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PORTRAITS AND SKETCHES OF STATE OFFICERS, SENATORS,
REPRESENTATIVES, CLERKS, CHAPLAINS, ETC.
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WILLIAM HARRISON TAYLOR,
1908.

House Resolution No. 68.

State of Connecticut,
House of Representatives,
January Session, A.D., 1907.

Resolution concerning Legislative History and Souvenir of Connecticut.

RESOLVED BY THIS HOUSE:

SECTION 1. That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his order on the Treasurer in favor of William H. Taylor for the sum of four thousand dollars, in full payment for seven hundred copies of the Legislative History and Souvenir of Connecticut.

SEC. 2. The Comptroller shall not draw said order nor shall the Treasurer pay said sum until satisfactory evidence shall have been presented to them that said history contains an historical sketch of the six state officers and all the members, clerks, and chaplains of the Senate and House of Representatives, and pictures of at least four-fifths of said persons and until two hundred and twenty copies of said book have been delivered to the Connecticut Public Library Committee to be distributed to the Public Libraries of the State, one hundred and seventy-five copies to the State Librarian, for State and International exchange, and three hundred and five copies to the Secretary of the State to be distributed to the State Officers and members, clerks, and chaplains of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Passed July 25, 1907.

NOTE.

We are pleased to announce that this book contains a picture and sketch of all the persons referred to in the above resolution. The session opened January 9, 1907 and closed August 1,—the longest session in the history of the State. There were 782 acts passed, 514 special and 268 public.

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Hon. Everett J. Lake, of Hartford, Lieutenant-Governor, is the son of Thomas A. and Martha A. (Cockings) Lake, and was born in Woodstock, February 8, 1871. He was educated in the High School at Stromsburg, Neb., and in 1890 was graduated from the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, and in 1892 was graduated from Harvard College. Gov. Lake, on September 4, 1895, married Eva Louise Sykes, daughter of George Sykes, a prominent manufacturer of Rockville. Two bright and promising children have come to brighten their home: Harold S., born September 3, 1896; and Marjorie S., born March 1, 1900. Gov. Lake has been a member of the Board of School Visitors of Hartford. He is a director of the Hartford National Bank, Riverside Trust Co., Hartford Life Ins. Co. He is also a member of the major's staff of the First Company, Governor's Foot Guard, and president and treasurer of the Hartford Lumber Company and president and treasurer of the Tunnel Coal Company. Gov. Lake was a member of the House of 1903, serving as chairman of the Committee on Appropriations and as the chairman of the Special Committee on Reception to Senator O. H. Platt. The session of 1905 he acted as Senate chairman of the Committee on Incorporations and as a member of the Committee on Executive Nominations. He richly merits higher honors from the hands of the people of the State.



THEODORE BODENWEIN.
Secretary of State.

The career of Hon. Theodore Bodenwein, Secretary of State, and proprietor of the New London Day, is a striking example of the possibilities of American citizenship. Born in Dusseldorf, Prussia, January 25, 1864, he came to this country at the age of five, the child of German parents in humble circumstances. He attained his education in a country school in Groton. At an early age he showed an aptitude for the printer's trade and in 1881 he became an apprentice in the office of the New London Day. He passed through the different branches of the business and from close application and observation obtained a practical knowledge of the newspaper business, besides becoming a ready and forceful writer. In 1885 he was one of the founders of the Morning Telegraph, which succeeded the old Evening Telegram. He remained with the Telegraph in various capacities for five years, when he disposed of his interests. In September, 1891, he purchased the New London Day, paying what was considered an enormous price, nearly \$26,000. The Day has been founded by Major John A. Tibbets, a well known writer and politician. The Day had been leading a checkered career for ten years and was heavily encumbered

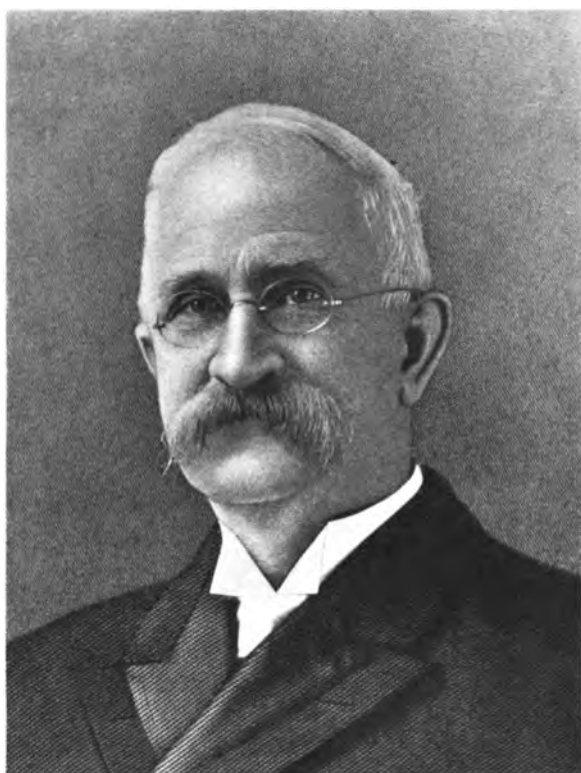
with debt. The new proprietor quickly brought order out of chaos, showing rare executive ability, and the paper was put almost at once on a paying basis. When he succeeded to the business in 1891, the circulation of *The Day* was not over 1,500. To-day, (1907) it has nearly reached the 7,000 mark, which means one paper to every six inhabitants in its field, which includes most of New London county and parts of Windham and Middlesex counties. In the first ten years, Mr. Bodenwein bought four newspaper presses, discarding one after the other to accommodate the growing demands of his business. To-day he has one of the finest equipped newspaper plants in Connecticut. It is housed in a handsome new four story practically fireproof building, (built in 1907) which is a model of its kind. The *Day* establishment is one of the prominent institutions of New London on account of the magnitude of its operations. The *Day* is Republican in politics.

Mr. Bodenwein was married February 21, 1889, to Miss Jennie Muir. He has two children: Gordon, born May 10, 1893, and Elizabeth, born January 19, 1896. He is a member of numerous clubs and societies. In politics he is a Republican. He served as Alderman in the New London Court of Common Council and as Sewer Commissioner of the city 1903-06. In 1904 he was unanimously nominated by the Republican State convention for Secretary of State and was elected by 36,468 plurality, leading his state ticket, and only 814 votes behind the vote of President Roosevelt. So acceptably did he serve that he was unanimously renominated in 1906 and was again elected by a large majority.



FREEMAN F. PATTEN,
Treasurer.

Hon. Freeman F. Patten of Stafford (Stafford Springs), State Treasurer, was born November 3, 1856 in Stafford where his early education was received, this being supplemented by an attendance at Wilbraham Academy for three years. When about twenty years old, Mr. Patten took up a business life. Mr. Patten is a woolen manufacturer having been identified with that business for a quarter of a century, twenty-three years of which was spent at one mill, at which mill he started as clerk in the office. Mr. Patten has served as Warden of the Borough of Stafford Springs, having served previously as Treasurer. He is president of the Stafford Springs Cemetery Association, being one of the original incorporators. Mr. Patten is a director of the Savings Bank of Stafford Springs. He has served as School Treasurer and is one of the original incorporators of the Business Men's Club. Mr. Patten has been prominently identified with the progressive movements of his town and section. His real estate holdings have been large and important; his opinion on general matters of business and finance carry no little weight. The pleasant home of Mr. Patten of "Edgewood" is in the midst of the most desirable residence locality of Stafford Springs. In political matters, Mr. Patten has invariably, in national matters, been a staunch supporter of Republican principles. He has been a business man rather than a politician. He represented Stafford in the Legislature of 1905, he was house chairman of the Labor Committee also a member of the Insurance Committee. It is not a common thing for a man to attend the Legislature as a member for the first time and from that position be selected for an office on the state ticket the following term, but in 1906 Mr. Patten was elected to the responsible office of State Treasurer, which position he now holds.



THOMAS D. BRADSTREET,
Comptroller.

Hon. Thomas Dudley Bradstreet, of Thomaston, State Comptroller, is the son of Thomas J. and Amanda (Thomas) Bradstreet. He was born August 1, 1841, and was educated in the public schools of his native town, supplemented by a course at the Hudson River Institute, Claveback, N. Y. On March 23, 1864, he married Sarah M. Perry, daughter of Julius Perry of Waterbury. They have been blessed with two children: Annie Dudley and Perry Thomas, born April 30, 1872, died September 13, 1874. In 1873 Comptroller Bradstreet entered the employ of the famous Seth Thomas Clock Company, and gradually worked his way up to be vice-president and general manager of the Company, a position he has successfully filled since 1896. He was a prominent member of the House in 1886, and the Senate in 1903 and 1905. In the Civil War he faithfully served as First Sergeant, Co. D., 19th Regt. Conn. Vols. and was chief of the Fire Department of Thomaston from 1882 to 1897. He is a highly respected member of the Congregational Church, member of Clark Commandery, K. T., of Waterbury, Pyramid Temple of Bridgeport, Russell Post, G. A. R., of Thomaston, Sons of Revolution, Union League, New Haven, Army and Navy Club of Connecticut, Thomaston Club, and Hartford Club. He is also a director of the Seth Thomas Clock Company, Thomaston National Bank and president of the Thomaston Water Company. The session of 1903 Comptroller Bradstreet was the popular and efficient Senate chairman of the Committees on Labor, and Cities and Boroughs. In 1905 he was the faithful Senate Chairman of the Committees on Railroads and Executive Nominations. He was president of the Legislative Veteran Association both sessions. Mr. Bradstreet is one of the most popular citizens of the State, a man of great force of character and business ability, and in every capacity has achieved success and honor. He is wide-awake and progressive and has already gained a flattering reputation as a model Comptroller.



MARCUS H. HOLCOMB,
Attorney General.

Hon. Marcus H. Holcomb, of Southington, Attorney General, is the son of Carlos and Adah L. (Bushnell) Holcomb, and was born in New Hartford, Litchfield County, November 28, 1844. He was admitted to the bar at Litchfield, November 15, 1871. He has been Judge of the Probate Court in his district for more than thirty years; treasurer of the County of Hartford since 1893; a commissioner of State Police since the State Police Department was created, and is Judge of the Town Court of Southington. He holds numerous positions of honor and trust being president of the Southington Savings Bank, a director of the Southington National Bank, The Peck, Stow & Wilcox Co., The Aetna Nut Co., The Southington Cutlery Co. and is the receiver of The Co-operative Savings Society of Connecticut. Judge Holcomb is a thirty-second degree Mason. He is also a member of the Orders of Knights of Pythias, Elks, Red Men, Foresters, Mechanics and of the Grange. He is a member of the First Baptist Church of Southington, chairman of its Board of Trustees and superintendent of its Sunday School. He was married to Sarah Carpenter Bennett on October 16, 1872, who died December 3, 1901. Judge Holcomb was Senator from the old Second District in 1893, a member from Southington of the Constitutional Convention in 1902, a speaker of the House of Representatives in 1905, and for several years has been a member of the Republican State Central Committee.



FLAVEL S. LUTHER.
District No. 1.

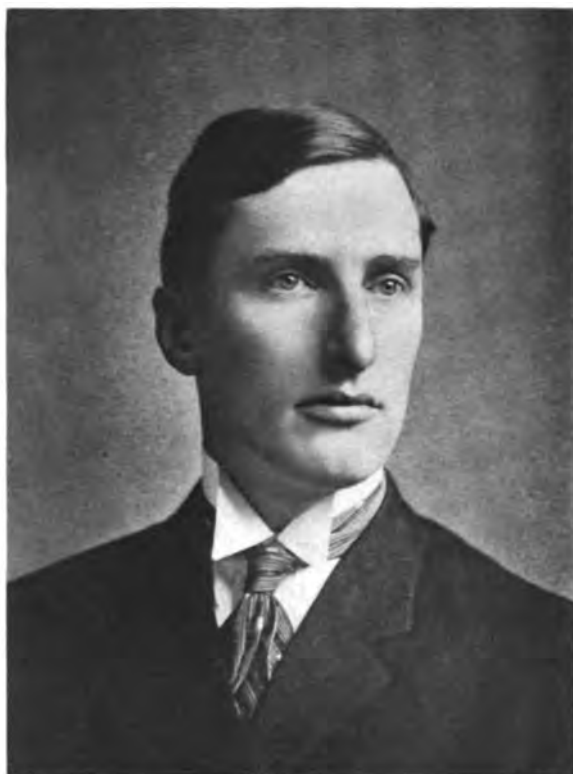
Hon. Flavel Sweeten Luther, LL.D., of Hartford, Republican Senator from the First District, was born at Brooklyn, March 26, 1850, and is the son of Flavel S. and Jane Lillie Luther. He attended the district school at Brooklyn and when seventeen years of age entered Trinity College in the sophomore year. He was graduated in 1870 and in the fall of that year went to Troy, N. Y. to take charge of a parish school of one hundred members. His success as a teacher and disciplinarian was marked. In addition to his duties he studied theology under Rev. Dr. Coit and was ordained a deacon of the Episcopal Church by Bishop Doane, as soon as he was of age. On November 2, 1871 Senator Luther married Isabel Blake Ely, of Hartford. In 1873 he was appointed principal of Racine Grammar School at Racine, Wis. He devoted himself assiduously to the study of mathematics and in 1876 was made Prof. of Mathematics in Racine College, a position which he held until 1881 when he was elected Prof. of Mathematics in Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio. He remained there until 1883 when he was called to the chair of Mathematics and Astronomy in Trinity College. He filled this position very acceptably until he was elected president in the summer of 1904, having been acting president for the previous year. Senator Luther is a member of the Masons and American Society of Mechanical Engineers. He was chairman of the Committees on Education and Contingent Expenses and a member of the Committees on Military Affairs and Legislative Expenses.



PATRICK McGOVERN,
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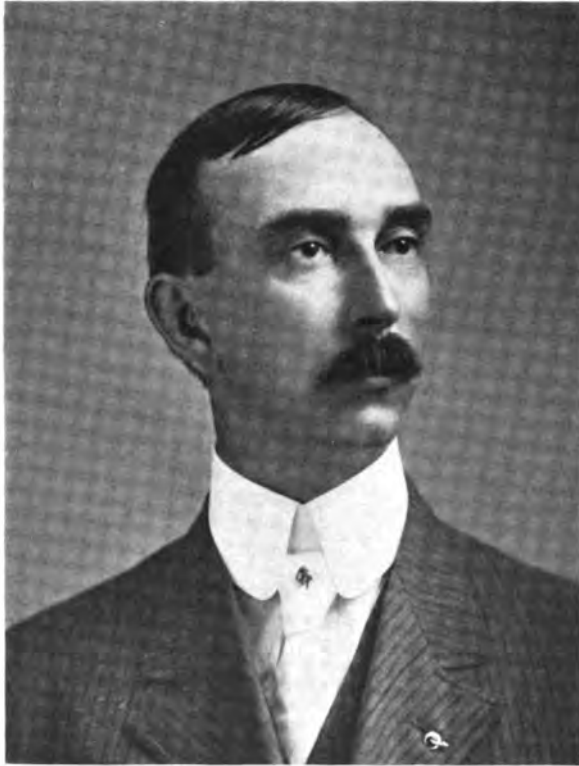
Hon. Patrick McGovern, of Hartford, has the honor of representing the Second District for two consecutive terms, 1905 and 1907. He was born in Ireland October 23, 1849. His first experience in the city of Hartford was as clerk and bookkeeper in a large mercantile house, but for over twenty-five years, he has occupied an important position in the office of the Aetna Life Insurance Company. He has been a member of both branches of the city government and for seven years was acting president of the Board of Aldermen. He was the Republican member of the town auditors for many years, his serving as such terminating with the consolidation of the town and city. He was chairman of the Republican Town Committee for several years, and under his able management, the party obtained and held control of the city which was naturally Democratic. The influence of this movement was felt throughout the state. His loyalty to, and his indomitable energy in behalf of his friends have given him prominence in political and social circles. At the session of 1907 Senator McGovern was the Senate chairman of the Committee

on Appropriations, the most important committee of the General Assembly. Next to the Judiciary if, indeed, it is not of equal importance. The work of the Committee on Appropriations was unusually important and arduous at the session of 1907. The financial problem before the Legislature was a serious one. There was a general demand for a more comprehensive plan for improving the highways, and it was conceded on all sides that the building of a new arsenal, and a new state library were imperative necessities. These matters involved an outlay of \$6,500,000. The Committee on Appropriation, of which Senator McGovern was the head, evolved the plan for a bond issue. The General Assembly adopted it, and at once these vast improvements became financially feasible. It was a master stroke of financeering and his colleagues on the committee acknowledged the leading part which Senator McGovern took in suggesting the measure and in carrying it through the Legislature. Senator McGovern is a prominent member of the Order of Elks. He has been past grand ruler and is in demand as the orator at Elks memorial exercises. He is a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and has been colonel of the Hibernian Rifles. Senator McGovern is a forceful speaker. He is clear, terse and remarkably lucid in statement. He is intensely patriotic and is a great advocate of personal liberty in all things, consistent, of course, with a due regard for the rights of others.



THOMAS J. SPELLACY,
District No. 3.

Hon. Thomas J. Spellacy, of Hartford, Democratic Senator from the Third District, was born March 6, 1880 and is the son of James and Catharine A. (Bourke) Spellacy. He attended Hartford Public High School, Miss Burbank's School of Hartford, Holy Cross College at Worcester and graduated from the Georgetown University Law School at Washington, D. C., in June 1901. He has participated in many important law cases in Hartford and Middlesex counties. Senator Spellacy was formerly a successful newspaper man employed on Hartford papers and published a Grammar School Monthly called the "School News." On November 23, 1903, he married Nellie Walsh, daughter of Thomas and Mary J. (Gaitley) Walsh. He is a member of St. Peter's Church, Third Division of the A. O. H., Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, Hartford Business Men's Association, Hartford Board of Trade, and is Past Chief Ranger of Court A. E. Burr, No. 152, F. of A. Senator Spellacy had the honor of being the youngest member of the Senate of 1907. He took a wide-awake and active interest in the proceedings of the General Assembly.



RALPH M. GRANT.
District No. 4.

Hon. Ralph M. Grant, of South Windsor, Republican Senator from the Fourth District, was born, in South Windsor May 11, 1868, and is the son of Sheldon J. and Harriett K. (Morgan) Grant. He was educated in the public schools and High School at Hartford and was graduated from Wesleyan University in the class of 1892. On May 1, 1895, he married L. Lillian Shepard and they have had six children. Senator Grant was admitted to the bar in 1894 and has an office in Hartford. He is a Republican in politics, has always taken a great interest in the affairs of his town and has creditably held several public offices including that of Judge of Probate of East Windsor since 1895, Town Clerk and Treasurer of South Windsor since 1895 and secretary of the Board of School Visitors since 1902. Senator Grant is a member of the South Windsor Congregational Church, was superintendent of the Sunday School from 1899 to 1902, a member of the Finance Committee from 1901 to 1905 and a member of the Real Estate Committee from 1905 to the present time. He is also a director in the Shepard Manufacturing Company of Melrose, Mass., of the Purity Ice Company of Westfield, Mass and South Windsor Tobacco Company. Senator Grant was Master of Evergreen Lodge, No. 114, F. & A. M. from 1904 to 1906 and was president of the Grant Family Association of America from 1904-1905. He was chairman of the Committees on Claims, Judicial Nominations and State Library and a member of the Committees on Contested Elections and Insurance.



GEORGE H. HALL.
District No. 5.

Hon. George Harris Hall, of Bristol, Republican Senator from the Fifth District, was born November 26, 1854 and is the son of Charles D. and Laura A. Hall. He received his education at the public schools of Bristol. On March 19, 1873 Senator Hall married Jessie A. Wooding and they have had six children, two of whom are living, Lawson Wooding, born August 8, 1883 and Dwight Harrison, born September 28, 1888. He has been with J. H. Sessions & Son thirty-five years and is now superintendent of the Manufacturing Department. He is a director of the Bristol Water Company. Senator Hall was Tax Collector three years, Chief of the Fire Department eight years, member of the Board of Fire Commissioners fifteen years, having been elected chairman recently, and was a member of the House in 1895 and 1897. He is also a charter member of Uniform Rank, Hull Company, K. of P., First Chancellor Commander of Ethan Lodge K. of P. and a member of Franklin Lodge, F. & A. M. He was chairman of the Committees on State Prison and Congressional and Senatorial Districts and a member of the Committees on New Counties and County Seats and Federal Relations. He has been a member of the Republican Town Committee for the past twenty years, serving as its chairman for the year 1902.



JOHN M. BRADY,
District No. 6.

Hon. John M. Brady, Democratic Senator from the Sixth District, was born in Brockport, N. Y., August 18, 1864 and is the son of Michael and Ann (Conlin) Brady. He was educated in the public schools and State Normal School of Brockport. On September 19, 1887 he married Kate Moffitt and they have had seven children, Irene, Richard (deceased), Joseph, Ethel, Earl, Harold and Howard. Senator Brady has been a manufacturer and dealer in Groceries and Meat and is now engaged in the Real Estate and Insurance business in New Britain and is also senior member of the well known J. M. Brady Realty Company, of Hartford. He is Alderman of the Sixth Ward, chairman of the Democratic Town Committee and a member of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church. Senator Brady is a prominent fraternal man, being Past President of the Eagles and a member of the Elks, A. O. H., Maccabees and Foresters. He has always exerted himself actively and intelligently in promoting the welfare of the community in which he resides. His history shows nothing but straightforward methods, fair and square dealings and an unusual anxiety to give full value for all he receives.



HOWARD A. MIDDLETON.
District No. 7.

Hon. Howard Allen Middleton, of East Windsor (Broad Brook), Republican Senator from the Seventh District was born in Enfield, October 31, 1869, the son of John and Harriet S. (Allen) Middleton. His father was a member of the General Assembly, 1883-84 and '95. Senator Middleton was educated in the common schools, and graduated from the Hartford Public High School, class of '88. He was president of the class and one of the "Roll of Honor" members. On March 1, 1890, he engaged in the general store business with his father and brother, William E., under firm name of John Middleton & Sons. He is still associated with his father in business as, John Middleton & Sons, though his brother died four years ago, and the retail business at Broad Brook was disposed of in the spring of this year, they are still engaged in other lines of business. On May 27, 1896, he married Jane F. Tetley, daughter of William A. Tetley. Five children have blessed the union: John W., Ruth F., Howard A. Jr., Janice M. and Olive. Senator Middleton is a staunch Republican and a highly respected member of the Congregational Church. He is a Past Master of Oriental Lodge, No. 111, F. & A. M., Broad Brook, a member of the Foresters and other societies. In the Legislature of 1901 he took active interest in the proceedings at the Capitol as a member of the House, rendering efficient and faithful service as Clerk of the important Committee on Roads, Rivers and Bridges. He was delegate from his town to the Constitutional Convention of 1902. This session he was the capable Senate chairman of the Committee on Public Health and Safety and a member of the Committee on Agriculture.



FRANK S. BUTTERWORTH,
District No. 8.

Hon. Frank Seiler Butterworth, of New Haven, Republican Senator from the Eighth District, is the son of the late Congressman Benjamin Butterworth of Ohio and Mary E. (Seiler) Butterworth. He was born in Warren County, Ohio, September 21, 1872 and has spent the majority of his life in that state and Washington, D. C. Senator Butterworth is a graduate of Yale University, class of 1895. He is married and has three children. For several years he was engaged in the brokerage business in New York and from there came to New Haven. He is a member of the firm of F. S. Butterworth & Company, Brokers. He was a member of the Committee on Banks and chairman of the Committee on Executive Nominations.



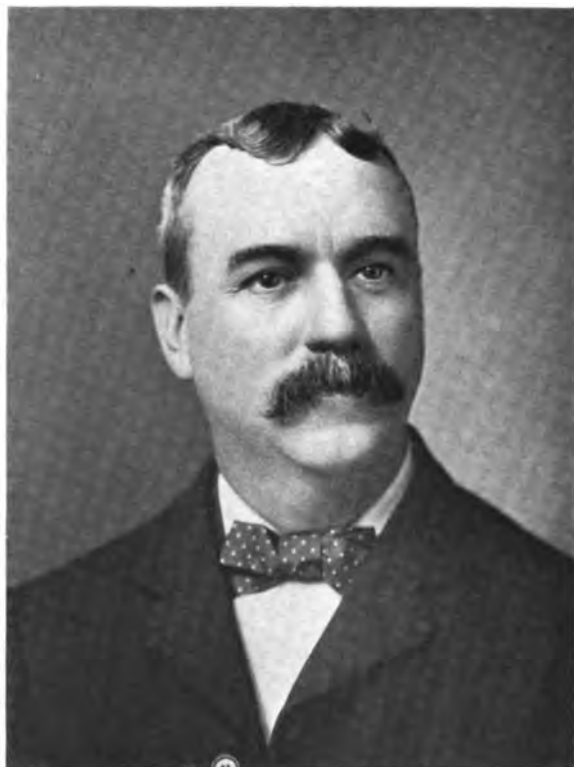
DENNIS A. BLAKESLEE,
District No. 9.

Hon Dennis A. Blakeslee, of New Haven, Republican Senator from the Ninth District, was born in New Haven, March 11, 1856 and is the son of Charles W. and Martha J. (Waters) Blakeslee. He was educated in the public schools of New Haven and on December 4, 1878 married Lizzie F. Law, daughter of Wyllis A. and Harriett A. Law. They have had six children: Harriett F., Martha L., Albert D., Harold L., Miles Grant and Dorothy. Senator Blakeslee is a Contractor. He is a Republican and was Councilman in 1881 and 1882 and Fire Commissioner from 1887 to 1893. He served twenty-five years with the 2nd Company of Governor's Horse Guards and was in command eight years. He is also chairman of the Society's Committee of the Dwight Place Congregational Church, a director in Mechanics Bank and Secretary and Treasurer of Seymour Water Company. Senator Blakeslee is recognized as one of the most successful, enterprising and progressive citizens of New Haven County and is held in the highest regard and esteem. He was chairman of the Committee on Insurance and a member of the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Rivers.



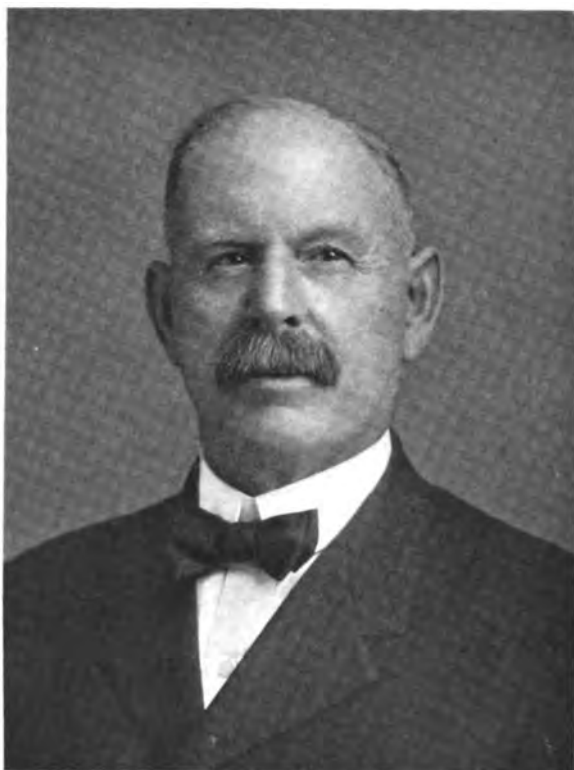
FRANKLIN L. HOMAN,
District No. 10.

Hon. Franklin L. Homan, of New Haven, Republican Senator from the Tenth District, was born at Oakdale, N. Y. November 25, 1865. He is the son of J. Frank and Agnes A. (Brown) Homan and was educated at the public schools of New Haven and Yale Business College. On January 18, 1888 he married Charlotte A. daughter of George A. and Martha A. Scofield, of New York, and they have had four children: Mabel Agnes, born May 31, 1889, Hazel Veola, born May 11, 1891, Gladys Ethelind, born September 27, 1893 and Mildred Frances, born February 5, 1896. Senator Homan is president of the American Oyster Company. He is a Republican and has served his city as Alderman at Large and a member of the Board of Finance. He is also a member of the Methodist Church and ex-president of the Young Men's Republican Club of New Haven, one of the largest political clubs in the country. Senator Homan is a member of Trumbull Lodge, No. 22, F. A. M. He was chairman of the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts and a member of the Committee on Manufactures.



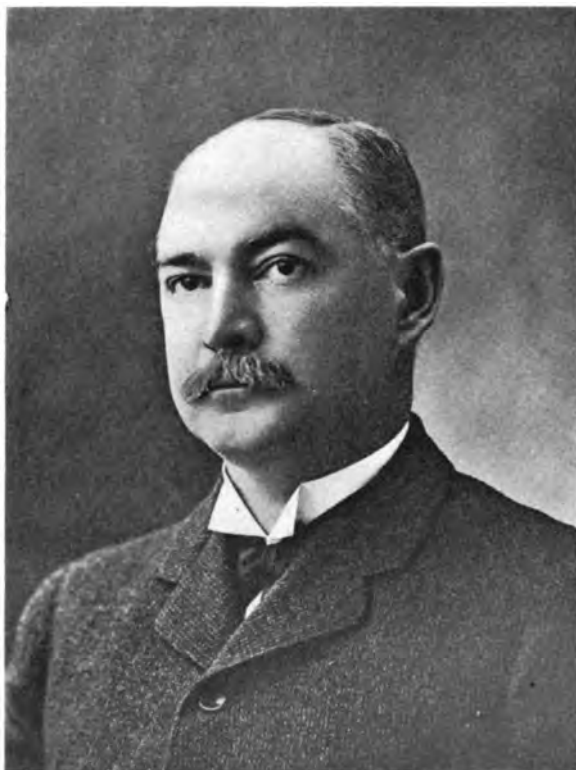
JOHN F. SHANLEY,
District No. 11.

Hon. John F. Shanley, of New Haven, Democratic Senator from the Eleventh District for two consecutive sessions, 1905 and 1907 was born in New Haven, October 29, 1861. He is the son of Bernard and Susan (Morris) Shanley. He was educated in the public schools of New Haven, Common and High. Senator Shanley is a thorough-going business man and is successfully engaged as a dry goods' merchant and gents' furnisher and is also agent for European steamships. As an Alderman in 1892 and 1893, a member of the Board of Finance, and a director of the Free Public Library, he gave particular attention to the general needs of the city. He is an active member of the New Haven Business Men's Association. On November 24, 1895, he was married to Mary A. Clerkin, daughter of Owen and Winnifred Clerkin, and one child has blessed their union: Mary, born February 7, 1897. Senator Shanley is a fraternal man, belonging to Sterling Lodge, A. O. U. W., Yale Conclave, Order of Heptasophs, Beacon Hill Lodge, Royal Arcanum, Wolfe Tane and A. O. H. He is an esteemed member of the Catholic Church. As a Senator he was ever wide-awake and active in the interests of the State and his district.



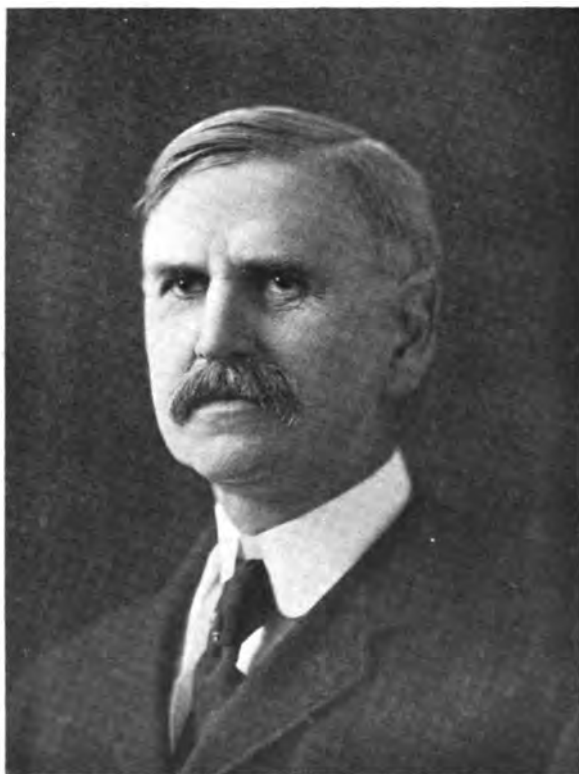
SAMUEL HODGKINSON,
District No. 12.

Hon. Samuel Hodgkinson, Senator from the Twelfth District, son of Thomas and Annie Hodgkinson, was born in Congleton, England, January 9, 1851. He received his education in the public schools of his native city and served two years in the Earl of Chester's Cavalry and three years in the Fifth Cheshire Volunteers. He came to this country in 1873 and has always resided in Wallingford. On January 16, 1878 he married Sarah Laverine Averill, daughter of Captain Daniel Averill. They have one child living, Harold Daniel, born May 8, 1890. Senator Hodgkinson is a wide-awake and active Republican and has been a valuable member of the Town Committee twenty-seven years, serving as chairman twelve years. He was an influential member of the House, two consecutive terms, 1897 and 1899, creditably serving both sessions as House chairman of the Committee on Labor. He was a faithful member of the Court of Burgesses of the borough of Wallingford from 1897 to 1906 and was Warden of the Borough in 1906. He is prominently known fraternally, being a charter member and Past Noble Grand of Accant Lodge of Odd Fellows of Wallingford and Past Grand of Grand Lodge of Connecticut, is Past Grand Chief Patriot of Friendship Encampment, has been Chevalier in Sassacus Canton of New Haven and is a member of the Masons, New England Order of Protection, United Order of Workmen, Royal Arcanum, and Fraternal Benefit League. Senator Hodgkinson was chairman of the Committee on Excise and a member of the Committee on Public Health and Safety.



FRANCIS ATWATER,
District No. 13.

Hon. Francis Atwater, of Meriden, Democratic Senator from the Thirteenth District, was born in Plymouth, December 3, 1858 and is descended from some of the early settlers of New Haven. When a boy he came to Meriden where he learned the printer's trade and at the age of sixteen was given charge of the mechanical department of the Meriden Recorder. At twenty years of age he established the Windermere Weekly Forum in Wallingford which he published one year, then going to Hartford to be assistant foreman of the composing room of the Hartford Courant. He then went to California on account of ill health and was manager of the Red Bluff Sentinel. Later, returning to Meriden he founded the Meriden Sunday News and Meriden Daily Journal, which is now one of the best paying publications in Connecticut. Senator Atwater has been a prime mover in many large enterprises, was one of the organizers of the Meriden, Southington and Compounce Tramway Company, director and president of the Washington State Colonization Company, is sole owner of the T. H. Hubbard Paper Company, of Boston and published the first all American newspaper in Havana, Cuba. He has been prominent in local affairs, having been one of the organizers and for several years president of the Meriden Board of Trade. He was also one of the originators of the Centennial Celebration of Meriden and was instrumental in bringing about the notable celebration of 1906. On August 9, 1879 Senator Atwater married Helena J. Sellw. Senator Atwater has compiled the History of Plymouth, Conn., History of Kent, Conn. and two volumes of the History and Genealogy of the Atwater Family from 1638 up to the present time. He was chairman of the Committee on Woman Suffrage and a member of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.



CLARENCE E. THOMPSON,
District, No. 14.

Hon. Clarence E. Thompson, of Orange (West Haven), Republican Senator from the Fourteenth District is the son of Silas and Minerva (Smith) Thompson, and was born in West Haven, November 15, 1844. He was educated in private schools. His early life was spent on his father's farm and since then he has been a successful banker and broker. As president of the Board of Education he has advocated and aided the expansion and improvement of the schools, in which he takes a keen interest. He was on the Board of Warden and Burgesses for several years, and also served as Warden for a year. He is president of the Board of Trade, president of the Union League and director of the National Tradesmen's Bank. On October 15, 1868, he was married to Helena R. Smith, and four sons have blessed their union: Howard W., late cashier of National Tradesmen's Bank, died November 1, 1904; Ernest S., late discount clerk of Yale National Bank, died January 10, 1902; and Clarence E. Jr., and Harry D., of the firm Clarence E. Thompson & Sons. Mr. Thompson is a member of the Congregational Church. He is a Republican, frank and firm in his political views, with an independent attitude toward questions of public concern though perfectly loyal to his party. In the Legislature of 1903 he was a valuable member of the Committee on Banks and in 1905 was the efficient House chairman of the same committee. This session he was the capable Senate chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Engrossed Bills and a member of the Committee on Senate Appointments.



IRVING H. CHASE,
District No. 15.

Hon. Irving Hall Chase, of Waterbury, Republican Senator from the Fifteenth District, was born in that town on May 13, 1858 and is the son of Augustus Sabin and Martha Clark (Starkweather) Chase. He was graduated from the Gunnery School at Washington, in 1873, Phillips Academy at Andover, Mass. in 1876 and Yale College in 1880. On February 28, 1889 he married Elizabeth Hosmer Kellogg, daughter of Stephen W. and Lucia Hosmer (Andrews) Kellogg and they have had four children, Marjorie Starkweather, born October 9, 1891, Eleanor Kellogg, born January 30, 1894, Lucia Hosmer, born March 24, 1897 and Elizabeth Irving, born June 12, 1905. Senator Chase is secretary and treasurer of the Waterbury Clock Company, secretary of the Chase Rolling Mill Company, vice-president of the Waterbury Manufacturing Company, president of the A. S. Chase Co., a director of the American Printing Company, Waterbury Buckle Company and Waterbury Hotel Corporation. He was chairman of the Committee on Labor and a member of the Committees on State Library and Incorporations.



JOHN HURLEY,
District No. 16.

Hon. John Hurley, of Waterbury, Democratic Senator from the Sixteenth District is a native of Ireland. He is the son of John and Hannah (Flaherty) Hurley and was born March 17, 1860. He is married and has four children: Thomas, John, Mary and Josephine. Senator Hurley is one of Waterbury's most successful business men and is a wide-awake and active Alderman of the city.



ALTON FARREL,
District No. 17.

Hon. Alton Farrel, of Ansonia, Republican Senator from the Seventeenth District is the son of Alton Farrel and Julia E. (Clark) Farrel and stepson of Hon. Charles F. Brooker, and was born in Ansonia, August 22, 1879. He received his education at the St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., and at Yale College, being a graduate of the class of 1902. He is unmarried, a staunch Republican and a highly respected member of the Episcopal Church. He holds the responsible position of assistant treasurer of the celebrated Farrel Foundry & Machine Company, Ansonia. In 1903-'05 he was aide-de-camp on the staff of Governor Chamberlain. He was an Alderman of the city of Ansonia in 1903-1905 and creditably filled the office of Mayor in 1905-1906. Senator Farrel was a member of the House in 1905, being the capable clerk of the Committee on Appropriations. This session he was the popular and efficient chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs and Legislative Expenses and a member of the Committees on Appropriations and Contingent Expenses. His sterling qualities won for him the universal respect and esteem of the members of the General Assembly.



CHARLES B. WALLER,
District No. 18.

Hon. Charles B. Waller, of New London, Senator from the Eighteenth District, is the son of Ex-Governor Thomas M. Waller, and was born in that town July 27, 1875. He received his education in the University of Minnesota, and was graduated from Yale Law School, class of '96. He has since practiced law in New London. Senator Waller is a Republican and represented New London in the Legislature of 1905, serving on the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Assignment of Seats. This session he was again a member of the Judiciary Committee, chairman of the Committee on Contested Elections and member of the Committee on Joint Rules. On September 28, 1907, he was appointed by Gov. Woodruff to succeed Judge Walter C. Noyes as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of New London County.

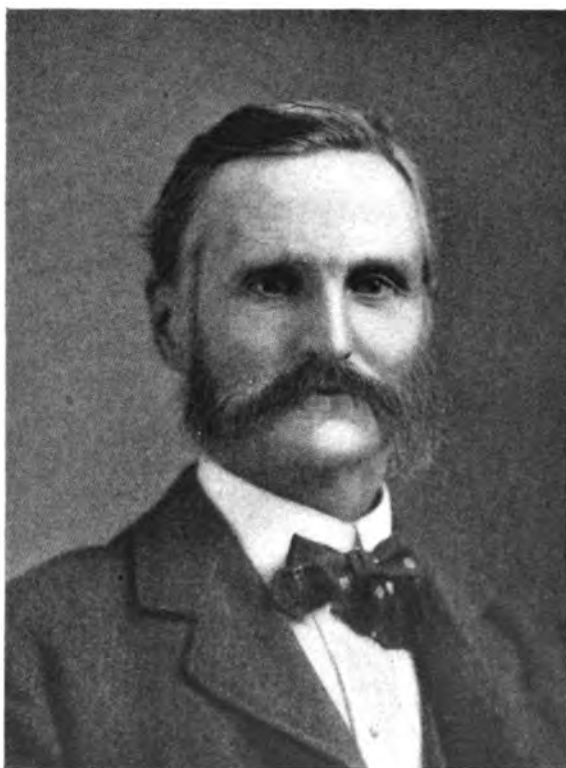


ALONZO R. ABORN,
District No. 19.

Hon. Alonzo R. Aborn, of Norwich, Senator from the Nineteenth District, is the son of Reuben and Amelia (Peters) Aborn and was born in Ellington, May 6, 1847. He moved to Oxford, Mass., when a mere child and is a graduate of the Oxford High School. In 1866 he removed to Norwich where he began his business life as a clerk in the store of the Norwich Grocery Company. Two years later he became the proprietor, and successfully conducted a grocery and feed store until he retired in 1890. Since retiring from the mercantile pursuits he has given his attention to real estate transactions. He is an enterprising and public-spirited citizen, and has in various ways identified himself largely with the growth of Norwich. He was active in raising the funds for the building of the First Baptist Church structure, and was a member of the building committee. For years he was a trustee of that society.

Mr. Aborn in his political affiliations is a Republican, and while not a politician he has filled most acceptably to the public satisfaction, and with credit to himself, a number of public trusts. In 1884 he was a member of the common council. For about a decade, beginning in 1874, he was a member of the West Chelsea School Board, and served as its chairman a part of that time. While on this board he was largely instrumental in wiping out a long standing debt of some \$25,000. In June, 1893, he was chosen an alderman of the city, serving four years. In 1896 Mr. Aborn was the Republican candidate for mayor of Norwich. The Democratic candidate received a majority of the votes cast, but so many of them were declared illegal that Mr. Aborn was declared elected; rather than hold the office on a technicality, however, he refused to accept the same. Mr. Aborn is an active member of the Board of Trade, and served as president of same for two years ending in January, 1902.

Mr. Aborn was elected to the State Senate in 1906, and served on the following committees: Committee on Humane Institutions, Committee on Forfeited Rights, and as chairman of the Committee on Manufactures.



HARLEY P. BUELL,
District No. 20.

Hon. Harley P. Buell, of Colchester, Republican Senator from the Twentieth District, is one of the leading and influential citizens of Colchester and is a descendant of one of the oldest Connecticut families. He was born in Gilead, Town of Hebron, November 6, 1851 and is the son of John W. and Mary Ann (Post) Buell. When nineteen years of age he engaged as a clerk in the general store of his uncle Charles G. Buell at Hebron Green. Two years later, in 1872, he came to Colchester and accepted a similar position with Wm. B. Otis where he remained four years. Mr. Buell then purchased the drug store of Charles H. Rogers, at its present site and has been successfully engaged in that business since. On June 7, 1877 he married L. Lorette Tew, daughter of John Tew. Senator Buell has always taken an active interest in the affairs of his party and was a delegate to the Constitutional Convention in 1902. He has been chairman of the Board of Selectmen, a member of the School Board twenty-five years and in 1889 was elected Judge of Probate, which office he has held since then with the exception of two years. He is also a trustee of Bacon Academy, a member of Wooster Lodge, No. 10, F. & A. M., of which he has been Master several years and a charter member of Colchester Lodge, No. 31, A. O. U. W. Senator Buell was one of the Incorporators of the Colchester Savings Bank, has served as director since its organization and is one of the incorporators of Linwood Cemetery Association of which he is now treasurer. He is one of the most prosperous and representative men of New London County. He was chairman of the Committees on Roads, Bridges and Rivers and Capitol Furniture and Grounds.





ARCHIBALD McNEIL,
District No. 21.

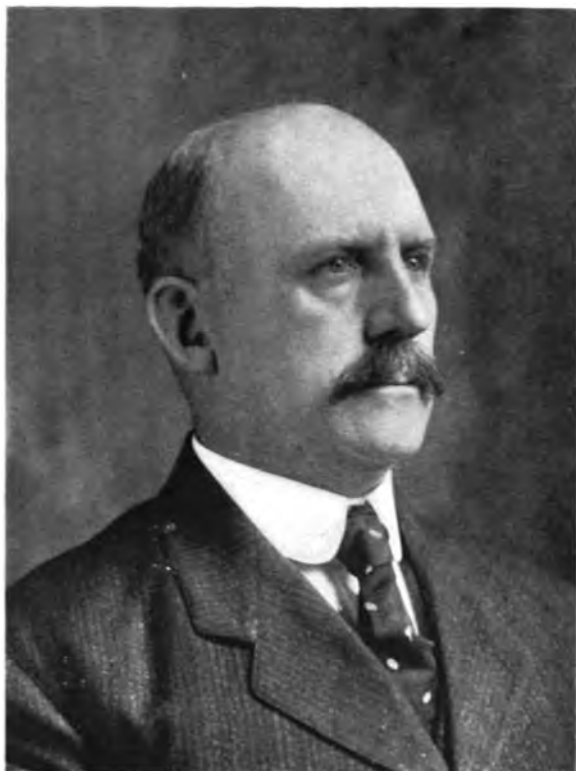
Hon. Archibald McNeil, of Bridgeport, Democratic Senator from the Twenty-first District, is an honored native of that town, and was born July 2, 1843. He comes from substantial colonial ancestry. His great-grandfather was a prominent Revolutionary soldier; his grandfather participated in the French troubles which followed the Revolution, and was also a graduate of Yale, class of 1777. His father, Abram Archibald McNeil, was for many years extensively engaged in the West Indies trade. His mother was Mary Ann Hulst, daughter of William Hulst. Senator McNeil was educated in various private schools, among others the Selleck's School, and the celebrated Thomas School of New Haven, and in 1860 was graduated from the well known Hopkins Grammar School, connected with Yale College. In March, 1863, he formed a partnership with his brother, Charles H., under firm name of McNeil Brothers, wholesale fruit and produce dealers. They continued in business until 1876 when they removed to New York City, where they engaged in the wholesale butter and cheese business under the firm name of Archibald McNeil & Company. In 1879 the character of the business was changed to an exclusive export and import business with Cuba, the exports consisting chiefly of bituminous coal, flour, potatoes and other produce. In 1889 he returned to Bridgeport and established an extensive wholesale bituminous coal office, a business which he has since successfully conducted. In October, 1881, he married Miss Jean McKenzie C. Ranold of New York City. Three children have blessed the union: Archibald, born June 1, 1883; Kenneth Wylie, born September 14, 1893; and Roderick C. Ranold born March 20, 1888. Senator McNeil is a charter member of the Eclectic Club, of which he was president two years, member for several years of the Seaside and Newer Algonquin Clubs, being a charter member and president two years of the latter. From 1874 to 1877 he was commodore of the first Bridgeport Yacht Club. In 1872 and 1873 he faithfully represented the old Second Ward in Bridgeport Common Council. He was nominated in 1896 as representative, but went down with the rest of the Democratic ticket, having the honor of running 400 ahead of his ticket. The following year he declined to be a candidate for Mayor. He was a prominent member of the Senate in 1903 and 1907. He takes a deep interest in everything which tends to benefit his town, and is unusually popular at home and at the Capitol.



JOHN M. DONNELLY,
District No. 22.

Hon. John M. Donnelly, of Bridgeport, Democratic Senator from the Twenty-second District, was born in Bridgeport July 20, 1874. He was educated at the public schools of his native city and on October 2, 1900 married Mary A. Tickey. They have four children, John V., Charles M., Margaret and Joseph H. Senator Donnelly is a successful barber. He is a staunch Democrat and is always quick to respond to any call pertaining to his party or the public benefit of his city or state. He was Alderman from 1899 to 1903, president of the Board of Aldermen 1901-1902 and Tax Collector from 1903-1904. Senator Donnelly is president of Bridgeport Aerie of Eagles, Past Sachem of Konckap-otanak Tribe of Red Men, Past Chief Ranger of Court Waldemere, F. of A. and a member of Bridgeport Lodge, No. 36, B. P. O. E. He was chairman of the Committee on Manual and Roll and a member of the Committee on the Putnam Memorial Camp.





WILLIAM R. BROWN,
District No. 23.

Hon. William Robertson Brown, of Bridgeport, Senator from the Twenty-third district, for two consecutive sessions, 1905 and 1907, is a native of Bridgeport, and was born December 17, 1858. His parents were Thomas and Agnes (Robertson) Brown. He received his education in the public schools of Bridgeport. On November 24, 1884, he married Katherine B. Shepard. They have been blessed with one child, a daughter, Lorintha Blanche, born June 6, 1887. By occupation he is a master mechanic, now employed by the Union Metallic Cartridge Company. He was for eight years in the employ of the Howe Sewing Machine Company and spent several years in England and in Scotland while in its employ. He is a staunch Republican, was president of the Bridgeport Republican Club in 1906, an honored member of the Methodist Church, and a director of the Bridgeport Savings and Loan Association for several years. He is also a member of Seaside Club, Mill Hill Golf Club, Poquonock Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., Stratfield Encampment, I. O. O. F., Joseph Dowdell Lodge, K. of P. Senator Brown has always taken an active interest in the upbuilding of his town. His upright, genial and enterprising qualities has won for him the respect, confidence and esteem of his fellow townsmen and a large circle of other friends in Fairfield County and at the Capitol. He was the efficient chairman of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs. He richly deserves continued honors.



CHARLES A. HOFFMAN,
District No. 24.

Hon. Charles A. Hoffman, of Danbury, is the son of Amos C. and Catherine (Fritts) Hoffman, and was born at High Bridge, New Jersey, December 9, 1863. He received his education in the public schools of Somerville, New Jersey and then learned the trade of cigarmaker. In May 1884 he removed to Bethel, and two years later engaged in the cigar business at Danbury, being associated with Frederick H. Ohsee and John H. Riley. In 1891 he formed a partnership with his brother, Harry A. Hoffman, in the same business. In 1899 he purchased his brother's interest and has since successfully conducted the business. On September 22, 1886, Senator Hoffman married Grace, daughter of Nelson Taylor of Bethel. Three children have come to brighten their home: Mabel Grace, born August 9, 1887; Alice May, born May 6, 1890; and Clinton Melbourne, born July 3, 1893. Senator Hoffman has always taken a deep interest in the upbuilding of Danbury, and has done much valuable work for the Republican party. He is a popular member of Union Lodge, No. 40, Eureka Chapter, No. 23, R. A. M. and Crusader Commandery, No. 10, K. T., Danbury, Pyramid Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., Bridgeport, Wooster Lodge, No. 30, K. of P., Danbury, Danbury Lodge, No. 120, B. P. O. E. In 1903 he was the esteemed leading knight of the Elks. He is also a member of the Country Club and the Danbury Club. He has also served as a member of the Town School Committee. In 1903 Senator Hoffman was a faithful House member of the important Committee on Humane Institutions and of the Committee on Reception to United States Senator, O. H. Platt. In 1905 he was the efficient clerk of the Committee on Humane Institutions. This session he was a member of the Committee on Finance and Senate chairman of Joint Committee on Constitutional Amendments and chairman of the Putnam Memorial Camp Committee.



STILES JUDSON,
District No. 25.

