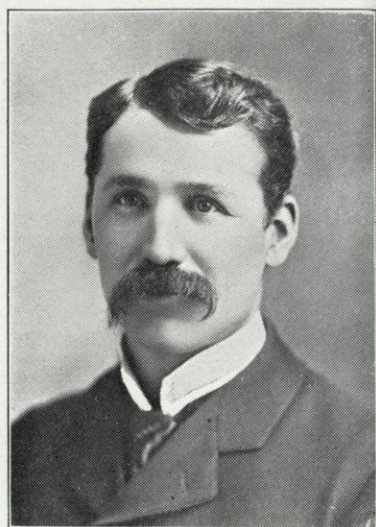
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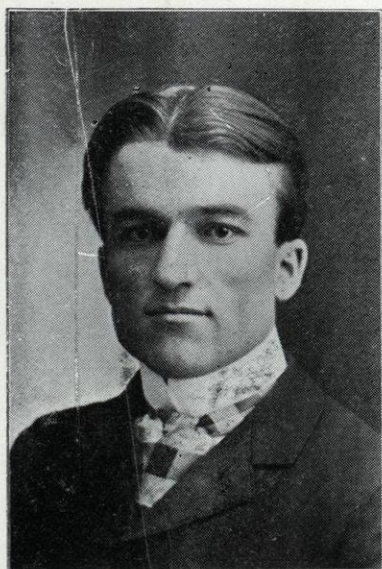
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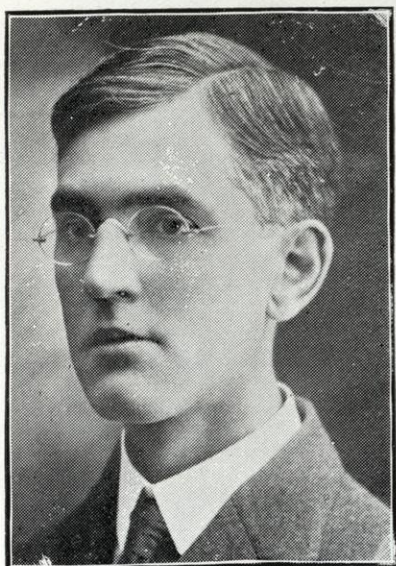
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