Hon. Stiles Judson, of Stratford, Republican Senator from the Twenty-fifth District, was born in the town of Stratford, on February 13, 1862. He received his early education in the public schools of Stratford, and at the Stratford Academy. At the age of twenty-one he entered the Yale Law School, from which he was graduated in June, 1885, with the degree of LL.B., and having passed the best examination in the class of which he was a member. He was admitted to the bar in the same year, and at once entered the well-known office of Townsend & Watrous, in New Haven, where he remained until September, 1886. He then removed to Bridgeport, where he has since successfully continued the practice of his profession as a member of the law firm of Canfield & Judson. On December 5, 1889, he was married to Minnie L. Miles, of Milford. Senator Judson was connected with the National Guard for over ten years, and at one time was in command of Company K, Fourth Regiment. He first attracted public notice in the campaign of 1888. He soon won for himself the reputation of being a popular speaker on political issues. He is a lineal descendant of William Judson, the first settler of the town of Stratford, and at the 250th anniversary of the settlement of the town was selected as president of the day. He was the Republican candidate for Secretary of State at the election of 1892, and made an excellent run. He represented the town of Stratford in the Legislatures of 1891 and 1895, ably serving as chairman of the Committee on Judiciary both sessions. As Senator in 1905 he had the honor to serve for the third time on the Judiciary Committee. This session he was president *pro tempore* of the Senate. He was one of the leading debaters on the floor of the Senate and his ready wit and eloquence attracted much attention. His upright, genial and enterprising qualities have gained for him a large circle of friends throughout the state.



JEREMIAH DONOVAN,
District No. 26.

Hon. Jeremiah Donovan, of Norwalk, has had the honor of being Democratic Senator from the Twenty-sixth District for two consecutive terms, 1905 and 1907. He is 52 years old, a resident of South Norwalk and a native of Ridgefield. He is married and is not actively engaged in business. He was a member of the House in 1903 and served as chairman of the Committee on Claims and as a member of the Committee on Military Affairs. In 1905 he was Senate chairman of the Committee on Manual and Roll and a member of the State Prison and Claims Committees. This session he was Senate chairman of the Committee on Federal Relations and a member of the Committees on State Prison and Sale of Lands. He took a deep and active interest in the proceedings of the General Assembly.



JAMES F. WALSH,
District No. 27.

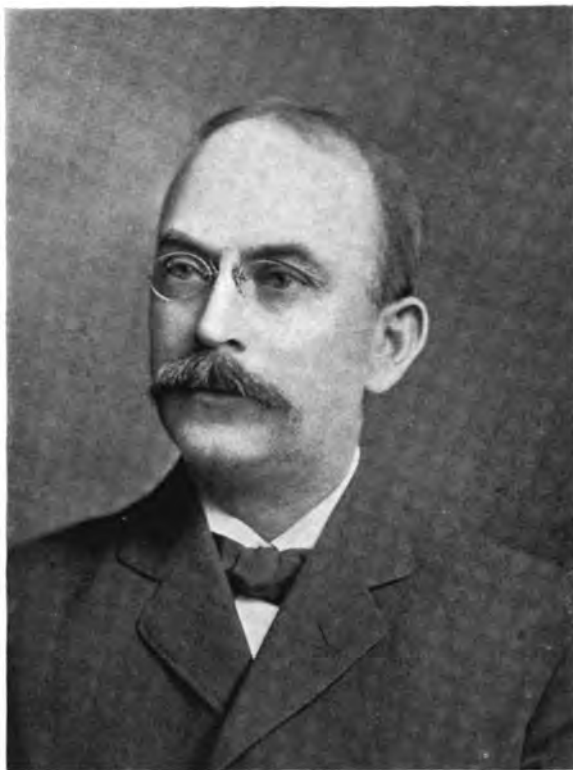
Hon. James F. Walsh, of Greenwich, Republican Senator from the Twenty-seventh District, won distinction in the House of 1901 as the bright and able chairman of the leading Committee on Railroads. In 1903 and 1907 he gained renewed laurels as the "leader of the Senate," plainly showing that as Senate chairman of the Judiciary Committee, he was the "right man in the right place." In 1905-06 he was State Treasurer. He was born in Lewisboro, N. Y., March 15, 1864, and is a son of James F. and Annie E. Walsh. He was educated in the public schools of his native town, and at the age of eighteen removed to Greenwich where he entered the law office of his brother, Hon. R. J. Walsh, as student. On January 20, 1888, he was admitted to the Fairfield County Bar, continuing to practice in partnership with his brother until January, 1890, when he opened an office of his own. He has met with signal success, having built up an unusually large and lucrative practice. He was prosecuting attorney of the Borough Court from its organization in 1888 until June, 1903, when he resigned upon being appointed by Governor Roberts, Judge of the Criminal Court of Common Pleas of Fairfield County. Judge Walsh is a strong Republican, a highly respected member of the Episcopal Church, I. O. O. F., and Indian Harbor Yacht Club. He married April 11, 1893, Emily Gene Tweeddale, the estimable daughter of Joseph Tweeddale of Portchester, N. Y. The marked ability Judge Walsh has displayed at all times has gained for him hosts of strong friends all over the State.



HENRY J. POTTER.
District No. 28.

Hon. Henry J. Potter, of Woodstock, Senator from the Twenty-eighth District, is the son of Stephen L. and Sarah C. (Morse) Potter, and was born in West Woodstock, September 15, 1850. He was educated in the public schools of his native town and at the Woodstock Academy. For twenty-nine years Senator Potter was a successful school teacher in Rhode Island, Nebraska and Connecticut. He was principal of the Sixth District Grammar School of Putnam seven years, and was three years in Thompson, four years in New Shoreham, R. I., two years was principal of the Grammar School in Central Village (Plainfield), and one year was principal of the United States Industrial School at Winnebago Indian Agency, Nebraska. On February 17, 1898, he married Alice C. Chandler, daughter of William Chandler, of East Woodstock. Senator Potter is an influential Republican and was a progressive member of the School Board eight years, serving two years each as Acting School Visitor, secretary and as chairman of the Board. He is at present one of the trustees and chairman of the Committee on Instruction and Training of the Connecticut School for boys, Meriden, and also one of the agents of the State Board of Education. He is a highly respected member of Friendly Union Lodge, No. 164, I. O. O. F., of Fall River, Mass., Woodstock Grange and Putnam Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., Woodstock. Senator Potter was a valuable member of the House in 1903 and gained a large circle of strong friends at the Capitol. He was an active member of the important Committee on Education and was instrumental in the passage of the bill for State aid to schools in small towns. This session he was the popular and efficient Senate chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and a valuable member of the Committee on Education.





CHARLES A. GATES,
District No. 29.

Hon. Charles A. Gates, of Windham (Willimantic), Republican Senator from the Twenty-ninth District, was born August 22, 1867, in Mifflin Township, Richland County, Ohio, and was educated in the public schools and business college at Mansfield, Ohio. He came East in April, 1888, and entered the employ of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., at Willimantic, since which time he has been station agent at Franklin, Mass., Southbridge, Mass., Waterbury, and Willimantic. He was promoted to the position of General Agent of the Freight Department in January, 1907. He is a member of Natchaug Lodge, No. 22, Knights of Pythias and served in the capacity of Grand Chancellor, Domain of Connecticut, during the years of 1904 and 1905; also a member of Obwebetuck Lodge, No. 16, I. O. O. F., Putnam Lodge, No. 574, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and Border Grange, No. 93, P. of H. He was Councilman-at-Large in Willimantic, during years of 1902 and 1903, serving as a member of several of the important committees of the City Government. He has been president of the Horseshoe Park Agricultural Association since its organization in April, 1902. He represented Windham in the Legislature in 1899 and 1901, serving with credit on the Committee on Finance, and chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expenses. In 1903 he represented the Seventeenth District, serving as Senate chairman of the Committee on Excise, and Contingent Expenses. He was again elected to represent the old Seventeenth District, now the Twenty-ninth District in 1907, and served on the Committee on Cities and Boroughs and Committee on Fisheries and Game. As Representative and Senator he was ever wide-awake and active, rendering faithful and efficient service to the State, District and Town.



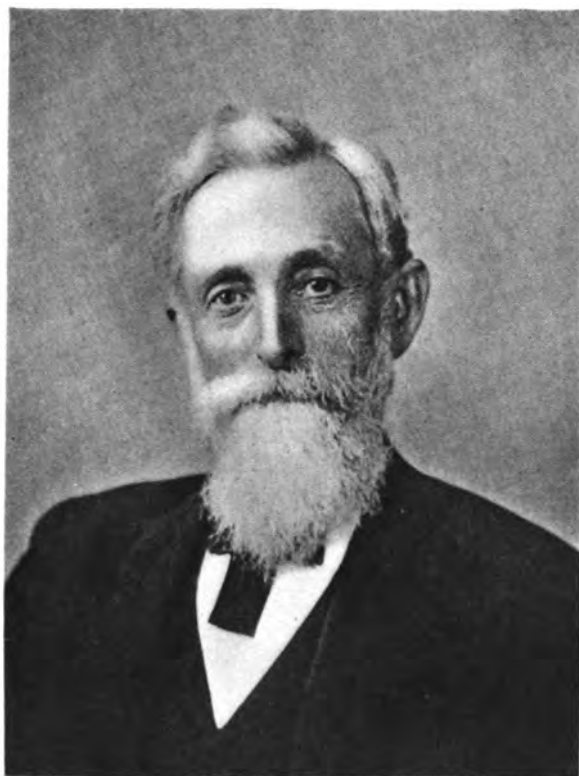
ISAAC W. BROOKS,
District No. 30.

Hon. Isaac W. Brooks, of Torrington, Republican Senator from the Thirtieth District, was born in Goshen, November 8, 1838, and is the son of Watts H. and Mary (Wadham) Brooks. He attended Goshen Academy and later entered Brown University, graduating in 1862. Senator Brooks then entered into business with his brother, John W., in a general store. They conducted the store successfully for eleven years and Senator Brooks was Town Clerk of Goshen during that time. In 1872 he and his brother came to Torrington and established the Banking house of Brooks Brothers. Senator Brooks has served his town as Treasurer since 1872, has been Treasurer of the Borough since its organization, Judge of Probate four years and has been representative two terms, 1884 and 1893, being Speaker of the House in 1893. He has been Treasurer of the Center Congregational Society several years and is also president of the Brooks National Bank, Treasurer of the Torrington Savings Bank, president of the Torrington Water Co., director of the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co., president and treasurer of the Torrington Library Association and president of John Brown Association. Senator Brooks was chairman of the Committee on Finance.



CHARLES W. BARNUM.
District No. 31.

Hon. Charles W. Barnum, of Lime Rock, town of Salisbury, Republican Senator from the Thirty-first District, was born in Lime Rock, October 30, 1853, and is the son of William H. and Charlotte A. (Burrall) Barnum. He received his education in the public schools of his native town and the select school of the late John H. Hurlbutt. On May 27, 1875, Senator Barnum married Mary Nicholls and they have had two children: Richard N., born April 4, 1876 and Charlotte, born October 12, 1879. He is vice-president and director of the Barnum, Richardson Co., manufacturers of Salisbury pig iron and car wheels, which was established in 1734 and incorporated in 1864. He is also director of the Railway Steel Spring Company, of New York, New England Lime Company, Canaan National Bank, and vice-president of the Barnum Richardson Manufacturing Company, of Chicago. Senator Barnum is a member of the Episcopal Church. He was the Senate chairman of two Committees: Incorporations and Senate Appointments. He won the high regard of all at the Capitol and well merits higher honors from the hands of the people of the State.



ANDREW G. BARNES,
District No. 32.

Hon. Andrew G. Barnes, of New Milford, Republican Senator from the Thirty-second District, was born at Sherman, November 15, 1838, and is the son of Albert and Catharine (Gaylord) Barnes. He received his education in the public schools of Sherman, Danbury and Madison, N. Y. and at the age of thirteen began to cultivate tobacco. When nineteen years of age he was engaged in burning brick on his father's farm and later in farming and tobacco raising. A few years later he bought cattle for the market eventually becoming an extensive dealer in Western cattle. Senator Barnes now owns a fine farm and keeps about fifty full blooded Holstein cows whose milk he ships direct to New York. He married Hattie Seeley and she died leaving one son, Albert Sherwood, who also died. Senator Barnes then married Jennie Weaver, daughter of Sheldon Baker. He was a representative in 1893 and 1905, is president of the New Milford Hat Company and a member of the Congregational Church. Senator Barnes was a member of the Committees on Railroads and Capitol Furniture and Grounds.



D. LUTHER BRIGGS,
District No. 33.

Hon. D. Luther Briggs, of Middletown, Republican Senator from the Thirty-third District, was born at Sackville, N. B., January 12, 1849, and is the son of Edward and Elizabeth (Quinlin) Briggs. He was educated in the public schools of Sackville. On June 27, 1877, he married Elizabeth L. Hayes, daughter of Seth and Mary L. Hayes and they have had six children, three of whom are living: Anna May, born September 9, 1878, Lewis G., born September 26, 1881 and Elizabeth M., born September 3, 1883. Senator Briggs was in the retail meat business three years and has been engaged in the wholesale beef business since 1874. He is a popular Republican and has creditably held many important offices. He was president of the Republican State League two years, chairman of the Republican Town Committee eight years, Alderman two years, Mayor four years and was also a member of the House in 1897. Mr. Briggs was chairman of the Committee on building Middletown's Municipal Building at a cost of \$118,000. He has been agent of the Humane Society twenty-five years, is a member of the Cromwell Baptist Church, has been director and trustee of the City Savings Bank, of Middletown, president of Briggs Manufacturing Company, of Portland, manufacturers of wire goods, sold all over the country, director of the Middletown Board of Trade and a member of the Red Men and K. of P. He was chairman of the Committee on Fisheries and Game and a member of the Committee on Manual and Roll and Woman Suffrage.



ANDREW N. SHEPARD,
District No. 34.

Hon. Andrew N. Shepard, of Portland, Republican Senator from the Thirty-fourth District, was born in Portland, May 5, 1862. He is the only son of Nelson and Elizabeth (Tryon) Shepard, one of the oldest families in Connecticut. His education was obtained in the public schools of his native town, the Glastonbury Academy and the Cheshire Military Academy. His business is that of tobacconist, which he has successfully followed for twenty years. His popularity in his town is attested by the fact that he has filled many important offices. He is a member of Warren Lodge, No. 52, F. and A. M., Portland Lodge, No. 35, I. O. O. F., and Middlesex Lodge, No. 33, A. O. U. W. He is also a member of the celebrated Putnam Phalanx of Hartford. He is a highly respected member of Trinity Episcopal Church, of which he is a vestryman. He is a director of the Freestone Savings Bank and the First National Bank and is connected with several other live corporations. In the Legislature of 1901, he was a valuable House member of the important Committee on Appropriations. It was through his efforts that the towns having a railroad indebtedness received State aid. This session he was the successful Senate chairman of one of the leading Committees, Humane Institutions, and gained the name of "Free Bridge Senator," for he took hold of the matter in the Legislature in a zealous way, and to him much credit is due, that the present bill, making Toll Bridges free was passed. Senator Shepard married Harriet Stockwell, daughter of A. B. Stockwell, of Windsor Locks. Two children have been born to them: Dorothea, born May 13, 1891, and Nelson A., born November 1, 1897. He takes a deep interest in everything which tends to beautify or benefit his town.

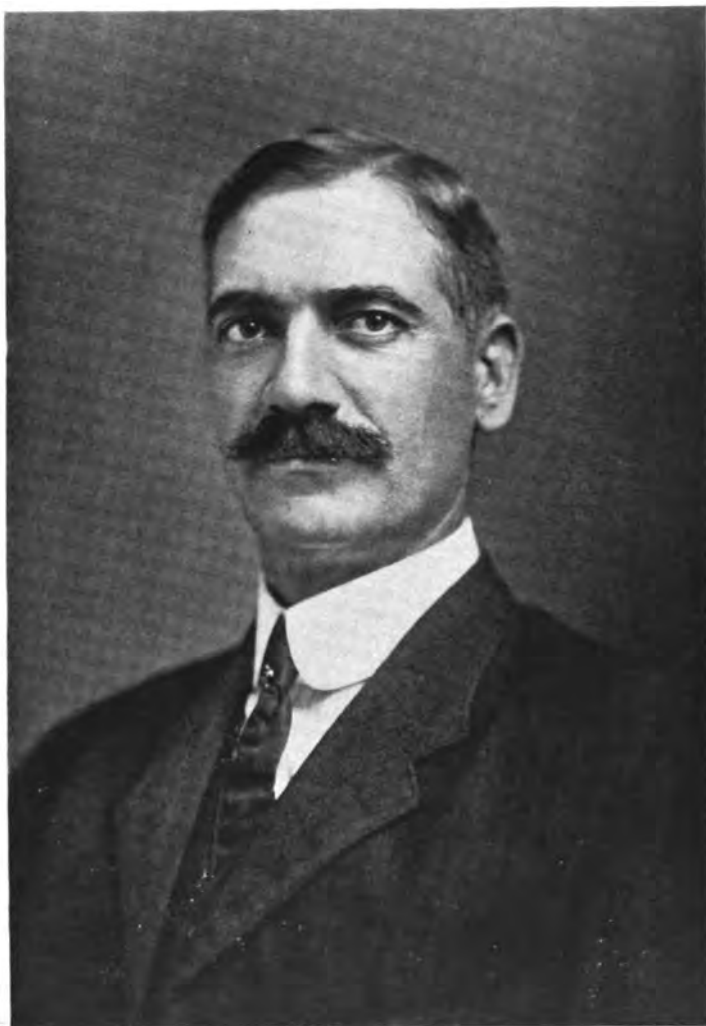


Q. TILSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.



MAYRO KEENEY,
District No. 35.

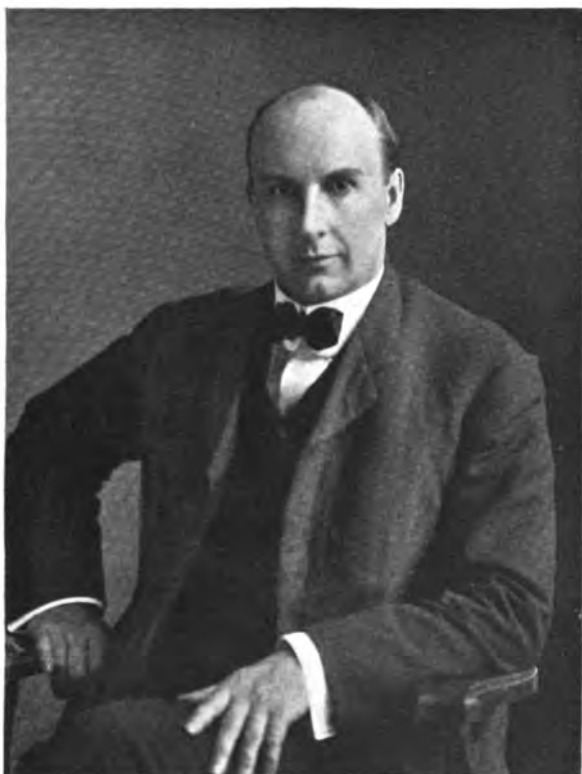
Hon. Mayro Keeney, of Somers (Somersville), Senator from the Thirty-fifth District, is the son of Rockwell and Lenora (Goudy) Keeney and was born in Manchester, July 14, 1862. He lived there but a short time and then went to Meriden. After several years of residence in Meriden, he went to Monson and Warren, Mass. From 1877 to 1880, he was a student of Wilbraham Academy. He left school at the age of seventeen and entered the employment of the Somersville Manufacturing Company, Somersville. He received a thorough knowledge of the woolen business serving time in each department and finally was admitted to the firm. He was engaged in this business for twenty-five years and since 1904 has been engaged in dairy farming. Senator Keeney was married to Alice Billings, of Somers, December 10, 1885, and four children have been born to them: Robert M., born May 28, 1887; Grace, born August 14, 1888; Rockwell, born November 28, 1895, and Alice, born August 11, 1899. Senator Keeney was one of the strong, working members of the House two sessions, 1903 and 1905, and enjoyed the confidence of the Republican leaders in a marked degree. He was a member of the Finance Committee in 1903, on which he also ably served as House chairman in 1905, his record being favorably commented upon throughout the State. This session he won renewed laurels as Senate chairman of two Committees: Banks and School Fund and a member of the Committee on Labor. Senator Keeney has always been very fond of out door sports and from 1880 to 1885 was a member of the Rockville baseball team which was then in the State League. His public and political record entitles him to continued honors. He has a host of friends who hold him in highest esteem for his delightful social traits and many companionable qualities.



JOHN Q. TILSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN Q. TILSON, New Haven,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Hon. John Q. Tilson, of New Haven, Speaker of the House of Representatives, is the son of William E. and Katherine (Sams) Tilson, was born at Clear Branch, Tennessee, April 5, 1866, where he resided until he was twenty-one years of age, having attended both public and private schools in that State. At the age of twenty-one he entered Yale College, from which he graduated in 1891, and from the Yale Law School in 1893. Mr. Tilson was admitted to the bar in 1898, and soon became a member of the firm of White, Daggett & Tilson, one of the leading law firms of New Haven. During our late war with Spain, he served as second lieutenant of the Sixth United States Volunteer Infantry. The Second Regiment, C. N. G., has also received a share of interest from Mr. Tilson, he having been a member of that organization since 1897, and now holds the rank of major in the regiment. He has always been a hearty endorser of Republican principles by voice and by vote and was honored, by being appointed House chairman of the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts, and as a member of the Judiciary and Constitutional Amendments Committees in the General Assembly of 1905. Mr. Tilson is a member of the Baptist Church; a member of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity in college; Phi Delta Phi in Law School; Mountain Lodge, No. 408, Tennessee, A. F. & A. M.; department commander of United Spanish War Veterans; member of Military Order of Foreign Wars, and Naval and Military Order of Spanish-American War. As Speaker of the House he made a record of which to feel justly proud. He won the high regard of all the members of the General Assembly and richly merits the esteem and confidence of the people of the State.



ELMORE S. BANKS, Fairfield,
Republican Leader of the House.

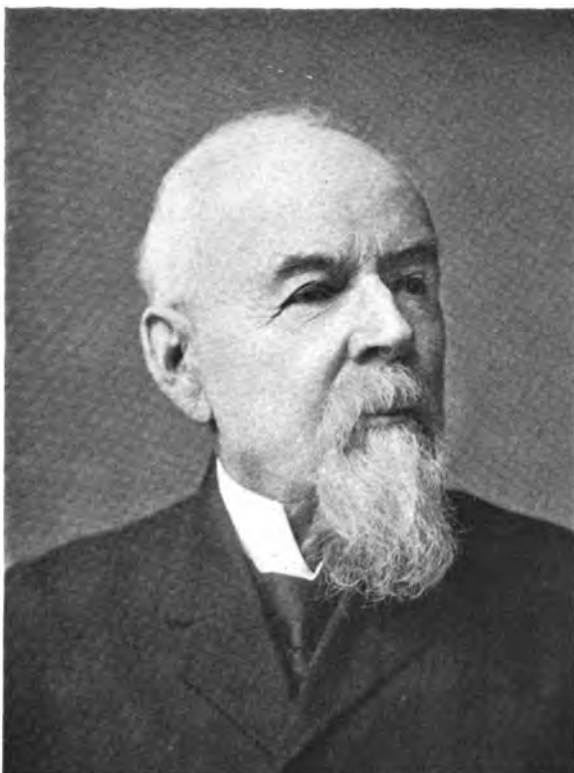
Elmore S. Banks, of Fairfield, Republican Leader of the House of Representatives, was born in Southport, May 24, 1866. He graduated from the Law Department of Yale University, class of '95, and was admitted to the bar in January 1895. He has been Judge of Probate for the District of Fairfield since February, 1896, is a member of the law firm of Davenport & Banks of Bridgeport and Treasurer of Fairfield County. He is also a trustee of the Southport Trust Company. On April 4, 1898, he married Beulah M. Galloway, of Sebree, Kentucky. His first legislative experience was as a member of the session of 1901, when he was chairman of the Committee on Insurance. In 1903 he was Republican leader of the House, being the popular and capable chairman of the Committee on Judiciary. In 1905 he was a member of the Judiciary Committee and chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments (Joint). This session he was again Republican leader of the House.





GEORGE M. GUNN, Milford,
Democratic Leader of the House.

George M. Gunn, of Milford, was born in that town, August 10, 1851. He was a member of the House in 1881, 1885, 1887, 1893, 1895 and 1907, was also Senator from the Seventh District in 1882-1883 and is one of the cleverest politicians in the State and an orator and thinker of rare ability. He is the son of Samuel Buckingham and Caroline (Stow) Gunn. Mr. Gunn graduated from Yale College in 1874 and from the Law School in 1878. He taught school from 1875 to 1877 and has been an Attorney at Law since 1878. On October 25, 1882 he married Harriet C. Fowler and they have one daughter: Marjorie, born January 13, 1885. Mr. Gunn is a Democrat and was Prosecuting Attorney of the Court of Common Pleas of New Haven County from 1887 till 1901, was Judge of Probate six years and has been president of the Board of Education at Milford fourteen years. He is also president of the Milford Savings Bank, a director in the National Tradesmen's Bank at New Haven and a member of the Masons and Odd Fellows. Mr. Gunn was a member of the Judiciary Committee and Democratic Leader of the House. His frank and cordial manner and winning personality made him hosts of friends and admirers.



OLIVER W. MACK, Portland,
Oldest Member of the House.

Oliver W. Mack, of Portland, was born in the town of Haddam, September 5, 1827. His parents were Romantha and Mahitable (Knowles) Mack. He moved to East Haddam, with his parents in the year 1831; lived in East Haddam till the year 1846; worked on the farm and attended the public schools of the town. He came to Portland in March, 1846, went to work for the Middlesex Quarry Company as a common laborer but was soon promoted to the position of foreman. In 1875 he was promoted to the office of superintendent of the Middlesex Quarry Company. In the month of February, 1879, he was chosen manager of the Shaler and Hall Quarry Company and served in that capacity for fifteen years. In February, 1892, with other parties, they purchased a brown stone quarry, in the town of Cromwell. He was manager of the same for five years. This quarry was sold to the Brown Stone Quarries in Portland and then he retired from business. On February 22, 1850, he married Miss Huldah L. Chapman. Three children were born to them, Julia L., Hattie and Reville. His first wife died in the year 1854. On December 2, 1854, he married Miss Elizabeth M. Brown, four children were born to them, Edith, Clara, Frances and Lillian, only three are now living, Julia, Frances and Lillian. He has been a member of the Republican party since its organization. Mr. Mack has had some military experience as he has served in an Independent Company. He is trustee and steward of the Methodist Episcopal Church; also trustee of the Free Stone Savings Bank, of Portland. He held the office of Registrar of voters and Town Committee for ten years. Mr. Mack was an efficient member of the Committee on Finance and had the honor of being the oldest member of the House.



ALBERT P. DOSSIN, Meriden,
Youngest Member of the House.

Albert Paul Dossin, of Meriden, has the honor of being the youngest member of the House. He is the son of Louis and Mary Dossin and was born in Saxony, Germany, May 14, 1880, and came to Meriden when four months of age, and has resided there ever since. He received his education in the public schools of Meriden. Mr. Dossin is unmarried, is successfully engaged in cigarmaking, and is a Democrat in politics. He was appointed Fire Commissioner, January 31, 1906, for a term of four years. He is serving his fourth term as president of Meriden Central Labor Union and is a member of the Meriden Turner Society. He was appointed a member of the Tuberculosis Commission by Governor Woodruff, July 16, 1907.



ANDREW KINGSBURY, Coventry,
Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture.

Andrew Kingsbury, of Coventry, has creditably represented his town in the General Assembly two consecutive sessions, 1905 and 1907. He was born in Rockville, April 8, 1849, and is the son of Erastus and Hannah (Needham) Kingsbury. He was educated in the common and select schools of Coventry. On May 26, 1880, he married Mary Laura Hughes. Three children have been born as a result of this union: John E., born May 11, 1881; Howard A., born April 19, 1883, and whose demise occurred May 30, 1900; Hannah E., born July 6, 1887. Mr. Kingsbury is a successful farmer, and has always been engaged in agricultural pursuits, except that for about fourteen winters, he taught school. He is a staunch Republican, and his first Presidential vote was cast for General Grant. He takes a lively interest in the political affairs of the day. For a number of years he has served as School Visitor, and has been secretary of the Board since 1884. He has also been Selectman and Justice of the Peace, Registrar of Voters, and Tax Collector. When at the age of fifteen, he united with the Congregational Church, and has since been active in its work, having been elected Deacon in 1887, treasurer of the church since May 3, 1878. For twenty-nine years he has served as superintendent of the Sunday-school, and from time to time has served on important society committees. He is a trustee and treasurer of the Hale Donation, a fund for students preparing for the ministry. When the Coventry Grange was organized some sixteen years ago, he was one of its charter members, and is a past master; he was the first lecturer of the Grange. For many years he has been a director of the Rockville Fair Association, and has been its president since 1899. Mr. Kingsbury is president of the Coventry Cemetery Association, director of the Patrons Mutual Fire Insurance Company. He was the capable chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and president of the Farmers' Association.





ALBERT F. ROCKWELL, Bristol,
Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations.

Albert F. Rockwell, of Bristol, was born at Woodhull, N. Y., April 8, 1862, and is the son of Leander and Fidelity (Locke) Rockwell. On December 25, 1898, he married Nettie Eleanor Williams, daughter of Kilborn and Martha (Howe) Williams. He engaged in merchandising in the South and came to Connecticut in 1889, at which time he founded the New Departure Manufacturing Company, with factories in Bristol and Berlin, Germany, of which company he is the president at the present time. He is a director in the Bristol National Bank and a member of the Masonic Order, Knights of Pythias and Elks.

Mr. Rockwell was the House chairman of the important Committee on Appropriations.



CHARLES B. CARLSON, Haddam,
Chairman of the Committee on Assignments of Seats.

Charles Bernard Carlson, of Haddam (Higganum), is the son of Otto Frederick and Johanna Louise (Erickson) Carlson, and was born in Higganum, December 13, 1876. He received his education in the public schools of the town and spent one year in the Middletown High School. Mr. Carlson is an esteemed member of Granite Lodge, F. & A. M., and of Swedish Benefit Society Nörden. He is a much respected member of the Ecclesiastical Society of the Congregational Church. He was married to Ida M. Thornton, of California, on February 22, 1905. He is a staunch Republican and has been a valuable member of the House two consecutive sessions, 1905 and 1907. He was chairman of the Committee on Assignment of Seats and a member of the Committee on Public Health and Safety.



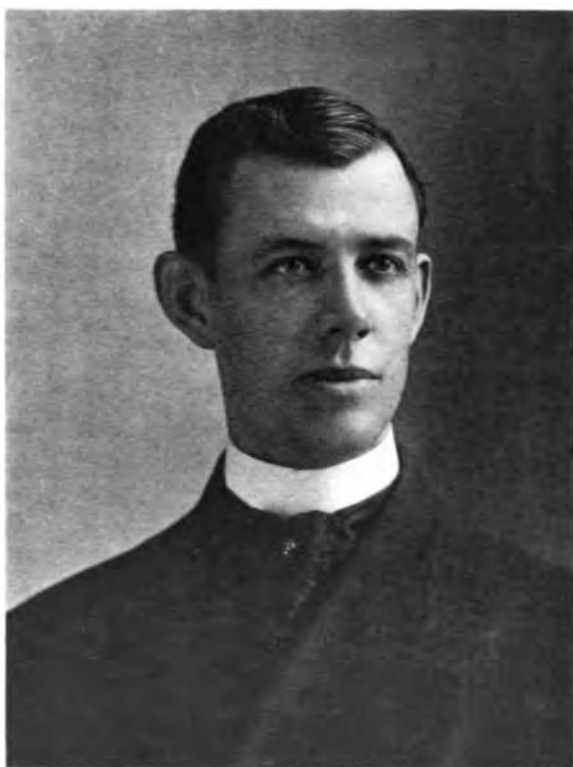
EDWARD W. HOOKER, Hartford,
Chairman of the Committee on Banks.

Edward Williams Hooker, of Hartford, was born in that place October 19, 1865, and is the son of Bryan E. and Martha H. (Williams) Hooker. He was educated at the Hartford High School. On November 10, 1889, he married Mary Mather Turner and they have had two children, Rosalie and Roland Mather. Mr. Hooker is a member of the firm of Hooker & Penrose, Fire, Liability and Automobile Insurance Agency. The success which has met him springs from ability, industry and shrewd sense. He is a staunch Republican and has been a member of Company F., 1st Reg., Hartford City Guards, was major of Veteran Battalion in 1905 and is at present captain and quartermaster in the Governor's Foot Guard. Mr. Hooker is a member of First Church, of Hartford, is chairman of the Business Committee and is also a thirty-second degree Mason and a member of Sphinx Temple. He has lived in Hartford since childhood and has always taken a deep interest in public affairs. As representative he was wide-awake and active and was peculiarly efficient, commanding the respect and esteem of all his colleagues regardless of political affiliations. He was the chairman of the Committee on Banks.



HENRY W. TIBBITS, Norwich,
Chairman of the Committee on Capitol Furniture and Grounds.

Henry W. Tibbits, of Norwich, was born in New London, July 11, 1854, being the son of John W. and Lydia R. (Twining) Tibbits. He received his educational training in the schools of New London, Willimantic and Dr. Fitches' Boarding School at South Windham. He is unmarried. Mr. Tibbits has been engaged in the banking business about thirty years, filling positions from "boy" to—by well earned and faithful service—the position of vice-president of the First National Bank of Norwich. He retired on account of ill health and is now engaged in the brokerage business, dealing in first-class investment securities, paying good rates of interest. He was city treasurer for ten years and is now secretary of the Norwich Board of Trade and clerk of the City Court of Norwich. In politics Mr. Tibbits is a Republican but has the confidence and respect of the Democratic party as well as his own, being put on both tickets several times and was never defeated and was elected city treasurer twice by Republicans alone when the rest of the candidates on the ticket were defeated. He is a member of the St. James Masonic Lodge, of Norwich, a charter member of the Arcanum Club of Norwich, one of the leading clubs in Eastern Connecticut and director and treasurer of the Norwich, Colchester and Hartford Electric Railroad. He was a valuable member of the Committee on Banks and chairman of the Committee on Capitol Furniture and Grounds.



WILLIAM J. MALONE, Bristol,
Chairman of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

William J. Malone, of Bristol, is the son of Michael and Catherine (McKernan) Malone and was born in Bristol, December 26, 1879. Mr. Malone received his education in the public schools of his native town and graduated from the Bristol High School, and Yale University, classes 1900 and 1901 and received degrees of L.L.B., and M.L.; and also won the Kent Club prize, Yale Law School, in debate. He is unmarried. By profession, he is a lawyer and was admitted to the bar in 1900. He is now Town Attorney for the town of Bristol; and Town Attorney for the Town of Plymouth; Assistant Borough Attorney, for the Borough of Bristol and also Judge of the Town Court. Mr. Malone is a staunch Republican, and a member of St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church of Bristol. He is secretary of Bristol Specialty Company; incorporator of Bristol Trust Company and a director in Bristol Savings Bank. He is a member of and has held offices in the following secret societies: B. P. O. Elks, Bristol Lodge, No. 1010; Improved Order Redmen; Compounce Tribe, No. 15; Palos Council, K. of C. Mr. Malone was the efficient chairman of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs. He took an active part in the proceedings of the House and gained the confidence and respect of the entire General Assembly.



S. HART CULVER, Seymour,
Chairman of the Committee on Claims.

S. Hart Culver, of Seymour, is one of the self-made men of his town, where he has always lived, and was born February 3, 1851. He is the son of Stephen H. and Sarah J. (Adye) Culver and is of an historic and distinguished ancestry in one and possibly two lines from the Pilgrims of the "Mayflower," in 1620. Mr. Culver was educated in the public schools of Seymour and on August 10, 1873, married Helen A. Downs, daughter of Albert Z. and Sarah (Pritchard) Downs. They have had one daughter, Helena A., born May 18, 1875, who is the wife of O. M. Williams. Mr. Culver was a druggist and telegraph operator from 1868 to 1897, has been in the Casualty, Fire Insurance and Real Estate business from 1881 up to the present time and was assistant post master from 1868 to 1887. He was also assistant town clerk from 1868 to 1893, has been town clerk since 1893 and was a Justice of Peace in 1905 and 1906. He is a popular Republican and his creditably represented his town in the Legislature two sessions, 1901 and 1907. He was an active worker in procuring the charter of the Electric Railway through Seymour, to connect Waterbury with New Haven and Bridgeport. He was chairman of the Committee on Claims.



HARRY ROBERTS, Naugatuck,
Chairman of the Committee on Congressional and Senatorial Districts.

Harry Roberts, of Naugatuck, has had the honor of representing his town two consecutive sessions, 1905 and 1907. He was born in Waterbury December 12, 1861, and is the son of Dr. J. R. and Susan (Pfaff) Roberts. He received his education at the public schools and high school of Waterbury. On December 27, 1883, Mr. Roberts married Cordelia Martel, daughter of Ferdinand and Silina Martel and they have had two children: Jean, born October 16, 1887, and Louis, born July 20, 1894. A part of his life has been spent in the West and South. He was for several years engaged in the plating business but is now retired. Mr. Roberts is popular and influential in his town and was Warden of the Borough of Naugatuck in 1906-1907. He was a member of the Committee on Legislative Expenses and chairman of the Committee on Congressional and Senatorial Districts.



FREDERICK A. JEWELL, New Hartford,
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Frederick Andrew Jewell, of New Hartford, is the son of Oliver and Mary Eleanor (Walton) Jewell and was born in Salisbury, September 14, 1858. He received his early education at the public schools of Salisbury and studied under a private teacher. On October 13, 1886, he married Amy S. M. Seymour and they had one child, Oliver Seymour, who was born January 1, 1888, and is now a member of the Class of '09 at Yale College. His wife died April 24, 1891 and on July 24, 1895, he married Mrs. Ada S. Gates, nee Ada A. Smith. Mr. Jewell studied law in the office of Warner & Warner, at Salisbury and was admitted to the bar December 9, 1881. In April 1882, he came to New Hartford and he has creditably served this town as Judge of Probate from 1884 to 1893 and from 1897 to 1898, Town Clerk from 1896 to 1899 and from 1902 up to the present time, and Justice of Peace since 1882. Mr. Jewell is a wide-awake Republican, member of the Congregational Church and is a director of the New Hartford Savings Bank. He is also a member of Amos Beecher Lodge, No. 121, F. & A. M., Columbia Chapter, R. A. M., Lee Council, R. & S. M., Tunxis Lodge, No. 39, K. of P., New Hartford Lodge, M. W. of A., and past master of Amos Beecher Lodge. He was an influential member of the Judiciary Committee and chairman of the Joint Committee on Constitutional Amendments.



JAMES A. PERRY, Milford,
Chairman of the House Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

James A. Perry, of Milford, is the son of Alfred and Martha (Holden) Perry and was born in Westport, November 1, 1855. At the age of seventeen, he went to Bridgeport and, after working two years in a tap and die factory, he learned the shoe cutters' trade, which he followed for twenty-one years there, and in Milford. He located in Milford in 1886 and in 1895, purchased a grocery business, but conducted it only two years, as he became associated with John A. Birge in the coal business in Shelton. After two months, he returned to Milford to take charge of the branch business, which he carried on for four months and in 1897, he and his cousin, Stephen O. Perry, entered into the grocery business under the firm name of Perry & Perry which they have since successfully conducted. He is a vestryman of the St. Peter's Episcopal Church, a member of the F. & A. M., and O. U. A. M., and is an incorporator of the Milford Savings Bank. On May 8, 1879, he was married to Mary A., daughter of Thomas Fletcher, of Bridgeport. Mr. Perry is a sterling Republican, and in the Legislature of 1905 was the faithful chairman of the Committee on Fisheries and Game. This session he was a valuable member of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs and chairman of the House Committee on Constitutional Amendments.



ERNEST W. SMITH, Hartford,
Chairman of the House Committee on Contested Elections.

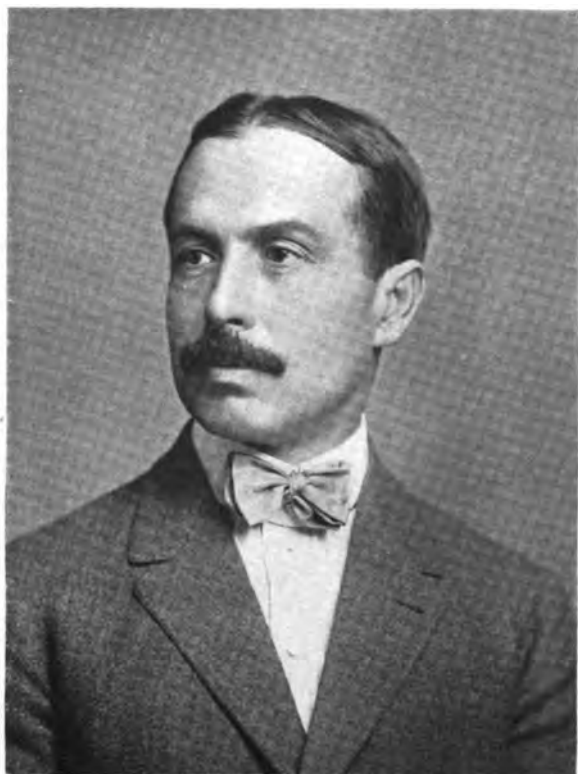
Ernest Walker Smith, of Hartford, was born at Farmington, June 3, 1878, and is the son of Edward A., and Melissa Eliza (Knox) Smith. In the year 1886 he came to Hartford. Mr. Smith was graduated from Yale College in 1901, Harvard Law School in 1904 and was admitted to the bar, of Massachusetts and Connecticut the same year. On September 29, 1904 he married Hilda Mary Johnson, daughter of Rev. James Gibson Johnson and Mrs. Mary Rankin Johnson, and they have had one daughter, Hilda Rankin, born September 30, 1905. Mr. Smith is a Republican in politics and a member of the First Congregational Church at Hartford. He was a member of the Judiciary Committee and chairman of the House Committee on Contested Elections. He is a rising young man and deserves continued honors.





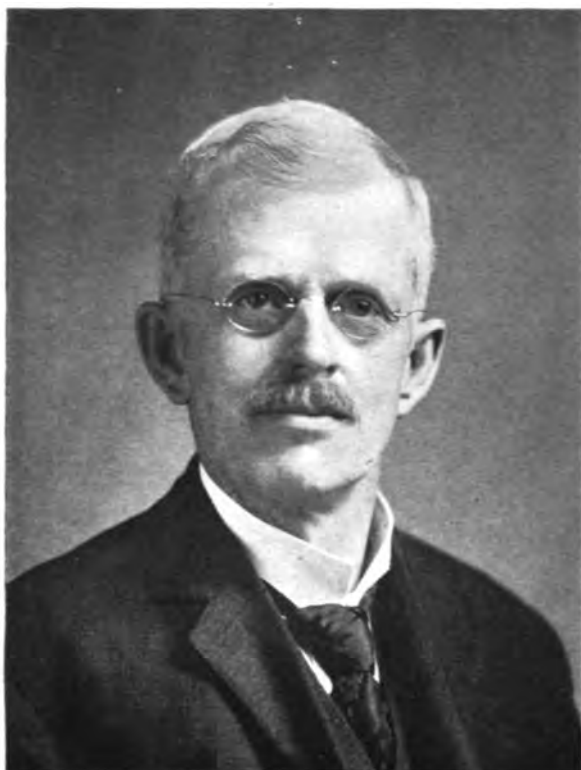
GEORGE P. ROWELL, Stamford,
Chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

George Presbury Rowell, of Stamford, was born in Lancaster, New Hampshire, on November 25, 1876. His parents were Charles E. and Arletta E. (Bolles) Rowell. He was educated in public and private schools, supplemented by a university course. He graduated from Yale University Law School, Class of 1897, and was admitted to the bar that year. He is unmarried. Mr. Rowell is an active Republican; a rising young man of integrity and well merits continued honors. Mr. Rowell is a member of Union Lodge, No. 5, F. & A. M.; Rippowam Lodge, No. 24, I. O. O. F.; Excelsior Lodge, No. 49, K. of P.; Stamford Lodge, No. 899, B. P. O. E.; Sons of Revolution; Phi Sigma Kappa and Pi Delta Alpha, college societies. He was clerk of the Committee on Incorporations and chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expenses.



CHARLES H. TIBBITS, Wallingford,
Chairman of the Committee on Education.

Charles Henry Tibbits, of Wallingford, is the son of William B. Tibbits and Frances E. (Johnson) Tibbits, and was born January 30, 1866, in White Plains, N. Y., where he lived until 1892. He received his early education in the private schools of White Plains and at boarding school and later attended Trinity College, from which he was graduated in 1887. After leaving college Mr. Tibbits taught for two years and then entered the silver business in which he has very successfully continued up to the present time. November 20, 1890 he married Georgia S. Hull and they have one daughter, Margaret E., born August 31, 1891. Mr. Tibbits is a wide-awake Republican and has very creditably served his town as Electric Commissioner and Burgess. He is a vestryman of the Episcopal Church at Wallingford, is vice-president of the First National Bank and third vice-president of the International Silver Company. As chairman of the Committee on Education he proved the "right man in the right place."



CHARLES L. TORREY, Putnam,
Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Charles L. Torrey, of Putnam, is the eldest son of Charles D. and Martha (Warren) Torrey, and was born in Putnam, December 14, 1862. His early education was acquired in the public schools of Putnam, Killingly and Sprague. He was graduated from the Putnam High School, Class of 1883 and from Yale College, class of 1887. The succeeding year he spent in teaching school in Putnam and reading law with Judge Edgar M. Warner. In January, 1891, he was admitted to the Windham County bar and has since rapidly become one of the leading lawyers of Eastern Connecticut. The Republican party has honored him by making him a trial justice, tax collector, member of the town school board, acting school visitor and secretary. He is at present corporation council for the city of Putnam. He has served the town ably and faithfully in all the offices he has held. On October 23, 1897, he married Miss Helen Martha Porter, daughter of George W. and Mary Washburn Porter of Hebron. Possessing keen and unusual intellectual ability he at once became prominent in the House, where he creditably served on the Judiciary Committee and as chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills.



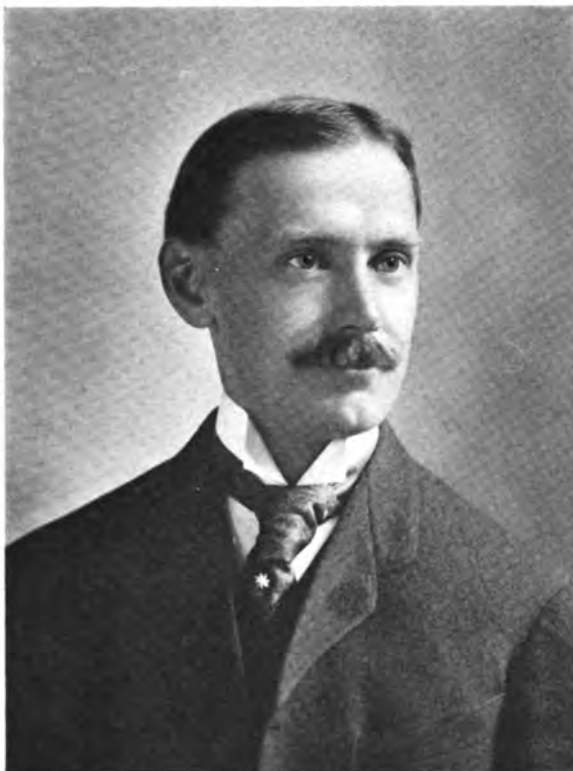
ARTHUR J. HULL, Monroe,
Chairman of the Committee on Excise.

Arthur Johnson Hull, of Monroe, is a native of the town he has had the honor to represent in the Legislature for two consecutive sessions, 1905 and 1907. He is the son of Orville H. and Mary J. (Johnson) Hull, and was born December 18, 1868. He was graduated from the Worcester (Mass.) Academy in 1891, from Brown University in 1895, and from Yale Law School in 1901. Mr. Hull was successfully engaged in teaching in district schools of Monroe and Newtown, two years, 1886-'88, principal of the Ninth Grade Grammar School at Ware, Mass., one year, 1895-'96, and for three years, 1896-'99, was principal of the George A. Priest Grammar School, at Manchester, Mass. He also was a teacher in evening schools at Providence, R. I., New Haven and Bridgeport. He has been an attorney at law at Bridgeport since 1901, being a member of the law firm of Shannon & Hull. He is unmarried and is one of the most popular and active Republicans of his town, and has creditably filled several public positions. He has been a Justice of the Peace since 1900, member of the Board of School Visitors from 1899 to 1902, Prosecuting Liquor Agent since 1904, and is a member of the Republican Town Committee. He is a member of the Baptist Church at Stepney, and of Washington Lodge, No. 19, F. & A. M.; of Monroe. Mr. Hull's father, the late Deputy Sheriff, O. H. Hull, was a member of the Legislature in 1885 and his brother, Attorney E. O. Hull, now of Bridgeport, was a member in 1895. Mr. Hull is a model example of a self-made man. His persistent push, energy and industry are indicated by the fact that he worked his way through college and also through a preparatory school. He took a deep interest in all of the measures brought before the House, participating in many of the debates, and through his upright and genial qualities, gained a large circle of strong friends at the Capitol. He was the capable chairman of the important Committee on Excise and clerk of the House Committee on Constitutional Amendments and was elected a county auditor for Fairfield County.



DANIEL P. DUNN, Windham,
Chairman of the Committee on Federal Relations.

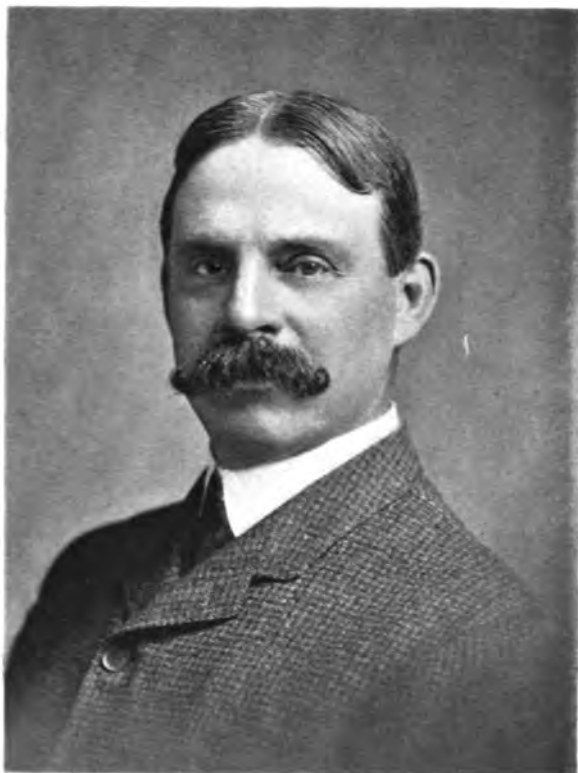
Daniel P. Dunn, of Windham (Willimantic), is a native of the town he has had the honor to represent in the Legislature two sessions, 1903 and 1907. He is the son of Patrick and Mary Dunn, who immigrated to Willimantic fifty-nine years ago. Mr. Dunn's father served in the War of the Rebellion, from 1862 to 1865, as a member of Co. D. Twenty-first Regiment, Connecticut Volunteers. Mr. Dunn was born September 14, 1859, and has always resided in his native town. He received his education in the public schools of Willimantic, leaving school at the age of fourteen, being one of the self-made men of his native town, who, by his honesty and genial disposition, has worked himself up to his present position as Representative of the town of Windham. He is noted for his charitable work where he resides and no one has ever come to him for assistance when in need but has always received it financially or otherwise. He was married April 23, 1889, to Miss Julia A. Rice, of Hartford, daughter of Thomas and Julia Rice. He has been successfully engaged in the newspaper, cigar and tobacco business for the past twenty-three years. By fair and square dealings and genial and courteous manners he has built up a large and ever-increasing trade. He is affiliated closely with several fraternal and social organizations, amongst them being San Jose Council, No. 14, K. of C.; Court Windham, No. 97, F. of A.; Willimantic Conclave, No. 751, I. O. H.; Division No. 1, A. O. H.; Norwich Lodge, No. 430, B. P. of Elks, and Montgomery Hose Co., No. 2. He is also a member of the Citizens' Corps of the G. A. R.; and honorary member of the Clerks Association, member of the Board of Trade and the Connecticut Mayor's Association and was one of the incorporators of the St. Joseph's Hospital; also an active member of the Putnam Phalanx, of Hartford. He has held several political offices, including Mayor since 1905, and Registrar of Voters for ten years. He is a staunch Democrat, but was elected Representative from a strong Republican town by the largest majority ever given to any one for that office, which speaks plainer than words as to his popularity. He was a faithful member of the Committee on Finance and chairman of the Committee on Federal Relations. He took part in many important debates in the House, receiving hearty applause from his colleagues on nearly every occasion.