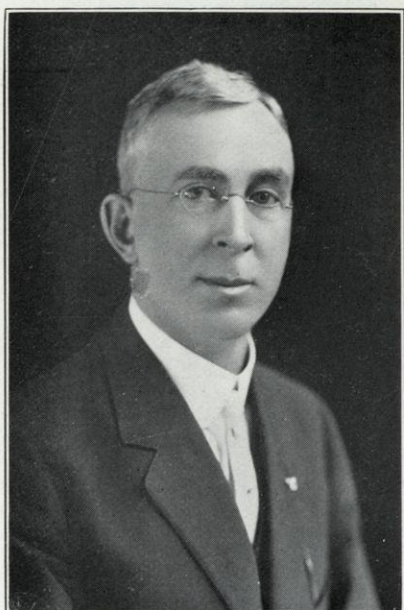
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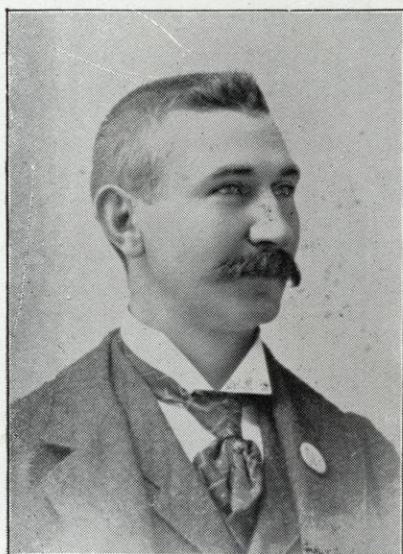
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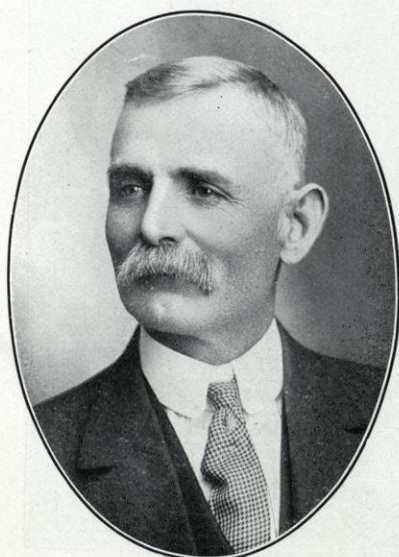
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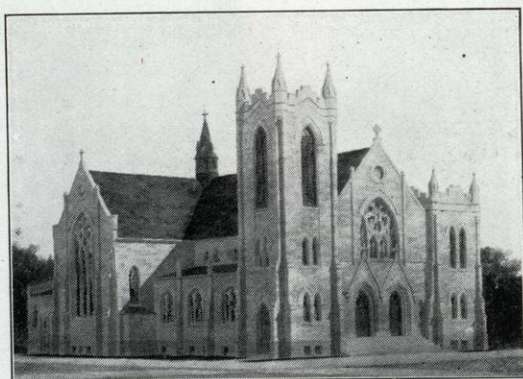
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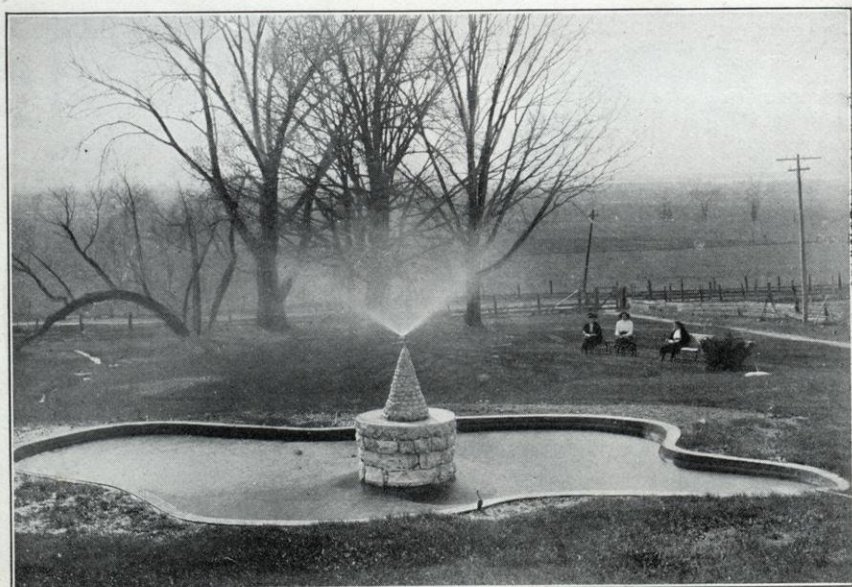
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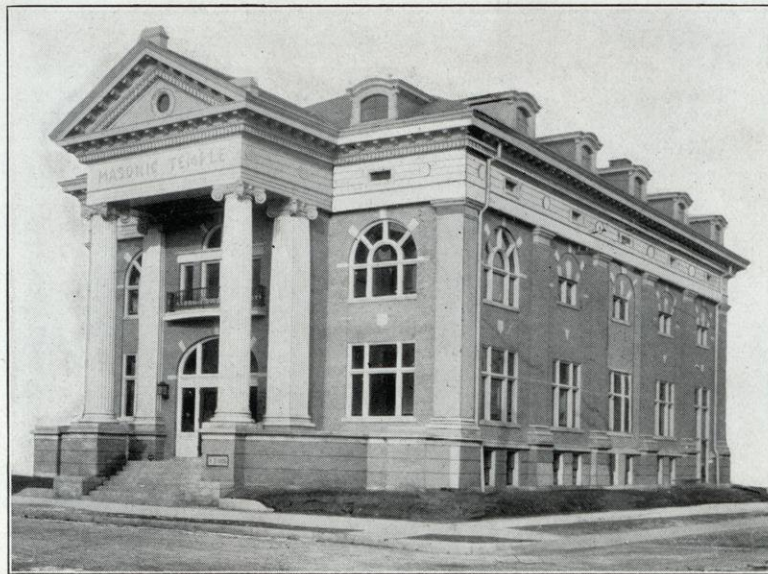