ARTHUR A. BAILEY, Windsor,
Chairman of the Committee on Finance.

Arthur A. Bailey, of Windsor, has had the honor of the representing his native town in the General Assembly two consecutive sessions, 1905 and 1907. He is the son of William and Lenora B. (Pease) Bailey, and was born August 4, 1873. In early life he attended the common schools of Windsor, after which he completed a thorough business course at Hannum's Business College, Hartford. Mr. Bailey is the agent of the General Electric Company at their Windsor works, the Eddy Electric Corporation, formerly The Eddy Electric Manufacturing Company. He entered the employ of the Eddy Electric Manufacturing Company in 1891 as office boy, and was soon promoted to shipping clerk, bookkeeper, and paymaster. In 1901, when the concern passed into receivers' hands he was retained as bookkeeper, and when the purchase was made by the General Electric Company, was appointed to his present responsible position. He is a staunch Republican, and has been the successful chairman of the Republican Town Committee since 1900. He is a thirty-second degree Mason and Odd Fellow, being a member of Washington Lodge, No. 70, A. F. & A. M., Windsor; Pythagoras Chapter, No. 17, R. A. M., Hartford; Wolcott Council, No. 1, R. & S. M., Hartford; Washington Commandery, No. 1, K. T., Hartford; Connecticut Sovereign Consistory, S. P. R. S., Norwich; Sphinx Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., Hartford; and a member and trustee of Palisado Lodge, No. 23, I. O. O. F.; also a member of G. Fred Barnes Encampment, No. 8, I. O. O. F., Hartford. He was the efficient clerk of the important Committee on Finance in 1905. This session he was the successful chairman of the same committee. Mr. Bailey is one of the highly respected young men of Windsor and has always been active in matters pertaining to the town's best interests. He richly deserves continued honors.





E. HART FENN, Wethersfield,
Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

E. Hart Fenn, of Wethersfield, was born in Hartford, September 12, 1836, his parents being Edward Hart Fenn, a successful drygoods merchant of that city, and Frances Pitkin Talcott. His education was derived from the public schools of Hartford, the Hartford High School and from three years of study in the class of '79 at Yale. Mr. Fenn left college before graduation to engage in newspaper work, with which he since has been identified. For many years he was associated with "The Hartford Post" of which he was the city editor and of more recent years with "The Hartford Courant" as local reporter, special writer and legislative reporter. Beginning with the session of 1878 Mr. Fenn has reported every session of the General Assembly until the present and news has been sent by him from the Capitol to newspapers in every city of the state. His present membership in the Legislature is the first public office he has held. He served five years in the National Guard with Company F., First Regiment, the Hartford City Guard, and is a member of the Veteran Corps of that organization. He is treasurer of the Hartford Yacht Club and chairman of its house committee. He is also secretary of the Connecticut Society, Sons of the Revolution, and a member of the Society of Founders and Patriots, the Connecticut Historical Society, the Wethersfield Grange, the Municipal Art Society of Hartford, the Hartford Club and the Country Club of Farmington. He is president of the Wethersfield Business Men's and Civic Association and a director of the State Business Men's Association. On January 30, 1902, he married Margaret Bacon Clark of Old Lyme, she being his second wife. By his first wife he has three children: Hart Conklin, born in 1886; Francis Talcott, born in 1887 and Isabel Shepard, born in 1890. In politics Mr. Fenn is and always has been a Republican. During the present session he has served as House chairman of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, his interest in the sports of the field and stream making the assignment especially agreeable to him.



FRANK O. DAVIS, Pomfret.
Chairman of the Committee on Forfeited Rights.

Frank O. Davis, of Pomfret, is a native of the town he has the honor to represent in the General Assembly for two consecutive sessions, 1905 and 1907. He was born January 8, 1859, and received his education in the public schools of Connecticut and New York. He is a son of Charles and Betsey E. (Rich) Davis. On October 12, 1889, he married Miss Annie L. Clapp. They have three children, namely: Olive E., born December 23, 1891; Willard Gardiner, born December 6, 1896, and Annie Idella, born December 15 1898. Mr. Davis has always resided at Pomfret with the exception of about six years in Monson, Mass.; three years in Brooklyn, New York; and eight years in Sag Harbor, N. Y. His occupation was farming until 1880. Since 1900 Mr. Davis has built up a large real estate and insurance business, having his office at Putnam. He also deals in farm implements. He is a staunch Democrat and has been a valuable citizen and has gained hosts of true friends. He is a prominent and active Granger and a member of Israel Putnam Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Putnam. Mr. Davis enjoys the distinction of having been elected twice by a large majority to the Legislature from Pomfret on the Democratic ticket in a strong Republican district. He was chairman of the Committee on Forfeited Rights and took an active part in the doings of the House.



WILLIAM L. HIGGINS, Coventry,
Chairman of the Committee on Humane Institutions.

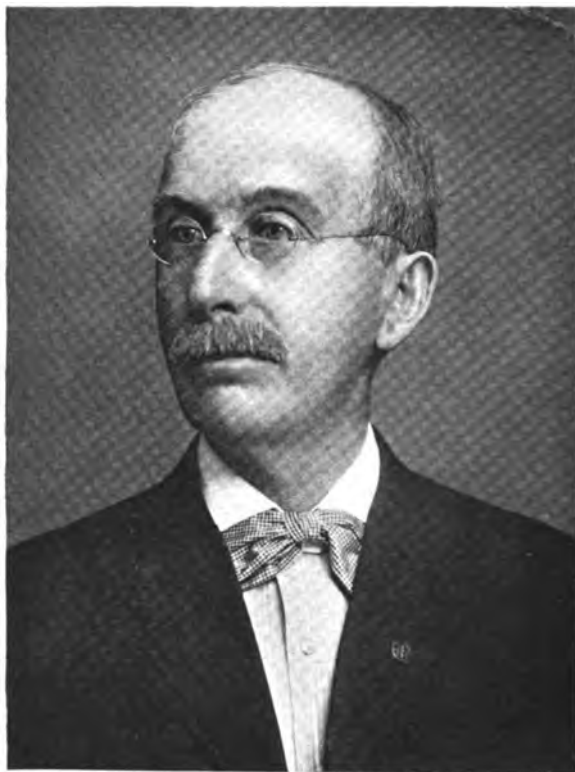
Dr. William Lincoln Higgins, of Coventry (South Coventry), son of Martin L. and Elizabeth S. (Hayden) Higgins, was born in Chesterfield, Mass., March 8, 1867. He attended the common schools of his native town, took an elective course at Deerfield Academy and graduated from the University Medical College in New York in March, class of 1890. Dr. Higgins was married to Miss Annah J. Clapp, of Northampton, Mass., October 8, 1890. They have two daughters, Ruth Amelia, born November 20, 1891; Ruby Elizabeth, born March 6, 1894. He is a strong Republican, and has for seven years been local Health Officer, and Medical Examiner for Andover and Coventry for sixteen years, and is also Medical Examiner for over a dozen Insurance Companies. He is an ex-councilor of the Connecticut Medical Society, of which he was president for the year 1906-07, a member and ex-president of the Tolland County Medical Association, a member and trustee of the First Congregational Church, president of the South Coventry Library Association, an incorporator of the South Coventry Water Supply Company, organized the South Coventry Improvement Society in 1896, is a member of the State Grange, also a member of the Connecticut Pomological Society, member of the Connecticut Poultry Association and a director and vice-president of the Horseshoe Park Agricultural Association of Willimantic of which he was one of the incorporators. Dr. Higgins has had the honor to represent his town in the Legislature two consecutive sessions, 1905 and 1907 and both sessions ably served as chairman of the Committee on Humane Institutions. He was also chairman of the Executive Committee of the Farmer's Association, of which he was a very active member. He gained a large circle of strong friends at the Capitol. He well merits higher honors from the hands of his constituents.



EDWARD T. CANFIELD, Thomaston,
Chairman of the Committee on Incorporations.

Edward Thomas Canfield, of Thomaston, was born May 27, 1875, and is the son of Frederick A. and Martha B. (Thomas) Canfield. He was graduated from Yale College in 1899, from Yale Law School in the class of 1902, and was then admitted to the bar. He was associate editor of the Yale Law Journal while in Law School. Mr. Canfield is a Republican in politics. He is a member of the First Congregational Church at Thomaston; the Thomaston Club, of Thomaston; and the Golf Club and the University Club, of Hartford. He was the capable chairman of the important Committee on Incorporations and won a large circle of strong friends at the Capitol.





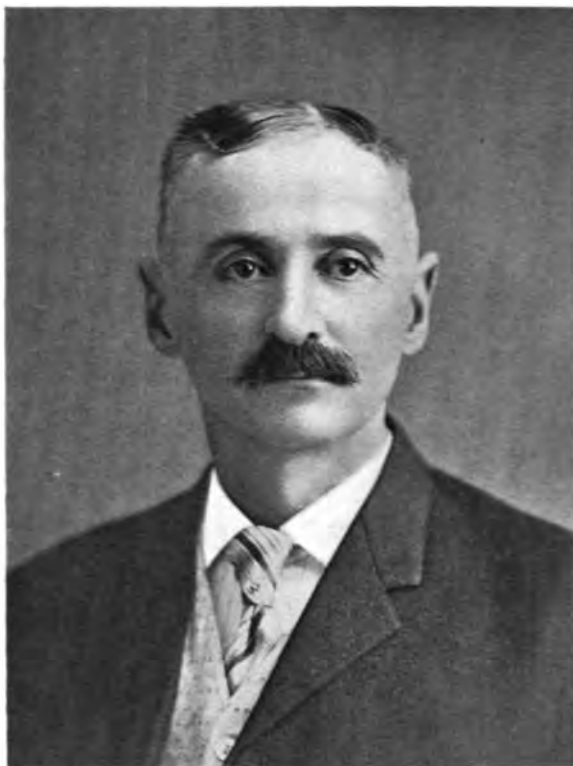
EDWARD A. FULLER, Suffield,
Chairman of the Committee on Insurance.

Edward Arthur Fuller, of Suffield, is an honored native of that town, and was born August 22, 1842. His parents were William and Emily (Granger) Fuller. He was educated in the public schools of Suffield and the Connecticut Literary Institution, Suffield. On September 23, 1862, he married Miss Sarah Leonard Pease. Mr. Fuller was First Sergeant, Company G, Twenty-second Regiment, Connecticut Volunteers. At the present time he is engaged in farming and is a well known dealer in leaf tobacco, being a member of the firm of E. A. and W. F. Fuller, 225 State street, Hartford. Mr. Fuller is First Selectman of Suffield and a director of the Connecticut State Prison. He is a popular Republican, and takes a prominent part in church work, serving on the Executive Committee of the Second Baptist Church. Mr. Fuller is director of the National Exchange Bank, Hartford. He is a valued member of Apollo Lodge, Washington Chapter, Suffield Council, Washington Commandery, Sphinx Temple, Gideon Granger Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and a member of the Army and Navy Club of Connecticut, and Hartford Club. Mr. Fuller very acceptably served as chairman of the Committee on Insurance, and gained a large circle of friends at the Capitol.



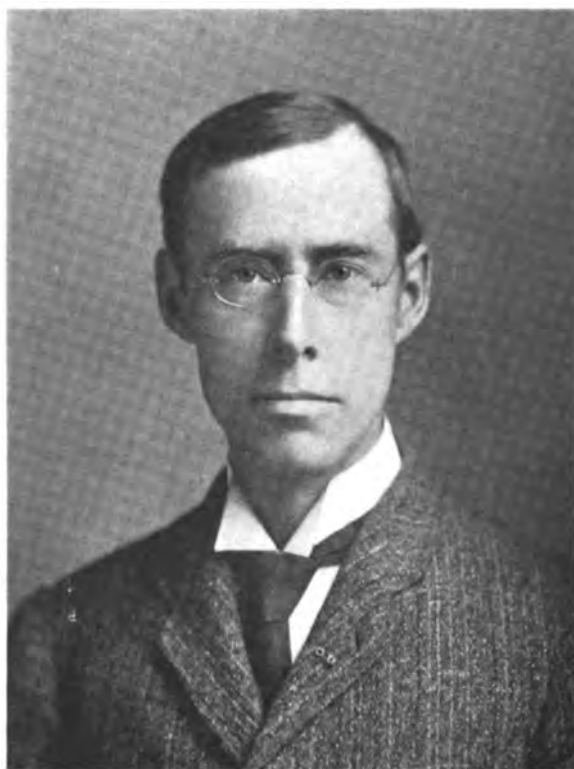
FRANK CHENEY, JR., Manchester,
Chairman of the Committee on Labor.

Frank Cheney, Jr., of Manchester (South Manchester), is a native of the town which he has had the honor to represent in the General Assembly two consecutive sessions, 1905 and 1907. He is the son of Frank and Susan Jarvis (Cushing) Cheney, and was born August 14, 1860. He received his education in the South Manchester schools, Hartford High School, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, being graduated in the class of '82. He is vice-president and director of the celebrated firm of Cheney Brothers, silk manufacturers, favorably known the world over. He also holds the trusted position of president of the Savings Bank of Manchester. He was married to Florence W. Wade on January 6, 1897, and one child has been born to them, Frances, born May 27, 1902. Mr. Cheney is a Republican and during the session of 1905 was the esteemed chairman of the Committee on State Library and clerk of the Committee on Capitol Furniture and Grounds. This session he was the capable chairman of the Committee on Labor.



CLARENCE T. HICKOK, Bethel,
Chairman of the Committee on Legislative Expenses.

Clarence T. Hickok, of Bethel, is a native of that town, and was born January 12, 1858. His parents were E. Lauren and Sarah J. (Hubbell) Hickok. He is following in the footsteps of his ancestors, who for four generations were born and lived and died in Bethel. He is a great nephew of the late illustrious Laurens P. Hickok, formerly connected with Union College of New York, and president of Amherst College, Mass. Mr. Hickok received his early education in the public and private schools of the town, and Brooklyn, N. Y., High School. On December 2, 1879, he married Sarah Sturdevant Taylor. A daughter, Ella M., the wife of Sidney C. Peck, of Danbury, was born August 19, 1882, and a granddaughter, M. Christine, are the only representatives of this union. Mrs. Hickok is the daughter of the late Hon. James S. Taylor, a grandson of Joshua Taylor, of Revolutionary fame. Mr. Hickok by trade is a hatter, and has been a hat manufacturer and salesman. For seven years he filled the office of Selectman. He was appointed by Governor Roberts a Commissioner of the Israel Putnam Memorial Camp Ground. He is a member of Eureka Lodge, No. 83, A. F. & A. M. and Putnam Lodge, K. of P. He has been a popular member of the Legislature two consecutive sessions, 1905 and 1907. This session he was chairman of the Committee on Legislative Expenses, and a member of the Committee on Capitol Furniture and Grounds.



DANIEL D. BIDWELL, East Hartford,
Chairman of the Committee on Manual and Roll.

Daniel D. Bidwell, of East Hartford, is the son of Charles M. and Emma W. (Brewer) Bidwell, and was born August 7, 1866 in the town he has had the honor to represent in the Legislature two consecutive sessions, 1905 and 1907. He received his education at the Hartford High School and Yale College, being a graduate of class of 1886, Academic. Since finishing his college course, he has been successfully engaged in newspaper work. In 1887 he was night editor of the Jacksonville Times Union, from 1888 to 1894, he was on the staff of the New York Ledger, and from 1896 to the present time he has represented the Hartford Times. He is a loyal member of many secret societies. Mr. Bidwell belongs to the Naval Battalion, C. N. G., and is historian of the Second division. He is exceedingly fond of traveling on salt water. He has won public notice as a writer for Frank Leslie's and other magazines. He aims to be a faithful member of the Episcopal Church and is a director of the East Hartford Business Men's Association. On April 18, 1891, he was married to Mary Edith Mines and two children have blessed their union: Pauline Barry, born February 19, 1893 and Joseph, born June 5, 1901. Mr. Bidwell is a staunch Republican, and was chairman of the Committee on Manual and Roll, a member of the Committee on Military Affairs and clerk of the Farmer's Association.



GEORGE E. GREEN, Berlin,
Chairman of the Committee on Manufactures.

George Edwin Green, of Kensington, Town of Berlin, is the son of George Warren and Emily Acton (Prescott) Green and was born in Kensington, N. H., September 1, 1869. His father's ancestors were among the first Quakers to land in New England, at Hampton, N. H. about 1638. His mother was a direct descendant of the Prescotts of Bunker Hill fame. Mr. Green was graduated from the Exeter, (N. H.) High School in 1885 and Phillips Academy, class of 1889. On October 12, 1899, he married Amelia Feibel, of Bridgeport. He has been connected with the C. P. Merwin Brick Company since 1892, being the successful superintendent and secretary of the company since 1898. He has been a member of the Governor's Horse Guards, Troop A., 1st Company, for four years and is now Sargeant-Major of the Company. He is also a popular member of Harmony Lodge, F. & A. M.; Lexington Lodge, I. O. O. F.; Mattebassett Lodge, F. of A. and Berlin Grange. He is a strong Republican and has creditably filled several town offices. He had the honor of being elected to the Legislature by the largest majority ever given a representative in the town. He faithfully served as chairman of the Committee on Manufactures and won a large circle of good friends through his upright, polite and accommodating qualities.



EDWARD GRISWOLD, Guilford,
Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs.

Edward Griswold, of Guilford, the son of Joel and Polly Griswold, was born in Guilford June 30, 1839, and was educated in the public schools and the Guilford Institute. Mr. Griswold took an active part in many of the battles etc., of the Civil War. He enlisted October 26, 1861, as a member of the First Light Battery, C. V., which formed a part of the Tenth Army Corps, serving a full three years, being mustered out October 26, 1864. Soon afterwards he opened a general store at Guilford in partnership with his brother, Charles. They continued in business three years, when Mr. Griswold purchased his brother's interest, and has since been successfully engaged in general merchandising; also in the canning business for several years. Mr. Griswold organized the Guilford Light Battery, and was Commander for six years. This battery had the honor of serving in the Spanish-American war in 1898. He is a charter member of Parmelee Post, G. A. R.; member of Foote Post, No. 17, G. A. R., of New Haven, and was chief mustering officer on staff of Thomas Boudran, department commander of Connecticut in 1901, and senior vice-commander of the department in 1902 and is an active member of the Army and Navy Club. He was one of the organizers of the Guilford Savings Bank, and was a trustee for several years. On May 16, 1868, he married Mrs. Anne E. (Parmelee) Dudley, daughter of Eli Parmelee, of Guilford. They had three children: Elizabeth Hart, born July 23, 1869; Edward Parmelee, born July 6, 1870, and Nelson Hotchkiss, born January 12, 1872. His wife passed beyond, November 1, 1899. Mr. Griswold was one of the most prominent and wide-awake members of the House in 1882, 1883, 1903, 1905 and 1907, and of the Constitutional Convention of 1902. This session he won renewed laurels as the popular and capable chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, it being the fourth time he has filled this important position. He also took a deep and enthusiastic interest in obtaining charters for trolley roads that would benefit his native town and in two cases was successful.



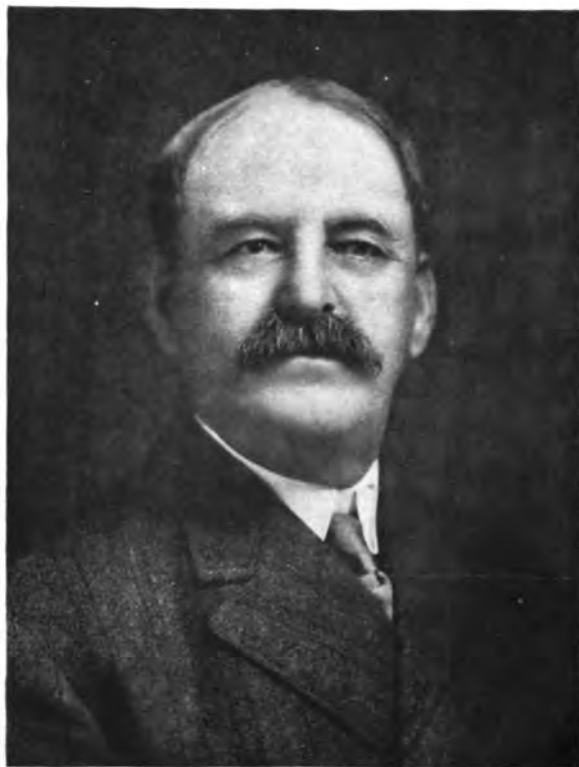
N. BURTON ROGERS, Danbury.
Chairman of the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Nathaniel Burton Rogers, of Danbury, was born in Saybrook, July 6, 1848, and is the son of Harvey and Elizabeth Tryon Rogers, and a direct descendant of James Rogers of New London, who came to America in 1635 and was a Representative to the General Court, seven times between 1662 and 1673. Mr. Rogers was educated in the public schools and high school and when fifteen years old gave up his studies to enlist as a drummer boy in Company C., 7th Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, under the command of the late U. S. Senator Hawley. He was in active service until the close of the war participating in several important engagements. On being mustered out of service he resumed his studies at Russells' Military School at New Haven, taking a two years course. He then obtained a situation with C. Rogers and Bros., of Meriden as a travelling salesman in the Western and Middle States until 1870 when he went to Brooklyn, New York, to engage in the provision business as senior member of Rogers and Karcher. He retired in 1877 on account of his health, selling his business to Mr. Karcher. Mr. Rogers then went to Europe locating in London as European agent for C. Rogers and Bros. He returned to America and on November 3, 1877, married Miss Elizabeth Beach, daughter of Owen M. and Jeannette M. Beach and they have nine children. In 1882 Mr. Rogers joined the Produce Exchange in New York and was in the brokerage business for three years. In 1885 he helped organize the Rogers Silver Plate Company and in December 1886 he moved to Danbury to establish a plant, he being secretary of the company, and is now president of the re-organized company, he is also president of the Rogers Telephone Company, of Danbury, and a director of the Danbury Fair. Mr. Rogers is a member of the First Congregational Church of Danbury and Past Commander of the James E. Moore Post, and in 1901 was elected Commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. of the state of Connecticut. He is a staunch Republican, has been chairman of City Committee Republican Town Committee, an Alderman, a member of the State Central Committee, and is now president of the McKinley Association of this State. He was a member of the Committee on Military Affairs and chairman of the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.



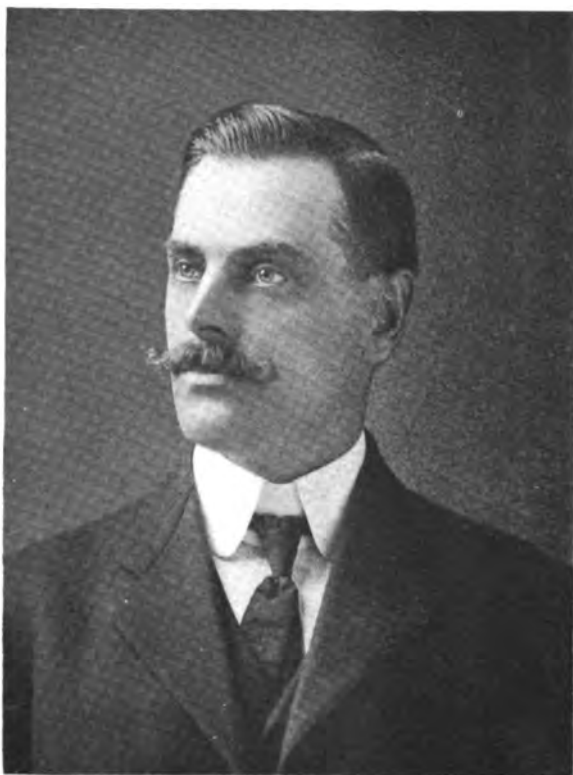
WILLIAM MARVIN, Lyme,
Chairman of the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts.

William Marvin, of Lyme, is a native of that town, and was born March 13, 1873. He is the son of William J. and Ann M. (Parker) Marvin. He received his education in the common schools of Lyme, and later at East Greenwich Academy, a graduate from that institution, class of 1893. On November 2, 1904, he married Julia N. Ely, youngest daughter of the late J. Griffin Ely, M. D. He is successfully engaged in agricultural pursuits and has held the office of Town Clerk since 1896; one year later, 1897, he assumed the position of Judge of Probate, and has creditably and faithfully performed the duties of both offices. He is a staunch Republican, and has always taken a deep interest in the welfare of his town. Mr. Marvin is a member of the Congregational Church and superintendent of the Sunday-school. He is Past Master of Lyme Grange, P. of H., and is a trustee of the Essex Savings Bank. During the session of 1905 he was clerk of the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts. This session he was chairman of the same Committee. He won many strong friends at the Capitol.



GEORGE H. KNIGHT, Salisbury,
Chairman of the Committee on Public Health and Safety.

Dr. George Henry Knight, of Lakeville, Town of Salisbury, is the son of Henry Martin and Mary F. (Phelps) Knight, and was born in Lakeville, November 24, 1855. He was educated in the public schools of his native town and then went to Yale University, where he remained two years in the class of 1877. He studied medicine in New York, and afterwards became superintendent of the State Institute for Feeble Minded in Minnesota. In September, 1885, Dr. Knight was appointed superintendent of the Connecticut School for Imbeciles at Lakeville, which position he has since successfully held. Dr. Knight has a high reputation in the community in which he lives and wherever he is known, as a citizen, physician and careful trainer of those whose misfortune it is to be affected with clouded or immature developed intellects. He has been treasurer of the town of Salisbury two terms, and in 1898 he received from Yale University the degree of M.A. In 1901-1902 he was Surgeon-General on the staff of Governor George P. McLean.



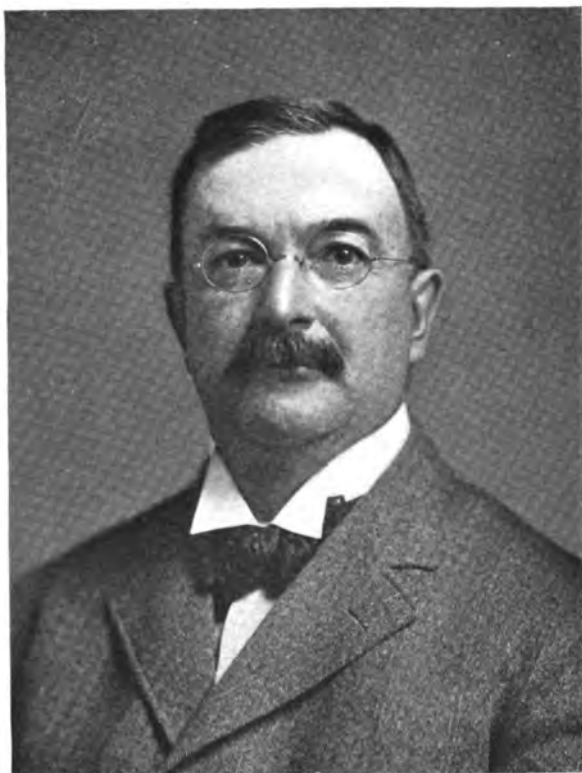
LOUIS C. RUMSEY, Redding,
Chairman of the Committee on Putnam Memorial Camp.

Louis Clinton Rumsey, of Redding, was born in Redding September 4, 1872. He is the son of Harvey B. and Adaline E. (Briggs) Rumsey. He has an excellent education, both academic and military, attending school at Hill Academy and Norwalk Military Institute. On June 8, 1898, he married Miss Ida L. Wood. They have one daughter: Ruth, born October 15, 1899. He is a progressive farmer and in politics is a wide-awake Republican. Mr. Rumsey is a member of the Congregational Church. He was chairman of the Committee on Putnam Memorial Camp and served on the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts.



CHARLES D. BURNES, Greenwich,
Chairman of the Committee on Railroads.

Charles D. Burnes, of Greenwich, was born in Berlin, August 4, 1871, and is the son of Harvey E. and Grace L. (Andrew) Burnes. He attended Wesleyan University two years in the class of 1892, was graduated from Yale Law School in the class of 1893 and was admitted to the bar the same year and immediately began to practice at South Norwalk. Mr. Burnes came to Greenwich in July 1894, where he became an associate of Hon. R. J. Walsh and later in July, 1898, opened an office in that place. On February 5, 1895, he married Elizabeth M. Raymond, daughter of Thomas I. Raymond, of South Norwalk and they have had one son: Dudley Raymond, born November 21, 1895. He is a Republican and the year he came to Greenwich was elected Deputy Registrar of Voters and later Clerk of the Borough Court and in 1897 was elected Judge of the Borough Court. He has also been chairman of the High School Committee and Clerk of the School District. He is a member of the Congregational Church. Mr. Burnes took a prominent part in the proceedings of the House and was chairman of the Committee on Railroads.



CHARLES G. ALLERTON, Middlebury,
Chairman of the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Rivers.

Charles G. Allerton, of Middlebury, is the son of George W. and Lois (Mabbett) Allerton, and was born in New York City, September 9, 1862. He is married and is engaged in agricultural pursuits. Mr. Allerton is a sterling Republican and has for several years been an Assessor and Registrar of Votes of his town. He was the capable chairman of the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Rivers and successfully worked early and late for the Good Roads movement. He was universally respected and esteemed by all at the Capitol.



ROBERT H. FISK, Stafford,
Chairman of the Committee on Joint Rules.

Robert Howland Fisk, of Stafford (Stafford Springs), is the son of Marcus B. and Emma F. (Howland) Fisk, and was born in Willington, January 1, 1873. He attended the Monson Academy, graduating in 1889, after which he was an accountant from 1890 to 1897 at Worcester, Mass., and a salesman from 1897 to 1899 at St. Paul, Minn. He then entered the office of Hon. Joel H. Reed as a law student and later Yale Law School from which he was graduated in 1903, and since that time has built up an extensive and successful practice. June 29, 1904, he married Gertrude E. Chamberlin and they have had one daughter, Nancy Howland, born April 20, 1907. Mr. Fisk is a wide-awake Republican, Coroner of Tolland County and a member of the Episcopal Church. He is also a member of Ionic Lodge, No. 110 and Orient Chapter, R. A. M., both of Stafford Springs. He was a member of the Judiciary Committee and chairman of the Committee on Joint Rules. He took an active part in the proceedings of the House. He richly merits continued honors.



MICHAEL J. CONNOR, Enfield,
Chairman of the Committee on Sale of Lands.

Michael J. Connor, of Enfield, has had the honor to represent his town three consecutive sessions in the Legislature, in 1903, 1905 and at the present session. He was born in Thompsonville, September 11, 1873, and is the son of Jerry and Mary (Morrarity) Connor. He was educated in the parochial school. On June 13, 1904, he married Annie J. Quinn. They have two sons: Philip A., born June 13, 1905 and J. Francis, born October 26, 1906. Mr. Connor is a successful traveling salesman, and has traveled quite extensively in the interest of his employers. He is an influential Democrat and a respected member of the Catholic Church. Mr. Connor is a member of the K. of C.; A. O. H.; Foresters, and Elks. As Democratic leader of the House of 1905 he held universal respect and commanded the close attention of his colleagues. He was "fair and square" in his dealings and took an active interest in the proceedings of the General Assembly. He was chairman of the Committee on Sale of Lands and a member of the Committee on Public Health and Safety. This session he was a faithful member of the Committee on Humane Institutions and chairman of the Committee on Sale of Lands.



CHARLES H. PECK, Stratford,
Chairman of the Committee on School Fund.

Charles Herbert Peck, of Stratford, was born March 13, 1859. He is the son of James A. and Sarah Anne (Hill) Peck and his ancestors were the earliest settlers of the town. Judge Peck was educated at Yale Academy, Yonkers, N. Y., and was graduated from Yale Law School in the class of 1888. On July 18, 1886, he married Florence Louise Batterson and they have had one son, Kenneth Birdseye, born May 2, 1888. Judge Peck is a popular Republican and was elected to the Probate Office April 20, 1896 to fill the unexpired term of Judge Robert H. Russell. Since that time he has been unanimously elected every two years. At the last election the Democrats unanimously united with the Republicans in his re-election, an honor unprecedented in the history of the office and a high tribute to his faithfulness and efficiency. He is a member of Oronoque Lodge, I. O. O. F. and Okenuck Tribe of Red Men. Judge Peck has always studied the interests of his fellow townsmen and is regarded with confidence and affection by all. He was chairman of the Committee on School Fund and a member of the Committee on Rules.



MOSES E. BANKS, Fairfield,
Chairman of the Committee on State Library.

Moses E. Banks, of Fairfield, is the son of William and Ellen (Burr) Banks, daughter of Moses Burr, a lineal descendant of Rev. Aaron Burr, and was born in Easton, June 15, 1835. He received his education at Staples Academy and New Britain Normal School. He was a successful school teacher, for several years following his vocation in Redding, Stepney, Easton, Black Rock, Fairfield and Southport. In 1869, he became connected with the publishing house of Ivison, Blakeman & Taylor of New York, and after fifteen years' association with that firm, he united as stockholder with Silver, Burdett & Co., publishers of school books, music, etc., in New York, of which extensive firm he is now director and is still actively engaged in business there. For more than fourteen years, he has been a member of the Town School Committee of Fairfield and for many years its secretary and is now chairman of the Committee. In religious faith he is a member of the Congregational Church, Bridgeport. On December 24, 1853, Mr. Banks was united in marriage with Miss Amelia Collins, of New York, daughter of Denmark P. Collins, an extensive lumber merchant of that city. Mr. Banks is one of the leading citizens and educators of Fairfield County and traces his lineage back to the Colonial history. He has been a zealous and self-sacrificing worker for the advancement of the cause of education and was a valuable worker on the Committee on Education in the Legislatures of 1905 and 1907. This session he was also chairman of the Committee on State Library. His refinement, intelligence and genial nature has won for him many friends both at home and at the Capitol.





JOHN T. WELLES, Wethersfield,
Chairman of the Committee on State Prison.

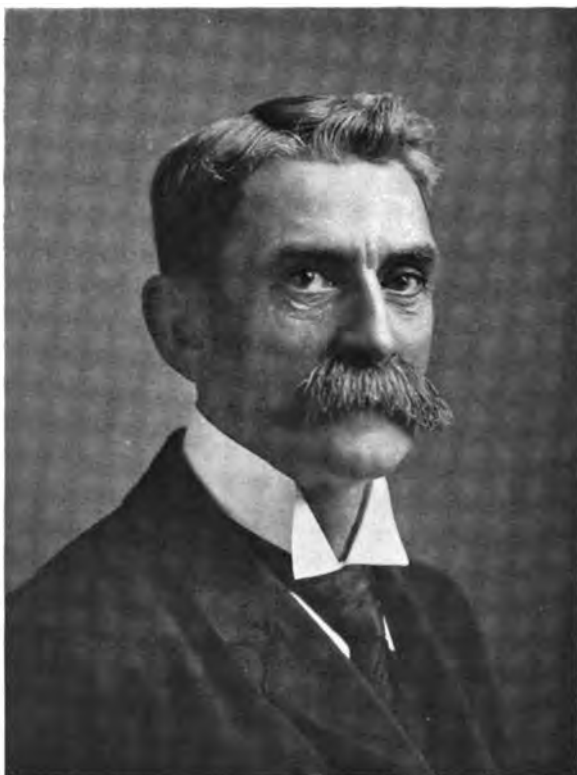
John Taintor Welles, of Wethersfield, is the son of the late Elisha Wolcott and Ruth Smith (Taintor) Welles, and was born in Wethersfield, October 4, 1876. He studied in the schools of his native town and in the Hartford Public High School and was graduated from Yale University, class of 1898. He is engaged in farming and is unmarried. Mr. Welles' father was a member of the Legislature in 1887. He is a member of the Wethersfield Congregational Church and of Wethersfield Grange, No. 114, P. of H. Mr. Welles is a wide-awake Republican; an influential member of the Republican Town Committee and Board of Relief. He was the efficient chairman of the Committee on State Prison and clerk of the Committee on Legislative Expenses.



FREDERICK L. LEHR, New Haven,
Chairman of the Committee on Unfinished Business.

Frederick Lincoln Lehr, of New Haven, is a native of that city, and was born April 12, 1865. He was educated in the public schools of his native city, and in 1890 entered the tailoring business as partner with his father until 1898, when the responsibilities of the business fell upon him by the retirement of Mr. Lehr, senior. He has since successfully conducted the business. Mr. Lehr has been closely connected with the military life of his native city. At the age of nineteen he joined Company E., Second Infantry, C. N. G., January 7, 1884, and was discharged January 7, 1889; re-enlisted January 7, 1889, after which he was appointed second lieutenant March 18, 1890; first lieutenant September 30, 1890; and captain June 23, 1891, resigning January 13, 1892. He has always been an officer in the Second Co., Governor's Foot Guard. He has also been a staunch Republican, and is a member of Connecticut Rock Lodge, No. 92, A. F. & A. M.; Polaski Chapter and Crawford Council; B. P. O. Elks, New Haven Lodge, No. 25; Fraternal Order of Eagles, New Haven Aerial, No. 242; Hammanasset Tribe, No. 1, Improved Order of Red Men; Davenport Council, No. 700, Royal Arcanum, and of the Young Men's Republican Club. He has had the honor to represent his town in the Legislature two consecutive terms, 1905 and 1907. He was a valuable member of the Committee on Military Affairs in 1905 and this session was chairman of the Committee on Unfinished Business and a highly respected member of the important Committee on Railroads. On June 22, 1907, he was appointed by Mayor Studley to fill the unexpired term of Assessor Theodore Macdonald who on July 1, assumed the office of insurance commissioner of the state. The appointment is for four and a half years or until February 1, 1912.





EVELYN M. UPSON, Wolcott,
Chairman of the Committee on Woman Suffrage.

Evelyn M. Upson, of Wolcott, an honored native of the town, is the son of Miles S. and Mary A. (Hough) Upson, and was born May 7, 1852. He was educated in the public schools of his town and Lewis Academy, Southington. Mr. Upson is a successful farmer, staunch Republican, chairman of Republican Town Committee, and a highly respected member of the Congregational Church. His townsmen have honored him many times with positions of trust. He creditably represented his town in the Legislatures of 1887, 1891, 1893, 1901 and 1907 and was a delegate to the Constitutional Convention of 1902 and now ably fills the following offices: Justice of the Peace since 1901; Town Treasurer since October, 1886; member of Town School Committee for over thirty years, and chairman of Committee, since 1900; secretary and treasurer of Wolcott Agricultural Society for twenty years and is still treasurer. He has been deacon and superintendent of Sunday-school for more than twenty years, and has been a Selectman and an Assessor for several years. On May 24, 1876, he married Elsie S. Lane, who died December 22, 1906. Two children blessed the union: Mabel Lane, born August 16, 1877; and Florence Alberta, born March 16, 1880. Mr. Upson was the efficient chairman of the Committee on Woman Suffrage and a member of the Committee on Legislative Expenses.



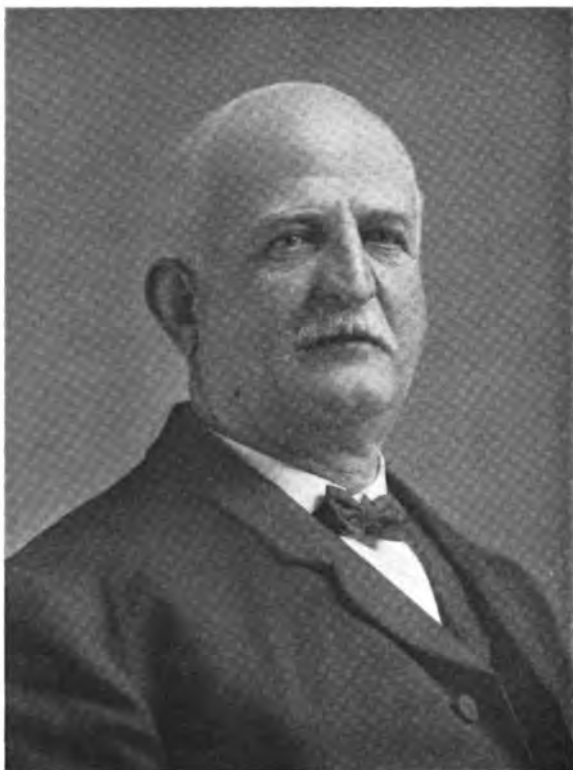
WILLIAM E. ALBIN,
Westport.

William Edgar Albin, of Westport, was born August 23, 1846, in Wilton. He is the son of William and Lydia (Bishop) Albin. He received his education in the common schools of Wilton. On March 20, 1877 he married Miss Rosalia M. Banks, daughter of Stephen and Julia A. Banks. They have one daughter, Effie Jannette, who is now Mrs. Stone. By occupation he is a mason builder. Mr. Albin enlisted in Company C, Second Connecticut Heavy Artillery and was Corporal of the company. He served faithfully, his company being in thirteen engagements, including Cold Harbor, Winchester, Fisher's Hill, Cedar Creek, Hatcher's Run, Surrender of Lee, etc. He is a member of the Congregational Church. Mr. Albin spent one year in Kansas. He is an active Republican, Past Master of Temple, No. 65, A. F. & A. M.; Past Commander of H. McDonough Post, G. A. R.; president of the Union Social Club. He creditably served on the Committee on Excise. His upright and genial qualities gained for him a wide circle of cordial friends at the Capitol.



FRANK E. ALLEN.
Scotland.

Frank E. Allen, of Scotland, is the son of Denison E. and Julia (Smith) Allen and is an honored native of that town. He was born September 30, 1856, and was educated in the public schools of Scotland. On February 19, 1879, he married Miss Jennie Ray, of Norwich, daughter of Henry C. and Phebe (Palmer) Ray. They have one son and one daughter: Herbert Frank, born May 15, 1881; Edith Phoebe, September 22, 1887. Mr. Allen resided four years in Danielson, and two years in Norwich. From 1884 to 1888 he was foreman and bookkeeper. From 1888 to 1894 he was a carpenter and builder and since then he has been successfully engaged in farming. He is a prominent Republican, creditably serving on the Board of Selectmen for three years. Mr. Allen is a deacon of the Congregational Church and a member of the Ecclesiastical Society. He is also a director of the Scotland Creamery. He faithfully served on the Committee on Finance.



JOHN W. ALLEN,
New Britain.

John W. Allen, of New Britain, was born May 23, 1853, in Ellington. He is the son of William H. Allen who served in the Civil War, Company H, Sixteenth Connecticut Volunteers, and Cordelia Wadsworth (Carpenter) Allen. He comes of Puritanical stock, his grandmother, on his mother's side was a daughter of Ichabod Wadsworth, who was a descendant of the family of Wadsworth's of colonial days, of which history informs us one Captain Joseph Wadsworth took the charter and hid it in the Charter Oak Tree, at Hartford; a brother, Hon. John Wadsworth, being seated at the table from which said charter was taken, after the candles had been put out, for the purpose, this happened October 31, 1687. Mr. Allen learned the carpentering trade in Hartford and located at New Britain in 1873, where he has since been a successful contractor and builder. On November 2, 1875, he married Miss Hattie E. Fisher. They have four children: Eva Mabel, born October 9, 1876, died November 20, 1892; Josephine Fisher, born May 10, 1879; William Henry, born March 23, 1882; Emma Russell, born November 3, 1886. Mr. Allen is a contractor of the firm of John W. Allen & Son. In 1896-7, he was chosen Alderman from the fourth ward; for ten years, he was a member of the Board of Compensation and Assessment; for six years a fireman; for six years a supernumerary policeman. He is a staunch Republican and is an incorporator of the People's Savings Bank; a member of Putnam Phalanx; B. P. O. of Elks; S. of V.; N. E. O. P.; I. O. of Red men; and is P. C. of the K. of P. and an ex-member of the Connecticut National Guards.





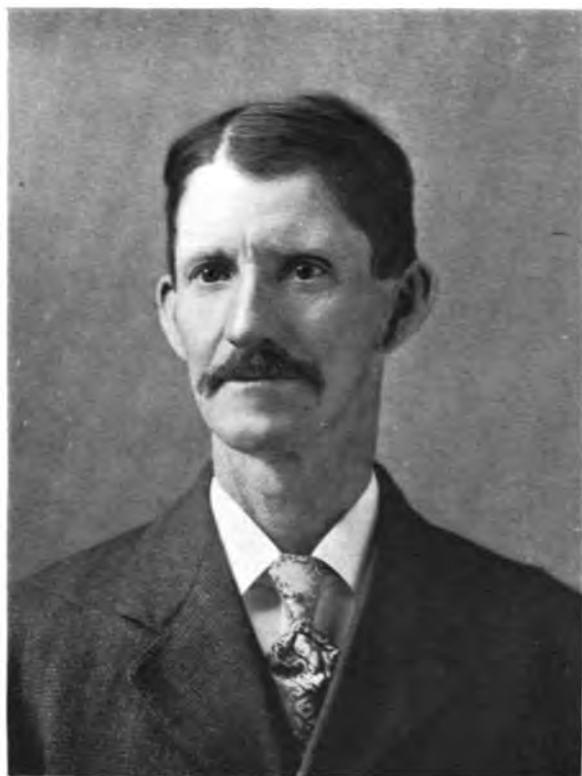
WILLIAM I. ALLYN,
Ledyard.

William Israel Allyn, of Ledyard (Mystic), has had the honor to represent his native town in the Legislature two consecutive sessions, 1905 and 1907 and was a delegate from his town to the Constitutional Convention in 1902. He is the son of Israel and Mary Ann (Williams) Allyn, and was born January 20, 1875. He received his education in the common schools of the town and at Norwich Business College. Since leaving school he has been a prosperous farmer except for two years when he was clerking in the grocery business. Mr. Allyn has faithfully served the town as Town Clerk and Treasurer since January 1, 1900, and can claim the distinction of being endorsed and nominated by both political parties since 1902. He is a highly esteemed member of the Ledyard Congregational Church and is a member of the Society Committee, also president of the Board of Trustees of the Bill Library Association and overseer in Ledyard Grange, No. 167. On January 20, 1898, he was married to Martha A. Gardner, daughter of Benjamin J. and Mary J. (Billings) Gardner. They have had four children, only one survives: Margaret J., born January 16, 1899. Mr. Allyn is a sterling Republican and is very worthy of renewed honors. In the Legislature of 1905 he was an efficient member of the Committee on Finance. This session he was the popular and capable clerk of the important Committee on Appropriations.



JOSEPH W. ALSOP,
Avon.

Joseph Wright Alsop, of Avon, was born in Middletown April 2, 1876, and is the son of Joseph Wright and Elizabeth Winthrop (Beach) Alsop. He attended the University of Berlin, at Berlin, Germany and later attended the Scientific School at Yale University, from which he was graduated in the year 1898. Mr. Alsop then went to Colorado where he worked for the Land & Cattle Co. until 1901. He was then with the Russell Manufacturing Company, at Middletown, until 1903, when he came to Avon where he is engaged in farming. Mr. Alsop is a Republican and a Grand Juror of the town of Avon. He is a member of the Episcopal Church; H. Marks Lodge, No. 36, A. F. & A. M.; Columbia Chapter, No. 31, R. A. M.; Washington Commandery, No. 1, and King Philip Lodge, No. 32, K. of P. He was a member of the Committee on Incorporations.



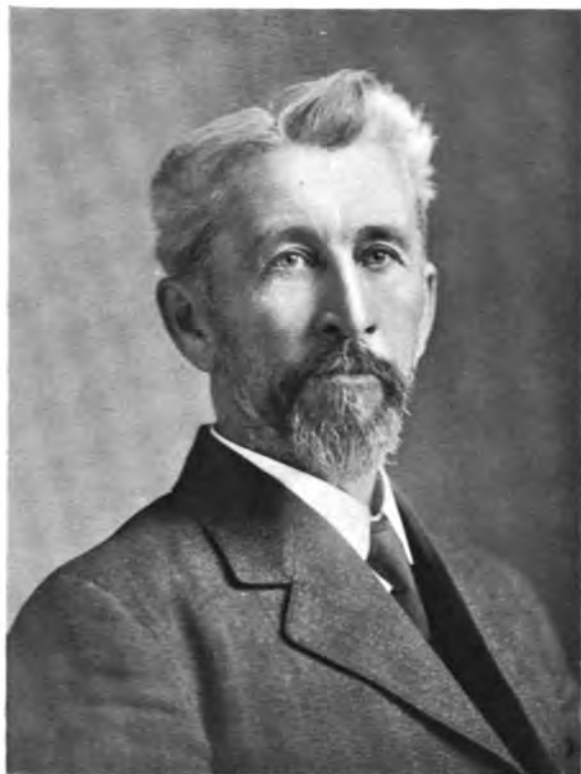
NOYES ANDREW.
Bethany.

Noyes Andrew, of Bethany, is a highly esteemed native of that town. His parents were Azariah and Sarah A. (Pardee) Andrew. He was born April 7, 1857 and was educated in the district school of Bethany. He is unmarried. Mr. Andrew is engaged in farming on the homestead. He is a strong Democrat and has always taken a deep interest in the welfare of his native town. In 1902, 1903, 1905 and 1906 he was Selectman. Mr. Andrew is a member of Christ Episcopal Church of Bethany.



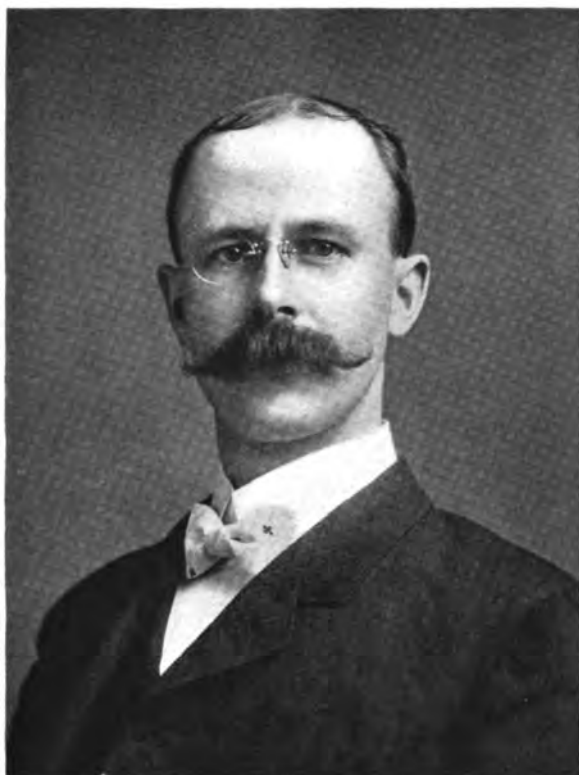
PHILIP C. ARNOLD,
Chatham.