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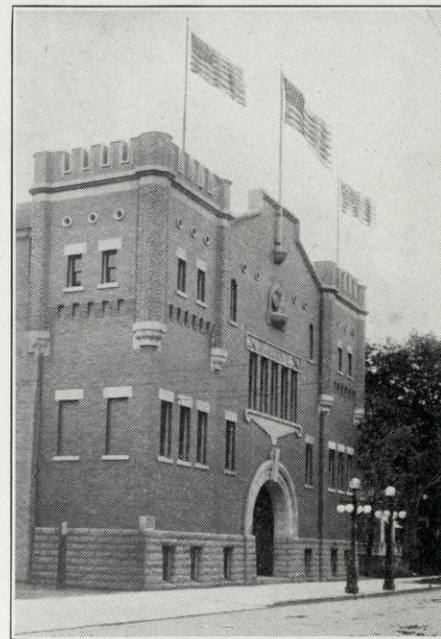
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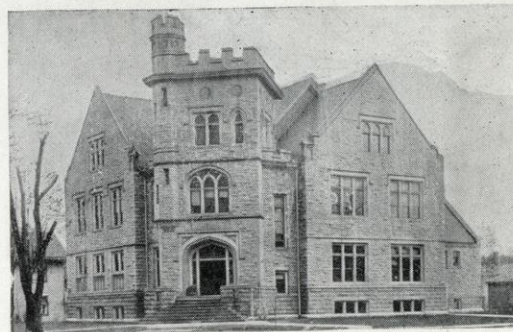
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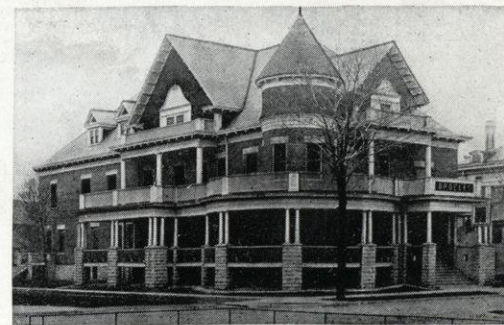