Philip Corbin Arnold, of Chatham (East Hampton), was born in the town of Haddam, January 31, 1867, the son of Judge Ephraim P. and Sarah H. Arnold, and comes of Revolutionary stock, being eligible to membership in the Sons of the American Revolution and to the order of the Mayflower. He was educated in the public schools and Brainard academy, Haddam. He has been a successful tool-maker since 1885. He entered the employ of the Higganum Manufacturing Company, where he remained three years; also spending a year at Pratt & Whitney's, Hartford, in perfecting his trade of machinist. He also worked at his trade with other firms, coming to East Hampton in September, 1895, to enter the employ of Bevin Brothers' Manufacturing Company, where he holds the position of tool-maker and has the general oversight of the machinery. On September 24, 1890, he married Miss Mary Alena Russell, daughter of Captain William H. and Mrs. Sarah E. (Bridges) Russell, of Haddam. They have one daughter, Sarah Russell, born September 1, 1891. He is an active member of the Democratic party. While in Haddam he acted as tax collector and has served Chatham six years as a member of the Board of School Visitors and Board of Relief for two years. Mr. Arnold is a member of Granite Lodge, No. 119, A. F. & A. M., of Haddam. He is also a member of Bellville Chapter, No. 46, O. E. S., of East Hampton.



MILES W. ASPINWALL,
Washington.

Miles W. Aspinwall, of Washington, is the son of James and Charlotte M. (Hinman) Aspinwall and was born in Washington September 27, 1850. He is living on the Platt homestead where the late U. S. Senator Platt spent his boyhood days. He received his education in the public schools of Washington and graduated from the Gunnery School. Mr. Aspinwall is engaged in farming and is a member of the firm of Prindle & Aspinwall, undertakers since October, 1903. He is an influential Republican and was First Selectman in 1902, 1903 and 1904. He is deacon of the First Congregational Church; treasurer and director of the Washington Mutual Fire Insurance Company and for many years treasurer and agent of the Washington Hall Association. He is also a director and general superintendent of the Judea Water Company. He served on two committees: School Fund and on Labor.



IRWIN C. ATCHISON,
Sherman.

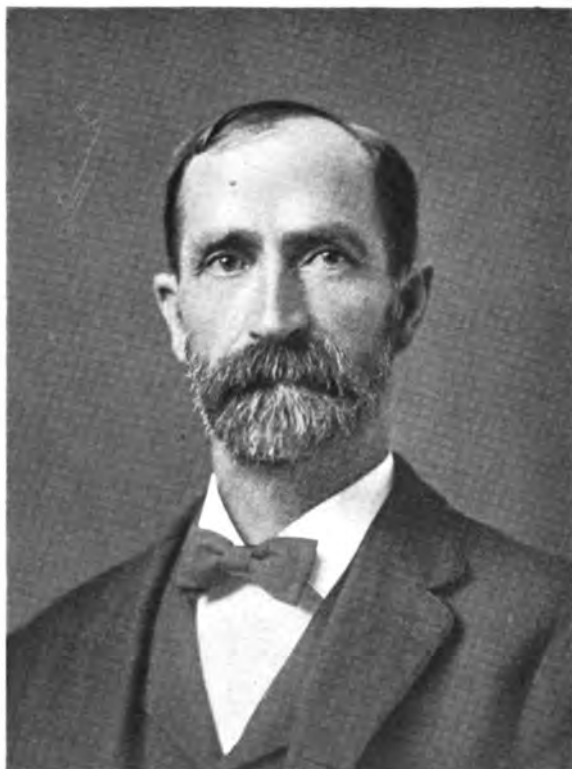
Irwin Clark Atchison, of Sherman, was born August 9, 1878 in Enniskillen County of Fermanaugh, Ireland. He is the son of Robert Atchison and Ann (Clark) Atchison. He received his education in the common schools and at Stillman Business College, Danbury. At the close of his business education, he entered the store of William B. Hawley, Sherman, where he was employed as clerk for four years. In July 1902, he was engaged in the furniture and undertaking business in New Milford under the firm name of Hoyt & Atchison. In January 1903, he sold his interest and returned to Sherman and is now engaged in farming and produce speculating. On October 14, 1903, he married Miss Elsie Hungerford, daughter of Nelson T. and Lucie A. (Durgy) Hungerford. In politics he is a Republican and an advocate of honor and justice, permitting no party ties to bind his convictions of duty. Mr. Atchison is a member of the Sherman Congregational Church; has been superintendent of the Sunday School and is a member of the Connecticut Civil Service Reform Association. He served on the Committee on Incorporations.





THEODORE F. ATWOOD,
Watertown.

Theodore F. Atwood, of Watertown, was born March 14, 1874, in Woodbury. His parents were Francis A. and Marilla (Leonard) Atwood. He received an excellent education and graduated from the Wesleyan Academy. On April 21, 1897, he married Miss Bertha Mattoon, daughter of Burton H. and Estella (Scott) Mattoon. They have three children: Marilla, born March 18, 1898; Asbury, born August 11, 1903; Horace, born March 2, 1905. He was successfully engaged in the coal, lumber and feed business from April 1899, until August 1904. Mr. Atwood is a staunch Republican and held the office of Board of Relief in 1904 and 1905. He is trustee of the Methodist Church; director of the Watertown Water Company. He is a member of the Masonic Fraternity and Past Chancellor in Knights of Pythias. He was a popular member of the Committee on School Fund.



ALFRED H. AUGUR,
Middlefield.

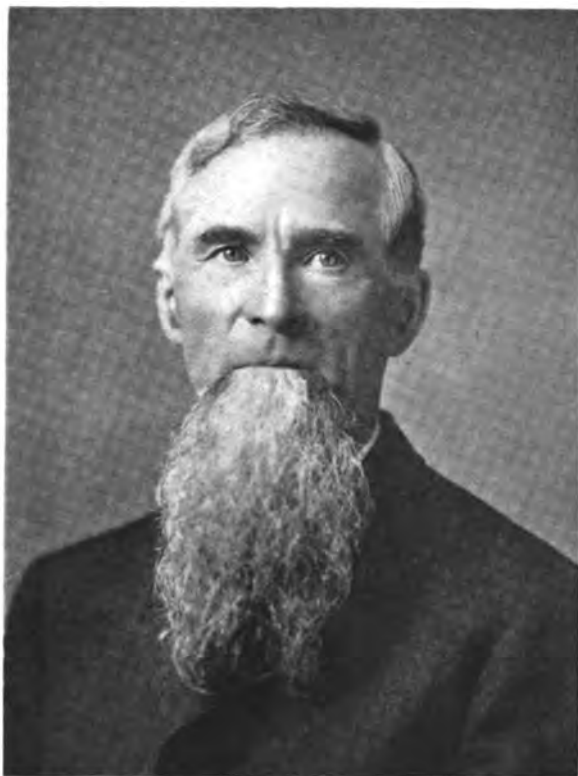
Alfred H. Augur, of Middlefield, was born February 3, 1853. He is the son of Phineas M. and Lucy E. (Parmelee) Augur and was educated in the public schools of Middlefield, Durham Academy and the National Business College, from which he was graduated in 1874. He returned to his father's home in Middlefield and became associated with his father and younger brother, Charles P. Augur, in fruit and berry growing and the sale of nursery stock, under the firm name of P. M. Augur & Sons. Since his father's death the firm name has been P. M. Augur's Sons. On May 23, 1880, he married Anna E. Camp, daughter of Charles E. and Elizabeth (Hart) Camp and they have had four children: Nellie H., born March 20, 1881; Frank C., born October 21, 1884, died September 22, 1888; Ernest A., born August 23, 1888 and Rose L., born November 6, 1891. Mr. Augur has creditably held several local offices, Town Clerk and Treasurer, Notary Public, Treasurer of Town Deposit Fund and others. He is Past Master of Middlefield Grange, No. 63.





TELLEY E. BABCOCK.
Plainfield.

Telley E. Babcock, of Plainfield, a native of that town, was born October 22, 1876. He is the youngest son of Captain William S. and Frances E. (Maine) Babcock. His father represented Plainfield in the State Legislature and held many important local offices. Mr. Babcock's ancestors came here from England in the colonial days. He was educated in the district schools of Plainfield, supplemented by a course at the Norwich Business College. In 1897 he entered the Norwich Free Academy and though sick and absent for one year yet he graduated in June 1901. In October 1901, he entered the Boston University Law School, graduating therefrom in 1904, with the degree of L.L.B. In December of the same year he passed the Connecticut State bar examination, and since that time he has been engaged in the practice of law in Plainfield and Norwich. On August 15, 1906, he married Miss M. Elizabeth Geeson, of Quincy, Mass. They have one daughter: Anita Marion, born July 11, 1907. Mr. Babcock is an energetic Republican and his friends predict a bright future before him. He creditably served as clerk of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.



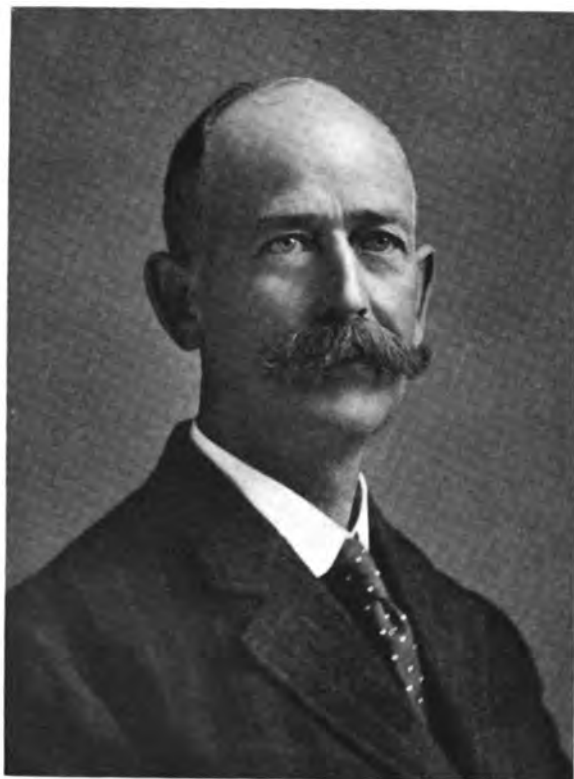
ROSCIUS BACK,
Union.

Roscius Back, of Union, was born February 4, 1837, in Holland, Mass. He is a son of Lucius and Sophia (Moore) Back. He was educated in the common schools in Holland and the Mashapaug district, in Union, remaining at his books winters until he was twenty-one years of age, assisting his father, during minority, both in agricultural and lumbering pursuits. In early life he worked at Colt's Armory in Hartford. On March 27, 1862, he came to Mashapaug, a village and school district in the town of Union, and purchased an interest in the mattress factory and grist mill in association with Albert E. Weld, the firm name being Weld & Back, the former gentleman having previously been the proprietor of the industry for some time. The business was the making of excelsior mattresses, and the conduct of a grist mill. The partnership continued in a flourishing condition until the factory was destroyed by fire, in October, 1864, entailing loss to its owners and to the industrial interests of the little community. Since his retirement from the mill Mr. Back has been actively engaged in farming and managing his lumber business. For the past thirty years he has been one of the leaders in this line in his town, which is a pine lumber section. He owns hundreds of acres of timber both in Connecticut and Massachusetts, and has conducted his lumbering mostly during the winters, his farming interests occupying his attention in the summers. He has about seventy-five acres under cultivation and in pasture. In politics, Mr. Back has ever been a Republican, and represented his town in the Legislature during the term of 1891-2, serving through the noted dead-lock session. He was a member of the Agricultural Committee. He was constant in his attendance, and stood faithfully by his party through all the continual contests of that exciting two years' session. His services have also been given his town as assessor, constable, tax collector and upon the board of relief. From 1890 to 1904 he continuously served as clerk and treasurer of the Union Congregational Church, of which he is a member. Mr. Back is a member of Mashapaug Lake Grange, No. 101. On August 31, 1863, Mr. Back was married to Harriet Cutler Robbins, of Holland, Mass., who was born June 2, 1840, a daughter of William A. and Mary (Wallace) Robbins, of Holland, Mass. They have two sons: R. Harlow Back, an attorney at Vancouver, Washington, and Harry E. Back, an attorney at Danielson, Town of Killingly. Mr. Back, during the present session of the General Assembly, was a member of the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Rivers.



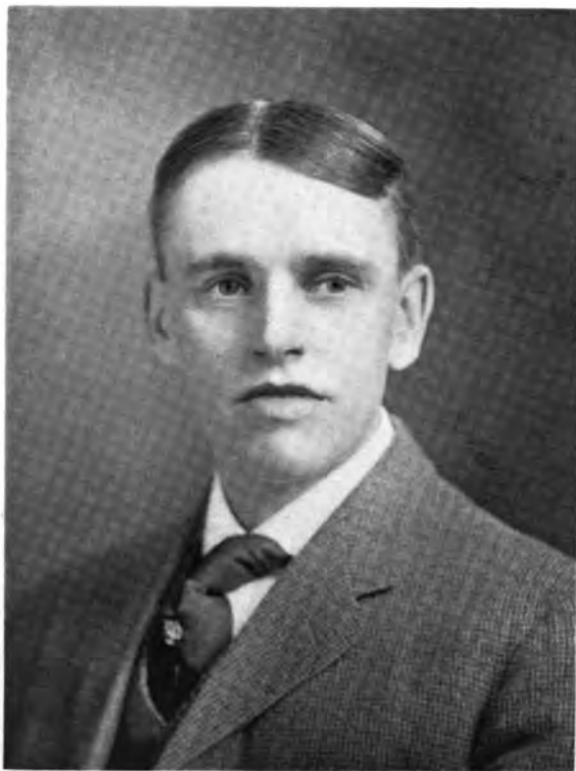
OSCAR D. BAKER.
Ashford.

Oscar D. Baker, of Ashford, was born in Ashford January 21, 1867 and is the son of Davis A. and Eliza H. (Walbridge) Baker. His father is a prominent native of the town and was a member of the Legislatures of 1867, 1877, 1887 and 1903. He was educated in the district school of Ashford and on May 6, 1893, married Annie E. Buell, daughter of William H. and Abbie C. Buell. They have three children: Raymond O., born March 18, 1896; Norman D., born June 18, 1899 and Julia E., born September 22, 1902. Mr. Baker is a staunch Democrat and has been Judge of Probate three terms. He is engaged in the mercantile business and was a popular member of the Committee on Railroads.



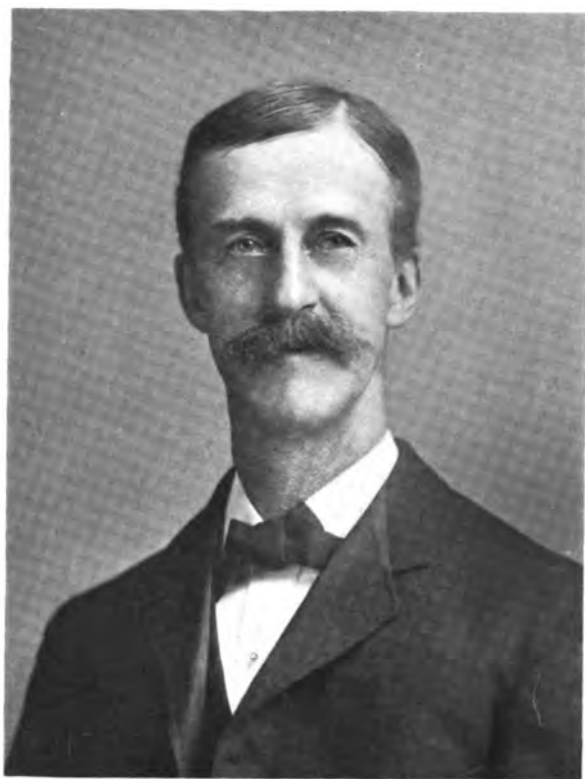
FRANK C. BARNES,
Plymouth.

Frank C. Barnes, of Plymouth, was born at Westfield, Mass., January 29, 1857, and is the son of Farrington B. and Adelia (Pomeroy) Barnes. On October 20, 1881, he married Loly A. Clark, daughter of Noyes G. and Ann Maria Clark, and they have had four children, one of which is living, Clara A., born August 4, 1882. Mr. Barnes came to Plymouth in October 1879. He is a staunch Republican and has been Constable since October 1892, Tax Collector since October 1901 and Deputy Sheriff since June 1907. He was a widely known and successful member of the State Police force from October 1903 until April 25, 1904, when he resigned on account of other business. He has made numerous arrests of criminals outside of the State, having twice had requisition papers on parties. Mr. Barnes is a member of Franklyn Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 42, of Thomaston; Columbia Encampment, No. 30, I. O. O. F.; Faith Rebekah Lodge, No. 30, I. O. O. F. and was D. D. G. M. from May 1894 to May 1896. He faithfully served as a member of the Committee on Manual and Roll and as clerk of the Committee on Claims. His ever genial and upright qualities have made him universally popular.



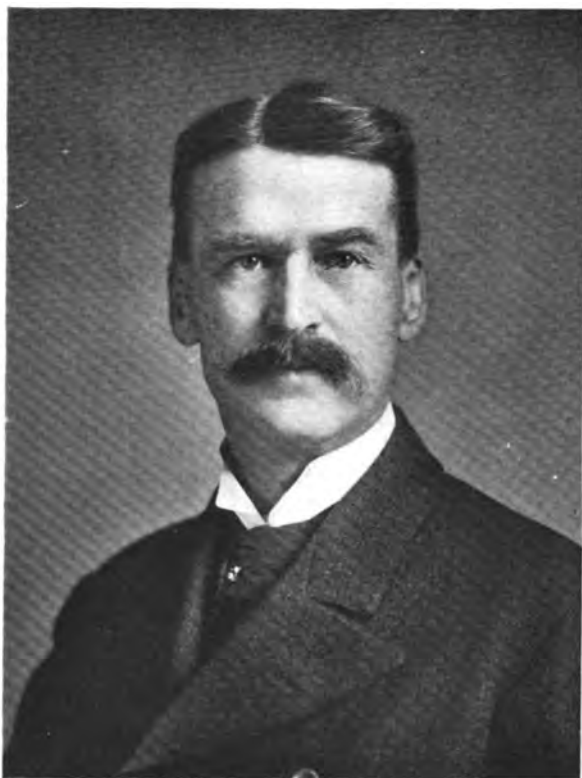
GEORGE A. BARTLETT,
Windham.

George A. Bartlett, of Willimantic, town of Windham, was born in Willimantic, June 1, 1873. He is the son of George and Vera A. (Snow) Bartlett, and stepson of the late John A. McDonald. His father died when he was about eight years old. His early education was received in the district school in Mansfield but later he attended the public schools in Meriden and Willimantic. When still a young boy he entered the employ of The Chronicle Printing Company, publishers of the Willimantic Daily Chronicle, where he learned the printer's trade and was advanced in this concern until December 16, 1904, when he was elected treasurer and manager of the company and has since successfully held the position. He married Helen M. Carpenter, daughter of the late John and Lucy M. Carpenter and they have one son: George McDonald, born December 30, 1899. Mr. Bartlett is a member of the Republican Town Committee and chairman on the City Committees. He takes an active interest in Republican politics and also in the affairs that are of benefit to his town. He is a member of the Elks; Knights of Pythias; Odd Fellows; Royal Arcanum; American Benefit Society and the Willimantic Board of Trade. He served on the Committee on Incorporations.



CARLTON J. BATES,
Chester.

Carlton J. Bates, of Chester, was born in that place February 6, 1847, and is the son of Joseph W. and Mary (Lane) Bates. His father was a member of the House in the early seventies and his brother, William L. Bates has also been a member. He received his education in the public schools of Chester and took a business course at Hartford. After leaving school Mr. Bates traveled for a time through the South and West and then returned to Chester where he bought out the bone business from John H. Post & Company. His business increased rapidly and in 1904 he bought a large factory of S. Silliman & Company and is now running the two as one plant in the manufacture of fancy goods. On November 6, 1877, Mr. Bates married Orilla Canfield and they have had five children: Hamilton C., born January 27, 1879, Grace D., born June 26, 1881, Helen M., born January 31, 1883, Florence, born December 25, 1887 and Maud, born December 7, 1888. He is a popular and active Republican and has been prominent in town affairs having been a member of the Board of Relief, chairman of the School Committee and Republican Town Committee for the last ten years. He is interested in the welfare of the Congregational Church and has been the financial agent of the Church Society for twenty years. He is also a member of Trinity Lodge, F. & A. M., Burning Bush Chapter and Cyrene Commandery. Mr. Bates was a member of the Committee on Humane Institutions.



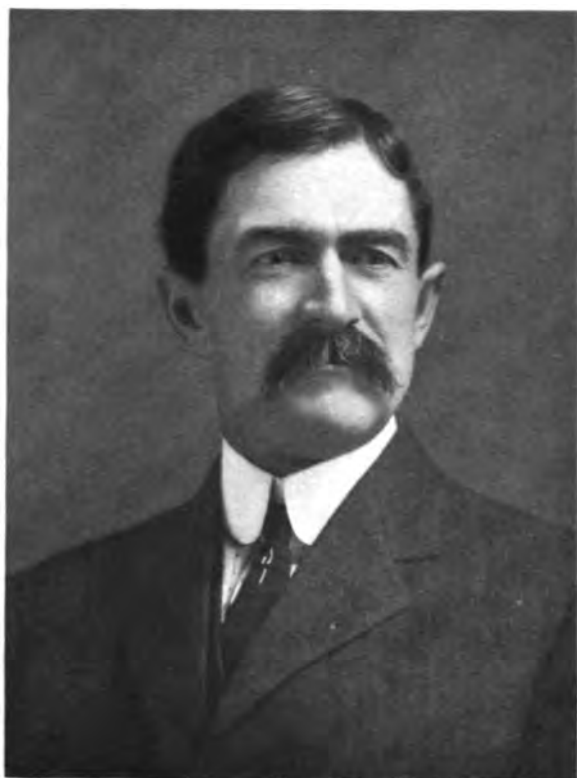
CHARLES E. BEACH,
West Hartford.

Charles Edward Beach, of West Hartford, was born in Hartford, September 2, 1862, and is the son of Charles M. and Frances L. (Belknap) Beach. He is a graduate of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, class of 1882 and and has since been successfully engaged in farming. On October 8, 1895, he married Catherine H. Coffing, who died March 2, 1900. He has two sons: Charles Frederic, born October 11, 1896 and Thomas Coffing, born October 16, 1899. Mr. Beach is a popular Democrat and was a member of the Committee on Public Health and Safety.



GEORGE H. BECKER,
Ridgefield.

George Henry Becker, of Ridgefield, was born September 19, 1851 in New York City. He is son of Conrad William and Anna Barbara Becker. He received his education in the public schools of New York. On May 12, 1880, he married Sarah Elmira Ingram Brown. Mr. Becker is a news dealer and also is an experienced electrician. In politics, he is a Republican. He did recruiting in 1863 as a drummer boy. For the past nineteen years he has resided in Ridgefield, before that he lived in New York City. At the present time he is Fire Chief, Auditor for the town, and has been Grand Juror for three years. He is a member of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., of New York City. He served on the Committee on State Prison.



FREDERICK A. BECKWITH,
East Lyme,

Frederick Allen Beckwith, of East Lyme, (Niantic), was born in New London, January 7, 1865. He is the son of John T. and Annie T. Beckwith. He was educated in the common and private schools of East Lyme. He spent eight years of his boyhood in New London and Mystic. On January 25, 1893, he married Miss Marion Stanard Mott, daughter of Samuel and Fannie Mott. They have two children: Leslie Mott, born May 17, 1894; Tracy Tyler, born May 19, 1900. Mr. Beckwith is a prominent business man, being engaged in the livery, trucking and coal business. He is a staunch Republican and has been First Selectman and Assessor. He is trustee of the Baptist Church at Niantic, and an officer of the East Lyme Improvement Company. Mr. Beckwith has been past officer of the following secret societies: I. O. O. F.; N. E. O. P.; A. U. O. W.; O. U. A. M. and he is a member of the East Lyme Grange. Mr. Beckwith was the efficient clerk of the Committee on Military Affairs and served on the Committee on Legislative Expenses.



ARTHUR E. BIDWELL,
Glastonbury.

Arthur E. Bidwell, of Glastonbury, was born in that place, January, 1, 1871, and is the son of Ansel C. and Emeline (Hodge) Bidwell. He received his education at Glastonbury Academy and also attended Wesleyan Academy at Wilbraham, Mass. On June 13, 1894, Mr. Bidwell married Elizabeth Yauch and they have one son, Everett H. Mr. Bidwell is a successful farmer and has served his town as Assessor. He was formerly a Republican, first voting Democratic in 1896, and was the first Democrat elected to the General Assembly in twenty years. He is a faithful member of the Congregational Church; financial secretary of Monitor Council, No. 61, O. U. A. M.; overseer of Good Will Grange, No. 127, P. of H. and a member of Dasham Lodge, No. 86, F. & A. M. By his sterling qualities, he has gained the universal respect and esteem of his townsmen and his associates in the General Assembly, where he served as a member of the Committee on Labor.



ARTHUR J. BIRDSEYE.
Farmington.

Arthur J. Birdseye, of Farmington, the son of Julius H. and Elizabeth (Kliner) Birdseye, was born in Waterloo, Seneca County, N. Y., August 21, 1858. He was educated at the Waterloo Academy and on October 12, 1881 married Clara M. Turpin, of Rochester, N. Y. A part of his life has been spent in New York, Boston, Rochester, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago, and he is now State agent for Connecticut, for The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, of Newark, N. J., which position he has held since February 1, 1900. Mr. Birdseye is a popular and wide-awake Democrat and is vestryman and treasurer of the St. James Episcopal Church of Farmington. He is also a thirty-second degree Mason, Knight Templar and Shriner, member of the Hartford Club, Farmington Country Club, Home Club of Meriden, Abagadasset Club of Waterbury, Church Club of Connecticut, Hartford Municipal Art Society, Hartford Scientific Society, the Society of the Founders and Patriots of America, and a director of the Connecticut Children's Aid Society. Mr. Birdseye was a valuable member of the Committee on Banks and was personally responsible for the drafting and passage of what is known as the "Birdseye Loan Shark Bill," which prohibits the loaning of money on no security or upon the security of a note at a greater rate of interest than fifteen per cent. per annum, thus closing up the many loan offices in the cities of Connecticut who prey upon the necessities of the wage earner charging him from one hundred to two hundred per cent. for small loans. His genial and upright qualities won for him many strong friends among the Solons at the Capitol.



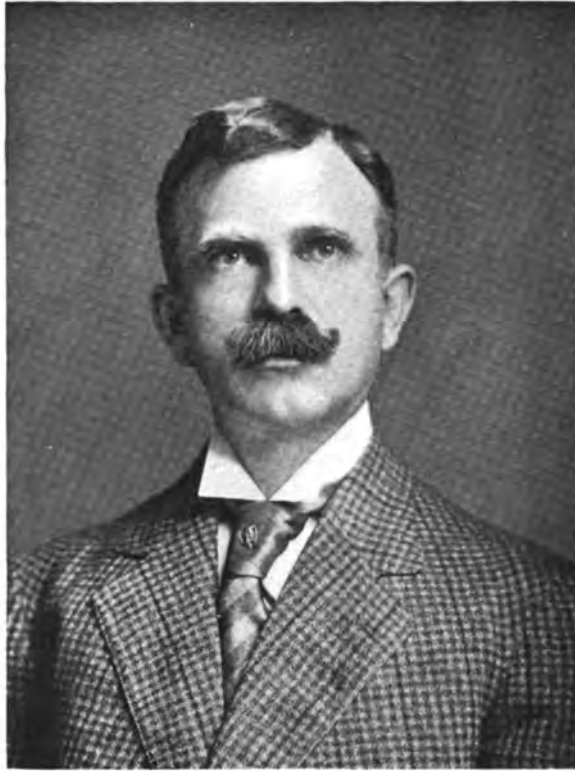
GEORGE E. BLISS,
New Canaan.

George Edgar Bliss, oldest son of Francis M. and Lydia L. (Offen) Bliss, was born in Suffield, October 6, 1849. His education was received at the district schools of New Canaan. On July 27, 1897, he married Jeannette Fancher, daughter of George and Mary E. Fancher. Mr. Bliss was in the wholesale grocery business in New York for about twenty-five years and has now retired. He is a staunch Republican being Treasurer of the Republican Town Committee and has served his town as Justice of Peace and Assessor. He is director and secretary of the New Canaan Cemetery Association and Past Grand of Wooster Lodge, No. 37, I. O. O. F., having joined the order January 20, 1873. He was a valuable member of the Committee on Fisheries and Game.



STEPHEN F. BOUCHER,
Bridgeport.

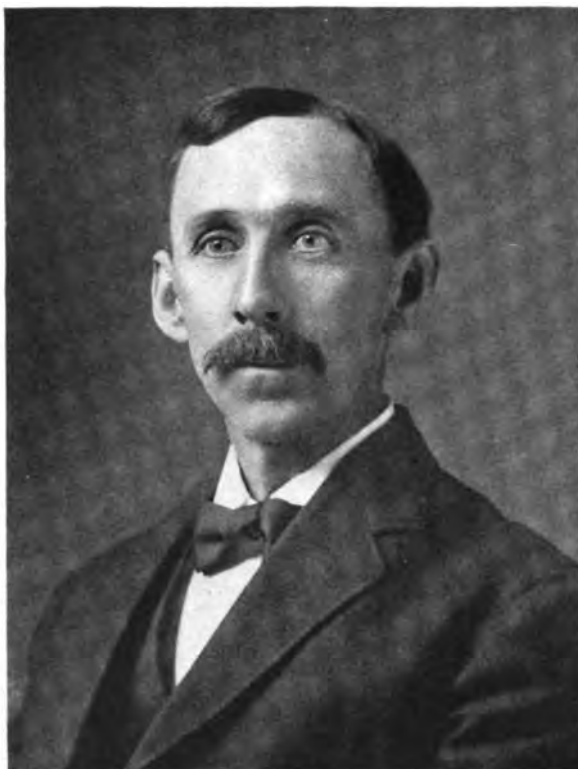
Stephen Francis Boucher, of Bridgeport, is a native of the town he has the honor to represent in the Legislature. He is the son of James and Mary A. (Keegan) Boucher, and was born September 16, 1876. Mr. Boucher received his education in the public and parochial schools of Bridgeport. He is unmarried. Mr. Boucher is contractor in the Singer Sewing Machine Manufacturing Company. He is a staunch Democrat and has been active in local politics since becoming a voter. He was the Military enroller of Bridgeport in 1905 and 1906. Mr. Boucher is a member of St. Joseph's T. L. & B., of Bridgeport; member of Bridgeport Lodge, B. P. O. E., No. 36; member of Park City Lodge, N. E. O. P. He faithfully served on the Committee on Public Health and Safety and took a deep and active interest in the proceedings of the House.



ARTHUR E. BRAINARD,
Somers.

Arthur Edwin Brainard, of Somers (Somersville), was born May 13, 1865, in South Coventry. He is the son of Edwin S. and Jane C. (Wilson) Brainard. He was educated in the public schools of Bridgeport. On June 19, 1884, he married Miss Stella S. Kolb, daughter of Charles and Emma (Clark) Kolb. They have one daughter and one son: Grace Florida, born April 20, 1885; Carl Wilson, born April 24, 1886. From 1883 to 1886, he was engaged in the lumber business in Florida. Since March 1, 1886 he has been book-keeper and paymaster in the office of the Somersville Manufacturing Company. Mr. Brainard is an active Republican and has held several town offices very successfully. He is Ex-Councilor of the O. U. A. M. and a member of the M. W. of A. Mr. Brainard faithfully served on two committees, Manufactures, and was clerk of the Committee on Contingent Expenses.





BENJAMIN B. BROADBENT,
Hamden.

Benjamin Broomhead Broadbent, of Hamden, the son of James R. and Sarah (Rawling) Broadbent, was born at New Haven, August 21, 1863. He received his education at the public schools of Hamden. June 30, 1886, he married Hattie E. Warner, daughter of Ex-Representative Hubert E. Warner and Charlotte (Rogers) Warner. Two children, Marjorie W., born March 16, 1888 and Eriesson R. B., born June 27, 1890, have come to brighten their home. Mr. Broadbent was engaged in the milk business from 1882 to 1883, when he entered the grocery, grain and coal business which he has successfully carried on up to the present time. He is a wide-awake Republican and a highly respected member of the Hamden M. E. Church of which he has been steward ten years and trustee since 1901. He is vice-president of the Hamden Plains Improvement Society. His genial and upright qualities made him very popular at the Capitol.



FREDERICK O. BROWN,
Lebanon.

Frederick Otis Brown, of Lebanon, was born in Colchester, July 27, 1871, and is the son of Frederick J. and Nancy (Lombard) Brown. His father was a member of the House in 1893 and of the Senate in 1901. In April 1872 Mr. Brown came to Lebanon and received his education at the public schools of that place and Hartford Business College. On October 1, 1895, he married Grace Webster Hazen, daughter of Marcus M. Hazen (a member of the House in 1885) and Elizabeth (Webster) Hazen. They have had four children: Ruth Hazen, born October 22, 1899, Harold Frederick, born February 22, 1902, Clarice Eva, born January 2, 1904 and Lloyd Webster, born December 8, 1904. Mr. Brown is engaged in farming and is also a contractor. He was doorkeeper of the Senate in 1901. He is a Republican in politics and is also a member of Wooster Lodge, No. 10, F. & A. M., at Colchester and Colchester Grange, No. 78, P. of H. He was a member of the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Rivers.



H. BEECHER BROWN,
Plainfield.

Henry Beecher Brown, of Plainfield (Central Village), was born in Hopkinton, R. I., October 8, 1863. His parents were George W. and Martha J. (Bromley) Brown. He is a lineal descendant of Chad Brown, one of the thirteen original settlers of Providence, R. I. in 1620; on his mother's side he is a descendant of Edward Spalding, who settled in Massachusetts about 1630. He was educated in the common schools, supplemented by a course at Plainfield Academy. Mr. Brown came to Plainfield in 1874. When twenty years of age he began his career as a clerk in Wauregan store, but preferring the freedom of an open air life returned to his father's farm, which Mr. Brown came in possession of after his father's death, and upon which he still makes his home. On January 1, 1893, he married Miss Myrtie A. Burton, of Canterbury. They have three sons and one daughter, Ralph Weston, born March 17, 1896; Roger Chipman, born January 24, 1901; George Stanley, born December 23, 1903, and Helen Frances, born March 16, 1906. Mr. Brown is a wide-awake Republican. He creditably served as Selectman for six years. At the present time he is a member of the Board of Relief for the second term and a Justice of the Peace. He has for years been closely identified with the Grange and was at one time Overseer of Canterbury Grange; at the present time he is a popular member of Plainfield Grange. He is also a member of Moosup Lodge A. F. & A. M. and of Plainfield Academy Alumni Association. He was a valuable member of the Committee on Agriculture.



JOHN BROWN,
Orange.

John Brown, of Orange, (West Haven), was born in Fifeshire, Scotland, April 15, 1845. He is the son of Robert and Ann (Greive) Brown and received his education in the private schools of Scotland. He lived in Scotland until 1870. On September 12, 1870, he married Miss Jeanie Stevenson, daughter of John and Jean (King) Stevenson. They have one daughter living, Mattie S., born January 15, 1884. Mr. Brown is a successful business man, since 1870 he has been a manufacturer and dealer in harness. He is an active Republican and has creditably filled several town offices. He was a member of the Board of Warden and Burgesses in 1892, 1893, 1894 and 1901. Since 1894 he has been on the Board of Education of West Haven. He had a two year's military experience being connected with the Volunteer Artillery of Scotland. Mr. Brown is deacon and trustee of the First Congregational Church of West Haven. He is a member of Anawon Lodge, F. & A. M.; A. O. U. W. and has been treasurer of the Montewese Lodge, No. 15, I. O. O. F., for over twenty years. He is also a charter member and Past Chief of the New Haven Caledonian Club and is Past Royal Tanist of the Order of Scottish Clans. He faithfully served on the Committee on Humane Institutions.



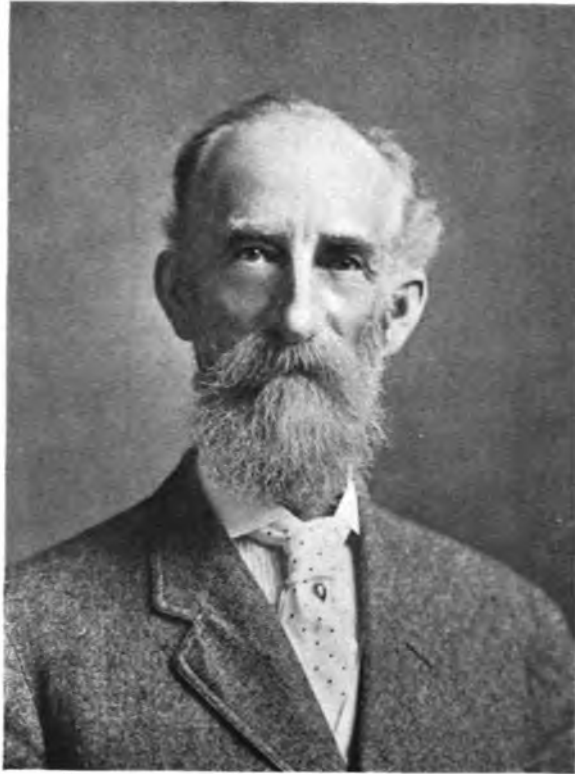
ABIAL T. BROWNING,
Franklin.

Abial T. Browning, of Franklin, was born in Lebanon, October 3, 1865. He is the son of Abial T. and Mary E. (Holberton) Browning. He received a common school education. In his early life he lived for thirteen years in Rhode Island on the sea shore and has resided for eight years in the Town of Norwich. On May 1, 1889, he married Miss Lillian M. Larkin. They have three children, one son and two daughters, Lucius A., born February 28, 1890; Mary Ethel, born May 4, 1893; and Myrtice L., born October 1, 1904. He is a staunch Democrat and has been a member of Town School Committee and Board of Relief for two years. Mr. Browning is a successful farmer and a member of the Ancient Order of the United Workmen and the Workmen's Benefit Association. He is highly respected and esteemed by a large circle of friends.



ARMIN E. BRUNN,
Woodstock.

Dr. Armin Ernest Brunn, of Woodstock, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., December 18, 1860 and is the son of Julius W. and Charlotte E. (Going) Brunn. He was educated at Cornell University, from which he graduated in the class of 1882 and he also graduated from Columbia and American Veterinary College of N. Y., in the class of 1884. On April 18, 1895, Dr. Brunn married Grace L. Worcester, daughter of Franklin E. and Emma A. (Warner) Worcester. He came to South Woodstock to reside in 1887 and is engaged in farming and is also a veterinarian. Dr. Brunn is a popular Republican and is trustee of Woodstock Academy, a director and vice-president of Woodstock Agricultural Society and trustee and secretary of Day Kimball Hospital. He is also a member of the Episcopal Church, Putnam Lodge, No. 46, F. & A. M. and Israel Putnam Lodge, No. 33, I. O. O. F. Dr. Brunn is a gentleman of solid attainments along all lines which tend to qualify for useful and honorable citizenship and his record in the performance of official duties is such as to entitle him to the esteem of his associates and the respect of the entire community. He was a popular and faithful member of the important Committee on Appropriations.



WEBSTER E. BURBANK,
Suffield.

Webster E. Burbank, of Suffield, is the son of Lester and Dorothy (Austin) Burbank, and was born in Suffield, October 13, 1840. He received his early education at the Connecticut Literary Institute at Suffield and later attended Eastman's Commercial College of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. On January 17, 1872, Mr. Burbank married Fanny Austin, and they have had five children, two of whom are living: Clarence D., born November 25, 1872, and Clara Augusta, born August 11, 1875. He is a staunch Republican and has creditably served his town as Justice of the Peace, Deputy Sheriff and Tax Collector. Mr. Burbank conducted a cigar and tobacco business in Pittsburg, Pa. for two years and then came to Suffield where he was engaged in selling tobacco and cigars for about three years. He is now a prosperous farmer in his native town. He is also a member of the Congregational Church, secretary and treasurer of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and a member of the Masons and Knight Templars. He took a prominent part in the proceedings of the House.



ROBERT C. BURCHARD,
Montville.

Robert C. Burchard, of Montville, is the son of William and Elizabeth (Robertson) Burchard, and was born in Montville, July 8, 1874. He received a thorough education and was graduated from Yale College, class of 1895. Mr. Burchard is successfully engaged in paper manufacturing. He has been a member of the board of School Visitors for nine years, and for three and one-half years was a member of the Connecticut National Guard. He is an active member of Oxoboxo Lodge, No. 116, F. & A. M. The high esteem in which Mr. Burchard is held by the members of his party was shown when the Democrats in the Legislature of 1905, named him as their choice for Clerk of the House. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the Legislative Club of 1905. This session he had the honor to serve on two important Committees: Public Health and Safety, and Contingent Expenses.



SELAH A. BURNHAM,
Andover.

Selah A. Burnham, of Andover, was born in South Windsor, September 12, 1852. He lived in East Hartford until he was twenty-eight years old, then he moved to Andover. He is the son of Spencer and Mary (Holton) Burnham. He was educated in the common and high schools of East Hartford. On November 24, 1884, he married Mrs. Adaline C. (White) Watson, daughter of George H. and Lucia (Parker) White. By occupation he has been a carpenter until 1894, since that time he has been a successful farmer. Mr. Burnham is a strong Democrat and has always taken a deep interest in the public affairs of his town. In 1900, he was Grand Juror; in 1901, Assessor; in 1902, First Selectman; in 1905, Board of Relief; in 1905-1906, Justice of Peace. He faithfully served on two committees: School Fund, and State Library.



BENJAMIN F. BURROWS,
Groton.

Benjamin F. Burrows, of Mystic, town of Groton, has had the honor to represent his native town in the General Assembly two sessions, 1903 and 1907. He is forty-seven years old, married and is successfully engaged in the coal business. In the Legislature of 1903 he served on the Committee on Humane Institutions. This session he was clerk of the Committee on Finance. He is a staunch Republican and takes a deep interest in the prosperity of his town.



GLOVER W. CABLE.
Oxford.

Glover W. Cable, of Oxford, was born in the town he represents, April 2, 1844. He is the son of Rosewell and Hannah (Chatfield) Cable and received his education in the public schools and high school of Owega, N. Y. On November 10, 1873, he married Elizabeth Hatch, daughter of Chauncey M. and Minerva Hatch, and they have had eight children: Bessie M., born July 15, 1875, Frederick A., born April 3, 1877, Henry R., born January 17, 1879, Julia G., born September 17, 1880, Nelson M., born December 11, 1882, Emma J., born February 1, 1885, Horace S., born August 12, 1886 and Lillian C., born September 17, 1888. Mr. Cable learned the carpenter trade when young and he has successfully followed it up to the present time. He is also engaged in farming. He is a Democrat, has been a member of the House two sessions, 1887 and 1907 and has served his town as a member of the School Board, Tax Collector from 1900 to 1905, Selectman and Justice of Peace several years. He is also a member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, and is a well known Mason. He was raised in 1866 and is a member of Morning Star Lodge, No. 47, Seymour.



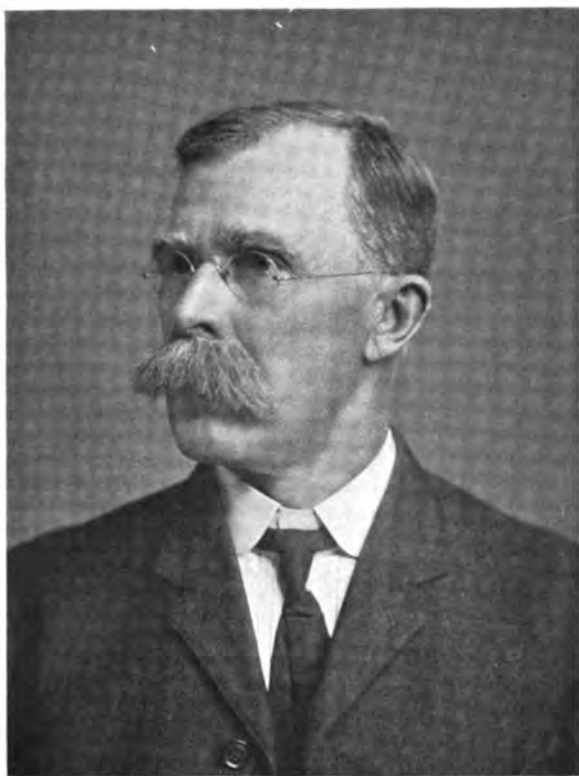
ALFRED D. CADY,
Plainville.

Alfred D. Cady, of Plainville, the son of Isaac and Susan A. (Tinker) Cady, was born in Kent, Ohio, June 19, 1849. When he was eight years old he went to Kentucky and lived there during the war. He then moved to Peoria, Ill., living there one year and then came to Stafford, his father's old home. In the year 1887 he came to Plainville and accepted the position of Railroad Clerk and Agent which he has successfully filled up to the present time. On September 11, 1871, Mr. Cady married Lucy A. Burley and they had two children, Inez M., born January 21, 1874, and Bertha E., born October 16, 1880. His wife died July 7, 1884 and on December 24, 1894, he married Margett A. Gleason. Mr. Cady is a staunch Democrat and has been Registrar for the last ten years. He is junior warden of the Episcopal Church, recording secretary of the Odd Fellows, financial secretary of the American Mechanics and is a Mason. Mr. Cady was a valuable member of two Committees: Legislative Expenses, and Constitutional Amendments.



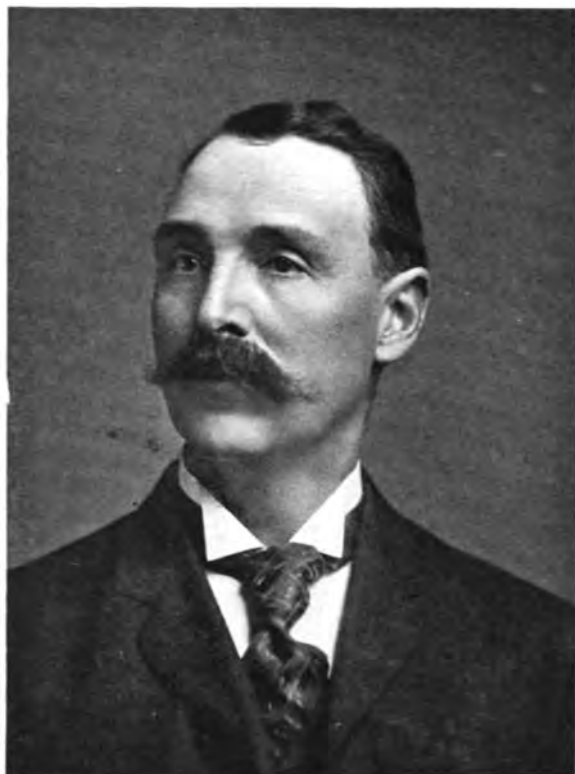
CHARLES E. CARTER,
Clinton.

Charles E. Carter, of Clinton, an honored native of that town, was born May 26, 1839. He is the son of Charles and Jerusha L. (Doane) Carter. He was educated in the public schools of Clinton. On March 26, 1861, he married Miss Julia J. Stannard. They have ten children, namely: Charles E., born April 23, 1862; Albert J., born May 2, 1867; Harriet A., born April 22, 1869; George E., born January 15, 1871; Nellie I., born February 12, 1873; Erwin E., born October 18, 1874; Mary L., born September 18, 1876, died February 28, 1891; Sarah J., born October 1, 1878, died March 28, 1900; Robert L., born October 22, 1880; Avis M., born December 23, 1886, died August 8, 1887. Mr. Carter is a progressive farmer. He very acceptably filled the office of Selectman from October 1894 to October 1897. During the Civil War, he was Corporal of Company G, Twentieth Regiment, Connecticut Volunteers Infantry and served from 1862 to 1865, and is now a beloved member of Chapman Post, G. A. R. He is a popular member of the Masonic fraternity and was worshipful master of Jephtha Lodge, No. 95, A. F. & A. M., from 1882 to 1902. Mr. Carter faithfully served on the Committee on Agriculture.



HERBERT CASE,
Barkhamsted.

Herbert Case, of Barkhamsted, was born in New Hartford, April 4, 1856, and is the son of Emerson and Miranda (Higley) Case. He received his education in the public schools of his native town. On January 7, 1883 he married Emily Case and they have had five children: Marshall Everett, born October 15, 1883, Carl Herbert, born June 6, 1888, Cora May, born March 17, 1891, Olive Emily, born September 8, 1893, and Gladys, born October 15, 1900. Mr. Case is a successful farmer and a staunch Republican. He is also a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he has been steward and trustee several years. Mr. Case was a member of the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Rivers.



EUGENE D. CAULKINS,
Old Lyme.

Eugene D. Caulkins, of Old Lyme, is a native of the town he has the honor to represent in the Legislature. He is the son of Lemuel A. and Maria Caulkins, and was born April 17, 1864. He was educated in the public schools of his native town. He is successfully engaged in farming. On April 9, 1891, he married Miss Lucy E. Howard, daughter of Captain Charles and Elizabeth (Hough) Howard. He is a staunch Democrat and has been a popular Assessor for twenty years, and Selectman for the last eight years, and has been the efficient chairman of the Board of Selectmen for the past three years. Mr. Caulkins is clerk of the Baptist Church, and a member of the Old Lyme Grange; was Master of the Grange in 1906. He faithfully served on the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Rivers.



ROSWELL CHAMBERLAIN,
Hebron.

Roswell Chamberlain, of Hebron, (Turnerville), has the honor of being a native of the town he represents in the General Assembly. He is the son of William and Adaline A. (Strong) Chamberlain, and was born January 6, 1869. He was educated in the public schools of his native town and at the Bacon Academy, Colchester. On May 1, 1901, he married Miss Emma C. Lord, daughter of Roger B. and Lydia (Kneeland) Lord. They have two daughters: Belle A., born December 23, 1902; Rachel C., born January 3, 1906. Mr. Chamberlain is a progressive farmer. He is a successful administrator of estates, and an active Republican and a member of Colchester Grange, No. 78. He faithfully served on two committees: School Fund, and Legislative Expenses.





GRANT CHAPPELL,
Mansfield.

Grant Chappell, of Mansfield, was born in North Windham, May 20, 1866. His parents were Samuel, born in Chaplin, and Eliza A. (Rightmyre) Chappell, born in Little Falls, N. Y. He received a common school education. On July 2, 1888, he married Miss Emma I. Hendricks, daughter of Henry B. and Harriet (Tilbe) Hendricks. They have one son, Willard Hendricks, born February 18, 1899. Mr. Chappell, the last eight years has retailed harness and manufactured hand and machine made harness. He is an influential Republican. He has always taken a deep interest in the public affairs of Mansfield and his townsmen recognizing his ability elected him Tax Collector in 1899; Second Selectman in 1900; First Selectman in 1901; Appointed him Highway Inspector in 1902; Second Selectman 1903.



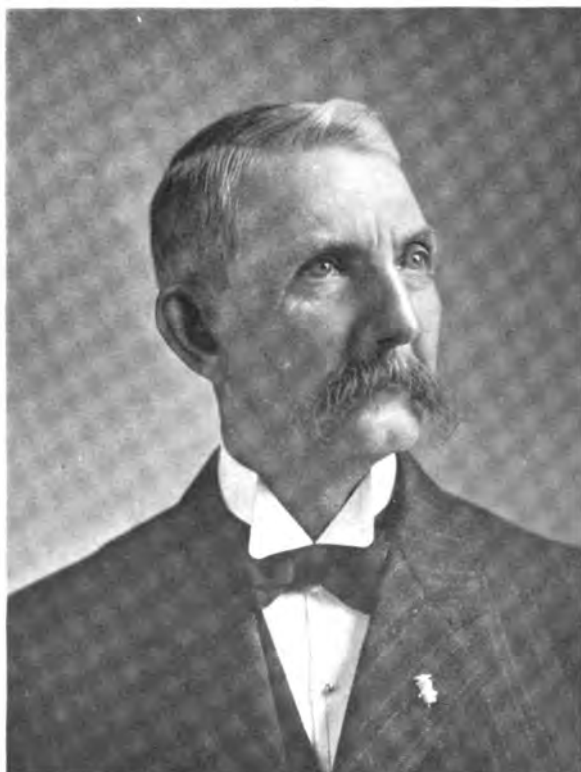
MARSHALL E. CHARTER,
Ellington.

Marshall Elmer Charter, of Ellington, was born in East Haddam, February 20, 1874. He is the son of Irving W. and Ella L. (Tilden) Charter. His ancestors were among the early settlers of Ellington and have always been active in town affairs. He attended the public schools of East Haddam and studied for some time with Rev. Mr. Parson's. After leaving East Haddam he went to Washington, D. C., where he took a special course at Ivy Institute. For the past seven years he has been connected with the firm of H. C. Aborn & Son, dealers in general merchandise, and in this capacity he has made a host of friends. He is also proprietor of a drug store in Hartford. Mr. Charter is a man of integrity and of good business qualifications. He has always been a Republican and served as clerk of the Committee on Railroads.



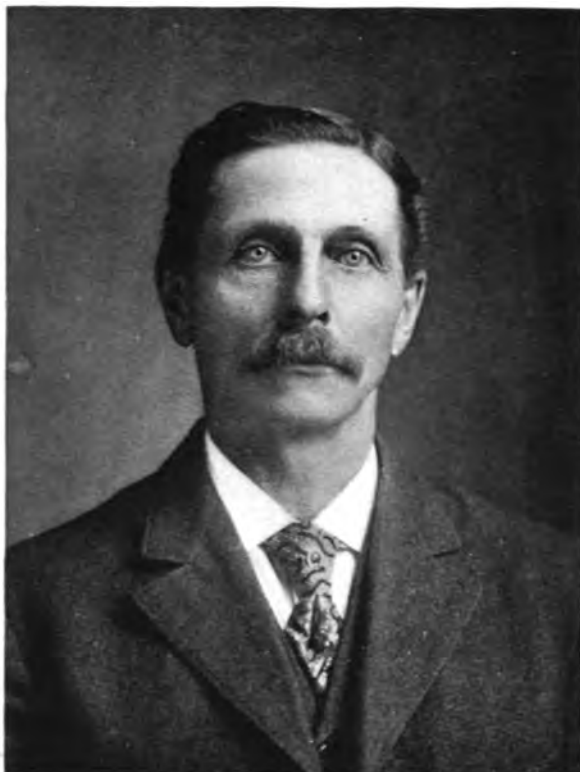
GEORGE F. CLARK.
Derby.

George F. Clark, of Derby, was born in Sheffield, England, September 16, 1853, and came to this country in 1879. On March 12, 1878, he married Miss Agnes Wilson. He has represented Derby in the General Assembly two consecutive sessions, 1905 and 1907, and has creditably held several prominent offices in Fraternal Orders, being Past Grand President for the Sons of St. George and Past Chief Ranger of the Foresters of America. He has also been prominent in local affairs and taken a great interest in the town, having been president of the Board of Aldermen, Fire Commissioner and Chief of the Fire Department. Mr. Clark has been a popular and successful foreman of the Shelton Silver Plate Cutlery Company, since November 1882. He was the efficient clerk of the Committee on Excise.



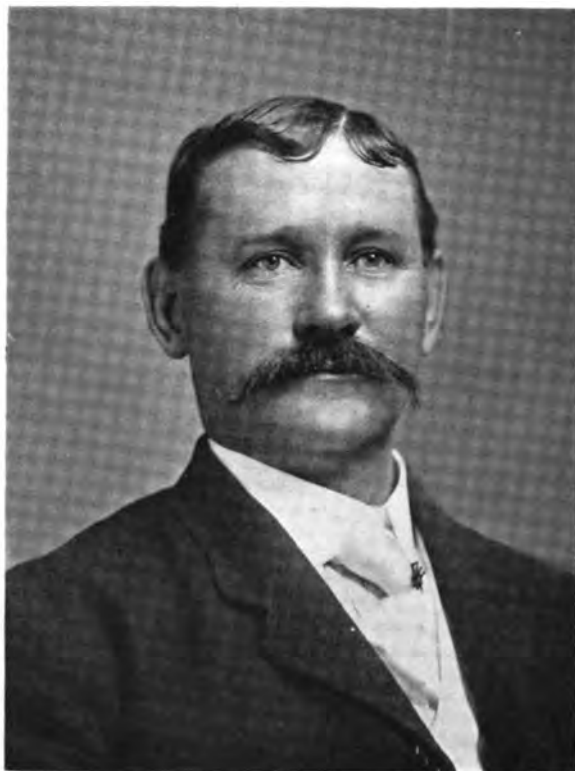
GEORGE H. CLARK,
East Granby.

George H. Clark, of East Granby, was born May 4, 1838, in Hartland. His parents were Francis and Rhoda (Coe) Clark. He received his education in the public schools of Hartland. On August 30, 1862, he married Miss Lorintha L. Carrier, daughter of Joseph and Chelsea (Huxford) Carrier. They have one daughter, Lizzie C., born July 17, 1865. Mr. Clark is a successful farmer, and lived in Hartland until March 1887, when he moved to East Granby. He was a member of the House in 1882, from the town of Hartland. Mr. Clark is a wide-awake Republican and has been a member of the Board of Relief. He served as a private in the Twenty-fifth Regiment, Company E, Connecticut Volunteers. He is a member of Toy Post, No. 83, G. A. R.



GEORGE T. CLARK,
Beacon Falls.

George T. Clark, of Beacon Falls, was born in Bethany, November, 11, 1859, and is a worthy representative of one of its old and highly esteemed families. He is the son of Charles F. and Anna (Perkins) Clark. Mr. Clark pursued his early studies in the public schools, and continued his education at a select school, in the town of Redding. After leaving school he returned to the farm, and has devoted the greater part of his time and attention to agricultural pursuits. He owns a well improved and valuable place of one hundred and fifty acres in the town of Beacon Falls. In connection with its operation, he is engaged in the milk and ice business, also teaming to some extent. In business he is energetic, prompt, notably reliable, and generally carries forward to successful completion whatever he undertakes. On March 24, 1886, Mr. Clark was united in marriage with Miss Mary R. Reffelt, who was born in South Coventry, June 8, 1866. To this union five children have come: Frank T., born January 9, 1877; Eva I., born September 14, 1892; George R., born July 18, 1894; Ethel M., born February 20, 1896, and Rosetta I., born June 9, 1900. Mr. Clark is a Republican, the party finds in him a staunch supporter of its principles. He has been Registrar, Assessor, School Visitor, Selectman and a member of the Board of Relief. He has also been a trustee of M. E. Church; is a member of Rock Rimmon Grange, No. 142, P. of H., of which he has been Steward, Overseer and Master, and is a member of Beacon Lodge, No. 28, Knights of Pythias.



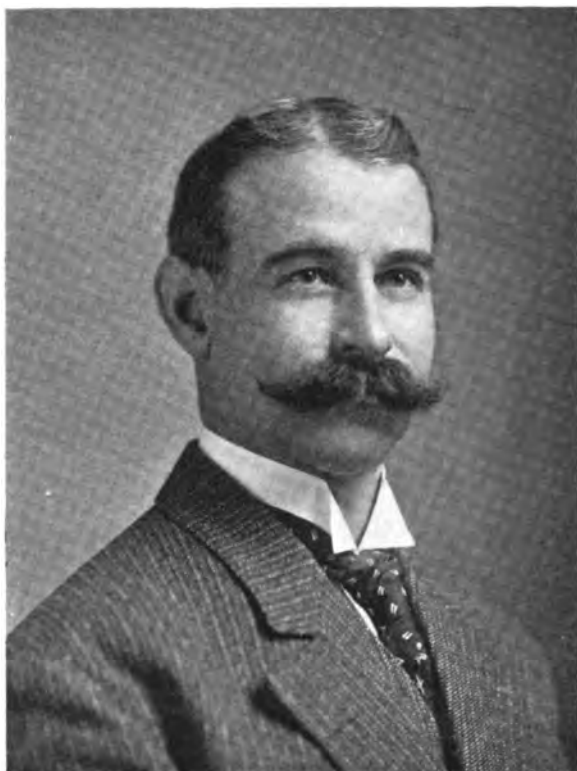
GUY B. CLARK,
Colchester.

Guy Brainard Clark, of Colchester, the son of Joseph and Mary (Brainard) Clark, was born in East Haddam, May 5, 1865. He married Lilla J. Shailor, daughter of Jestus James Shailor and Lucy Anna (Main) Shailor, and they have three children: Joseph Feotus, Fred Brainard and Guy Brainard, Jr. Mr. Clark is successfully engaged in the grocery business and has been postmaster since December, 1905. He is a staunch Democrat and has been Selectman for five years. He is also Venerable Counsel of the Modern Woodmen and a member of the Knights of Pythias. He was a faithful member of the house and gained many true friends at the Capitol.



THOMAS CLARK,
Ansonia.

Thomas Clark, of Ansonia, is the son of John and Eleanor Clark, and was born in Ansonia, February 16, 1848. Mr. Clark received his education in the city of New York, where he resided for thirty-two years. On March 11, 1870, he married Miss Margaret A. Davidson. They have four daughters: Mrs. Minnie, wife of Ernest Warner, of Winsted; Miss Eleanor; Mrs. Margaret J., wife of Cornelius Turk, of Ansonia; and Miss Sarah. By occupation, he is an artistic house and sign painter. Mr. Clark is a wide-awake Republican and has been Councilman for two years also Alderman for two years, and a faithful member of Ansonia Fire Department for the past twenty years. He is Past Chancellor of Ansonia Lodge, No. 24, Knights of Pythias; and a member of Garnet Temple, No. 24, Temple of Honor. He faithfully served on two committees: State Prison, and Constitutional Amendments.



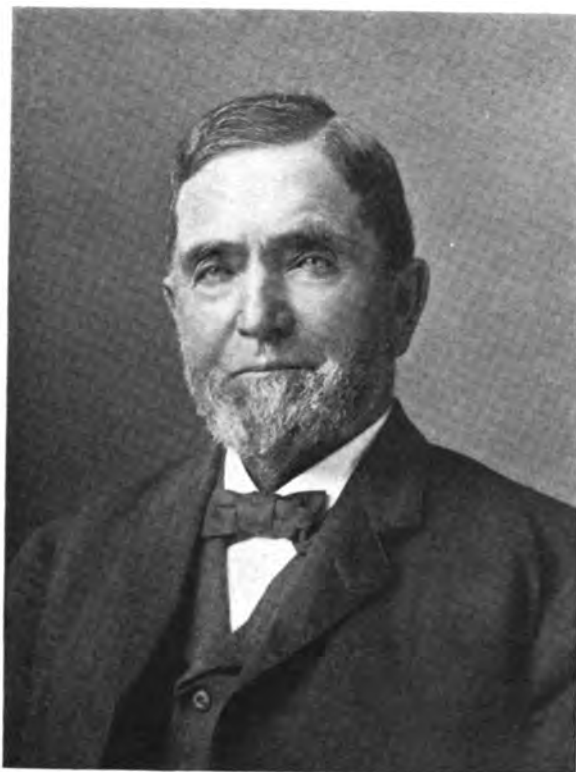
HEWITT COBURN, Jr.,
Manchester.

Hewitt Coburn, Jr., of Manchester, was born in New York City, November 6, 1859. He is the son of Hewitt and Martha (Sterritt) Coburn. He was educated in the public schools of New York City. On December 12, 1895, he married Miss Lena May Carter. They have two sons: Hewitt Carter, born February 26, 1904; Robert Boune, born May 19, 1906. Mr. Coburn resided in New York City from 1859 until 1895, when he came to Connecticut to live. Since 1878 he has been a successful manufacturer of woolen knit underwear, being president and assistant treasurer of the widely known Glastonbury Knitting Co., with mills at Manchester and Glastonbury. In politics, he is a Republican. He has had a ten year's military experience, being connected with the Seventh Regiment, N. G., N. Y. He is a member of Albion Lodge, No. 26, A. F. & A. M. He was clerk of the Committee on Manufactures and is universally respected and esteemed by a large circle of friends.



HERBERT R. COFFIN,
Windsor Locks.

Herbert Raymond Coffin, of Windsor Locks, is an honored native of that town. He is the son of the late Herbert R. Coffin and Julia S. (Dexter) Coffin now living, and was born January 15, 1871. He received his education in the public schools of his native town. On June 26, 1895, he married Jean T. Warburton, of Springfield, Mass, and three sons have come to brighten their home: Douglas Pierson, born May 20, 1897; Charles Summer, born December 4, 1898, and Herbert Raymond, Jr., born April 20, 1900. Mr. Coffin, with his brother Arthur Dexter, are owners of the extensive paper-manufacturing industry carried on under the style of C. H. Dexter & Sons, in his town. After the death of their father, on July 8, 1901, they bought another paper mill near the town putting it in first-class shape now running both of them, making specialties of high grade papers, including Princess and Unique Covers, White and Colored Star Tissues, Manifold Linen and Thin Typewriter Papers and do a very extensive business throughout the Country. Mr. Coffin is serving his third term of three years each as a member of the Board of Education. He has been their financial secretary for the last three years and is now serving his fourth year and under his terms started the high school that the young children of his town are now getting the benefit. He is director of the Windsor Locks, Warehouse Point Bridge and Ferry Company; also director in the Windsor Locks Trust Company. He is a sterling Republican, a member of the Windsor Locks Business Men's Association, also a member of Euclid Lodge, No. 109, F. & A. M. He was a member of two committees: Education and Woman Suffrage and gained the highest respect and esteem of all at the Capitol.



SHERMAN COGSWELL,
Washington.

Sherman Cogswell, of Washington, was born in Washington, in the village of New Preston, on the farm where he now resides, on June 13, 1834. He is the son of Charles and Asenath Hubbard Cogswell. Mr. Cogswell's early years were spent in the routine manner of boys on a farm, working in the summer and going to school in the winter. His education was obtained in the common schools, the schoolhouse being but a stone's throw from the birthplace of Jeremiah Day, (at one time president of Yale College), afterwards attending several terms at the village academy kept by Gould C. Whittlesey. For over three years Mr. Cogswell was assistant farmer and teacher of music in the Connecticut State Reform School at Meriden. At the time Abraham Lincoln visited Meriden, just after his famous Cooper Union speech, Mr. Cogswell was one of the audience, and he treasures, as one of his pleasantest experiences, the memory of the words and appearance of that great man. After Lincoln's nomination for the presidency, a glee club was organized in Meriden, called the "Wide-Awakes," of which Mr. Cogswell had the honor to be chosen leader, and they did good service in singing "Old Abe," into the White House. In October, 1862, Mr. Cogswell married Elizabeth Collins Curtiss, daughter

of Homer and Julia Upson Curtiss, of Meriden, and returned to his ancestral home on the farm where he has since resided in a commodious farmhouse which he built but a short distance from the old Cogswell homestead. For years Mr. and Mrs. Cogswell have been the head and front of the musical life of the village. He has the record of fifty-three years service in the church choir, and for thirty-five years its leader and chorister, while Mrs. Cogswell for more than twenty years was the organist. Mr. Cogswell was elected clerk of the Congregational Church in 1864, and its treasurer in 1891, and he has been grand juror for seventeen years, all of which offices he still holds. He also taught a singing-school for many years, and many of the residents of that town owe their musical education to his training. He is also a prominent member of the Washington Grange and Excelsior Pomona. Mr. Cogswell has always been an ardent Republican in politics, is a firm advocate of temperance in all things, has always been on the side of right and justice, and can be counted on to lend valuable aid and assistance in putting down crime of every sort. As a farmer Mr. Cogswell is well known all over Litchfield County. His farm has been greatly improved, rocks and stones have been blasted and dug out, ditches and drains laid until the farm is easily tillable by machines, while large and neatly kept buildings afford ample storage. He has made "two spears of grass grow where one grew before." For over forty years Mr. Cogswell has been a large and successful grower of a fine quality of tobacco, but although he raises it for the use of others, he has never used it himself. Mr. and Mrs. Cogswell have two children, one Leonard W. Cogswell, born July 23, 1863, who has, for more than twenty years, been one of the expert and well-known stenographers of the Connecticut Superior Court, living in New Haven, and who was admitted to the bar in 1896, and Howard F. Cogswell, born January 1, 1870, who is married and lives with his father at home on the farm. While this session was Mr. Cogswell's first experience in the halls of Legislation, yet he was appointed a member of the important Committee on Agriculture, where he proved a valuable member, combining sound judgment with years of valuable farming experience. In short, Mr. Cogswell, is a good example of that sturdy, self-reliant, vigorous, upright and industrious New England manhood which has taken such a leading part in the development of this country.



ALVIN F. COLLINS,
Chatham.

Alvin F. Collins, of Chatham, was born in Hebron, December 25, 1876. His parents were Frank P. and Hattie E. (Brown) Collins. He received his education in East Hampton and Willimantic public schools. On October 8, 1902, he married Miss Bertha J. Bailey, daughter of Arthur S. and Emma E. (Brooks) Bailey. They have one daughter and one son, Dorothy Elizabeth, born March 17, 1904; Alton Bailey, born November 8, 1905. Mr. Collins, for the past ten years has been Station Agent at Cobalt. He is a staunch Democrat and is a member of Patriot Council, No. 45, O. U. A. M. and Anchor Lodge, No. 112, F. & A. M., East Hampton.



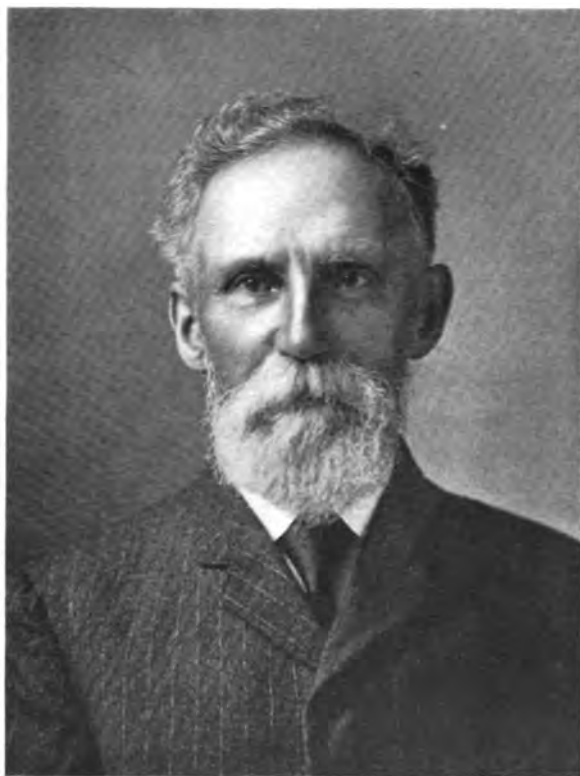
MICHAEL CONNERY,
Redding.

Michael Connery, of Redding (Georgetown), the son of Patrick and Mary Vail Connery, was born in Wilton, July 11, 1856, and was educated in the public schools of his native town. On October 15, 1894, he married Miss Lillian Burr Mills, daughter of George and Emily Brown Mills. Three children were born to them: Paul Richard, born September 27, 1895; Harold James, born January 15, 1898, both still living; Ruth Helen, born June 3, 1891, deceased. Mr. Connery is by occupation a merchant, the senior member of the firm of Connery Brothers, who have successfully conducted, since 1881, a large department store in Georgetown with which is connected an extensive business in feed, grain, coal and lumber. He is also the partner in the firm of James E. Ryan & Company, in another large department store in Ridgefield. In politics he is a strong Democrat and in a town overwhelmingly Republican he had the distinguished honor of representing his town twice in the General Assembly, once in 1886 and again in 1907. He is a member of the Roman Catholic Church in Georgetown, and for fifteen years has been elected continuous to be its trusted trustee. Mr. Connery is a charter member of Court Georgetown, No. 115, Foresters of America, and also charter member of Marquette Council, No. 245, Knights of Columbus, Ridgefield. In the General Assembly of 1907 he served on the Committee on Labor.



WARREN C. CORBALLY,
Norfolk.

Warren C. Corbally, of Norfolk, the son of Christopher and Katherine (Perrick) Corbally, was born in Norfolk, December 28, 1869. He received his education in the public schools of that place. Mr. Corbally is unmarried and holds a responsible position on a large estate. In politics he is a Democrat and he is a member of the Church of Immaculate Conception. Mr. Corbally is a Charter member of the Norfolk Club and the Royal Arcanum Club. He is also a member of the Royal Arcanum, of which he was Regent of Waugum Council in 1904. He was a member of the Committee on Excise.



GEORGE A. COSGROVE,
Willington.

George Augustus Cosgrove, of Willington, was born in Newark, N. J., February 6, 1837. When he was seven years old the family moved to New Haven, where Mr. Cosgrove resided for nearly thirty years. His father James T. Cosgrove, was a manufacturer of carriage springs in New Haven for many years. His mother was Elizabeth M. Tichenor, of Newark, who died when he was three years old. Mr. Cosgrove received his education in the common schools, attending the famous "Lancasterian School" kept by John E. Lovel in New Haven. In 1857, he married Miss Mary Alice Linney in Quincy, Ill., by whom he has had three children: Ida M., born May 30, 1858, now the wife of the Rev. Charles H. Brown; Belle C., born March 3, 1861 and Frank H., born May 26, 1863. Mr. Cosgrove worked for several years in the New Haven Palladium office, learning to set type, but afterwards worked for twenty years in the Whitney Armory at gun making. In the infancy of electric lighting, Mr. Cosgrove removed to New York City and took a contract to manufacture arc lamps in which business he was engaged for thirteen years. In 1893 he bought a farm in Willington where he has since resided. Mr. Cosgrove has been Justice of Peace, Town Health Officer, and Agent of the Town Deposit Fund, which latter office he now holds. Mr. Cosgrove is a member of Harmony Lodge, No. 5, of Odd Fellows, having joined that Lodge in 1874, and is also a member of the Congregational Church, and for several years has been a contributor to the Agricultural Press. He was a valuable member of the Committee on Agriculture.





PATRICK F. CROWE,
Newtown.

Patrick F. Crowe, of Newtown, the son of Dennis and Mary (Keane) Crowe, was born in the town he represents May 17, 1873. He received his education in the public schools of Newtown. After leaving school he worked for his uncle, Patrick Keane, who manufactured high grade of horn buttons. On the death of Mr. Keane, March 20, 1896, Mr. Crowe succeeded to the active management and the business has rapidly grown since then. He is a highly respected Democrat and is a member of the School Committee. Mr. Crowe is a Catholic, a member of the Eagles and Foresters of America. He was a member of two committees; Claims, and Congressional and Senatorial Districts.



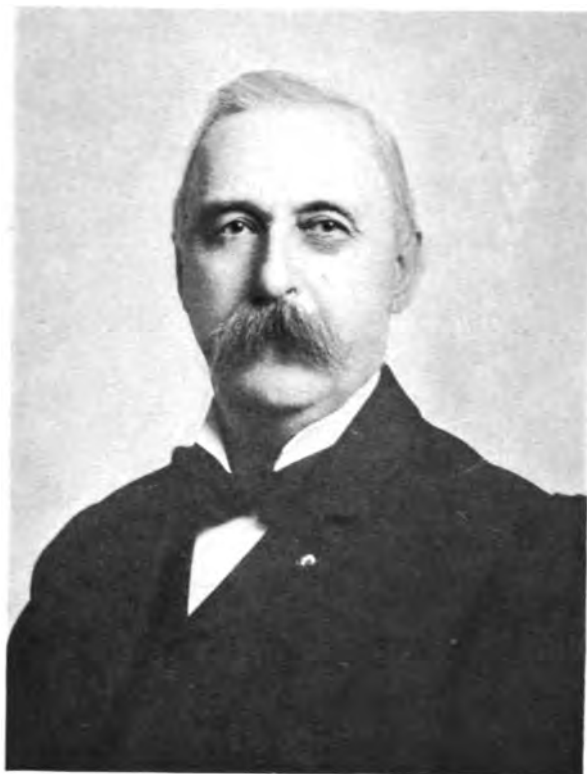
TYLER CRUTTENDEN,
Norwich.

Tyler Cruttenden, of Norwich, was born, in that town February 15, 1872, and is the son of Henry B. and Elizabeth (Tyler) Cruttenden. He was educated in the public schools of Norwich and graduated from Norwich Free Academy in 1890. From 1891 to 1895 Mr. Cruttenden was engaged in the hardware business in Brooklyn, N. Y. and since 1895 has been in the real estate business. He is a Republican and has served his city as Councilman in 1905 and 1906 and as Water Commissioner in 1906. Mr. Cruttenden is a member of the Central Baptist Church of Norwich, incorporator of the Masonic Temple Corporation and director of the Crescent Beach Land Company. He is also a thirty-second degree Mason and has been Master of Somerset Lodge, No. 34, High Priest of Franklin Chapter, No. 4, Junior Warden of Van Rensselaer Council, Princess of Jerusalem and Third Guard of Columbian Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar. He was a member of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.



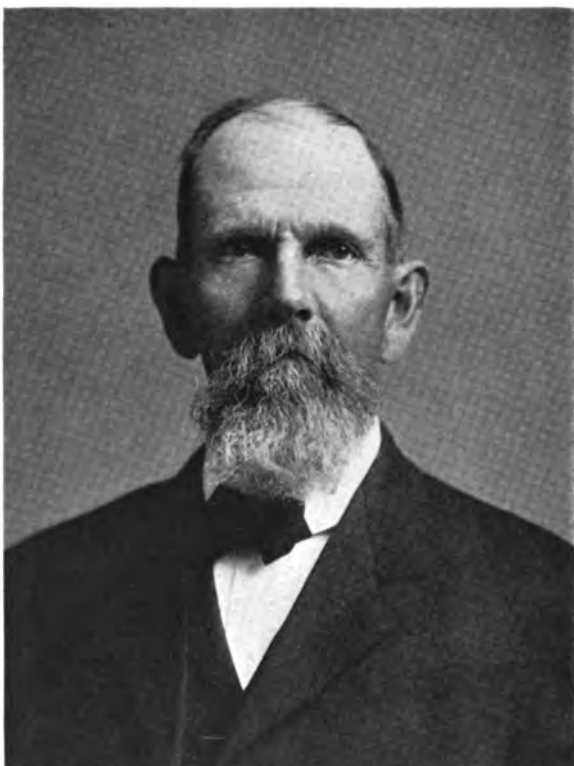
MARTIN J. CUNNINGHAM,
Danbury.

Martin J. Cunningham, of Danbury, was born in Willimantic, May 18, 1879. He is the son of Patrick and Ann (Cryne) Cunningham and was educated at the Danbury High School. He was also graduated from Yale Law School in the class of 1903, and was admitted to the bar, the same year. Mr. Cunningham is a popular and wide-awake Democrat and has creditably served his town as a member of the Board of Education one year and Corporation Counsel from 1905 to 1906. He is a member of St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church of Danbury, is Grand Knight of the Red Cross Council, No. 29, K. of C. and was Exalted Ruler of Danbury Lodge, No. 120, B. P. O. E. in 1906. He was an influential member of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs and the efficient clerk of the Committee on Contested Elections.



FREDERICK E. DICKERMAN,
Winchester.

Frederick E. Dickerman, of Winchester, (Winsted), was born in Hamden, October 1, 1845. The son of Edwin and Lucretia (Peck) Dickerman. He received his education in the public schools of New Haven, supplemented by a course at the private "John Lovell School." On July 24, 1876, he married Miss Ella L. Willcox, daughter of Harvey and Lydia Willcox. In September, 1863, he accepted the position of brakeman, on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, and in 1868 was promoted to the position of Conductor, which position he held faithfully until May, 1905, when he retired on pension for his faithful and efficient service to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad. Since 1884, he has been a devoted member of the Watertown Congregational Church. He is a respected member of the following secret societies: St. Andrews, Lodge, No. 64. F. A. M.; Meriden Chapter, No. 15; Tyrion Council, No. 31; Clark Commandery, No. 7; Clifton Lodge, No. 34, I. O. O. F.; James B. Bidwell Encampment, No. 12.



CHAUNCEY DICKINSON,
Haddam.

Chauncey Dickinson, of Haddam, is a native of the town he has the honor to represent in the Legislature. He is the son of Chauncey and Eliza (Whitmore) Dickinson, and was born August 19, 1847. He received his education in the public schools of his native town. He is a progressive farmer. On March 20, 1877, he married Miss Eva Estella, daughter of David O. and Elizabeth A. Dickinson. They have three children: Ethelyn Eliza, born February 23, 1878, wife of Irving T. Arnold, of Haddam; Lamira Elizabeth, born January 23, 1882; Shirley B., born February 6, 1893. Mr. Dickinson is a highly respected member of the First Congregational Church of Haddam and in politics is a staunch Republican. He was clerk of the Committee on Congressional and Senatorial Districts, and a member of the Committee on Woman Suffrage.



SYDNEY A. DOLBEARE,
Salem.

Sydney Andrew Dolbeare, of Salem, was born in Groton, June 21, 1863 and is the son of Joseph Morgan and Eunice Elizabeth (Goodwin) Dolbeare. He received his education in the public schools of Salem. On May 18, 1892, he married Eva Joena Lathrop, daughter of Joseph Oliver and Helen Deborah (Baldwin) Lathrop, of Norwich. Mr. Dolbeare resided in Norwich five years and in 1890 and 1891 was underkeeper of the New London County Jail with Deputy Jailer Dennison Champlin. From 1888 to 1890 he went yachting on the steam yacht "Norma," owned by Horace Daniels, of New York, and since 1895 has carried on business as a butcher in Salem. Mr. Dolbeare enjoys the respect of all who know him, whether in his business, social or official relations. He is a Republican in politics.



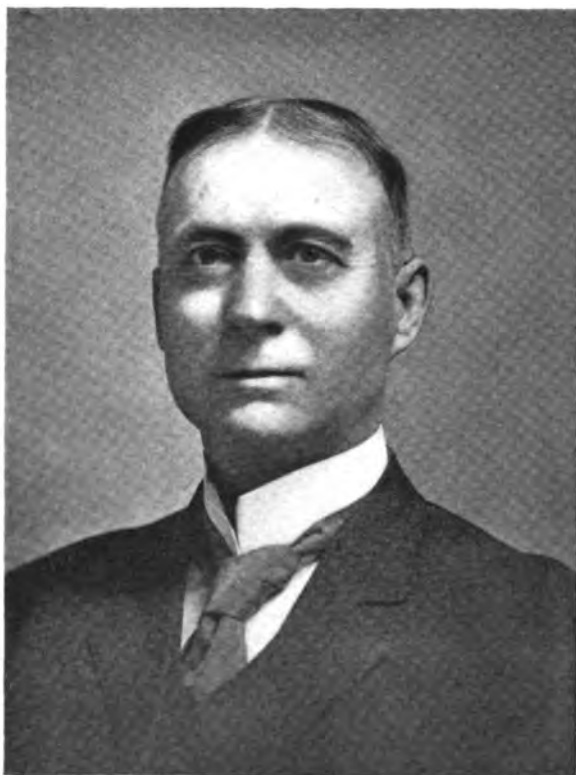
CLARENCE H. DOUGAL,
Torrington.

Clarence H. Dougal, of Torrington, was born in Naugatuck May 20, 1861, and is the son of Frederick L. and Mary M. (Griggs) Dougal. He was educated in the public schools of Bristol and on October 15, 1891, married Minnie Hotchkiss. He came to Torrington in 1881 and in 1884 went to Thomaston to work for C. F. Williams, druggist. He was with him until August 1889 when he went to Willimantic, where he was engaged as clerk in F. M. Wilson's drug store until the following January. He has successfully conducted an apothecary of his own since 1896. Mr. Dougal is a Republican, a member of the Congregational Church and a member of the N. E. O. P. He was a member of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs and Clerk of the Joint Committee on Constitutional Amendments. He has become prominently identified with the progress and development of his town, and associated with its interests most materially.



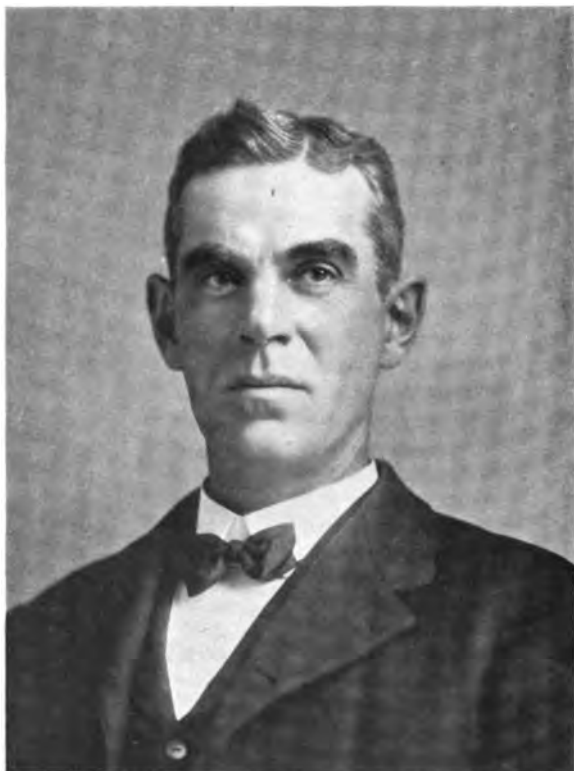
JOHN F. DOWNEY,
Wallingford.

John Francis Downey, of Wallingford, was born in Cheshire, March 4, 1867, and is the son of John and Elizabeth (Fahey) Downey. He was educated in the public schools of Wallingford. On June 22, 1893, he married Elizabeth Agnes, daughter of John and Ellen (Daley) Murray, and they have had three children: Katherine Mabel, born August 27, 1894; John Edward, born December 6, 1897 and Thomas Francis, born December 11, 1899. Mr. Downey has been a retail liquor dealer for the last fifteen years. He is a Democrat, has been Chief of the Wallingford Fire Department three years and has been County vice-president, first vice-president and president of the State Firemen's Association. He is also a member of Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church, a charter member of the second division A. O. H., of Wallingford and a member of Court Robert Wallace, Foresters of America.



WILLIAM H. DOYLE,
Litchfield.

William H. Doyle, of Litchfield (Bantam), was born in Ireland, May 21, 1853, and is the son of James and Elizabeth Doyle. He came to this country when about a year old and received his education in the public schools. Mr. Doyle learned the carriage making business and in 1878 entered into partnership with Charles F. Flynn under the firm name of Flynn & Doyle. They are designers and builders of high class work for city and country use and have built up a large and ever increasing business. On June 25, 1878, he married Charlotte A. Bissell. Three children have blessed the union: James L., Anna E. and Leonard W. Mr. Doyle was a member of the House in 1883. He is by nature conservative and his democracy is based on simplicity and economy. He was a member of the Committee on Manufactures.



GEORGE W. DRAKELEY,
Woodbury.

George W. Drakeley, of Woodbury, is a native of the town he has the honor to represent in the General Assembly. He is the son of George and Laura M. (Hollister) Drakeley, and was born February 3, 1862. He received his education in the public schools and Parker Academy of Woodbury. On October 30, 1890, Mr. Drakeley, married Fannie E. Morris, who Passed Beyond June 12, 1900. On May 8, 1902, he married her sister, Susie L. Morris. He had three children by his first marriage: Harriette M., born December 12, 1891; George M., born December 17, 1894; Robert I., born June 14, 1900. Mr. Drakeley is a successful farmer and a staunch Republican. He gained many friends at the Capitol as a faithful member of the Committee on Fisheries and Game.



CLARENCE M. ELY,
Harwinton.

Clarence M. Ely, of Harwinton, is a native of that town and has had the honor of representing the town in the Legislature three terms, 1891, 1903 and 1907 and in the Constitutional Convention of 1902. He is the son of Albro and Philomela (Thompson) Ely and was born June 18, 1855. He attended the common school until the fall of 1872, when he entered the State Normal School at New Britain, and was graduated from that institution January 24, 1874, standing fourth in the class of sixteen members. He commenced to teach school at Willimantic in December, 1875, and taught in Litchfield during the winter of 1876 and in Cheshire in 1877 and 1878. During the next two years he worked in the wood and lumber business for his father and brothers and in 1880 he went into the dry goods business, as a clerk, in Danielson, and remained there until after the death of his uncle, Edwin Ely, the head of the firm of Ely & Company, in January 1883. Mr. Ely returned to Harwinton in June, 1883, and has since resided there. In 1888 his father died and he assumed the management of his estate and continues in that position now. In 1892 he went into partnership with his brother, Eli T. Ely, of Harwinton, in the manufacture of lumber, under the firm name of Ely Brothers, contractors and manufacturers of all kinds of domestic lumber, with which firm he still remains. He has creditably filled several town offices, being First Selectman two years, 1889 and 1890, School Visitor one year, 1895, and a member of the School Board six years, 1890 to 1896. He is a member of Village Lodge, No. 29, Collinsville, F. & A. M., and of the Torrington Wheel Club. He is a popular and wide-awake Republican and has filled all of his officers of trust and responsibility in a highly creditable manner. On June 18, 1903, he married Miss Effie Lull, daughter of Mrs. Frederick Hayes, of East Hartford. He gained many strong friends at the Capitol as the efficient clerk of the Committee on Labor and as a member of the Committee on Joint Rules.



CYRUS D. EVARTS,
Killingworth.

Cyrus D. Evarts, of Killingworth, is the son of Nathan H. and Julia (Kelsey) Evarts, and was born September 21, 1868, in the town he has the honor to represent in the Legislature. He was educated in the common schools of Killingworth. In January, 1899, he married Miss Ida A. Lord, who died in June 1905. Mr. Evarts was a successful farmer until April 1906, and is now a foreman. He is a popular Republican and has been Town Tax Collector and Town Treasurer. He is clerk of the Congregational Church; was for several years secretary of Killingworth Grange, No. 66; Secretary of Sea View Pomona Grange for five years and is a member of the N. E. O. P. He served on the Committee on Excise.



HOBERT E. FRANCIS,
Durham.

Hobert E. Francis, of Durham, the son of Hibbard and Amelia B. (Doan) Francis, was born in Killingworth, January 18, 1842. He was educated in the public schools of that place. On December 31, 1865, he married Josie J. Dowd, daughter of Nathan E. and Mary C. (Riggs) Dowd, and they have had two children: Clifford E., born July 10, 1872 and Frank J., born July 17, 1883. In the year 1867 Mr. Francis went to Northern Indiana to buy lumber for O. B. Dowd & Company, of New York. He then came to Durham and October 6, 1884, became manager and butter maker of the Durham Creamery. In June 1889, he was obliged to give this up on account of poor health and he entered the farming and dairy business in which he has been engaged up to the present time. Mr. Francis is an active Republican and is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Durham. He was a member of the Committee on Education.



GEORGE W. FULLER,
Hampton.

George W. Fuller, of Hampton, was born in that town May 29, 1836, and is the son of James and Parmelia (Warner) Fuller. He attended the public schools and high school at Hampton and then taught three years in Connecticut and one year in Pennsylvania. Mr. Fuller was a collector in Tennessee, Mississippi and Alabama from 1857 to 1861 and in Illinois in 1864 and 1865. He is a noted musician and is the leader of the famous Fuller Banjo Club. He has successfully played and sung from the Gulf of Mexico to Canada. He is now engaged in farming. On May 31, 1870, he married Eunice Hammond, a descendant of John Alden, and they have had nine children: Harry H., James M., Alfred H., George L., Ray Palmer, Blanche, Helen, Priscilla Alden and Millie Bowen. Mr. Fuller is a sterling Republican and was chosen County Auditor in January 1907. He has been chorister of the Congregational Church forty-five years.



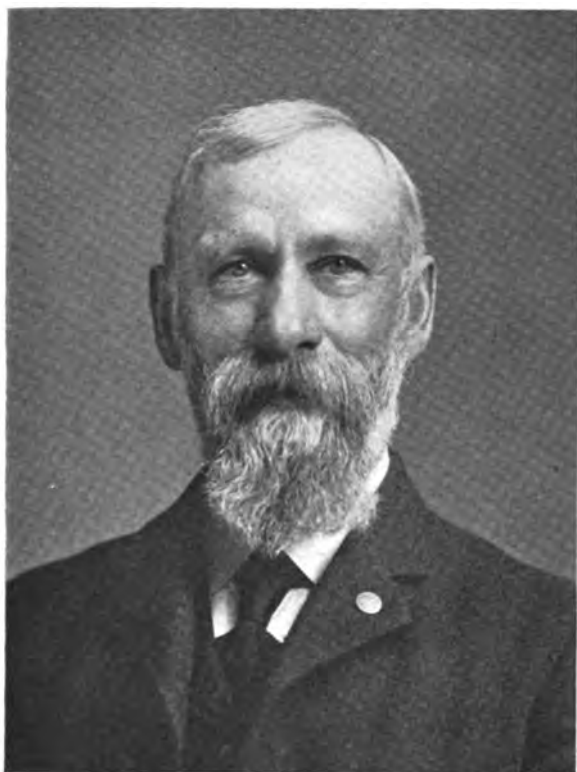
JOHN W. GALLUP,
Killingly.

John Waterman Gallup, of Danielson, town of Killingly, is the son of Ezra A. and Olive A. (Knight) Gallup. He was born in Griswold, July 2, 1867, and while in his infancy removed with his parents to Sterling. He received his education in the district schools and at Plainfield Academy. At the age of eighteen he entered the employ of his uncle, James J. Williamson, at Woodstock, where he was engaged for a year in the meat business. In August, 1887, he came to Danielson to serve as clerk in Frank W. Medbury's market, where he remained until December, 1888, when he bought out the business. In December, 1895, he removed to his present location in Phoenix Hall Block. In 1899, his brother, Arthur A., became his partner, and the firm became known as Gallup Brothers. That year (1899) being a dull season, Mr. Gallup was manager for one year of the Nelson Morris & Company's branch at Pittsfield, Mass. Mr. Gallup has striven zealously and intelligently to anticipate and fully provide for the wants of his many patrons. On October 1, 1899, Mr. Gallup was married to Ida May Burton, a native of Ellenburg, N. Y., daughter of Henry and Josephine (Lemonde) Burton. Four children have brightened their home: Dorcas Burton, born November, 26, 1895; John Elmer, September 20, 1897; Henry Ezra, June 25, 1899; Lindner Waterman, March 25, 1902. Mr. Gallup is a member of Moriah Lodge, No. 15, F. & A. M., also of Quinebaug Lodge, No. 34, I. O. O. F. Mr. Gallup is a Democrat and for two successive terms he was on the court of burgesses for the borough of Danielson. He is an active member of the Baptist Church and has been a trustee and assistant superintendent of the Sunday School. Mr. Gallup has had no assistance in his life work, but is truly a self-made man. Honorable and upright in all his dealings, genial in manner, he is popular, and well deserves the success he has won. He gained many strong friends in the Legislature as a faithful member of the Committees on Military Affairs and Legislative Expenses.



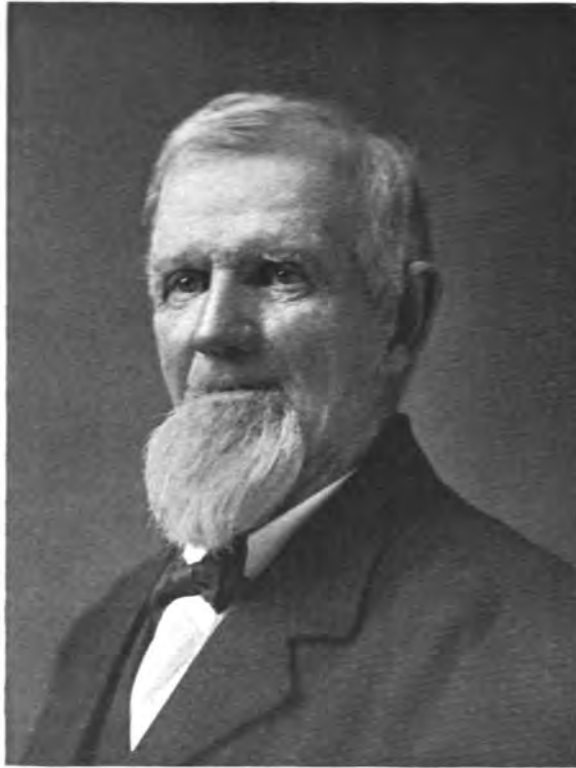
GEORGE H. GARDNER.
Southington.

Rev. George H. Gardner, of Southington, (Plantsville) known as a successful lecturer and minister, was born in Banbury, England, May 11, 1857. His parents were Richard and Hannah (Alock) Gardner. He received his education at British Academy. On September 14, 1879, he married Miss Ruth Upton, daughter of Thomas and Esther (Winckless) Upton. Five children have blessed the union: Clara May; Ruth Ellen; Frances Edyth, who are living, and Gertrude Hannah; Richard George Horace, deceased. By profession he is a Baptist clergyman, ordained at South River, New Jersey, as pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle in 1888, served eight years; pastor at Deep River, for six years, and Second Church, Southington for six years. Mr. Gardner for some time edited a journal devoted to Sociology. In politics, he is a strong Republican. He has served as clerk and moderator of the New Haven Baptist Association, also the Central New Jersey Baptist Association. Mr. Gardner is a member of the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias. He was an influential member of the Committee on Education and took deep and active interest in proceedings of the House. On September 1, 1907, he accepted a call to the New Market, (New Jersey), Baptist Church.



HENRY F. GIBSON.
Woodbury.

Henry Francis Gibson, of Woodbury, has very creditably represented his town in the Legislature two sessions, 1891 and 1907. He is the son of Asahel R. Gibson and Eliza (Way) Gibson and was born January 23, 1844. He was educated in the public schools of his native town and is now a prosperous farmer. January 12, 1870, he married Ella F. Lewis, daughter of Edwin N. and Lucinda (Curtiss) Lewis. They have had three sons: Edgar L., born December 6, 1871; died December 9, 1871; Lewis B., born January 2, 1877; Charles J., born August 24, 1879. Mr. Gibson has served his town as Assessor since 1903. On August 25, 1862, he enlisted in Company A, 23rd Regiment, Connecticut Volunteers and was honorably discharged August 31, 1863. He is Past Commander of Trowbridge Post, G. A. R., and a member of Colonel Kellogg Council, No. 55, O. U. A. M. Mr. Gibson was a member of the Committee on Military Affairs.



OSCAR F. GIBSON.
Sterling.

Oscar F. Gibson, of Sterling, is a native of that place and was born November 21, 1835. His parents were Allen and Rhoby(Thornton) Gibson. His father was an old and highly respected resident of Sterling. Mr. Gibson was educated in the common schools of Sterling and at the Plainfield High School. On February 1, 1864, he married Miss Ellen C. Dixon, who was born July 1, 1843 and died January 5, 1892. They had two sons: Allen M., born August 26, 1865; Merrill A., born August 17, 1869, and died December 27, 1897. On December 24, 1892, he married Mrs. Adelaide Casey. Mr. Gibson has been a well known granite dealer for the past thirty years. He is a wide-awake Republican and has very acceptably served his town as Selectman and Assessor. He is a member of the Free Baptist Church at North Sterling. This is his second experience in the Legislature, having been a member of the House in 1880.



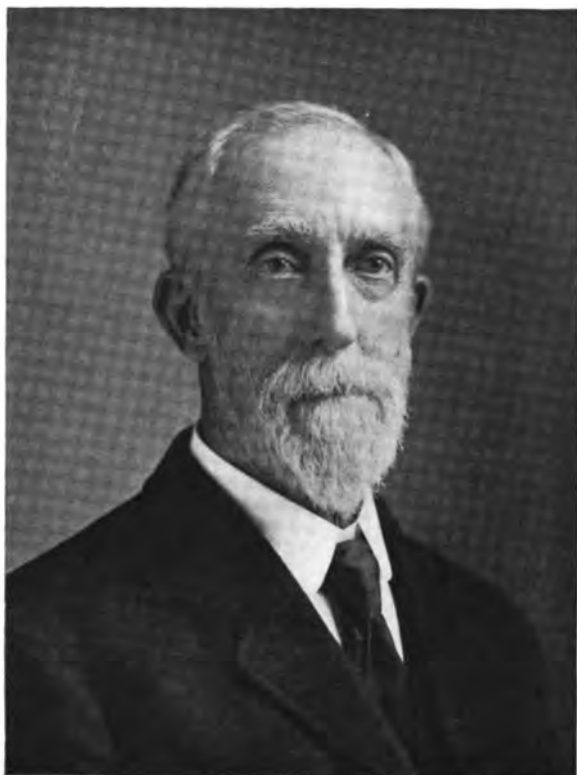
EDWARD D. GILLETTE,
Easton.

Edward D. Gillette, of Easton, a representative from his native town two consecutive sessions, was born May 1, 1863, and is the son of Ebenezer S. and Mary E. Gillette. He received his education in the public schools of Easton. On October 2, 1887, he married Ella J. Wilson, daughter of Zalmon D. and Amelia B. Wilson, and they have had three children: Clifford W., Mary A., and Dorothy E. Mr. Gillette is deeply interested in agricultural affairs and has done much to elevate the calling and bring prosperity to those engaged in it in the town where he resides. He is a Republican in politics, a member of the Congregational Church of which he is treasurer and secretary, and treasurer of the Union Cemetery Association. He is regarded with genuine esteem by his colleagues in the General Assembly and the entire public.



ELI GLEDHILL,
Stonington.

Eli Gledhill, of Stonington. (Mystic) was born August 15, 1866, in Huddersfield, Yorkshire, England. He is the son of Ingham and Sarah (Calverly) Gledhill. He received an ordinary schooling and attended the evening classes of the Huddersfield Technical College. He came to America, March 29, 1892, and settled in Rockville, moved to Mystic, January 17, 1898. On March 1, 1890, he married Miss Martha Haigh. On November 13, 1894, he married Miss Agnes Glaeser. They have three children: Winnifred, Majorie, and Ernest. He was a designer of fancy worsteds from 1887 to 1897; Superintendent and Manager from 1897 to present time. Mr. Gledhill is a staunch Republican; was Selectman in 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, declining in 1904. He is secretary and treasurer of the Mystic Manufacturing Company and president of the Mystic Board of Trade. He is a member of Charity and Relief Lodge, No. 72, F. & A. M., Mystic; Benevolence Chapter, No. 21, R. A. M., Mystic; Mystic Council, No. 29, R. S. M., Mystic; Asylum Palestine Commandery, No. 6, K. T., New London; Stonington Lodge, No. 26, I. O. O. F., Mystic. He served on the Committee on Railroads.



AUGUSTUS I. GOODRICH.
Waterbury.

Augustus I. Goodrich, of Waterbury, was born in Bristol, September 16, 1833. He is the son of George and Charlotte L. (Ives) Goodrich. He was educated at the public schools and academy of his native town and on January 22, 1861, he married Helen I. Corbett, daughter of Samuel and Rachel Corbett. They have had two children: Frederic Samuel, born September 9, 1865 and Charles Gourley, born September 19, 1869. Mr. Goodrich lived in Bristol twenty-three years and on October 6, 1856 came to Waterbury where he has resided ever since, having been continuously in the employ of the Waterbury Clock Company, until May, 1899, when he retired. For many years he was superintendent of the works and proved to be honest, capable and industrious. He is a Republican and has creditably served his town as Alderman, four years, Police Commissioner eleven years, chairman of the School Committee three years and Comptroller two years. He has also served in the Connecticut National Guard, in the 2nd Regiment Infantry, thirteen years and as captain of Company A, seven years. Mr. Goodrich is a steward of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Waterbury and Past Master of Harmony Lodge, No. 42, A. F. & A. M. He was an influential member of the Committee on Military Affairs.



ARTHUR G. GORDON,
Enfield.