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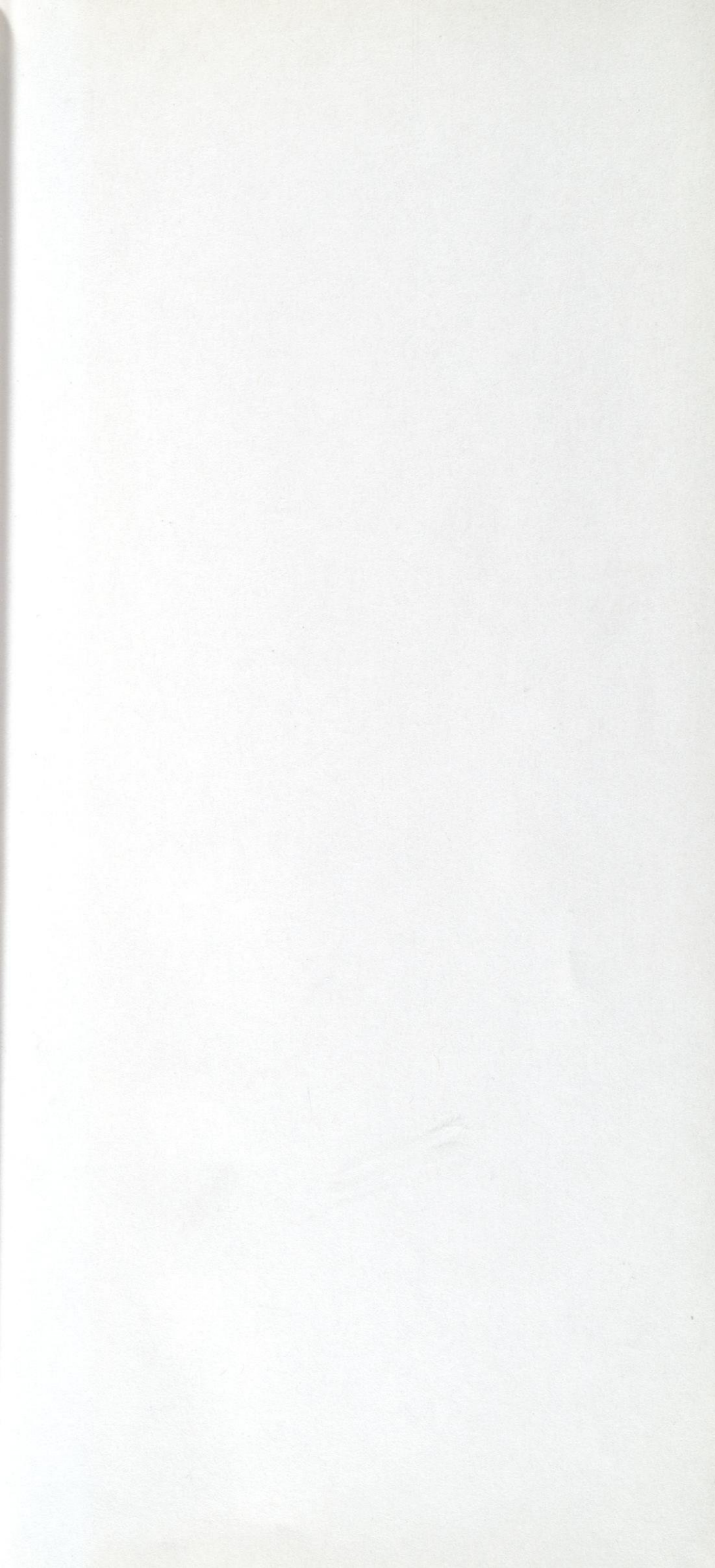
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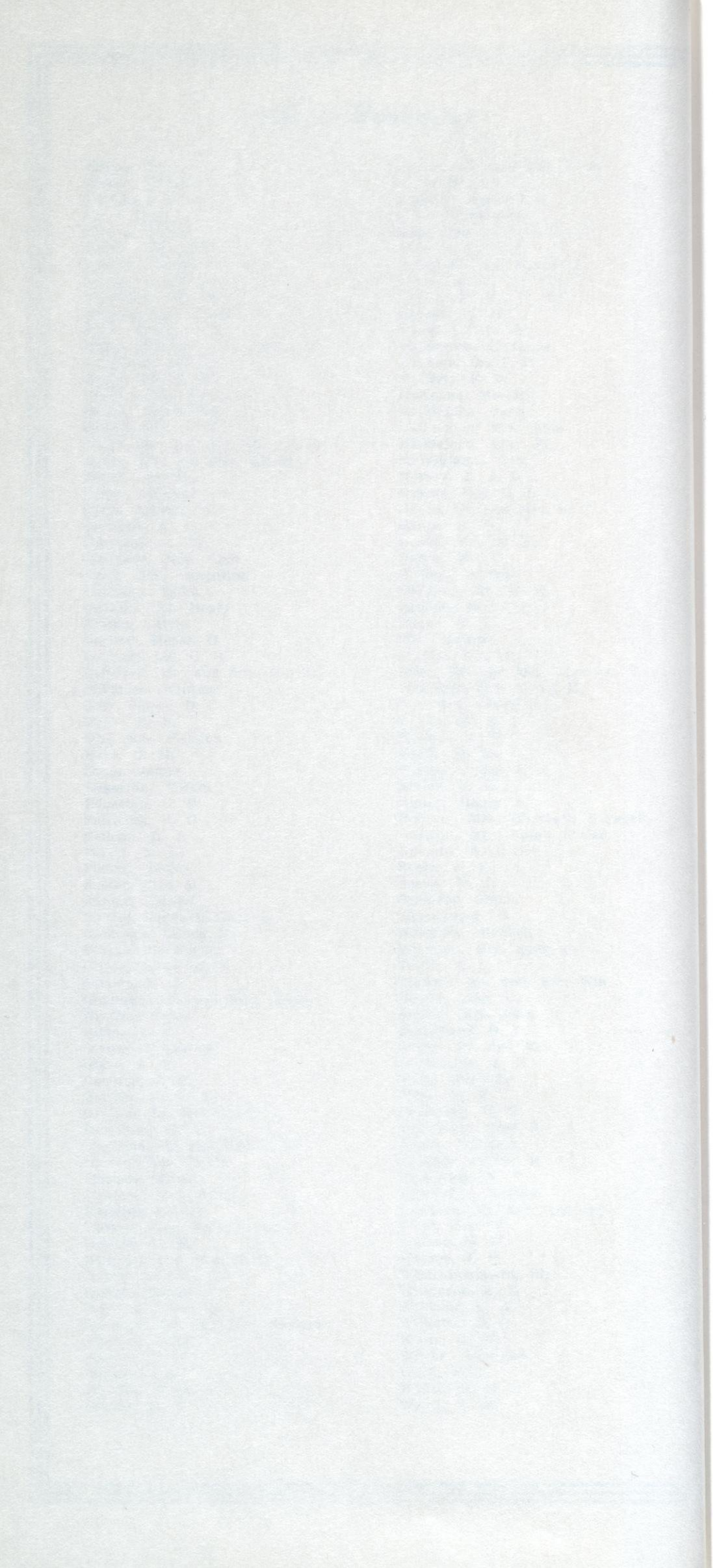


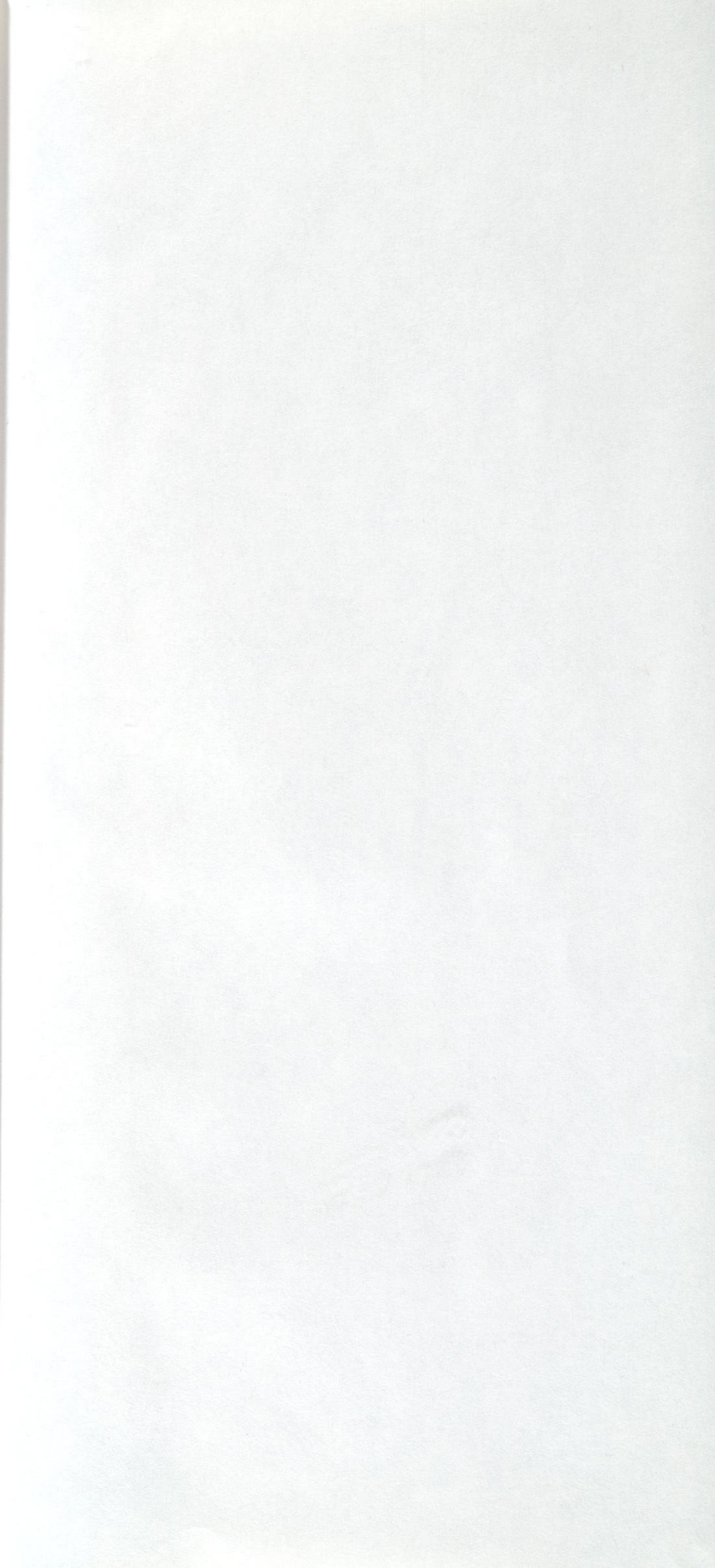
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