Arthur G. Gordon, of Enfield, was born at Hazardville, September 17, 1870, and is the son of George B. and Caroline (Smith) Gordon. He was educated in the public schools of Hazardville, Bordentown, (N. J.) Military Institute and Wesleyan Academy, Wilbraham, Mass. On December 12, 1894, he married F. Belle Hare, daughter of Albert L. and Matilda B. Hare, of Bernardston, Mass. Mr. Gordon is a Republican in politics. Forehanded, sagacious and of active temperament, his enterprise is made fruitful as the assistant treasurer of Gordon Brothers, Inc., manufacturers of shoddy. Mr. Gordon's genial and upright qualities won for him many strong friends among the Solons at the Capitol.



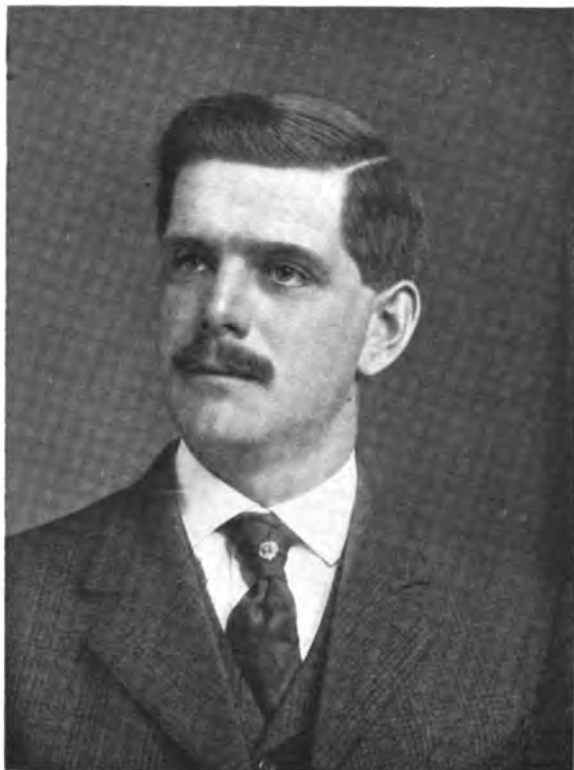
CORNELL GREEN.
Tolland.

Cornell Green, of Tolland, was born in Coventry, August 14, 1862, and is the son of James Whipple and Lydia Ann (Capwell) Green. At an early age he went to Mansfield, where he lived for twenty years. He received his education in the district schools of Mansfield and Tolland. On September 25, 1888, he married Miss Luella Andrews at Coventry, R. I. Miss Andrews was the daughter of Edmond and Eunice (Capwell) Andrews. Mrs. Green died January 4, 1891, aged 23 years. On October 17, 1894, he married Miss Jennie Byrd Thomson. His second wife was born in New Haven, February 19, 1864, was the second daughter of Edward Augustus and Elizabeth Goodwin (Lawton) Thomson. Prior to her marriage, she was a successful school teacher for seven years, having been educated in the grammar and high schools of New Haven. They have four children: Elizabeth Luella, born October 13, 1895; Cornell Augustus, born September 18, 1896; Ruth Storer, born May 28, 1898; Phoebe Emma, born June 14, 1902. Mr. Green is a successful farmer and a popular Democrat. He has faithfully held a number of public offices, having been Collector and on Board of Relief in Mansfield; also Collector; Assessor and on Board of Relief in Tolland. Mr. Green served on two committees: New Counties and County Seats, and Constitutional Amendments.



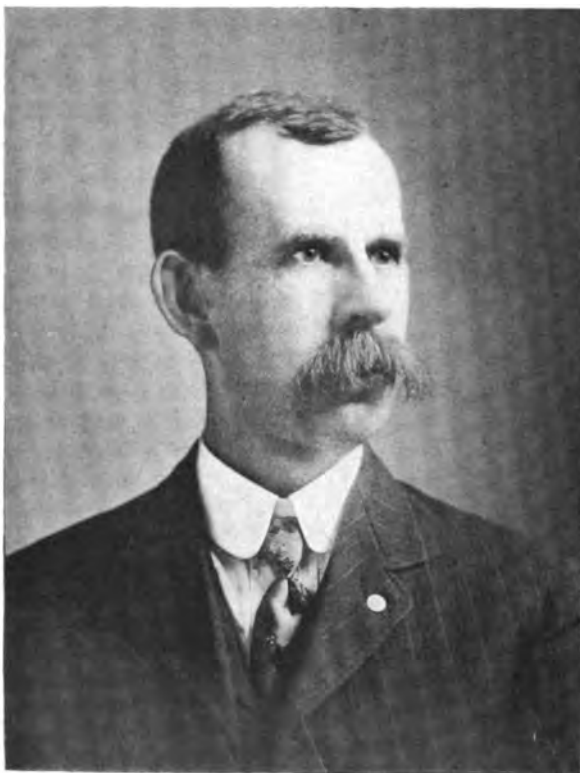
ARTHUR G. GRIFFIN.
East Haddam.

Arthur Gillette Griffin, of East Haddam, was born in Millington, May 17, 1862. He is the son of John R. and Frances R. (Gillette) Griffin. He received a common school education, supplemented by a course at Eastman's National Business College, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., class of 1884. Mr. Griffin is unmarried. He successfully taught school in 1883 and 1885. In 1886 was clerk in a grocery store and post office at Hadlyme, and in 1902 was employed in a livery stable at New Haven. Except for one year in Poughkeepsie and one year in New Haven the rest of his time has been spent on a farm in East Haddam. Mr. Griffin is a staunch Republican. He has for several years filled the office of clerk and committee man of his School District. He is a member of East Haddam Grange, No. 56, and Seaview Pomona Grange. He served as clerk of the Committee on Fisheries and Game.



FRED B. GRIFFIN,
Granby.

Fred B. Griffin, of Granby, is a native of that place, and was born June 16, 1873. He is the son of Gilbert B., and Margaret G. (Fleming) Griffin, and received his education in the public schools of Granby and Hartford. On September 11, 1895, he married Miss Bertha Shattuck. They have four children namely: Marion Margaret, born July 5, 1897; Freda Bertha, born January 28, 1900; Donald Colman, born May 25, 1905; Charles Gilbert, born September 19, 1906. From 1889 to 1892, he was a clerk. In 1893, he was agent for the United States Express Company at Plainville. In 1894, he was employed in the shipping department for Bradley Smith & Company at New Haven. From 1895 to 1901 he was clerk for Loomis Brother's general store at Granby. From 1902 to 1903, he was agent for Suttan Brothers Company, farm department. In November, 1903, he was appointed receiver of the International Tobacco Culture Corporation of Windsor. From 1904 to 1905, he was superintendent of Krohn Tobacco Company of Windsor. In April, 1906, A. H. Reeder, of Dayton, Ohio, and Mr. Griffin bought out the Krohn interest and have since been engaged as growers and packers of leaf tobacco. Mr. Griffin is an active Republican. He is a member of the South Congregational Church, of Granby. He is Senior Warden of St. Mark's Lodge, No. 91, A. F. & A. M.; and belongs to Columbia Chapter, No. 31, R. A. M.; Lee Council, No. 25, Collinsville, and Washington Commandery, No. 1, Hartford. Mr. Griffin was a faithful member of the Committee on Banks.



CARLOS J. GURLEY,
Willington.

Carlos J. Gurley, of Willington, (South Willington), is a highly esteemed native of the town he has the honor to represent in the Legislature. His parents were Henry C. and Sophia H. (Peck) Gurley. He was born September 12, 1861 and was educated in the district school of South Willington. On March 14, 1889, he married Miss Phebe Green, daughter of James W. and Lydia A. (Capwell) Green. Two children have blessed their union: Franklin C., born May 31, 1891; and Grace L., born January 5, 1904. Mr. Gurley is a prominent Republican and creditably served as a member of the School Committee, in 1903 and 1904. He is a member of Coventry Lodge, No. 15, A. O. U. W. and was a faithful member of the Committee on Insurance.



JOHN W. HALE,
Cromwell.

John W. Hale, of Cromwell, was born in Cromwell, July 22, 1869, the third son of R. B. and Caroline E. Hale. He was educated in the Cromwell Public Schools, Middletown High School, and was afterwards graduated from the Yale Business College of New Haven. He is a widower. He has always been a Democrat, but has never before held a public office. His standing in the Community and popularity is shown from the fact that he was the first Democrat to represent Cromwell in the State Legislature in twenty years. The election that finally resulted in his choice, was one of the most exciting Cromwell has seen in many years. The first days voting resulted in a tie. The election was adjourned for one week, when Mr. Hale was finally elected over his Republican opponent by a majority of fourteen. The usual majority in Cromwell, on the State Ticket is from one hundred to one hundred fifty. Mr. Hale took a leading position in the Legislature, having been a member of the Committee on Insurance. He was for twelve years agent of the United States and Adams Express Companies in Norwich, and Lynn, Mass., returning to Cromwell about four years ago where he has since resided.



JAMES B. HALL,
Hartland.

James B. Hall, of Hartland, (West Hartland), is the son of Albert J. and Rachel (Bent) Hall, and was born in Berwick, N. S., February 14, 1880. He received his education in the public schools of Sangers, Mass., supplemented by a commercial course at the Bryant & Stratton Commercial College, of Boston, Mass. On November 27, 1901, he married Miss Grace M. Stotts, daughter of Charles E. and Sarah (Cornwell) Stotts. He is successfully engaged in farming and in connection carries on a lumber business. Mr. Hall has always been a staunch Republican and takes a deep interest in local affairs. He has a large circle of friends who admire and esteem him for his sterling qualities and upright character.



ALEXANDER C. HARKNESS,
Preston.

Alexander C. Harkness, of Preston, son of George P. and Caroline (Williams) Harkness, was born in the town he has the honor to represent in the Legislature, February 22, 1846. He was educated in the public schools of his native town. On September 6, 1868, he married Mary Ellen Yerrington and four children have blessed the union, three of whom are living: Emma May, born May 6, 1872, died November 28, 1874; Charles A., born July 31, 1875; John, born April 21, 1880; Albert, born June 6, 1886. His wife died March 4, 1901. Mr. Harkness by occupation is an overseer. He is a staunch Republican and an influential member of the St. James Episcopal Church in Preston. He is also a member of Uncas Lodge, No. 11, I. O. O. F.



ROBERT HARRIS,
Sharon.

Robert Harris, of Sharon, was born June 8, 1852, in Annandale, N. Y. He is the son of Edward and Amelia (Sagendorf) Harris. He was educated in the public schools of Annandale. On June 8, 1875, he married Miss Olive F. Capron, daughter of John J. and Maria (Thorp) Capron. They have three sons; Arthur J., born March 16, 1876; Frank C., born May 4, 1878 and Percy R., born January 12, 1884. Mr. Harris resided in Annandale and Poughkeepsie, N. Y., for twenty-six years and came to Sharon in 1883. By occupation he is a contractor and mason. Mr. Harris is an active Republican and has been Town Assessor for eight years. He is familiar with Legislative experience, having been assistant to the superintendent in the session of 1897, and messenger of the House of Representatives in 1903 and messenger of Senate cloak room in 1905. He is a mason and for four years was Master of Hamilton Lodge, No. 54. Mr. Harris served on the Committee on Railroads.



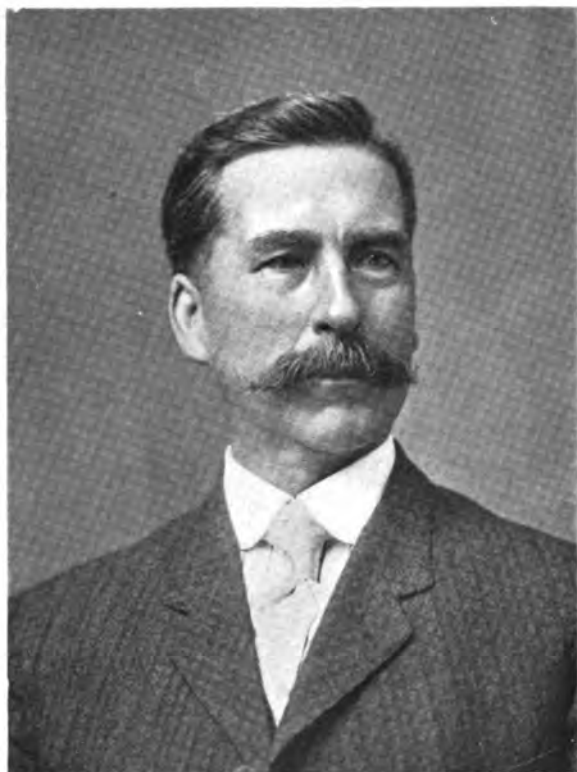
ABNER P. HAYES,
Waterbury.

Abner Pierce Hayes, of Waterbury, was born in Bethlehem, January 25, 1876. He is the son of Franklin P. and Katherine P. (Bloss) Hayes. He was educated in the common schools of his native town and prepared for college at Mt. Hermon School, Mt. Hermon, Mass. In 1894, he entered Yale College and graduated with the rank of "Phi Beta Kappa," in the class of 1898. After his graduation he entered the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Pittsburgh, and for two years filled the position of Statistician for the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh. During this time his contributions to the literature of Railroad Economics were numerous and important. In 1900 Mr. Hayes returned to Connecticut and entered the Yale Law School. While a student in the Law School he was elected as a delegate from his native town to the Constitutional Convention in 1902. After graduating from the Law School, Mr. Hayes entered upon the practice of law in Waterbury where he is a well known and successful practitioner. He is now the Liquor Prosecuting Agent of the city of Waterbury. Mr. Hayes is a member of the Congregational Church; Hiram Lodge, No. 1, F. & A. M., of New Haven, and of Waterbury Lodge, No. 265, B. P. O. E. He was elected to the Legislature by a large majority and was one of the most active and influential members on the Republican side and made a host of friends on both sides of the House. He is a strong and persuasive speaker and has the courage of his convictions. He was especially active in behalf of measures affecting the interests of his constituents and secured the passage of more bills relating to his constituency than any other member of the House. As a member of the Judiciary Committee he was a wide-awake and tireless worker and much of the legislation of 1907 bears evidence of his handiwork.



CHARLES J. HEINEMAN,
Meriden.

Charles John Heineman, of Meriden, is a highly respected native of that town. He is the son of Charles John and Ida Louise (Hammarth) Heineman, and was born August 24, 1868. He was educated in the public and private schools of Meriden. He is unmarried. At the present time, he is foreman of the Engraving Department of Factory "N" International Silver Company. He is an influential Republican and is Deputy Registrar of Voters and has held the position of timekeeper of the Sewer Department of the city and town of Meriden. Mr. Heineman is president of Shop Aid and Funeral Society at the Factory and is one of the trustees of the Meriden Fire Department. He is a member of the Masons, Foresters, Deshou Club, Meriden Fire Department, German Alliance, Meriden Turner Society and Colonial Club. He faithfully served on two committees: State Prison, and Labor.



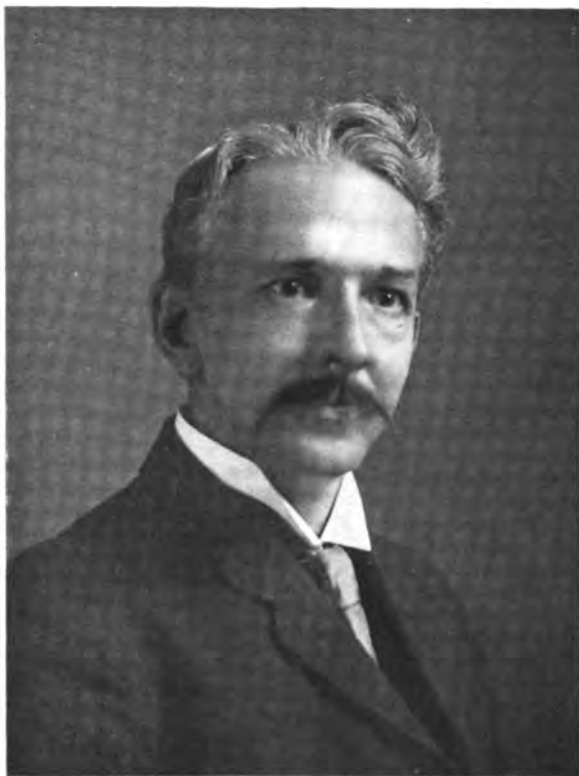
JONAS L. HERBERT,
Griswold.

Jonas L. Herbert, of Griswold, was born May 5, 1854 in Whiting, Vermont. He is the son of Joseph and Hermine (Daigneault) Herbert. His parents were French and in 1859 he left Whiting with his parents for Canada resided there until 1870, where he obtained one year of schooling in French and one term of school in English, he also attended evening school. At the age of twelve he commenced to work. In 1870 he came to the states and resided in Oakdale, Mass. and Greenville, N. H., where he worked in the cotton mills. In 1882, he came to Voluntown, living on the borders of the town of Griswold and with three brothers started a general store and in 1885 opened a branch store in Glasgo. Mr. Herbert sold his interests in Glasgo in 1902. He was assistant postmaster and postmaster in Glasgo until 1902. In 1903 he was appointed postmaster at Voluntown. On June 8, 1892, he married Miss Lillian E. Jeffrey. They have four children: John J., born May 24, 1893; Harold R., born April 15, 1896; Loyd L., born November 26, 1897; Edna C., born December 3, 1902. He is a staunch Republican, and served his town as Selectman in 1893 and 1894. In 1886 he joined the A. O. U. W., was foreman and master workman one year, and is now financier. He is a charter member of Reliance Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., of Jewett City and a member of Court Liberty, No. 132, F. of A., of Voluntown.



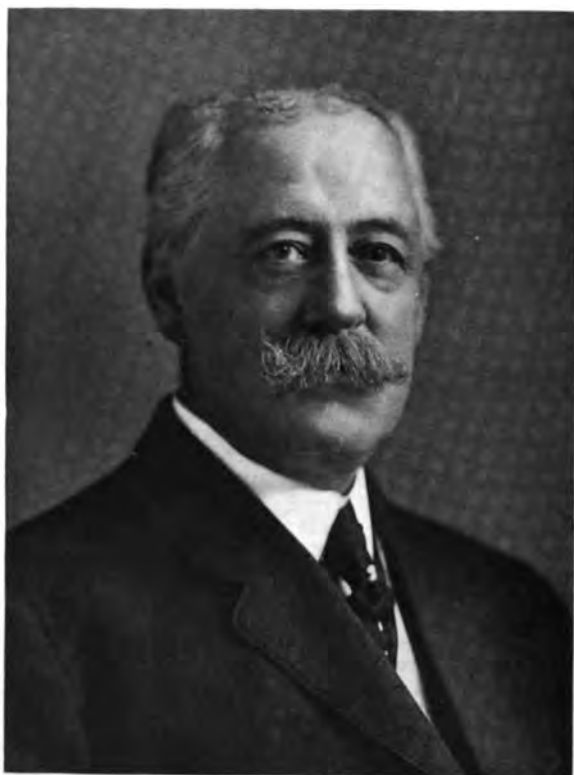
OLIVER C. HILL,
Bethlehem.

Oliver C. Hill, of Bethlehem, is the son of Henry C. and Elizabeth (Jackson) Hill and was born in the town he has the honor to represent in the General Assembly, October 7, 1876. His father was a member of the Legislature in 1875. Mr. Hill received his education in the common schools and a select school of the town. He is a lineal descendant of James Hill, of Guilford, who enlisted in Captain Hand's Company, Colonel Talcott's Regiment on March 22, 1776 for service on the New York expedition. He married Carrie E. Spencer, daughter of Remus and Mary (Hanna) Spencer, June 10, 1903. They have one daughter: Dorothy Mary, born May 23, 1907. Mr. Hill is a staunch Republican and has held the office of Constable for seven consecutive years. He is a member of Bethlehem Grange, No. 121, P. of H. He has been very successfully engaged for the past five years in the collecting of antiques. He has the honor of being the youngest member of the Legislature from Litchfield County.



CHARLES A. HOADLEY,
Branford.

Charles A. Hoadley, of Branford, a native of the town he has the honor to represent in the General Assembly, is the son of Harvey and Eliza A. Hoadley and was born December 9, 1856. On June 21, 1882, he married Lizzie G. Crowe and they have had two children: Charles Barnes, born July 18, 1883, and Julia Sherman, born September 11, 1885. Mr. Hoadley is a successful dealer in merchandise. He is an active Republican, has been a member of the School Board and is now and has been clerk of the Probate Court for twenty years. Mr. Hoadley is an incorporator of the Branford Savings Bank and the Branford Trust Company, secretary of the Branford Business Men's Association and is a member of New Haven Commandery, Knight Templars and of Widow's Son Lodge, No. 66, F. & A. M., of which he has been Worshipful Master three times. He takes a deep interest in the welfare of his town. He was a faithful member of the Committee on Appropriations.



GEORGE W. HODGE,
Windsor.

George W. Hodge, of Windsor, was born at Seymour, July 5, 1845, and is the son of George L. and Hannah M. (Pelton) Hodge. He received his education at the public schools and Seminary at Suffield and on August 30, 1865, married Jennie A. Clark. They have had one son, Henry C., born July 31, 1866. In 1853, Mr. Hodge came to Windsor and learned to manufacture paper in his father's mills at Rainbow and in 1866 went into partnership with his father and remained in the concern until he sold out in 1874. In 1876 he bought an interest in the press paper manufactory of House & Company, and later became the owner of the whole business. He retired in 1896. Mr. Hodge is a popular Republican and was representative from Windsor in 1881; Senator from the Third District in 1889 and State Treasurer 1895-1896. He has held several town offices, was Selectman seven years, on the Republican Town Committee eight years and was postmaster at Rainbow five years. Mr. Hodge is a member of the Baptist Church, has been treasurer of the Connecticut Building & Loan Association, of Hartford, two years and is a member of Washington Lodge of Masons at Windsor.



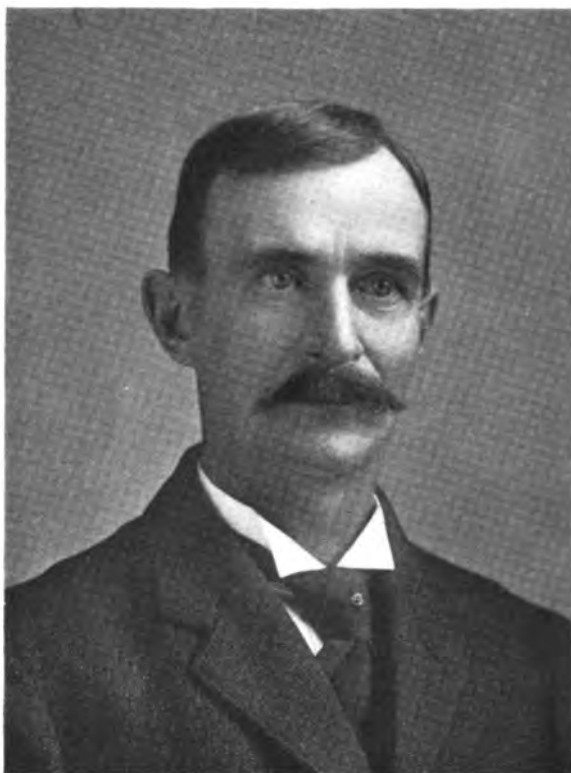
CHARLES M. HOTCHKISS,
Cheshire.

Charles Merriman Hotchkiss, of Cheshire, is a native of the town, he has the honor to represent in the Legislature. He is the son of Merriman L. and Eliza J. (Benham) Hotchkiss, and was born February 21, 1853. Mr. Hotchkiss received his education from the Episcopal Academy, Cheshire and graduated in the class of 1872 after a three years' course at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass. On November 16, 1880, he married Miss Estella E. Mansfield, who passed beyond February 4, 1890, leaving three children to mourn her loss: Raymond M., born September 22, 1881; Alma K., born October 16, 1885; Paul T., born May 21, 1888. On January 18, 1893, he married Miss Lucy A. Cook. Mr. Hotchkiss is engaged in the lumber business also farming and fruit growing. He is an active Republican and for a number of years has successfully served on the School Board. He is a member of Cheshire Grange, No. 23; and a member of the Congregational Church, serving on the church and society's committees. He faithfully served on the Committee on Education.



IRA F. HOYT,
Derby.

Ira Ford Hoyt, of Derby, was born in South Norwalk, July 2, 1876. His parents were I. Mortimer and Minnie (O'Neil) Hoyt. He was educated in the public schools of South Norwalk. On September 12, 1900, he married Miss Jennie E., daughter of John and Jane Larkin. They have three children: Mary Larkin, born June 28, 1901; Cecilia, born August 27, 1903; I. Mortimer, Jr., born June 27, 1905. By profession Mr. Hoyt is a successful theatrical manager and has been two years in New York City and a number of years in South Norwalk and the balance of life in Derby. In politics he is a staunch Democrat. Mr. Hoyt is a devoted member of the Catholic Church, a member of the Elks, and the Foresters. He faithfully served on the Committee on Incorporations.



GEORGE F. HUBBARD,
Bloomfield.

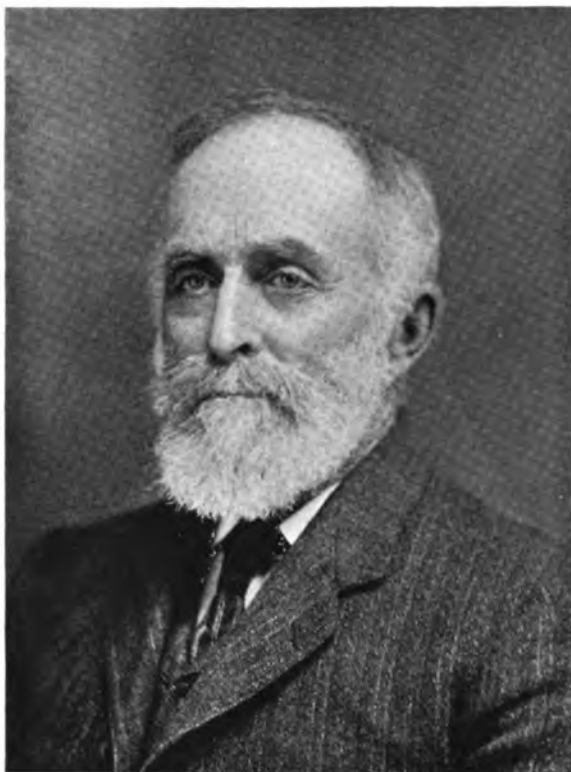
George F. Hubbard, of Bloomfield, was born in Bloomfield, November 14, 1856, and is the son of Norman and Sarah Elizabeth (Gorton) Hubbard. He was educated in the public schools, and later attended the Hartford Public High School. In 1881, he married Harriet L. Holcomb, and they have had three children: Bessie L., George G., and Gladys M. Mr. Hubbard is successfully engaged in farming and speculation. He is a Democrat in politics; has served as Assessor and First and Second Selectman, and has been Town Treasurer since 1901, receiving the unanimous vote of both parties in 1905 and again in 1907. Mr. Hubbard is a member of Tunxis Grange and of Hiram Lodge, No. 98, A. F. & A. M., of which he has been treasurer since 1899. He has filled all positions of trust and responsibility in a faithful and judicious manner and well merits the respect and esteem with which he is regarded by his townsmen and all those who possess his acquaintance.





DAVID H. HUSBAND,
Marlborough.

David Henry Husband, of Marlborough, was born May 9, 1875, in South Manchester. He is the son of John and Mary E. (Murray) Husband. On September 26, 1900, he married Miss Edith MacDonald Miller. He resided in the city of Providence, R. I., in 1901 and 1902. His business has been in a miscellaneous line. Mr. Husband is an active Republican and has held the office of Town Auditor. He is a member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church of South Manchester and a member of King David Lodge, No. 31, I. O. O. F., of Manchester. Mr. Husband was a popular and faithful member of the Legislature. He served on the Committee on Manufactures.



WILLIAM INGALLS,
Brooklyn,

William Ingalls, of Brooklyn, was born in Pomfret, September 30, 1840, and is the son of Lewis G. and Elizabeth (Osgood) Ingalls. He received his education in the public schools of the town. On October 4, 1864, Mr. Ingalls married Emma W. Sessions and they have two children living; George Lemuel, born December 4, 1876, and Lewis Sessions, born March 7, 1879. A short time after his marriage he went to Ohio where he was engaged in farming and lumbering about eight years. He then returned to Pomfret, living there until April, 1900, when he moved to Brooklyn, where he is engaged in the lumber business. Mr. Ingalls has served his town as Selectman, Auditor and a member of the School Board. He has lately voted with the Prohibition party but was elected to the Legislature by the Democrats. He served one year in the 26th Connecticut Regiment during the Civil War. Mr. Ingalls was a member of two committees: Excise and Woman Suffrage.



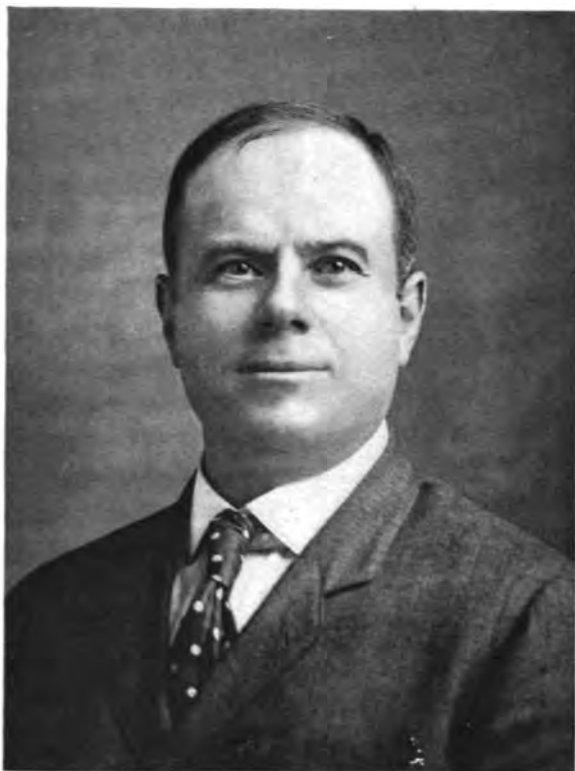
NELSON L. JACKSON,
North Canaan.

Nelson L. Jackson, of North Canaan, the son of John C. and Fanny R. (Landon) Jackson, was born in Sharon, August 3, 1871. He received his education in the public schools and high school of Sharon, and when he was sixteen years old went to Sherman where he worked in a store for two years. He then went to Millerton, N. Y., and lived there ten years and in the year 1897, came to North Canaan where he is engaged in the mercantile business. On October 29, 1895, he married Minnie Andrews and they have had one daughter, Fanny, born September 13, 1899. Mr. Jackson is a popular Republican and has held several town offices. He is a director in the Canaan National Bank, Canaan Savings Bank, president of the Jackson Eggleston Company, director of the Canaan Printing Company, and a member of the Masons. He is always interested in any public work and is one of the prime movers of the town. Mr. Jackson was a member of the Committee on Incorporations.



JAMES R. JENKINS,
Farmington.

James Roosevelt Jenkins, of Farmington, (Unionville), was born in Sharon, December 11, 1835. He is the son of Eleazar and Eliza (Hitchcock) Jenkins. He was educated in the public and select schools of Sharon. On October 17, 1858, he married Miss Mary Jane Heath. On August 27, 1873, he married Miss Martha Jane Hitchcock. On June 9, 1897, he married Mrs. Emma Frisbie Johnson. He is the father of four children: Frank Heath, born August 30, 1860; Ella Louise, born October 20, 1867; Albert H., born September 6, 1870; and George Heath, born April 20, 1883. Mr. Jenkins is superintendent of the Upson Nut Company's Bolt and Nut Works at Unionville. He has always been a staunch Republican and has been a member of the Board of Relief and Grand Juror. On September 3, 1862, he enlisted in Company C, 23rd Regiment of Connecticut Volunteers and was chosen 1st lieutenant of the company, transferred to Company D, February 23, 1863, and promoted to captain of Company D, 23rd Regiment, Connecticut Volunteers. He was made a prisoner of war being captured June 23, 1863 at Brashear City, La.; exchanged July 25, 1864 and was honorably discharged August 9, 1864. Mr. Jenkins is deacon and treasurer of the First Congregational Church; director of the Union Cutlery Company; musical director for thirty years; a member and Past Commander of Burnside Post, No. 62, Unionville; Senior Warden of Evening Star Lodge, No. 101, F. & A. M.; Adah Chapter, No. 30, Order of the Eastern Star; Washington Commandery, No. 1, and Sphinx Temple, Hartford. He served on the Committee on Manufactures.



RAYMOND J. JODOIN,
Sprague.

Raymond J. Jodoin, of Sprague, was born at Hyacinth, P. Q., September 15, 1865, and came to Baltic when he was seven weeks old. At the age of nine years he went to work in the mill at Baltic. He saved his earnings until he was able to buy a small livery stock and successfully conducted this business several years. In April, 1888, Mr. Jodoin went to Providence where he secured a position as traveling salesman in the wholesale grocery house of Waldron Wightman & Co. He remained with them ten years and then accepted a similar position with Daniels & Cornell, of Providence, with whom he has since remained. His territory covers Eastern Connecticut, Southern Massachusetts and Western Rhode Island. He is immensely popular and his social disposition has won him a large acquaintance. His customers know him to be perfectly reliable and have utmost confidence in his representations. Mr. Jodoin married Azilda Bourque and they have adopted two children: Antonia and Roderick. He is a staunch Democrat and was chairman of the Board of Selectmen in 1899 and 1900 and again in 1903. He takes a great interest in his town and there are many evidences of his public spirit throughout the village. Mr. Jodoin is a member of Norwich Lodge, No. 430, B. P. O. E.



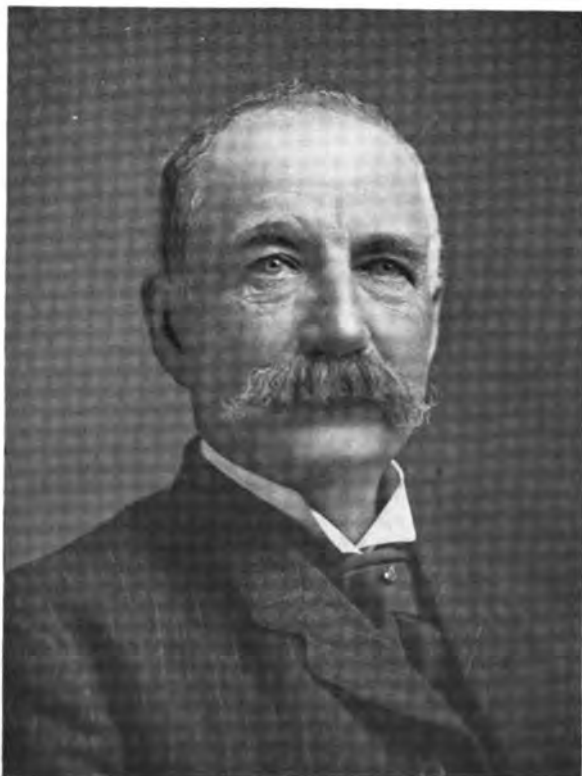
HORACE G. JONES,
Saybrook.

Horace G. Jones, of Saybrook, (Deep River), was born in that town March 10, 1840. He was educated in the public schools of Saybrook and a private school taught by Miss Wilcox. The son of a farmer, he passed his boyhood on the farm, and at the age of seventeen engaged as a carpenter. On the breaking out of the war he enlisted in Company G., 7th Connecticut Volunteers and served his country faithfully, being honorably discharged September 12, 1864. He then resumed his business of a carpenter and builder, a part of the time in New Haven, contracting and erecting several dwellings on Whitney Ave. In the year 1879, Mr. Jones became interested in the spoke and handle business, purchasing a plant in Chester. A year later these works were destroyed by fire, but new machinery for his factory in Deep River which was used for the manufacture of building material, was purchased and in the following spring, increasing business and the water power being light compelled him to add a steam plant. On October 31, 1881, he again suffered loss by fire. Mr. Jones then leased the factory at Newtown where he remained one year, when he moved his machinery to Ivoryton where he remained five years. He then returned to Chester purchasing the plant which he now occupies and which is one of the best equipped spoke and handle plants in Connecticut. He is also a dealer in hardware. Mr. Jones is a Republican and has been before the public in an official capacity continuously for thirty years, eighteen years as collector of taxes, two years as Grand Juror, two years as Constable and eight years as a member of the Board of Selectmen, of which he is now chairman. He was also Senior Representative from Saybrook in 1895. He has been a member of Trinity Lodge, No. 43, F. & A. M. since 1865. He was a member of the Committee on Railroads.



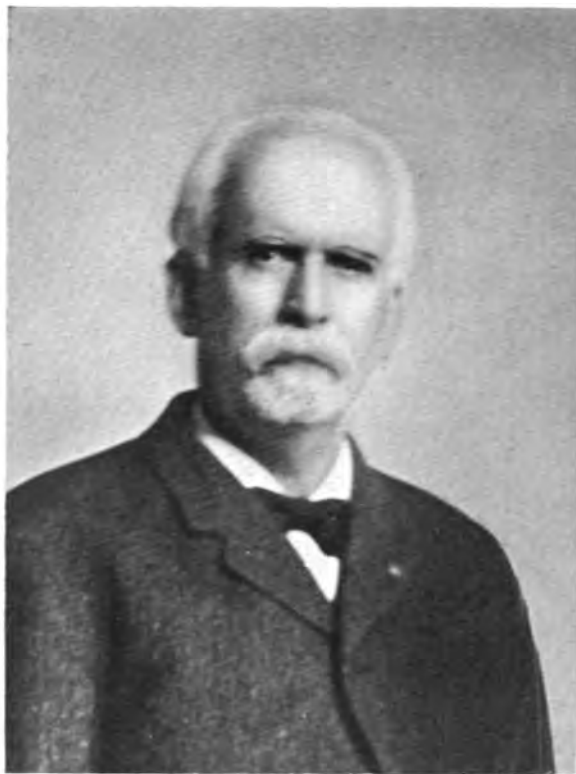
ARTHUR M. KEITH,
Eastford.

Arthur Mason Keith, of Eastford, was born in that town December 24, 1865. He is the son of James M. and Sarah M. (Chamberlin) Keith. He received his education in the common schools and in Woodstock Academy. On September 5, 1894, he married Miss Lillian A. Rockwood, daughter of John C. and Addie Rockwood. They have one daughter and one son; Eleanor M., born August 12, 1895 and Merrill R., born May 27, 1898. By occupation he is a well known manufacturer of handles under the name of J. M. Keith & Company, which firm consists of his father, brother and himself. He is an active Republican and was appointed Town Clerk and Treasurer in 1901 and has creditably held the office since. He is a member of the Eastford Congregational Church and of Putnam Lodge, No. 46, F. & A. M. He served on the Committee on Manufactures.



WALTER I. KELLOGG,
Canaan.

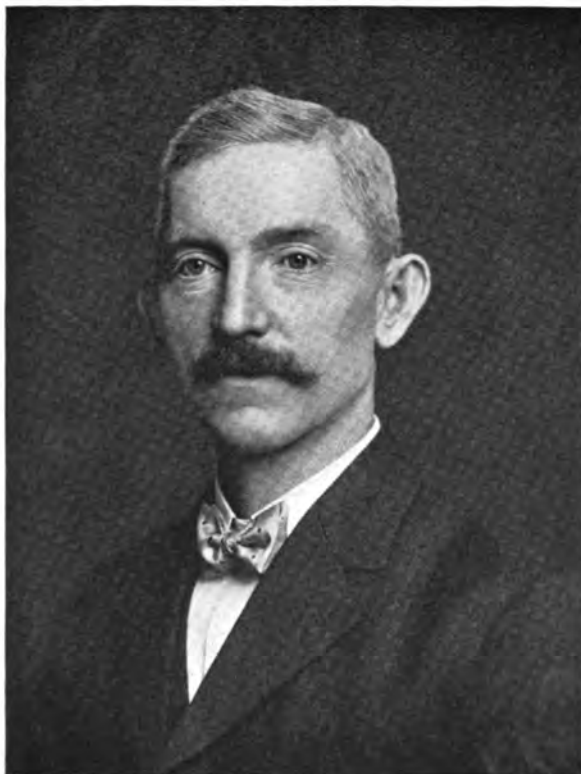
Walter I. Kellogg, of Canaan, was born June 29, 1847, and is the son of Deacon Isaac and Sarah A. (Belden) Kellogg. He received his education at the public schools of Canaan and is a graduate of Eastman's National Business College of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. On April 11, 1877, he married Cora E. Wetherell, daughter of Seymour B. and Charity (Shultis) Wetherell. They had one son Charles W., born March 20, 1879. His wife died September 28, 1879, and on April 18, 1889, he married Jennie I. Gillett, daughter of Elisha B. and Sarah L. (Abels) Gillett. They had one son, Lee H., born January 18, 1890. Mr. Kellogg is a carpenter by trade but after his father's death took up farming on the old homestead. Although there is a Congregational Church within half a mile of the old homestead, he has never taken a letter from the dear old Church at South Canaan where his father, grandfather and great-grandfather were deacons in their respective days. Mr. Kellogg was a member of the Committee on Humane Institutions.



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ROBERT KERR,
Stamford.

Robert Kerr, of Stamford, was born at Paisley, Scotland, December 14, 1836, and is the son of William and Mary (Parker) Kerr. The family came to America in 1843, locating in New York. When Mr. Kerr was seventeen years of age he went to Greenville (now Norwich) and learned the weaver's trade. On June 2, 1859, he married Miss Maryett Dorrance, and they have had one son: Arthur Farnsworth. Four days after Fort Sumpter was fired upon, Mr. Kerr enlisted under the three months call in the 2nd Connecticut Volunteer Infantry and participated in the battle of Bull Run. At the expiration of his term he was discharged and in 1862 enlisted as Orderly Sergeant of Company A. in the 18th Connecticut Volunteer Infantry. At the battle of Piedmont he was promoted "for bravery" to the rank of lieutenant and on June 15, 1863, during the battle of Winchester, was captured and sent to Libby Prison. July 2, he was released on parole and sent to Annapolis and in September, 1863, he rejoined and took command of Company A., at Martinsburg, Va., continuing thus until the close of the war. Retiring from active service in 1865 he returned to Norwich and in partnership with Governor Buckingham and others established the Norwich Lock Works, since transferred to Roanoke, Va. He remained there one year and was then engaged in the same business in Branford and again in Norwich, and the butcher's trade in Jersey City, after which he conducted several hotels and lodging houses in New York and has been interested in other enterprises. In 1886 Mr. Kerr came to Stamford, purchasing the Rippowam Spring Farm, a fine homestead, and conducts a large dairy business. He is a member of Somerset Lodge, No. 34, F. & A. M., of Norwich, which he joined in 1866 and Hobbie Post, No. 23, G. A. R., of Stamford. Mr. Kerr was a member of the Committee on Appropriations.



MICHAEL KILBRIDE,
Newtown.

Michael Kilbride, of Newtown, was born at Sandy Hook, town of Newtown, August 1, 1866, and is the son of Patrick and Margaret (Maguire) Kilbride. He received his education in the public schools of his native town. In 1888, Mr. Kilbride entered the coal business, in which he has been successfully engaged until January 1, 1907. He is now engaged in the trucking business. He is a staunch Democrat and a valuable worker for his party and the best interests of his town. He is trustee of St. Rose's Roman Catholic Church and financial secretary of Court Sandy Hook, No. 54, F. of A.



FREDERICK E. KING,
New Milford.

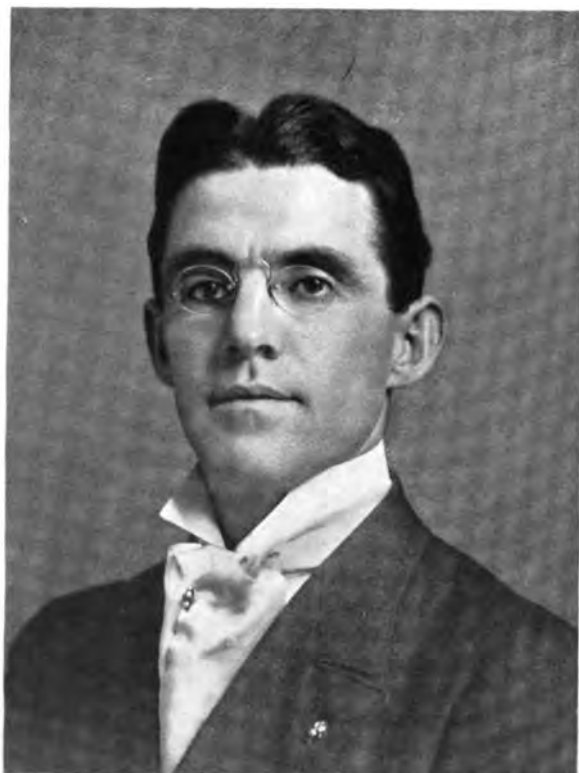
Frederick Eugene King, M.D., of New Milford, was born August 1, 1855, in Covert, Seneca County, New York. He is the son of Harvey and Philina (Belknap) King. He received his education in the Trumansburg, N. Y., High School, and at the University of Buffalo Medical College and at the Homoeopathic Medical College of New York City. On October 6, 1886, he married Miss Sarah Lorthrop Bostwick. One daughter has entered the home and gladdened their hearts, Sarah Eugenie, born September 17, 1891. Dr. King is medical examiner of New Milford and secretary of the School Board. He is an influential Republican; a member of the Baptist Church and belongs to the Masonic Fraternity. He was a member of the Committee on Public Health and Safety.



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ELAM A. KINNE,
Voluntown.

Elam A. Kinne, of Voluntown, the son of John E. and Abby (Holoway) Kinne, was born in South Kingston, R. I., November 28, 1832. On March 28, 1858, he married Elmira Batcheler, and they have had two children; Marietta, born in 1860, and John E., born in 1861. For twelve years Mr. Kinne was a carpenter in Norwich and for four years was engaged in the grocery business in Providence, R. I., after which he moved to Voluntown where he carried on the same business for about two years. He is now engaged in farming. Mr. Kinne has creditably served his town as Constable, Tax Collector, Grand Juror and Town Clerk. He served two years in the Norwich Light Guard, Company B., 3rd Regiment. He is an active Republican and treasurer and trustee of the Methodist Episcopal Church.



FRANK J. KINNEY,
Branford.

Frank Joseph Kinney, of Branford, is a native of that town, and was born December 11, 1874. He is the son of Michael and Catherine (McGown) Kinney. He has an excellent education, is a graduate from the Branford High School, class of 1893; also graduated from Yale Law School with the degree of L.L.B in 1900; M. L. degree in 1901. He is unmarried. By profession he is Attorney-at-Law; Prosecuting Attorney, Branford Town Court, 1901-3, 1905-7. He has had a military experience, retired first (orderly) sergeant, Captain's Staff, Battery A. Mr. Kinney is a popular Republican; a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church; director of McCormick Land Company. He is Grand Knight Eldorado Council, K. of C.; ex-president and financial secretary of St. Mary's T. A. & B. Society; county director C. T. A. U.; foreman and treasurer of L. A. Fisk Hose Company; secretary Branford Council, R. A.; president of Holy Name Society; member of Montowese Lodge, N. E. A. P., and of Royal Neighbors and of Home Club; clerk of Branford Camp, M. W. & A.; a member of St. Mary's Dramatic Club, B. P. O. E., No. 25, of New Haven; A. O. H., No. 1, and secretary of the Branford Business Men's Association.



DAVID D. KYLE,
New Milford.

David D. Kyle, of New Milford, is the son of Archibald Kyle and Ann Jane (Pollock) Kyle and was born in Bethel, July 21, 1858. The early part of his life was spent in Bethel. In 1874 he entered into the business of a fur hatter in which he has continued up to the present time. Mr. Kyle came to New Milford March 3, 1885 and July 3, 1889, he married Anna Bell Peck, daughter of Charles G. and Amelia A. (Deveau) Peck. They have one son; Theodore Charles, born August 12, 1893. Mr. Kyle is a Republican and is connected with the Congregational Church at New Milford. He is at present Senior Warden of St. Peter's Lodge, No. 21, F. & A. M., and in the Legislature was a member of the Committee on Fisheries and Game.



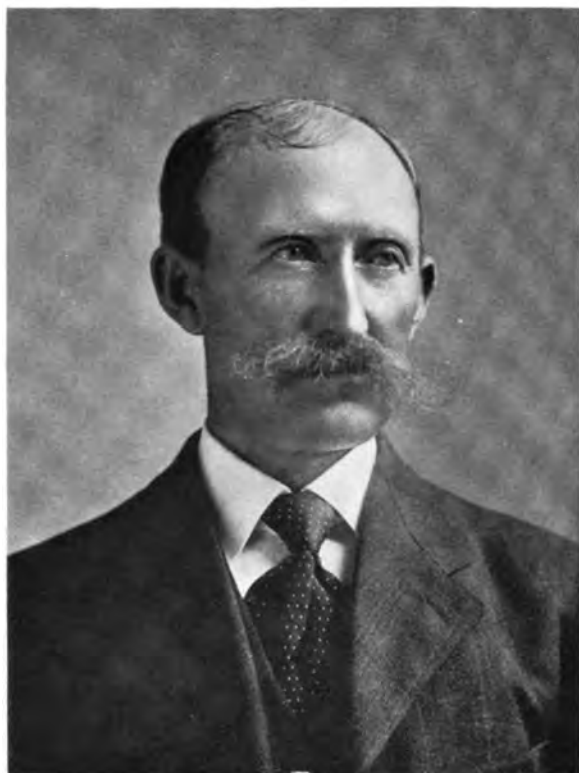
EDWARD D. W. LANGLEY,
New Hartford.

Edward D. W. Langley, of New Hartford, was born September 21, 1863, in Mansfield, Nottinghamshire, England. His parents were William Cook and Sarah Burling (Lonsdale) Langley. He was educated at St. George's, Huntingdon. He is a lineal descendant of Captain Cook, the first to sail around the world. He married Miss Catherine Rawley, three children were born to them: Edward L., Harold S. and Mildred M. Mrs. Langley is deceased. Mr. Langley again married Miss Madeleine Shourds. One child has blessed this union, Kenneth D. Mr. Langley has been engaged in the commercial and banking business in New York for over twenty years. He is now retired. He is an influential Republican and has been member of the School Committee. He has had a military experience, being major in the Duke of Cambridge's Own Middlesex Regiment. He is director in several different companies. He is a member of Excelsior Lodge, No. 95, F. & A. M.; Lenox Lodge, No. 882, R. A. He served on the Committee on Fisheries and Game.



FREDERICK P. LATIMER,
Groton.

Frederick Palmer Latimer, of Groton, son of Joseph S. and Arabella (Palmer) Latimer, was born in Montville, November 13, 1875. Mr. Latimer was graduated from the Norwich Free Academy in 1893 and from Yale College in 1897. He was then engaged in the United States Weather Bureau Service in Alabama and Cuba. Mr. Latimer later entered the law office of Charles W. Comstock in Norwich to study law and in June, 1902, was admitted to the bar. In 1903, he was made Judge of the Town Court of Groton, which office he has held with honor up to the present time. On November 24, 1901, he married Grace Hamilton, daughter of Thomas H. and Ellen (Watrous) Hamilton. They have had three sons. From April, 1901 to 1906, Mr. Latimer was a member of Company A, 3rd, Regiment, C. N. G. He is secretary of the New London and East Lyme Street Railway Company. He has always been an active Republican and was the capable clerk of the Judiciary Committee.



JOHN M. LEE,
Lisbon.

John Murphy Lee, of Lisbon, (Jewett City), was born July 11, 1860. He is the son of Thomas and Julia (Murphy) Lee. He was educated in the schools of Griswold. On May 19, 1897, he married Miss Nellie Leyden, a successful school teacher in the schools of Griswold for several years, daughter of John and Mary (Murphy) Leyden, who came to this country from Clare, Ireland, and located in the town of Griswold where they resided the rest of their lives, with the exception of seven years spent in the town of Preston, during which time they were engaged in agricultural pursuits. They were of a hospitable nature and enjoyed the acquaintance of many friends. Mr. Leyden was several years Grand Juror in the town of Griswold. Mr. Lee has four children: John Edward, born April 18, 1898; Clarence Vincent, born June 16, 1900; Vera Ellen, born December 27, 1901; Cornelius William, born May 14, 1903. He is engaged in agricultural pursuits and has been Road Contractor for five successive years in Lisbon. Mr. Lee is a staunch Democrat and is a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church.



WILLIAM J. LORD,
Stonington.

William James Lord, of Stonington, was born at Lancashire, England, June 18, 1848, and is the son of Lawrence and Ellen Lord. He received his education at the public schools of England. On January 1, 1874, he married Mary Ann McLaughlin and they have had six children; William L., born November 13, 1874; Mary, born March 10, 1878; George T., born June 24, 1879; Rose C., born July 25, 1881, Ellen G., born June 20, 1883; Thomas A., born July 17, 1888. Mr. Lord is a cotton spinner. He is a popular Republican, a member of the Board of Relief and is also a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church. Mr. Lord landed in this country July 3, 1869, has lived twenty-one years in New Jersey and came to Stonington to reside in August 8, 1892. He was manager of a brass band in Harrison, N. J. for twelve years and has been a member of the Westerly brass band for twelve years.



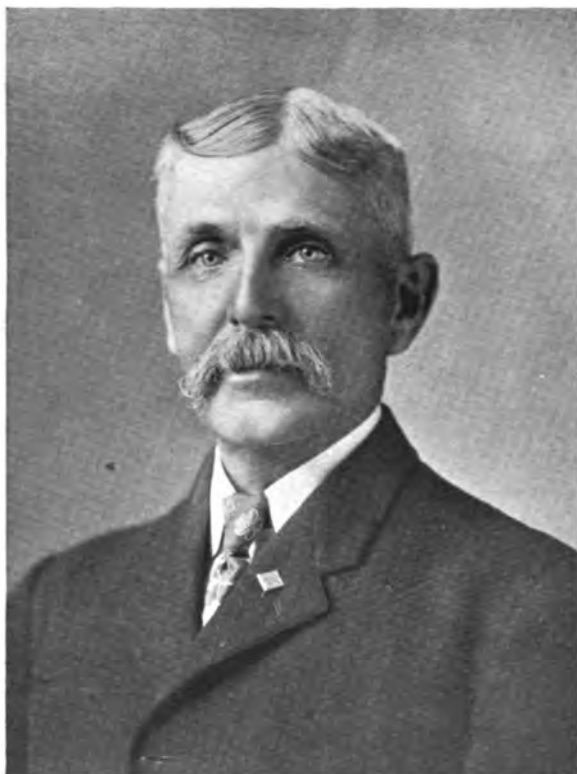
JOSIAH B. LOUGEE,
Canton.

Josiah Burleigh Lougee, of Canton, (Collinsville), was born in Effingham Falls, New Hampshire, November 2, 1853, where he spent his early youth and was educated in the public schools of Effingham Falls, and at the New Hampshire State Normal School, graduated from that institution, class of 1876. He is the son of Sylvester T. and Ruamah (Burleigh) Lougee. In 1876, he came to Collinsville, staying a few months and then returning to New Hampshire. In September, 1880, he came to Collinsville again for permanent residence. On November 5, 1879, he married Miss Sarah L. Rice, daughter of Charles L. and Sarah (Scott) Rice. They have two children, namely: Sara Josephine, born August 20, 1880, and is now the wife of George A. Latimer; Ruamah Burleigh, born January 31, 1892. Mr. Lougee spent a year in the employ of the Collins Company, another period of time was occupied as clerk in the store of A. W. Hotchkiss; two years more he worked for F. H. Thayer and in 1891 he went into business for himself. He was elected First Selectman in 1892 and remained a member of the board for several years. Elected again as First Selectman in 1901, 1902 and also in 1906. It was under Mr. Lougee's administration that the new town hall was built, and the first and larger part of the state road in the town of Canton. Mr. Lougee is a director and president of the Collinsville Savings Society; a member of various orders, among which are: Village Lodge, No. 29, F. & A. M., of which he was master in 1891; Washington Commandery, No. 1, Hartford; Electric Lodge, No. 64, I. O. O. F., and Tioga Lodge, No. 41, K. of P. He is an active Democrat and in the Legislature faithfully served as a member of the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Rivers.



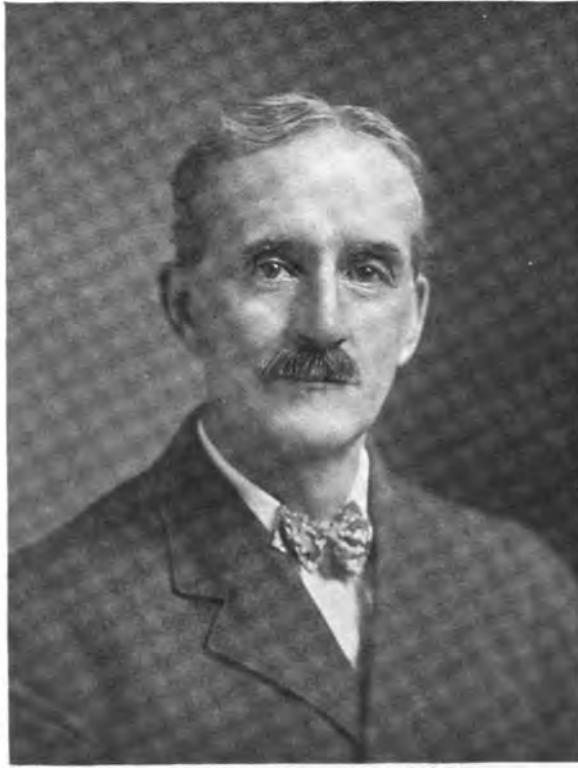
WILLIAM M. LOW,
Norwalk.

William M. Low, of Norwalk, is an honored native of that town. He was born April 10, 1869, and is the son of George and Mary (Keena) Low. He was educated in the public schools of Norwalk and is now engaged in farming. He is known all over Fairfield County as a fine violinist and is leader of the famous Low's Orchestra. Mr. Low began life as a newsboy and is a self-made man. He is a Democrat in politics and a member of the Episcopal Church. He is also a member of the Elks. Mr. Low was the capable clerk of the Committee on Agriculture.



LESTER L. LOWREY,
Burlington.

Lester Lewis Lowery, of Burlington, a native of that town was born February 25, 1851. He is the son of Alfred and Elnora (Goodsell) Lowrey. He received his education in the schools of Burlington. On June 3, 1874, he married Miss Lillian Bunnell, daughter of Charles R. and Annis (Bowen) Bunnell. They have had five children: Charles R., born August 16, 1877, and died February 13, 1883; Edwin W., born January 14, 1882; Annis B. and Emilie B., twins, born March 24, 1889, Emilie B. died August 14, 1889; Rollin B., born December 22, 1893. In 1869 Mr. Lowrey learned the trade of wood turning and worked on small tool handles in Whigville and has followed it since in connection with farming and small fruit raising, working at his trade winters. He is a staunch Republican. He served on Board of Relief in 1899 and 1900; Selectman 1896; Assessor 1892; Justice of Peace the past twenty years and since 1903 has been treasurer of the Town Local and Town Deposit Fund. He is a member of the Methodist Church at Bristol and a charter member of Whigville Grange, formed in 1886, serving as Master in 1902 and 1903.



WILLIAM A. LYMAN,
Columbia.

William Alfred Lyman, of Columbia, is a native of the town he has the honor to represent in the General Assembly, and was born July 1, 1854. He is the son of Alfred Wright and Elizabeth Charlotte (Hayden) Lyman. Both of his parents are deceased, his mother died January 22, 1886; his father died November 26, 1889. He received his education in the common school of the old North District, of Columbia. On December 29, 1878, he married Miss Sarah Eleanor Little. They have six children to brighten their home: Theodore Alfred, born May 9, 1881; Mary Estelle, born August 31, 1883; Richard Orville, born November 3, 1891; Agnes Isabelle, born August 4, 1894; Clayton William, born May 10, 1896; Evelyn, born August 31, 1903. Mr. Lyman is engaged in agricultural pursuits and has always been a Republican. He served on two Committees: Federal Relations and Congressional and Senatorial Districts.



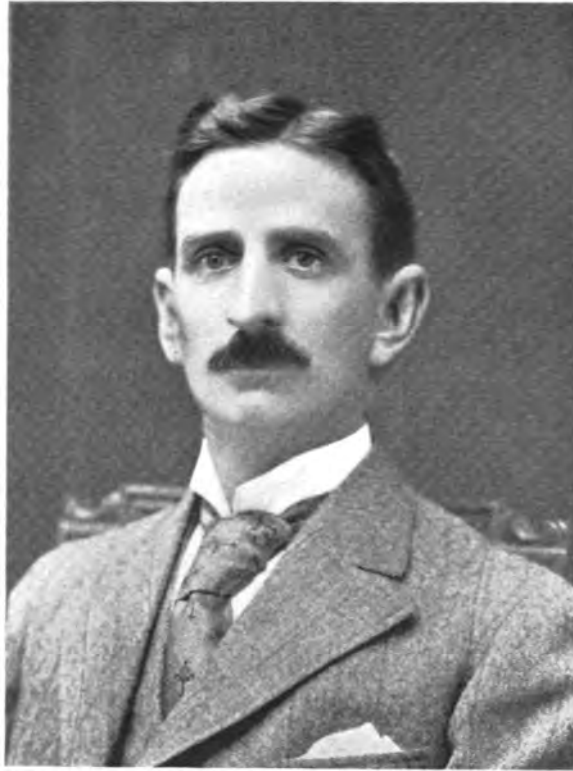
FRANK V. LYON,
Canterbury.

Frank V. Lyon, of Canterbury, the son of Charles R. and Harriett (Barstow) Lyon, was born in the town which he represents, June 13, 1850. He received his education in the district school of Canterbury and later attended a select school at Danielson. On December 31, 1874, he married Flora J. Lincoln, daughter of Henry and Lucy (Webb) Lincoln. His wife died March 17, 1902. Mr. Lyon is a prosperous farmer and is held in high esteem by his friends and fellow townsmen for his honest and honorable dealings with all and he commands the respect and support from both political parties. He is a wide-awake Republican, has been Selectman two terms, 1899 and 1905 and a member of the Board of Education from 1892 to 1898 and from 1903 up to the present time. Mr. Lyon is also a member of Quinehaug Lodge, No. 34, I. O. O. F., and Unity Encampment, No. 21, I. O. O. F., both of Danielson. He was a member of the Committee on Banks.



BENJAMIN J. MALTBY,
North Branford.

Benjamin J. Maltby, of North Branford, (Northford), is a native of the town he has the honor to represent in the Legislature. He is the son of Charles D. and Mary (Linsley) Maltby, and was born April 27, 1863. He received his education in his native town and at the Lebanon High School, New Hampshire, supplemented by a course at Warren's Military School at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. On November 6, 1889, he married Miss Martha Thayer Foote, daughter of Lucius H. and Louisa (Parson) Foote. They have two children, one son and one daughter: Lucius Foote, born January 15, 1891; Catharine Linsley, born August 15, 1893. Mr. Maltby is a prosperous merchant and has been the popular postmaster of Northford from 1892 to the present time, except two years under Cleveland's administration. He was the chairman of the Republican Town Committee from 1902 until September 1906. He is a member of the Congregational Church, and a member of the Corinthian Lodge, No. 103, F. & A. M. He served on the Committee on Insurance.



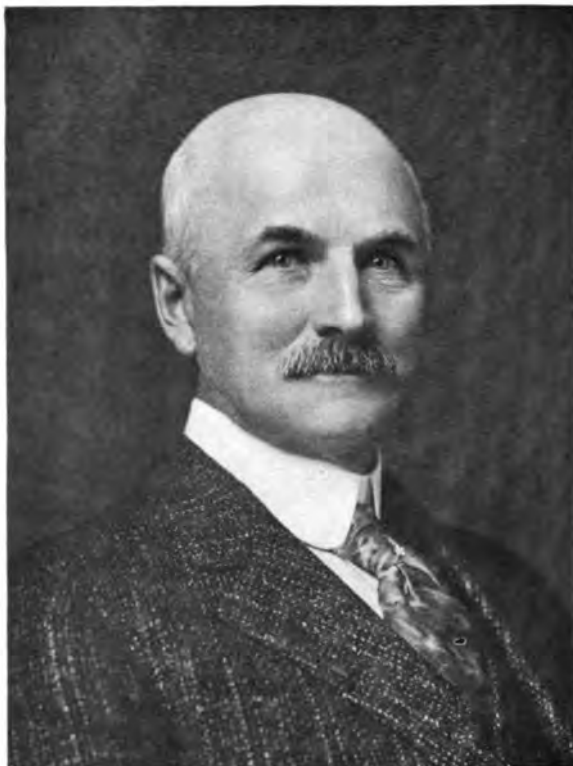
SELDEN B. MANWARING.
Waterford.

Selden B. Manwaring, of Waterford, was born in that town March 8, 1874. He is the son of John W. and Mary E. (Morgan) Manwaring. He attended the Morgan High School at Clinton, and then went to Friends School in Providence, R. I. He was married on February 14, 1900 to Sara Mae Cadwell of Wethersfield, and has one son: Philip M., born August 24, 1901. Mr. Manwaring was very successful as manager of a Hotel until December 1906, when he entered the firm of Saunders & Jones as purchasing agent and manager of the realty department of the Shore Line Electric Railway Company. He is also a director of the New London and East Lyme Electric Railway. He is a popular Democrat and has served his town as Registrar, Auditor, Collector of Taxes and secretary of the Board of Education. He is a member and clerk of the Baptist Church; a member of the A. O. U. W.; New England Order of Protection, and of Union Chapter and Cushing Council, F. & A. M., of New London. He was very popular at the Capitol and was clerk of the Committee on State Prison.



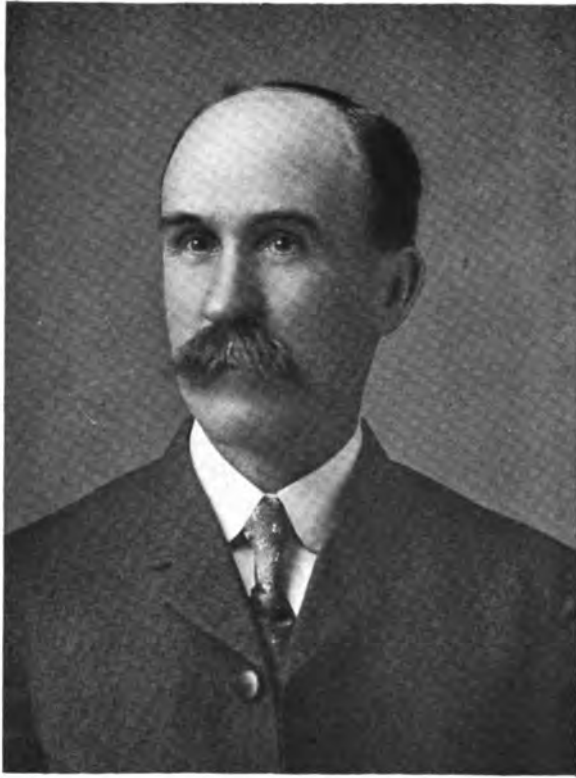
MARCUS D. MARKS,
North Haven.

Marcus D. Marks, of North Haven, is the son of Marcus A. and Sarah Lavinia (Smith) Marks. He was born March 18, 1863, in Belleayre, Ulster County, New York. He obtained his education in the public schools of Hardenburgh, Ulster County, New York. The first twenty-seven years of his life were spent on the farm and teaching school. On August 31, 1893, he married Miss Sylvia Elizabeth Shepherd. They have one daughter, Catharine, born June 13, 1898. Mr. Marks is engaged in the grocery business. Politically he is a staunch Republican and has been chairman of the Republican Town Committee for eight years and is serving in that office at the present time. In 1902, he was the Delegate to the Constitutional Convention. Mr. Marks is a member of the Episcopal Church, and North Haven Grange, No. 35; is secretary of the Ancient Order of the United Workmen, and a member of the Citizen's Benefit Association. He served in the Legislature on the Committee on Incorporations.



WILLIAM T. MARSH,
Litchfield.

William T. Marsh, of Litchfield, is an honored native of that town, and was born February 10, 1849. His parents were David F. and Harriett (Lewis) Marsh. He was educated in the public schools of Litchfield. On November 27, 1872, he married Miss Nettie C. Cooke, but he is now a widower. Mr. Marsh, for five years, faithfully served, in the Militia. One year of his life he spent in Unionville. Mr. Marsh has been a farmer and also engaged in other business until 1882. From 1882 until April 1, 1906, he was engaged in coal, grain and lumber business. The Democratic party has always been his choice politically. He has held various public offices, namely: Selectman, Justice of Peace, Borough Warden and Burgess, etc. This is the fourth time he has been chosen to represent his town in the General Assembly, being a member of the House in 1901, 1903, 1905 and the present session. Mr. Marsh is a member of the Presbyterian Church, and has twice been Master of St. Paul's Lodge, No. 11, F. & A. M. He is a director of the Litchfield Savings Society, and the Appraiser of the Bank; president of the Litchfield Water Company; president of the Sharon Water Company; president of the Litchfield Creamery Company; treasurer of the Litchfield Electric Light and Power Company; treasurer of the Litchfield Gas Light Company. He is also a Fire Insurance agent. He faithfully served on the Committee on Appropriations.



WILLIAM R. MAY,
Pomfret.

William Rufus May, of Pomfret, was born in Pomfret July 30, 1861, in the house where he now lives. He is the son of William Rufus and Elizabeth H. (Clarke) May. He received his education in the common schools of Pomfret. On September 22, 1886, he married Miss Mary E. White, daughter of David M. and Jane E. (Squires) White. Mr. May is a thorough farmer, constantly striving to improve his farm, and a man well known and liked in his own and surrounding towns. He has a creditable military record, serving in Company G, Connecticut National Guard during the periods of August 15, 1878 to August 15, 1883 and May 9, 1884 to May 9, 1886, being an efficient Sergeant of the Company. He is a staunch Republican and a member of the United Workman and Royal Arcanum. He served on the Committee on Insurance.





ROBERT C. MERWIN,
New Britain.

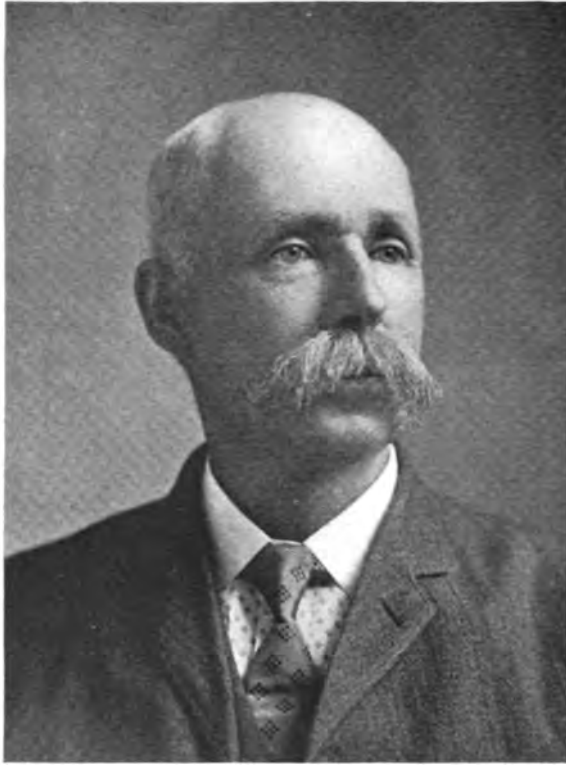
Robert Clifford Merwin, of New Britain, was born January 16, 1876, in New Haven. He received an excellent education, graduating from the Hillside High School, New Britain, supplemented by a course at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass; after which pursued a course at Yale, belonging to the class of 1897, Sheffield. He is interested in college athletics, held Yale record for running high jump. He is an active Republican and has been a popular and progressive Councilman three times of the city of New Britain. Mr. Merwin is president and general manager of C. P. Merwin Brick Company, whose offices are in New Britain and Berlin. He is a member of the South Congregational Church of New Britain. He made a record of which to be proud in the Legislature and there is a bright future before him. He faithfully served on the Committee on Appropriations.



EDWARD H. MIDDLEBROOK,
Sharon.

Edward H. Middlebrook, of Sharon, was born at Leedsville, town of Amenia, N. Y., December 12, 1866. He is the son of Herman Augustus and Celia (Clinton) Middlebrook, and received his education in the public schools of his native town. On April 25, 1896, he married Hannah E. Liner and they had one son, Herman. His wife died September 19, 1898, and on December 30, 1903, he married Clara B. Tiedeman and one daughter, Elizabeth, has been born to them. Mr. Middlebrook is engaged in the mercantile business. He is a Republican and was Selectman of the town of Sharon in 1901 and 1902. He is also a member of Methodist Church, a director in several home companies, was Master of Hamilton Lodge, No. 54, F. & A. M., for three years, 1902, 1903 and 1904, and is Past Counsellor of Wequanock Council, No. 17, Order of United American Mechanics.

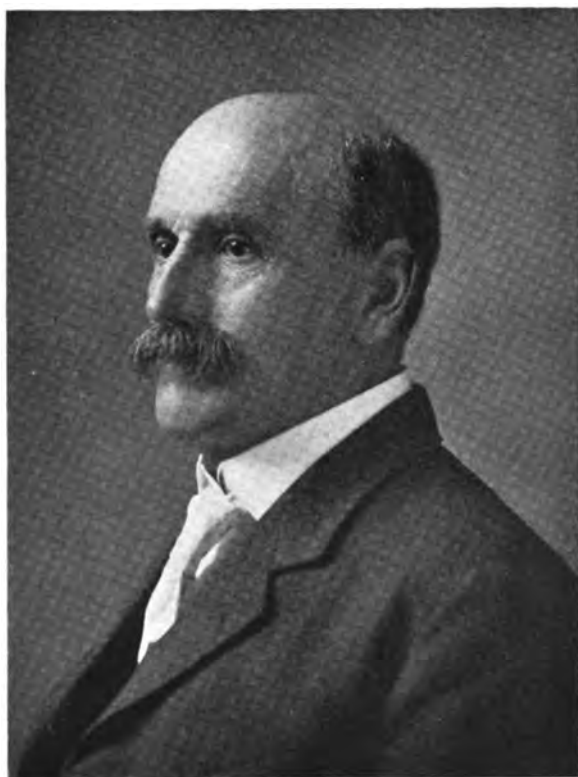




GEORGE H. MILLS.
Colebrook.

George H. Mills, of Colebrook, is a native of the town he has the honor to represent in the Legislature. He is the son of James H. and Sylvia (Hart) Mills, and was born October, 30, 1850. He was educated in the public schools of his native town. On November 27, 1873, he married Miss Henrietta O. Sage, daughter of Lyman and Jane (Seymour) Sage. Mrs. Mills died July 19, 1891. They had five children, three sons and two daughters, namely: Berton G., born December 1, 1874, died October 28, 1890; Minnie B., born August 10, 1876; George L., born March 4, 1878; Lena S., born December 16, 1879; Wilbur S., born September 1, 1887. Mr. Mills is a progressive farmer. He is a Democrat and creditably served his town as Tax Collector in 1894 and 1895 and as Selectman in 1896 and in 1906. Mr. Mills is a member of Colebrook Grange, No. 82, and was its Master in 1906.





SAMUEL N. MORGAN.
Colchester.

Samuel Noyes Morgan, of Colchester, was born in Salem, September 22, 1842. He is the son of Roswell Morgan and Abby, daughter of Captain Thomas and Mary (Palmer) Barber. He received his education in the public schools of Salem and at Wesleyan Academy, Wilbraham, Mass. On December 4, 1879, he married Louisa S. Davis, daughter of William B and Hannah (Cornell) Davis. They have one daughter; Louisa Katherine, born June 29, 1892. In the spring of 1888, Mr. Morgan came to Colchester where he has a large farm and conducts an extensive dairy business. He has been Selectman of his town four years, has held several minor offices and has been a member of the House two sessions, 1878 and 1907. He has been deacon of the Colchester Congregational Church since 1901, is trustee of the Chelsea Savings Bank at Norwich, director of the Colchester Savings Bank and a director of the A. O. U. W. Mr. Morgan is one of the best known men in New London County and has filled all offices with efficiency and ability.



FREDERICK MORTON,
Rocky Hill.

Frederick Morton, of Rocky Hill, is the son of Frederick and Jerusha (Shaylor) Morton and was born in Rocky Hill, September 23, 1843. He was educated in the public schools of his native town. He is successfully engaged in farming. On August 23, 1865, he married Miss Mary L. Harris, daughter of Hosea and Sarah (Francis) Harris. They have seven children: Fred A., Emma L., Cora M., Ethel F., Florence E., Harriet C. and M. Belle. Mr. Morton is a staunch Democrat, and has served as Selectman and has been a member of the School Board. For five years, he faithfully served in the State Militia. He is treasurer of the Methodist Church. Mr. Morton is a member of Rocky Hill Grange, No. 115, and was Master of the Grange in 1892; also a member of the O. U. A. M. Mr. Morton has a watchful eye for the best interests of his town and good government. He is universally beloved and respected for his sterling qualities.



ARTHUR D. MUNGER,
Madison.

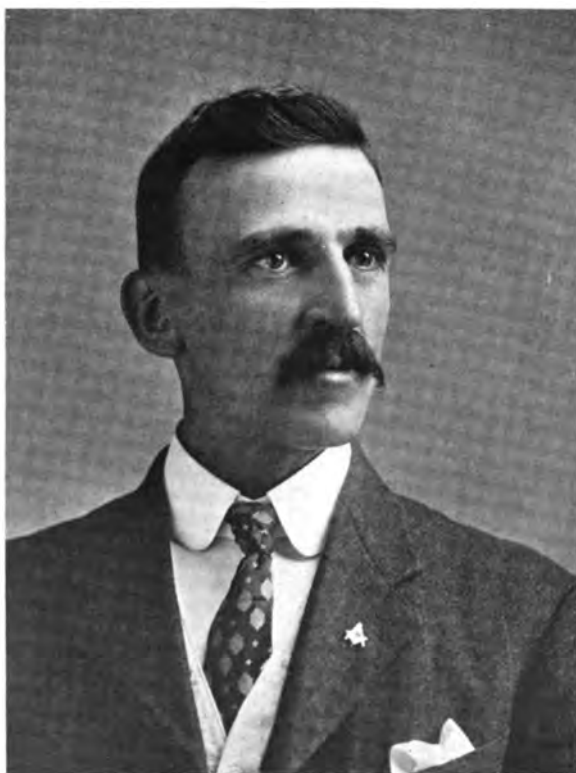
Arthur D. Munger, of Madison, is a native of the town he has the honor to represent in the General Assembly. He is forty years of age, unmarried and is a prosperous merchant. Mr. Munger is an influential Republican and is deeply interested in the welfare of his town. He very acceptably served on the Committee on Railroads.





FRANCIS I. NETTLETON,
Huntington.

Dr. Francis Irving Nettleton, of Huntington, (Shelton), was born October 23, 1874, in Shelton. He is the son of Charles P. and Frances A. (Hallock) Nettleton. He received an excellent education, being educated in the public schools of Shelton and graduated from the high school of Shelton, supplemented by a course at Sheffield Scientific School (Yale University) and Yale Medical School. On September 27, 1899, he married Miss Jean M. Mitchell. They have one son: Francis Irving, born December 27, 1901. By profession, he is a successful physician. Dr. Nettleton is an influential Republican. From 1899 until 1902, he served on the Board of Education. From 1901 until 1905, he was Burgess of the Borough of Shelton and was Warden 1905-1906. The doctor is a member of the Congregational Church. He was Worshipful Master of King Hiram's Lodge of F. & A. M., in 1904-1905-1906; a member of Solomon Chapter, No. 3, R. A. M.; a member of Hamilton Commandery, K. T.; a member of Pyramid Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. He very acceptably served as clerk of the Committee on Humane Institutions.



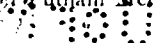
GEORGE M. NEVIUS,
New Fairfield,

George M. Nevius, of New Fairfield, was born November 14, 1873, in Millstone, N. J. He is the son of John S. and Georgiana L. (Wheeler) Nevius. He received his education in the public schools of New Fairfield and Danbury. On November 25, 1897, he married Miss Clarissa Elwell, daughter of Miles H. and Lydia (Waite) Elwell. They have one daughter, Bessie M., born September 1, 1898. At the age of nineteen he began as an apprentice with Foster Brothers, of Danbury, carpenters and builders, served three years at the trade as a carpenter and afterwards followed the millwright work, moulding machine work, etc., and is still employed by the same firm. He belongs to the Democratic party and was elected to the Legislature by the largest majority ever given any candidate in either party. Although affiliated with the Democratic party, he believes there is much good in other political parties as well. He has been Town Assessor, member of School Board and at one time was the Acting School Visitor; chairman of New Fairfield Free Library and has held other minor offices. He was elected County Auditor of Fairfield County for the ensuing two years. He is clerk and treasurer of the New Fairfield Congregational Church, and has been clerk and treasurer of the Congregational Ecclesiastical Society for several years. For the past seventeen years he has been connected with the Danbury Agricultural Society as an assistant to the secretary, for the last eight years has been the assistant secretary. He is a member of Union Lodge, No. 40, F. & A. M., of Danbury; Samaritan Lodge, No. 7, I. O. O. F., of Danbury; Danbury Grange, No. 156, and at one time was Master of the New Fairfield Grange. He served on the Committee on Manufactures.



J. EDWARD NEWTON,
Durham.

Jonathan Edward Newton, was born in the town he represents, November 4, 1847, the third son of Roger Watson and Cynthia (Huntington) Newton. On his father's side, he is a descendant in the sixth generation from Roger Newton, the first minister of Farmington, and Mary Hooker, his wife; and on his mother's side, from the same family as Governor Samuel Huntington. Mr. Newton was educated in the Durham Academy and Chase's Institute at Middletown. He was a teacher for several years in the schools of Durham and vicinity. November 27, 1879, he married Elizabeth E. Foote, of Northford, daughter of Deacon Charles Foote and a Mayflower descendant. She died March 27, 1889. They had one son, Charles Watson, a young man of much promise, who was born February 3, 1886, and died October 3, 1904, as the result of being thrown from his carriage while returning from Middletown High School. Mr. Newton has always been a farmer, and is the owner of the large farm which his great-great-grandfather purchased in 1731, and which has continued ever since in the possession of the family. He is a son of the American Revolution, as was his father before him, his grandfather and great-grandfather having both been soldiers in the Revolutionary War. He has always been a Republican, but has not sought office. He is a member of the Congregational Church, and is prominent in church work, has been for many years choir-leader. Sunday School teacher, and president of the Christian Endeavor Society, he also takes a deep interest in the cause of temperance. In the Legislature of 1907, he served on two Committees: Forfeited Rights, and Putnam Memorial Camp.





DANIEL A. NICHOLS,
Huntington.

Daniel A. Nichols, of Huntington, is the son of Nathan B. and Phebe A. (Drew) Nichols and is a native of the town he has had the honor to represent in the General Assembly for two sessions, 1901 and 1907. He was born September 1, 1850, and was educated in the public schools of Huntington. He is a prosperous farmer and has been a popular and successful Assessor of the town for over a quarter of a century. He is a staunch Republican and a highly respected member of the Congregational Church. He has been treasurer of the First Ecclesiastical Society of Huntington since January 1, 1885. On November 7, 1883, he married Ella M. Hawley, daughter of the late Deacon Roswell Hawley of Huntington. In all matters relating to his town he has ever taken a keen and abiding interest. He was universally esteemed at the Capitol for his sterling qualities.



THOMAS F. NOONE.
Vernon.

Thomas F. Noone, of Vernon, son of Thomas and Mary G. Noone, was born in Rockville (Vernon), September 8, 1873. He was educated in the East District Schools of his native town, the Rockville High School and the Yale Law School. He was admitted to the Bar in 1899 and has since practiced his profession in Rockville. He was elected to the Senate of 1903 from the (then) 23rd District and in the same year was appointed Prosecuting Attorney for the City Court of Rockville, which position he still holds. He was a member of the Judiciary Committee. In politics he is a Democrat.



FREDERICK D. NORTH,
East Windsor.

Frederick Delano North, of East Windsor, was born at Broad Brook, August 6, 1857, and is the son of Salmon and Mary Maria (Worcester) North. He attended the public and private schools at Broad Brook and later went to Williston Seminary at East Hampton, Mass. On June 11, 1879, he married Margaret J. Gilmore and they have one son living, Harry Worcester, born September 21, 1892. Mr. North kept a general store at Broad Brook from 1880 to 1890 and since 1896 has been agent for Connecticut and Western Massachusetts for Chemical Fire Extinguishers, with an office in Hartford. He is a Republican and has been Tax Collector ten years, making an unusual record. Mr. North is a member of Oriental Lodge, No. 111, of which he was Master from 1884 to 1894, with the exception of 1886, and is also a member of Adoniram Chapter, No. 18, R. A. M., of Rockville; Washington Commandery; Knights Templar at Hartford; a charter member of Sphinx Temple, a Noble of the Mystic Shrine; member of the Scottish Rite Bodies in Hartford, and Connecticut Sovereign Consistory of Norwich. He was the efficient clerk of the Committee on Insurance.



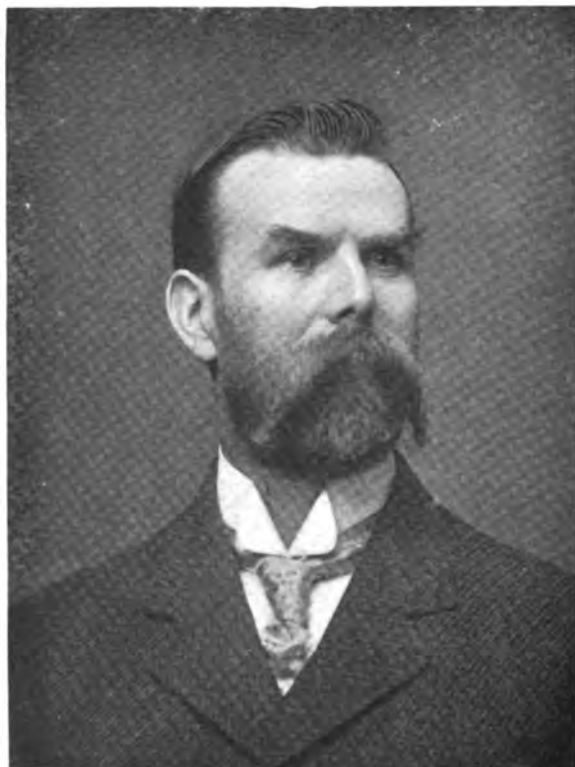
MATHEW O'BRIEN,
Norfolk.

Mathew O'Brien, of Norfolk, is an honored native of that town and was born April 16, 1863. He is the son of Timothy and Margaret (Farrell) O'Brien. By occupation he is a successful stone mason. He has always taken a deep interest in everything which tended to advance or benefit his town and is highly respected by a large circle of friends for his upright character. Mr. O'Brien is a staunch Democrat and a popular member of the Knights of Columbus, Ancient Order of Hibernians and Foresters of America.



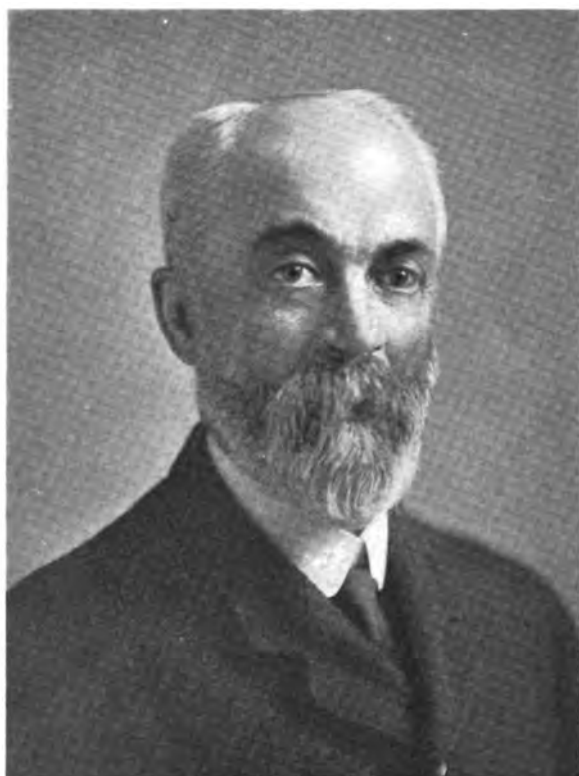
FRED J. OLDS,
Bolton.

Fred J. Olds, of Bolton, a resident of that place since 1904, was born at Wales, Mass., July 13, 1867, and is the son of George and Eunice (Webber) Olds. He received his education in the public schools of Wales. On August 11, 1892, he married Annie M. Tyler, daughter of Stephen and Anna (Brown) Tyler. Mr. Olds has gained success as a butcher. He is a popular Democrat and his uprightness of character, combined with his honest and straightforward business principles have won for him the utmost confidence of his townsmen.



WILLIAM OLIVER,
Cornwall.

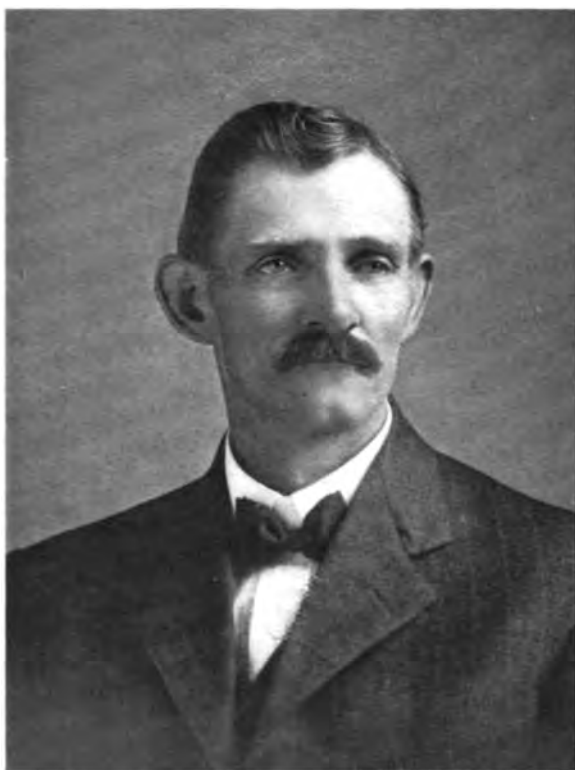
William Oliver, of Cornwall, son of Richard and Mary (Mitchell) Oliver, was born in Cornwall, England, August 10, 1864. He received his education in the schools of his native town and at the age of twenty-five came to this country to live. On March 19, 1899, he married Emily Knight and two children have come to brighten their home: Ethel Louisa, born February 3, 1891, and Olive Mary, born March 19, 1894. Mr. Oliver is a retired blacksmith. He is a popular Republican and Grand Juror of the town. He is also a deacon and superintendent of the Sunday School of the Cornwall Congregational Church. He faithfully served on the Committee on Excise.



GEORGE H. PAGE,
Morris.

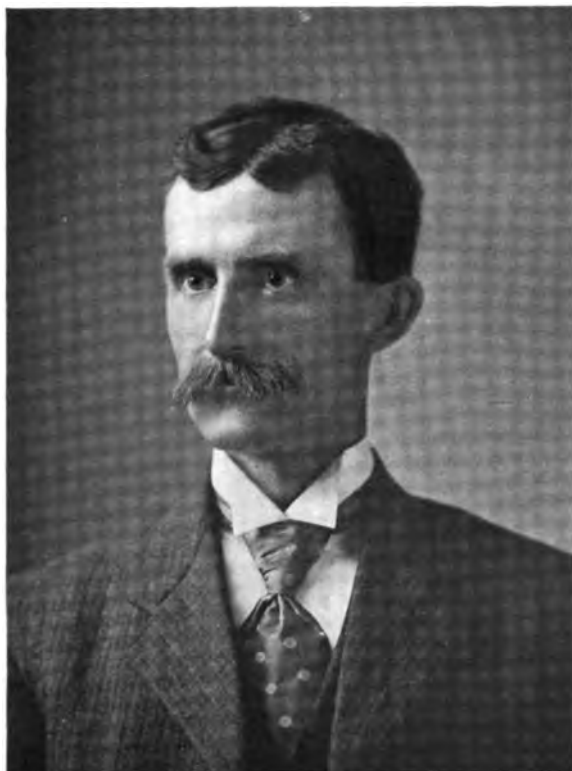
George H. Page, of Morris, is the son of George L. and Mary Ann (Johnson) Page, and was born in Canaan, June 16, 1845. He received his education in the common and select schools of Canaan. When thirteen years of age he moved to Salisbury and resided there twelve years then came to Morris where he has since lived. On October 11, 1870, he married Miss Sarah Jackson, who was called to the great beyond, August 10, 1905. They were blessed with one daughter and one son: Marian, born January 5, 1873; George L., born December 17, 1874. Mr. Page spent his early life in farming, after which he conducted a general store for about eighteen years; he is now retired from active business. Mr. Page is a staunch Democrat and has been Selectman and Town Clerk. He represented his town in the Legislature in 1885, 1899 and 1907. Mr. Page is a member of the South Canaan Congregational Church.





WILLIAM E. PAGE,
Kent.

William E. Page, of Kent, was born in the town he represents, November 7, 1857, and is the son of Clark Page and Helen (Soule) Page. On September 18, 1878, he married Medora Soule, daughter of Edgar and Sarah (Wheeler) Soule, and they have two daughters: Mildred S., born August 4, 1881, and Helen A., born April 12, 1883. Mr. Page is a prosperous farmer, is a Democrat and has very creditably served his town as Selectman and Assessor. He is a member of St. Luke's Lodge, F. & A. M.; Kent Grange, No. 154, and Wiona Chapter, No. 39, O. E. S.



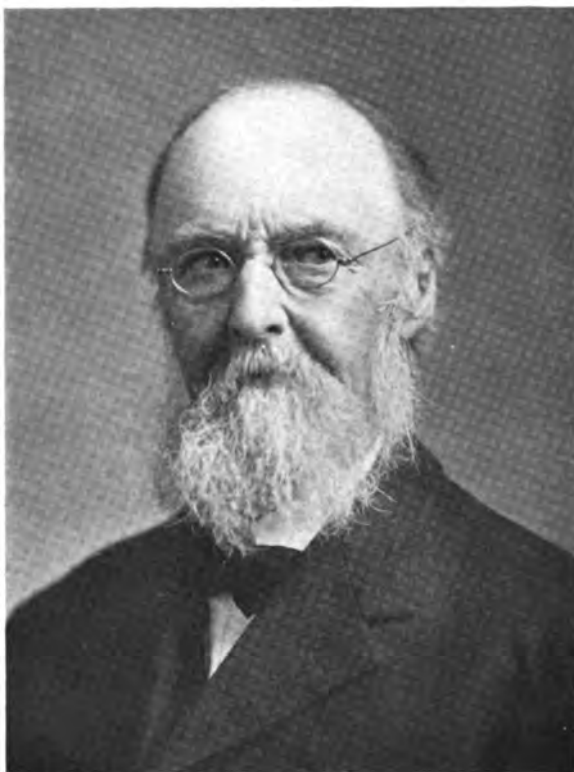
LOVEL D. PARMELEE,
Killingworth.

Lovel D. Parmelee, of Killingworth, a native of that place and descendant of one of the early settlers of Killingworth, was born May 19, 1866. He is the son of Norman L. and Emily O. (Davis) Parmelee. His father was a member of the Legislature in 1893 and 1895 and was one of the first two Republican representatives ever sent from Killingworth. Mr. Parmelee was educated in the public schools of his native town and is now successfully engaged in farming. On April 15, 1893, he married Emma R. Dudley, daughter of Chauncey and Eunice (Bristol) Dudley. He is a popular Republican and was a highly respected member of the Legislature of 1903. He has very creditably filled the following town offices: First Selectman, from October 1897 to October 1899, also from October 1902 to October 1904; Constable from October 1895 to October 1899; Registrar of Voters one year from October 1901, and since October 1905; Auditor of Town Accounts in 1900; secretary of Board of School Visitors since October 1904; member of Board of Relief since October 1906, and is now chairman of the Republican Town Committee. He is Past Master of Killingworth Grange, No. 66 and Sea View Pomona, No. 8. His pleasant manner won for him many friends at the Capitol.



CHARLES J. PARSONS,
East Windsor.

Charles J. Parsons, of East Windsor, the son of Charles and Catherine Parsons, was born in Moosup, town of Plainfield, June 20, 1866. In October 1880, he came to East Windsor and received his education in the public schools of that place. He is a successful barber and has been a newsdealer since 1889. In 1903, he was a Messenger of the House and in 1905, of the Senate. Mr. Parsons has been Vestryman of the St. John's Episcopal Church for the last five years and is a member of the Finance Committee. He is also a member of Morning Star Lodge, No. 28, F. & A. M.; Liberty Council, No. 36, O. U. A. M.; Evening Star Chapter, Eastern Star; Enfield Grange and State Grange; the Veterans' and Citizens' Association of East Windsor, and director of the Warehouse Point Library. He was a member of the Committee on Excise and is a popular and active Republican.



CYRUS H. PENDLETON,
Hebron.

Dr. Cyrus Henry Pendleton, of Hebron, was born in Norwich, October 5, 1830, and resided in Norwich until 1840 and then in Bozrah until 1860. He is the son of Adam and Hannah (Marsh) Pendleton. He was educated in the common schools of Norwich and Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., entered Amherst College in 1852 and graduated in class of 1856, and from the Western Reserve University, Medical Department, class of 1860. For two years he was a successful doctor in the town of Montville and practiced his profession for about one year in the town of Norwich. On July 9, 1866, he married Miss Mary Maria Welles. Six children have blessed the union: Clarissa Louisa, born May 11, 1867; Anne Clark, born April 16, 1868; Susan Brigham, born May 1, 1870; Grace Marsh, born April 7, 1872; Cyrus Edmund, born February 11, 1876, and Winfield, born May 7, 1882 and died May 8, 1882. Dr. Pendleton is a staunch Democrat and has creditably held the office of Town Clerk, Selectman and Judge of Probate. Since 1888 he has been continuously a member of the Board of School Visitors. Since 1883, the doctor has been First Society Committee of the Ecclesiastical Society, of the Hebron Congregational Church. He was a member of the Committee on Education.



CHARLES A. PERKINS,
Lebanon.

Charles A. Perkins, of Lebanon, was born at Bozrah October 25, 1863, and is the son of Samuel and Philura (Miner) Perkins. He received his education in the public schools. On September 10, 1884, he married Julia Sisson daughter of Albert and Amelia (Dunbar) Sisson and they have had two children: Frank C., born November 22, 1888 and Fannie C., born February 12, 1891. Mr. Perkins is a successful farmer and is also engaged in carpentering. He is a Republican and has been Tax Collector four years. He is also Trustee of the First Congregational Church at Lebanon and has been superintendent of the Sunday School several years. Mr. Perkins is Ex-Councillor of William Williams Council, O. U. A. M., No. 72; a member of the A. O. U. W., and Fraternal Helpers. His upright and genial qualities gained for him many true friends at the Capitol.



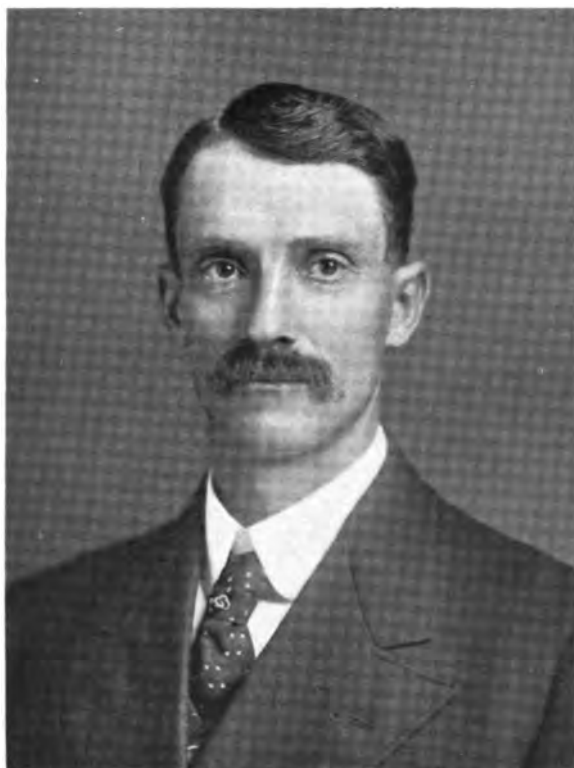
JOHN N. PERRIN,
Thompson.

John N. Perrin, of Thompson, a life-long resident of that town is the son of John and Martha Ann (Buck) Perrin, and was born in West Thompson, September 26, 1842. He was educated in the public schools of West Thompson. On December 7, 1865, he married Ellen O. Briggs, who died April 12, 1907. He has been very successful in agricultural pursuits and teaming and his townsmen have shown their appreciation of him by electing him to the following public offices; Selectman, Assessor, Board of Relief, Justice of Peace, and Grand Juror. July 29, 1862, he enlisted in the 18th Connecticut Regiment Infantry, Co. D., and was honorably discharged June 27, 1865. Mr. Perrin is a member of the A. G. Warner Post, No. 54, at Putnam, has been steward and trustee of the West Thompson Methodist Episcopal Church since 1865, and has been superintendent of the Sunday School for many years. He was a popular member of two Committees: State Prison, and New Counties and County Seats.



WILLIAM E. PHELAN,
Bridgeport.

William E. Phelan, of Bridgeport, was born at Roxbury April 18, 1871, and is the son of Patrick and Mary (Fanning) Phelan. He was educated in the public schools and came to Bridgeport in 1886 where he began his apprenticeship in the moulding foundry of the Howe Sewing Machine Company. On November 16, 1898, Mr. Phelan married Catherine T. Dunn and they have one son, Lawrence P., born August 1, 1904. In 1891 he became a member of the Iron Moulder's Union, is serving his second term as treasurer and has been president twice. As a delegate from Local No. 110, he was a member of the New England Conference Board in 1903 and 1904. Mr. Phelan is Deputy Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus; has been a member of the Foresters of America twelve years; is a member of the Hibernians; St Patrick T. A. B. Temperance Society, and financial secretary of the Iron Moulder's Union, which he represented last April at the convention held in Cincinnati. Mr. Phelan is also a member of the Roman Catholic Church of which he is Pew Collector. He is a Democrat and has been a student of economics for a number of years, showing a strong prosperity at all times for the betterment of the masses.



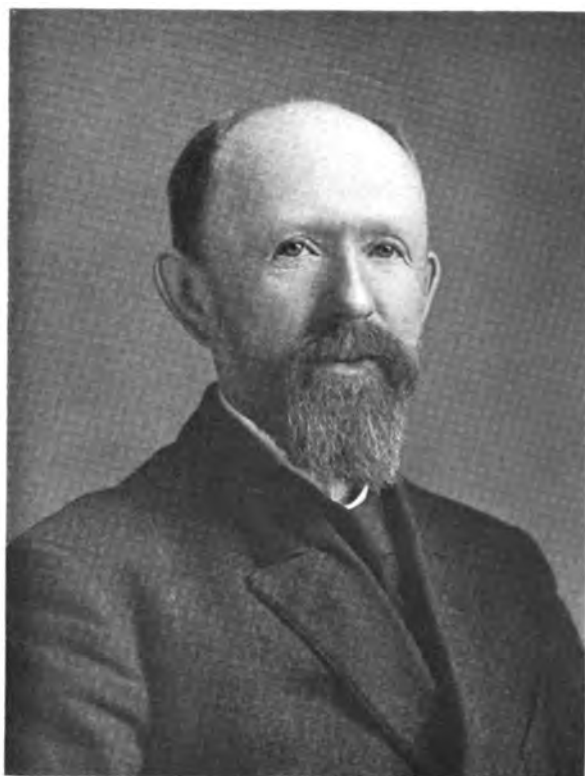
BENJAMIN F. PINNEY,
Somers.

Benjamin Francis Pinney, of Somers, was born at Ellington, September 30, 1869. He is the son of Francis and Margaret H. (Swan) Pinney and is a descendant of Humphrey Pinney, who came to America in the ship *Mary & John* in 1630, and settled in Dorchester, Mass., five years later moving to Windsor. Mr. Pinney was educated in the public schools and Wesleyan Academy and on March 28, 1895, married Lizzie M. Thompson, daughter of John and Amanda (Bancroft) Thompson. They have had four children, Gertrude M., born May 16, 1897; Mabel W., born February 13, 1900; Benjamin T., born March 10, 1903, and Willard F., born March 9, 1907. Mr. Pinney is successfully engaged in farming. He is a Democrat and is County Auditor, a member of the School Board and has been Town Auditor and Assessor several years. He is also a member of the Congregational Church at Ellington, has been secretary and overseer of the Ellington Grange, No. 46, P. of H., and was president of the Union Agricultural Society in 1900.



CHARLES B. PINNEY,
Stafford.

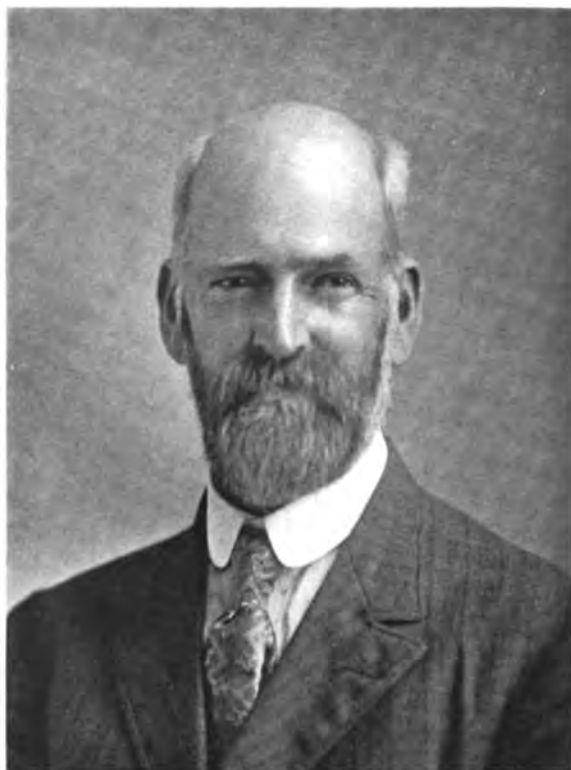
Charles Biddle Pinney, of Stafford, (Stafford Springs), was born in that town November 3, 1871, and is the son of E. C. Pinney and Esther (Harvey) Pinney. He received his education at the Stafford High School, from which he graduated in 1889 and he also graduated from Norwich Free Academy in 1891 and from Yale University in 1894. On October 31, 1900, Mr. Pinney married Clare Baker, daughter of I. G. Baker and Sophie (Arms) Baker, and they have had three children: Dorothy, Robert B., and Elizabeth. He is successfully engaged in woolen manufacturing, being agent of the Phoenix Woolen Company. He is a popular Democrat and was a delegate to the convention at St. Louis in 1903. Mr. Pinney is a member of the Universalist Church, director of the Stafford Springs Savings Bank, is a Knight Templar and for three years was High Priest of Orient Chapter, No. 42. He was the efficient clerk of the Committee on Banks.



SIDNEY S. PLATT.
Southbury.

Sidney Smith Platt, of Southbury, is a native of the town he has the honor to represent in the Legislature. He is the son of Sidney S. and Jane E. (Allen) Platt, and was born March 13, 1854. He received his preparation for life's duties educationally at the district schools of Southbury and at the Waterbury High School and also took a course of study at the Wilbraham (Mass.) Academy. On December 31, 1883, he married Miss Lillie S. Wentsch. They have ten children, namely: Laura, I., born October 7, 1886; J. Raymond, born October 29, 1887; Sidney S., born July 23, 1889; Christopher W., born June 2, 1892; Dorothy A., born November 23, 1893; Isaac C., born August 16, 1895; Alice L., born February 16, 1897; Julia E., born December 24, 1900; Marie C., born August 28, 1902; Rosamond, born June 20, 1904. By occupation he was a carpenter in 1875, and in 1876 and 1877 he was a farmer, in 1878 he was clerk, then again in 1879 and 1880 a carpenter, since that time he has been a successful farmer. In politics he is a staunch Republican and has been a member of the Republican Town Committee. He is a member of the Congregational Church Society's Committee and of King Solomon's Lodge, No. 7, F. & A. M., of Woodbury. He was a highly respected member of the Committee on Agriculture.





DAVID M. PLUMB,
Prospect.

David M. Plumb, of Prospect, was born in that town February 10, 1859, and is the son of Algernon S. and Laura (Hotchkiss) Plumb. He was educated at the public schools of Prospect and at the Episcopal Academy of Cheshire and on November 1, 1881, married Florence I. Tucker. They had four children: Frederick S., born October 6, 1882; Edward H., born April 1, 1884; George H., born November 25, 1885 and Florence, born October 17, 1888. His wife died March 22, 1890 and on May 30, 1892, he married Addie F. Mathews. They have had three children, Lena M., born March 13, 1893, Thomas D., born October 29, 1894 and Frank M., born May 8, 1897. Mr. Plumb is a prosperous farmer and also deals in cord wood and telephone poles. He is a Republican and has been Town Clerk since 1880 and Town Treasurer since 1885. He is also Overseer of Prospect Grange, No. 144, P. of H. Mr. Plumb was a member of the Committee on Labor and the clerk of the Committee on State Library.



HENRY A. PRATT,
Essex.

Henry A. Pratt, of Essex, is a native of that town. He is the son of Henry G. and Caroline E. (Brockway) Pratt and was born March 5, 1853. His grandfather, John Brockway, was a revolutionary officer. He came from the stock of the oldest settlers. The Pratt family settled Essex and the Brockway family settled Lyme. He received his education in the public schools of Essex, supplemented by a course at the Wilbraham Academy. For the first twenty years of his business life he was master of sailing vessels. For the past twenty years he has been a prosperous retail coal dealer. He is an active Republican and has been First Selectman. Mr. Pratt is director of the Essex Woodturning Company; director of the Essex Light & Power Company. He served on the Committee on Labor.



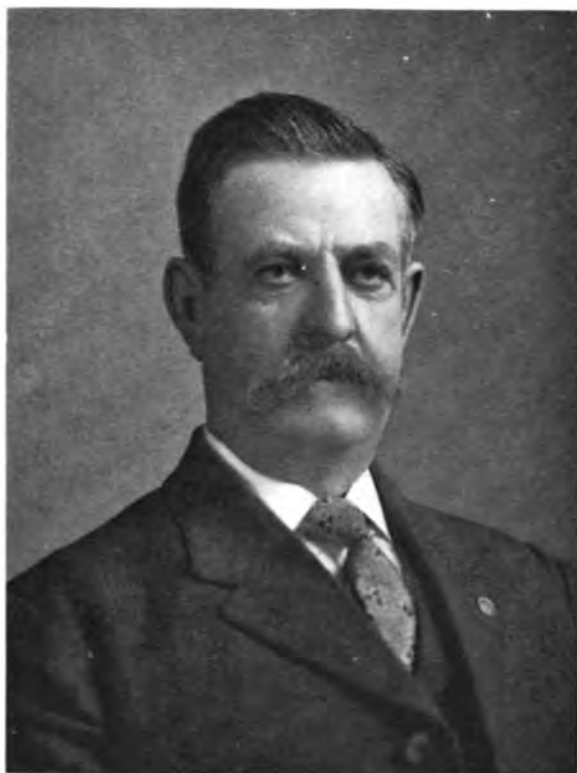
EDWARD W. PRESTON.
Roxbury.

Edward W. Preston, of Roxbury, is a universally respected native of the town he has the honor to represent in the Legislature. He is the son of Bennet S. and Elizabeth C. (Whittelsey) Preston, and was born December 13, 1854. He received his education in the schools of his native town, supplemented by a four years scientific course in the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, N. Y. On October 5, 1892, he married Miss Cornelia I. Hulse. They have one son, Bennet E., born May 16, 1894. Mr. Preston conducted a general store from 1878 to 1901. At the present time he is the Judge of Probate, serving his third term. Mr. Preston is a popular Republican and has been the Town Treasurer for about twenty years and has been Justice of the Peace for two terms. He was for some years clerk and treasurer of the Congregational Church and a member of the Congregational Society's Committee. He served on the Committee on Finance.



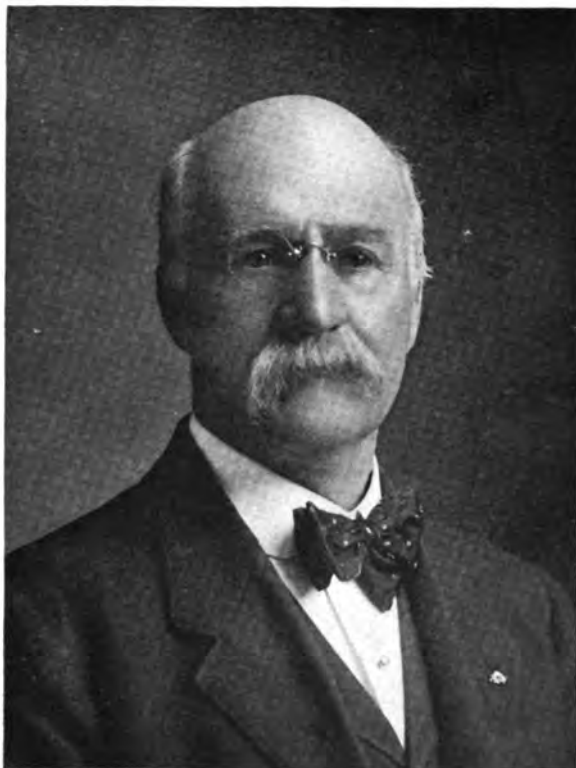
FREDERICK H. QUINTARD,
Norwalk.

Frederick H. Quintard, of Norwalk (South Norwalk), Republican representative from his native town, was born January 24, 1857. He is the son of Francis E. and Matilda (Lounsbury) Quintard. His mother was a sister of Governors Phineas C. and George E. Lounsbury. He received his education in the public and private schools of Norwalk. On November 2, 1881, he married Miss Mary E. Benedict, daughter of Goold and Arminda (Horton) Benedict. He received his business training from Ex-Governor George E. Lounsbury, having been associated with him for nearly twenty years. In 1882-3, on account of ill health, he spent one year in the West. From 1883 to 1893 he was manufacturer of shoes. He retired from active business for awhile in 1893 owing to ill health. At present, he is secretary and treasurer of the C. S. Trowbridge Company, manufacturers of paper boxes and wood cases. Mr. Quintard is an Ex-Councilman of South Norwalk and by appointment of the selectmen served as Town Tax Collector and Town Assessor. For ten years he was a member of Old Well Hook and Ladder Company. He is secretary and treasurer of the Knob Outing Club and a member of the Council of the South Norwalk Club; also a member of the Board of Directors of the Norwalk Club. He belongs to the Norwalk Yacht Club and has been president of the Roxbury Club since its organization. He is a member of the Norwalk Historical Society; a Royal Arch Mason and a member of Clinton Commandery, No. 3; Knights Templar of Norwalk, and other organizations. He served on the Committee of Cities and Boroughs.



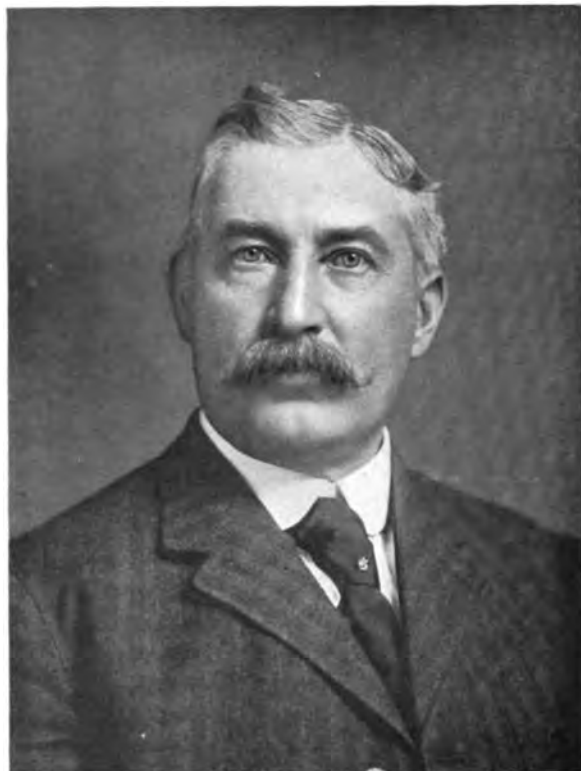
HERBERT D. REDFIELD,
Old Saybrook.

Herbert D. Redfield, of Old Saybrook. (Saybrook), was a native of the town he had the honor to represent in the Legislature. He was the son of Lorenzo and Elizabeth (Denison) Redfield, and was born September 26, 1838 and died October 23, 1907. He was educated in the common schools of his native town. Mr. Redfield enlisted in Company B, Fifth Connecticut Volunteers as a private soldier and served his country faithfully for four years; was discharged, with the title of First Sergeant. On July 19, 1863, he married Miss Sarah A. Decker, who died October 25, 1901. He was a staunch Republican and had been Highway Surveyor, Auditor of Town Accounts and Registrar of Voters. Mr. Redfield was Past Commander of Chapman Post, No. 72, G. A. R., Westbrook. He served on the Committee on State Prison.



SAMUEL G. REDSHAW,
Ansonia.

Samuel G. Redshaw, of Ansonia, the son of John M. and Sarah Redshaw, was born in Ansonia, July 27, 1849. He received his education in the Ansonia High School. On May 18, 1877, he married Amelia Lawton. Two sons were born to them: John L., born March 23, 1878 and Charles J., born June 30, 1882. Since 1879, Mr. Redshaw has been engaged, very successfully, in the manufacture of paper boxes in Ansonia. He was a member of the Volunteer Fire Department of Ansonia for twenty-five years and is now a veteran fireman. In politics he is a staunch Republican and was elected by that party as a member of the Ansonia Board of Aldermen from 1903-1905 and again from 1905 to 1906, and while serving as alderman was chairman of a number of important committees. He is a member of Christ Episcopal Church, and has been a vestryman since 1902. In 1904 he became an incorporator in the Ansonia Savings Bank which position he holds to-day. He is very well known in Masonic Circles throughout the state, being a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason, also a life member of New Haven Commandery, Knights Templar and a Veteran Mason. He is also a Veteran Odd Fellow and a member of the Independent Order of Heptasophis.



MICHAEL B. REIDY,
Naugatuck.

Michael B. Reidy, of Naugatuck, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Reidy, was born December 21, 1860, in Winsted. He was educated in the public schools of Winsted and then attended St. Bonaventures College, Alleghany, N. Y. On November 27, 1888, he married Cassie T. Fagan, of Waterbury, daughter of James and Margaret Fagan. Mr. Reidy is a successful Contractor and Builder. He is a Democrat and has been a Burgess and Assessor of the Borough of Naugatuck. He is a member of St. Francis Catholic Church; Court Hancock, Foresters of America; Jeeda Council, Knights of Columbus, and Past Exalted Ruler of Naugatuck Lodge, No. 967, B. P. O. Elks, of which he had the honor of being the organizer.



EDWARD P. RICE,
Granby.

Edward Preston Rice, of Granby, is the son of Levi and Lydia E. (Preston) Rice, and was born in Granby December 27, 1856. He was educated in the public schools and Academy of his native place and on May 11, 1887, he married Lilian V. Colton. They have had two children: Lloyd Preston, born February 3, 1889 and Gladys Lilian, born February 3, 1891. Mr. Rice is a successful farmer and has served his town as a member of the Board of Relief, Board of Education and Selectman from 1895 to 1901. He is a Republican in politics and is also a member of the First Congregational Church of Granby. Mr. Rice is a valuable citizen and has gained many warm friends at home and at the Capitol.



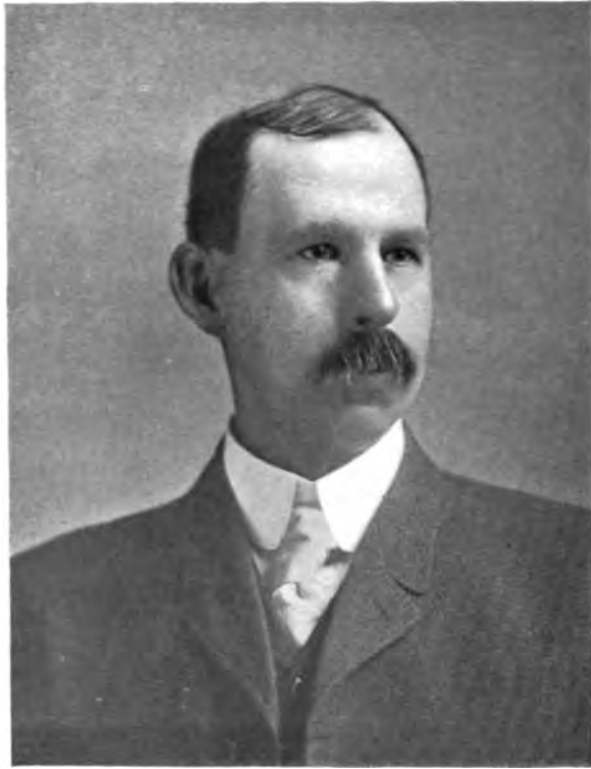
HERBERT RICHARDSON,
North Stonington.

Herbert Richardson, of North Stonington, was born at Griswold, June 12, 1856. He is the son of William R. and Lucy A. (Dawley) Richardson, and received his education at the public schools. On July 1, 1891, Mr. Richardson married Sadie E. Main, daughter of John L. and Phebe E. (Frink) Main and they have had six children: Herbert L., Effie M., Minnie D., Fern L., Calvin M., and Hazel H. He is engaged in farming, is a Republican and has served his town as School Visitor, Assessor and Justice of Peace. He is also a member of the Methodist Church of which he is a trustee and superintendent of the Sunday School. Mr. Richardson was an active and influential member of the House. His speech in favor of the bill amending the charter of the Norwich Compressed Air Company ranked among the effective ones of the session.



CHARLES H. ROGERS.
East Haddam.

Charles Herbert Rogers, oldest son of John and Ellen (Clark) Rogers, was born in Moodus, town of East Haddam, October 7, 1862, and has always resided in his native place. His education was obtained in the public schools and in that best of all schools—a printing office. He learned the printer's trade in the office of the Connecticut Valley Advertiser, one of the oldest and best known weeklies in the state, and for many years has been associate editor of that publication. Mr. Rogers is a direct descendant of the settler, James Rogers, who came to New London in 1660, and who was a contemporary with Governor Winthrop, the younger. He comes from Revolutionary stock, his paternal great-grandfather, Gurdon Rogers, having been a soldier in the Continental army, and his grandfather, Amos Rogers, served in the war of 1812. Mr. Rogers married October 31, 1888, Miss Phoebe M. Emmons, daughter of Deacon James E. Emmons of Moodus. They have two children: Ethel G., born March 2, 1893, and Charles Ely, born September 15, 1896. He is a Republican and has always taken an active interest in politics. He has been Registrar of Voters, and for many years has served on the Board of Relief and Town School Committee. He is also an incorporator of the East Haddam Public Library. He is a member of the famous Moodus Drum and Fife Corps, an organization with a national reputation, and the first drum band, it is said, that ever played in the White House, playing there on invitation of President Arthur at the time Washington Monument was dedicated. Mr. Rogers is a member of Columbia Lodge, No. 26, A. F. & A. M.; Moodus Camp of Modern Woodmen, and East Haddam Grange, No. 56, Patrons of Husbandry. This is his first legislative experience and Speaker Tilson appointed him a member of the Committee on Insurance.



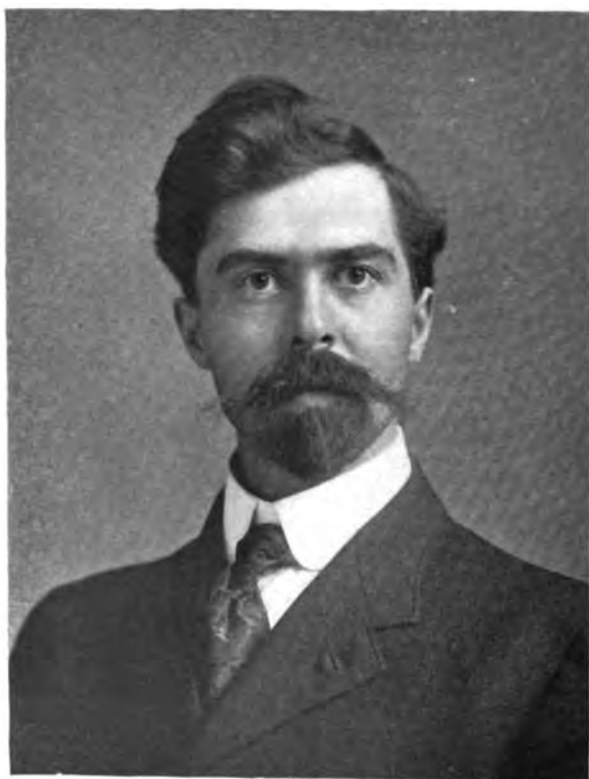
ELIJAH ROGERS,
Southington.

Elijah Rogers, of Southington, was born February 22, 1861, in Simsbury. He is the son of James and Mary (Horsford) Rogers. He received his education in the public schools of Simsbury and lived in that town until sixteen years of age. On December 19, 1888, he married Miss Sarah F. Merriman, daughter of Josiah H. Merriman and Anna E. (Curtiss) Merriman. They have one daughter and one son: Ruth Louise, born May 16, 1892, Harold Merriman, born March 7, 1894. Mr. Rogers is successfully engaged in agricultural pursuits. He is a staunch Republican. Mr. Rogers is a member of the Tobacco Growers Association and was one of the first organizers of the Pomological Society and is now the vice-president of the Society. He is a member of the Society's Committee of the First Congregational Church and is also a member of the Royal Arcanum, and of the Grange.



ASA M. ROSS,
Thompson.

Asa M. Ross, of Thompson, is a highly esteemed native of that town and was born December 12, 1854. He is the son of Lowell N. and Chloe A. (Dudley) Ross. He received his education in the public schools of Thompson. He is a progressive farmer. On April 18, 1877, he married Flora A. Randall, daughter of Peter and Urania Randall. Mr. Ross is a prominent Democrat and has creditably held several town offices including that of Assessor, Selectman and member of the School Board. At the Democratic State Convention held in Bridgeport, September 21, 1898, he received the unanimous nomination for treasurer, an honor which was conferred upon him in 1896. It was a model example of the nomination seeking the man and speaks louder than words as to his popularity. His uprightness of character and straightforward business principles have won for him the perfect confidence of his constituents.



MOWRY ROSS,
Woodstock,

Mowry Ross, of Woodstock, was born at Thompson, November 1, 1877, and is the son of Mowry V. and Mary V. (Randall) Ross. He was graduated from Woodstock Academy in the class of 1897, from the University of Maine, in the class of 1901 and received the B.S. degree in Electrical Engineering. Mr. Ross was a draughtsman from 1902 to 1903, taught in Woodstock from 1904 to 1905, was steamfitter for the Putnam Foundry & Machine Company from 1905 to 1906 and is now engaged in farming. He is a popular Republican and is a member of Putnam Council, No. 340, Royal Arcanum. Mr. Ross is an active participant in every interest that pertains to the welfare of the Community. He was a member of the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Rivers, and through his upright and genial qualities gained a large circle of true friends among the Solons at the Capitol.



HENRY M. ROSSITER,
Gilford.

Henry Mozart Rossiter, of Guilford, (North Guilford) was born in North Guilford, July 24, 1835. His parents were Timothy and Sarah (Todd) Rossiter. He was educated in the common schools of Guilford. He left his home about 1853 and followed the business of wood carving for about eight years in New Haven. In 1862, enlisted in the Civil War as private in Company I, Fourteenth Regiment Connecticut Volunteers, was wounded by gunshot through the right arm and lung, at the battle of Antietam, and was carried to the hospital in Philadelphia, was discharged from the hospital, after a period of four months. Then he connected himself with the Commissary Department, of the Eighth Iowa Regiment, stationed at Pocahontas, Tennessee, was with the regiment some months, then he returned home, where he has since remained. On August 2, 1863, he married Miss Marion A. Chedsey. They have three children, namely: Abbie F., Helen C., Frank H., Mr. Rossiter has been an active worker for the Republican party, and has had the honor to represent his town three times in the General Assembly, 1883, 1887 and at the present session. Mr. Rossiter is a beloved member of the Grand Army. He faithfully served on two Committees: Sale of Lands, and Rules.





CHARLES F. ROWLEY,
Barkhamsted.

Charles F. Rowley, of Barkhamsted, was born in Winchester, January 4, 1856. He is the son of Edwin and Ellen (Bentley) Rowley. He came to Barkhamsted in 1881 and on November 28, 1880, married Allie W. Persons and they had two children: Alcott C., born September 10, 1882, and Ruth C., born October 1, 1890. His wife died January 6, 1897 and on September 1, 1904, he married Minnie E. Ransom and they have had one son: Allan R., born September 28, 1905. Mr. Rowley is in the mercantile business. He is a staunch Republican and has been Post Master eight years, from 1899 to 1907.



ERNEST C. RUSCOE,
Wilton.

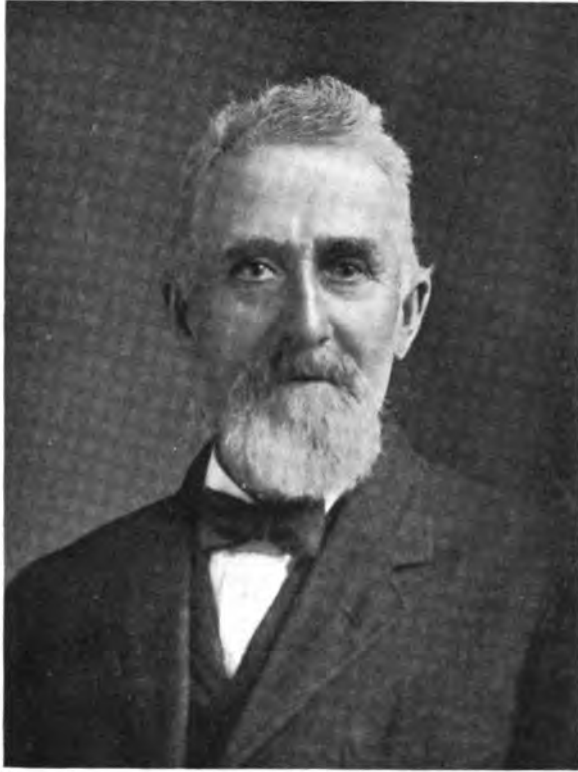
Ernest C. Ruscoe, of Wilton, is a native of that town and is thirty-three years old. He is married and is engaged in farming. Mr. Ruscoe is a Republican and was a messenger in the House in 1899. He was a member of the Committee on Finance.





B. STURGES SELLECK,
Ridgefield.

Benjamin Sturges Selleck, of Ridgefield, was born in Danbury, December 17, 1865, and is the son of Benj. and Phebe (Wood) Selleck. He received his education in the public schools. On February 18, 1883, he married Jessie E. Keeler, daughter of John P. and Eliza (Mead) Keeler and they have had three children: Phebe Emma, born April 15, 1885; Mabelle Grace, born October 13, 1886; and Edward Everett, born January 21, 1891. Mr. Selleck is a staunch Republican and a prosperous farmer. He is Past Grand of Pilgram Lodge, No. 46, I. O. O. F.; and a member of Mary Rebekah Lodge, No. 51; also a member of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 49, F. & A. M. and Mamasasco Chapter, No. 61, Order Eastern Star. He was a faithful member of the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Rivers.



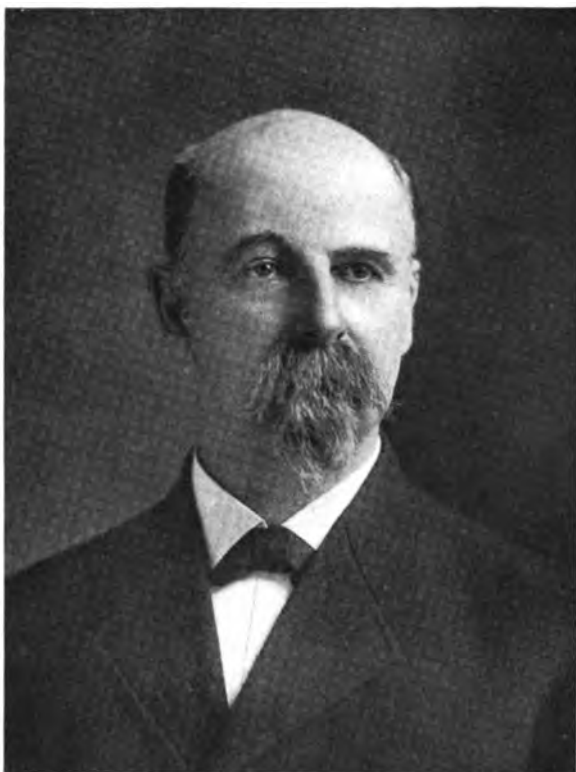
JAMES M. SELLECK,
Salisbury,

James Morgan Selleck, of Salisbury, an honored native of that town, was born November 27, 1836 and is the son of Albert and Celina (Morgan) Selleck. He received his education at the public schools and academy of Salisbury. On December 20, 1866, he married Mary P. Hollistor. Mr. Selleck is successfully engaged in farming. He is a Republican, has represented his town two sessions 1897 and 1907 and has served seven years as Selectman. He is also a member of the Knights of Pythias. Mr. Selleck is highly respected by all of his townsmen as a faithful public officer, a kind and helpful neighbor and a true and loyal friend. He is ever ready to give countenance and support to whatever may promote the public welfare.



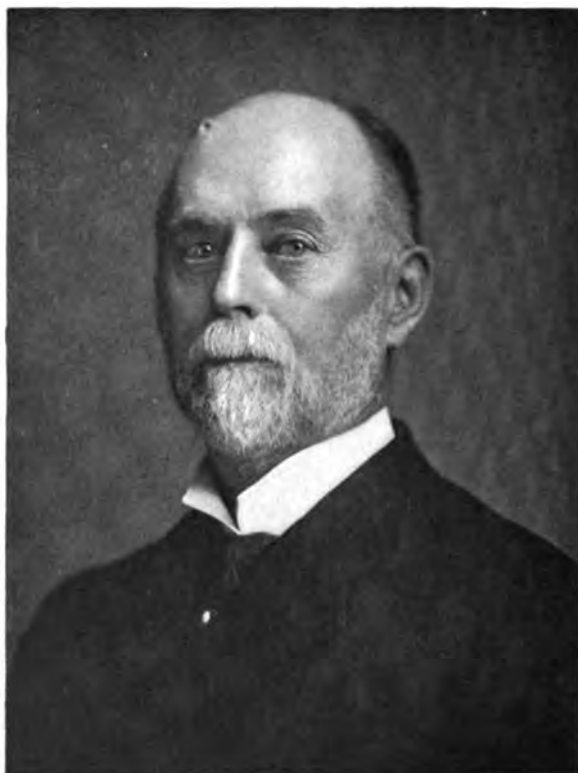
MICHAEL T. SHEA,
Canterbury.

Michael Thomas Shea, of Canterbury, the son of Thomas and Julia (Foley) Shea, was born in Lisbon, December 23, 1863. He was educated in the public schools of Canterbury and on June 4, 1906, married Mary E. Shea. Mr. Shea is successfully engaged in farming and is a member of the Catholic Church. He enlisted in the First R. I. Regiment and was at Camp Fornance during the Spanish War. He is a Democrat and has been Selectman and a member of the Board of Relief. Mr. Shea is also a member of the Executive Committee of the Windham County Agricultural Society. He was deeply interested in the good roads movement and introduced a bill during the session providing for the reduction of the required quota per towns of less than \$1,200,000 which was accepted by the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Rivers.



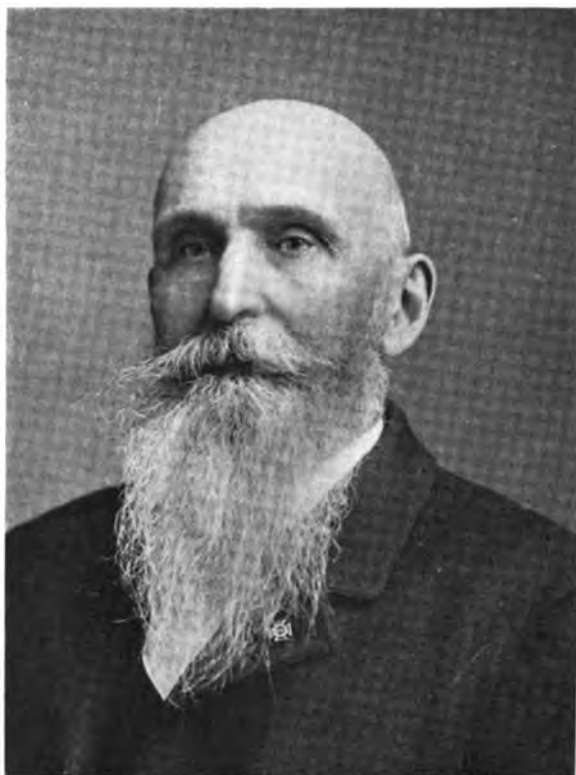
CHARLES M. SMITH,
East Hartford.

Charles M. Smith, of East Hartford, the son of A. Stanley and Electa A. (Swan) Smith, was born in Moodus, town of East Haddam, November 25, 1851. He received his education in the public schools of East Hartford and Rev. William Wright's Private School at Glastonbury. On December 17, 1876, he married Emma D. Smith. His wife died June 24, 1885 and on December 3, 1890, he married Ida L. Ensign. Mr. Smith was engaged in farming and tobacco raising until 1903 and has also been in the retail coal business since 1882. He is a popular Republican and has faithfully served his town as Selectman, Justice of Peace and Assessor for seven years. He is also Trustee of Fund, Conservator, and is very often Moderator of Electors and Town Meetings and has been a member of Putnam Phalanx for twenty-two years.



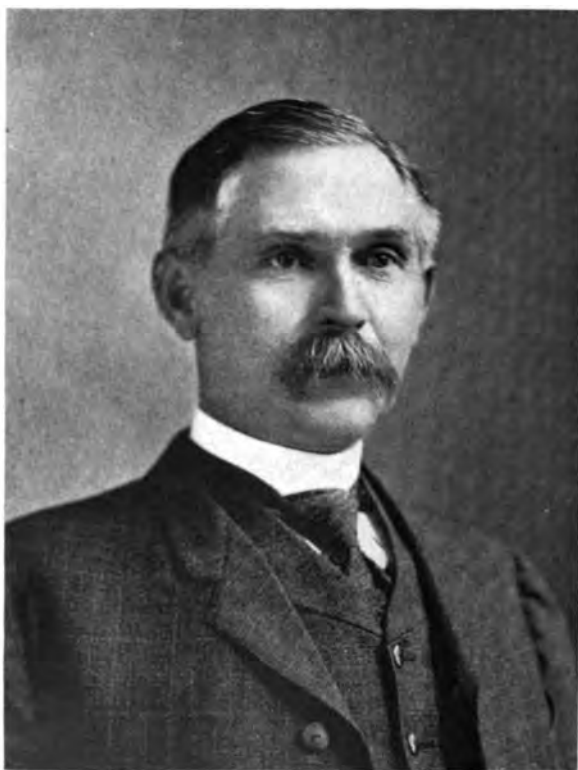
FRANK C. SMITH,
Middletown.

Frank C. Smith, of Middletown, is a native of the town he has the honor to represent in the Legislature. He is the son of Hibbart Jr., and Amelia (Barnes) Smith, and was born February 16, 1846. He received his education in the public schools of Middletown. Mr. Smith is unmarried. He is a Republican. He was an employee of the Middletown National Bank from April 1864 to September 1906, when he resigned as assistant cashier and retired from active business. He is well known in his town from his prominence in local matters and is favorably known in Middlesex County not only by reason of his efficient service in the Middletown National Bank but because of his prominence in Masonic circles. He is a thirty-second degree Mason and a "Shriner." He is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, Connecticut Society. He faithfully served on the Committee on Appropriations.



HORACE, A. SMITH,
East Haven.

Horace A. Smith, of East Haven, was born March 26, 1832 in Chester. He is the son of Charles and Malinda (Spencer) Smith. He received a public school education. When he was twelve years of age his parents moved to Westbrook. In 1858, he came to East Haven. On January 13, 1863, he married Miss Mary F. Beach, daughter of David Y. and Sallie E. (French) Beach, of Trumbull, who died December 17, 1905. Five children were the result of this union: Frink M., born July 31, 1866; Clifford B., born January 20, 1868; Lizzie F., born September 28, 1871; Lois A., born March 10, 1875, died April 24, 1879; Olive E., born June 27, 1880. Since a young lad he has been a blacksmith and wagon maker. He is a strong Democrat; has been Grand Juror and Assessor, and is now and has been for several years a member of the School Committee. Mr. Smith has been steward and trustee, for fifteen years, and class leader of East Pearl Methodist Episcopal Church, of New Haven. He is a member of Widow's Son Lodge, No. 66, F. & A. M., Branford; Polaski Chapter, No. 26; Crawford Council, No. 19, and New Haven Commandery, No. 2, of New Haven. He was a member of the Committee on Excise.



JAMES A SMITH,
Weston.

James A. Smith, of Weston, has creditably served his twon in the Legislature for two consecutive sessions, 1905 and 1907. He is the son of James E. and Frances (Mikell) Smith, and was born in Garrison, N. Y., August 7, 1854, and was educated in the public schools of his native town. He remained in the vicinity of his birthplace for about twenty years, removing to Weston, where he still resides. He was married to Miss Clara E. Coley, of Weston, October 31, 1882. They have one son, Clarence Chester, born September 14, 1890. Mr. Smith is a well known farmer and lumberman, and has held the office of First Selectman of Weston for nine years. He is a member of the Methodist Church, and in politics he is a Republican. He has ever had a watchful eye for the best interests of his town and good government.



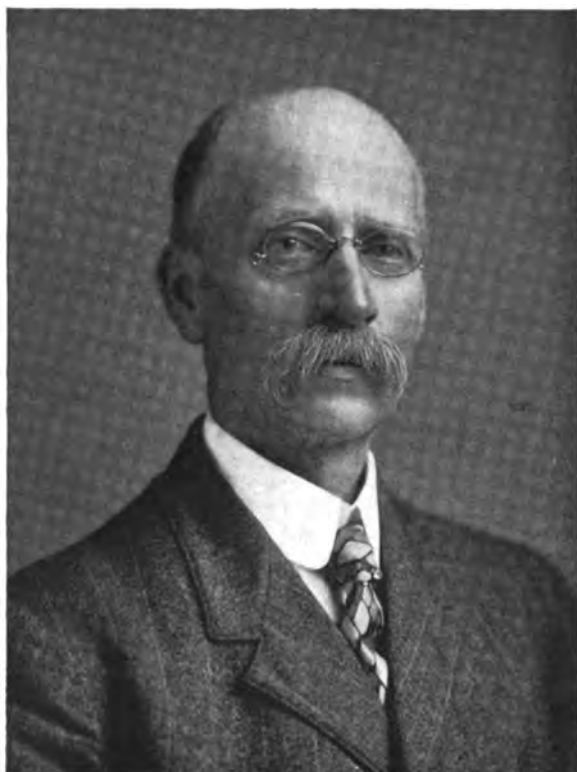
JUNIUS F. SMITH,
Brookfield.

Dr. Junius Foster Smith, of Brookfield, the son of John F. and Mary (Thompson) Smith, was born in New Marlboro, Mass., January 4, 1865, and died at Brookfield, April 22, 1907. He received his early education in Norfolk, in Kansas and in Batavia, N. Y. At the age of fourteen he left school and went to work for the Seth Thomas Clock Company, at Thomaston. Two years later he went to work for the Park & Whipple Clock Company, in Meriden and in September 1885 entered Williston Seminary at East Hampton, Mass. His health failing, after two years he returned home and then went to Danbury to study medicine with Dr. W. S. Watson. In the fall of 1887 he entered the Long Island Hospital College at Brooklyn and in 1890 received his degree of M.D. and established an office in Brookfield where he since resided. In 1895 he took a special course of study in the Post-Graduate School of Medicine in New York. In the fall of that year he took a position in the staff of the Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital in New York which he held for several years. In 1898 Dr. Smith established an office in Danbury and performed special work on the eye, ear, throat and nose. On November 29, 1888 he married Emma J. Jennings and they had two children: Elroy Willis, born May 13, 1890, and Miriam L., born January 22, 1892. Dr. Smith was a Republican, had been medical examiner since 1896, was a member of the School Board five years and acting School Visitor two years. He was a member of the Congregational Church and also of Union Lodge, F. & A. M., of Danbury; Eureka Chapter, R. A. M.; Crusader Commandery, Knights Templar; Mystic Shrine, and of the Brookfield Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. Dr. Smith was a member of the Committee on Public Health and Safety.



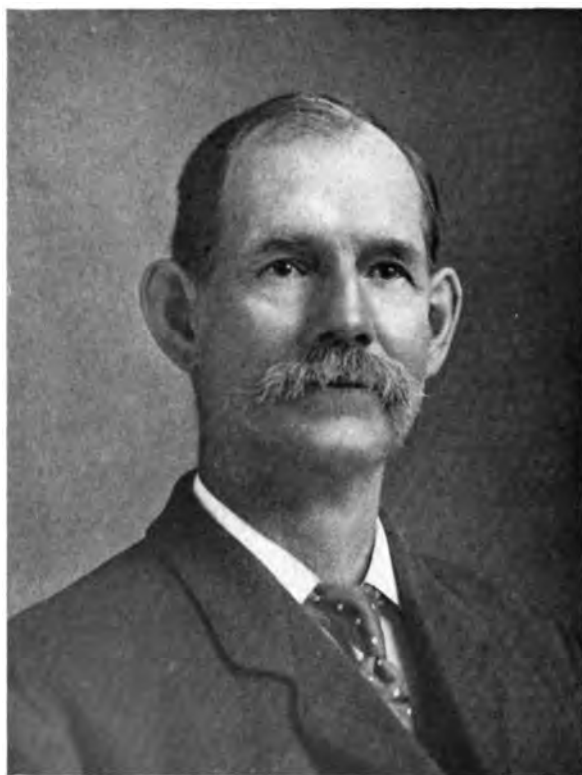
CALVIN A. SNYDER,
North Stonington.

Calvin A. Snyder, of North Stonington, has had the honor to represent his town in the Legislature two consecutive sessions, 1905 and 1907. He is the son of Reuben and Rebecca (Rhodes) Snyder, and was born in Reading, Pa., January 1, 1858. The first ten years of his life were spent in the Quaker City of Philadelphia. He received his education at district schools and at Westerly (R. I.) High School. After finishing his school course, he has faithfully performed the duties of grocery clerk for twenty-one years; his genial manner making for him a host of friends. He was married to Mary E. Park, November 5, 1885, and two children have blessed their union: Carlton A., born October 25, 1886, and Grace L., born January 26, 1891. Judge Snyder successfully filled the offices of Town Clerk for seventeen years, Town Treasurer also for seventeen years and Judge of Probate for ten years. He is an active member of the Congregational Church, faithfully performing the duties of assistant superintendent of the Sunday-school and treasurer of the Ecclesiastical Society. Judge Snyder has been an esteemed member of Narragansett Lodge, No. 7, I. O. O. F., of Westerly, R. I., the past fifteen years. He won a large circle of true friends at the Capitol.



ALBERT L. SPERRY,
Woodbridge,

Albert L. Sperry, of Woodbridge, is a native of the town he has the honor to represent in the Legislature. His parents were George R. and Marietta (Beecher) Sperry. He was born October 21, 1850 and was educated in the common schools of Woodbridge. On October 21, 1874, he married Miss Laura J. Morgan, daughter of William F. and Abigail H. (Roberts) Morgan. They have four children: Fred G., born July 17, 1875; Arthur B., born October 2, 1879; Frank A., born September 22, 1885; Minot M., born May 20, 1888. From 1869 to 1877 his occupation was a joiner, from 1887 to 1904 he was a milk dealer and since 1904 he has been a successful farmer. Mr. Sperry is a staunch Republican and very acceptably served as second member on the Board of Selectmen in 1896 and resigned in 1897. He has been treasurer of the Woodbridge Congregational Church since 1891; member of Woodbridge Grange, No. 108, and was its master in 1894.



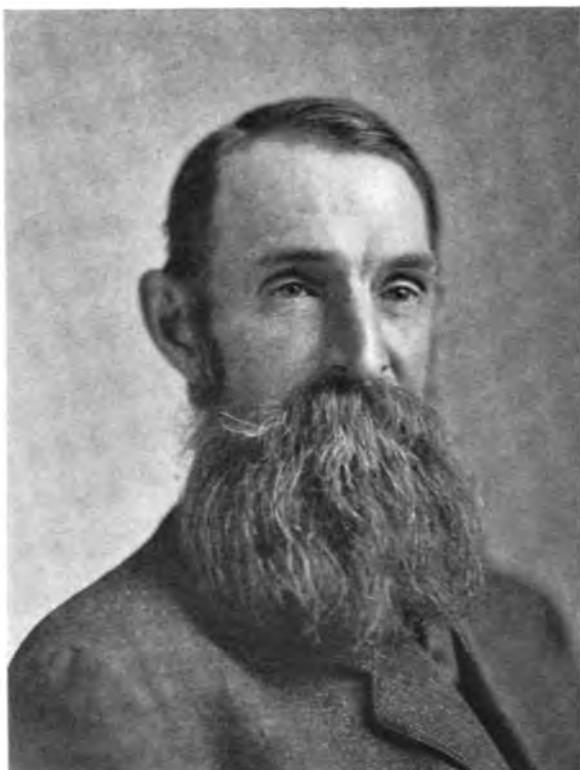
ALBERT C. SQUIER,
Ashford.

Albert Clark Squier, of Ashford, is an honored native of that town. His parents were Henry N. and Julia (Snow) Squier. His father has been a member of the Legislature and he is a member of one of the oldest families of Ashford. Mr. Squier was born August 13, 1848, and was educated in the public schools of Ashford. He has always been a carpenter and is also engaged in farming. On November 22, 1876, he married Miss E. Georganna Shippee, daughter of William G. and Wealthy (Weston) Shippee. Mr. Squier is an active Democrat and has been Selectman since 1904 and is now Justice of the Peace, he has also been Assessor and a member of the Board of Relief. He was a member of two Committees: Labor, and New Counties and County Seats.



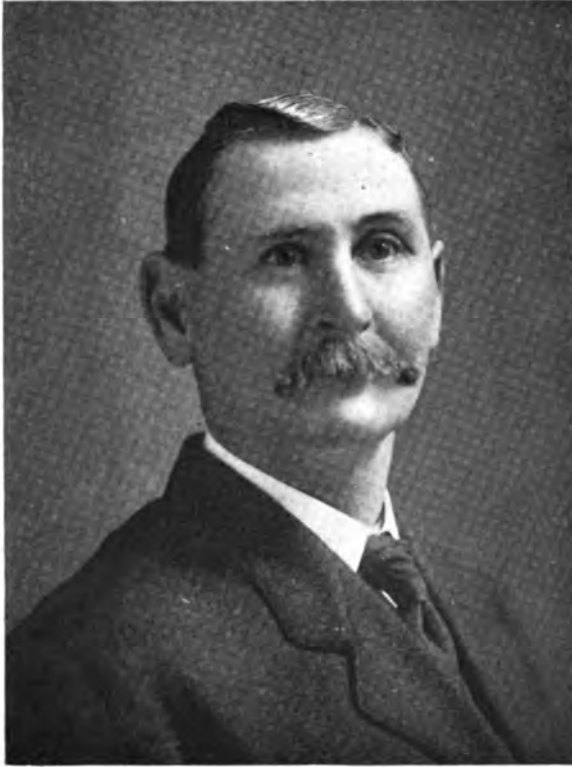
WILLIAM B. STEVENS,
Saybrook.

William Bentley Stevens, of Saybrook (Deep River), son of William B. and Jane C. (Clark) Stevens was born September 8, 1856 in Painted Post, N. Y. He received his education at the Hartford public schools. When a mere boy he entered the employ of W. N. Pelton & Company, wholesale dry goods dealers of Hartford, rose rapidly in the business and after spending four years in the store his abilities as a salesman impressed themselves upon his employers so strongly that they employed him as a traveling salesman. For sixteen years he was on the road and his career was one of unvarying and constant success. In 1890 he came to Deep River, entered the office of Pratt, Read & Company, as a road man and rapidly became conversant with all branches of the business. Five years ago he became a director and secretary of the Company and has held those positions ever since. On July 12, 1881, he married Miss Kittie M. Newell, who died in 1891. On January 30, 1895, he married Miss Clara L. Camp. Mr. Stevens is the father of six bright children: Florence, Katharine, William Bentley, Jr., Elizabeth, Richard and Margaret. He is a staunch Republican; a member of the Baptist Church and a prominent Mason. He was a valuable member of the Committee on Incorporations.



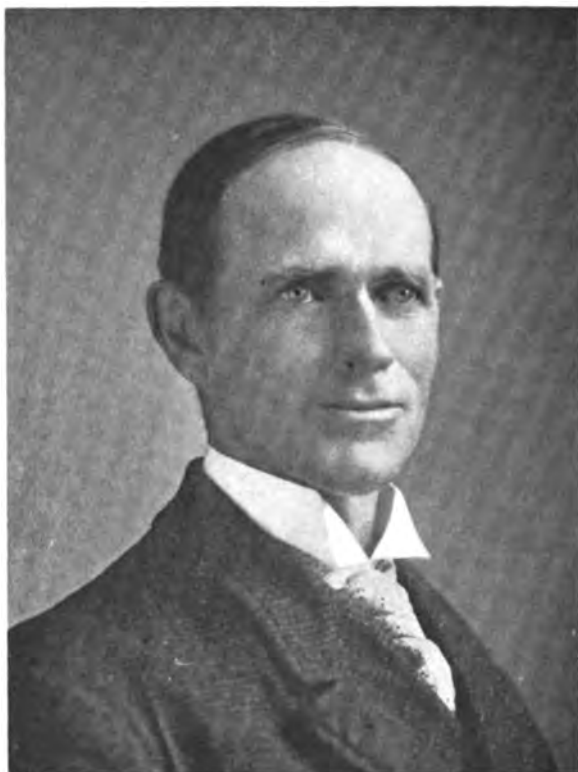
MARCUS L. STODDARD,
Newington.

Marcus Lewis Stoddard, of Newington, is one of the leading citizens of the town and comes from a fine old family, was born July 22, 1854, in Newington. He is the son of Marcus Willard and Frances Sophia (Wells) Stoddard. He received his education in the Cheshire Military Academy. On April 26, 1877, he married Caroline S. Francis, daughter of Joseph Jackson and Mary (Spencer) Francis. They have three children: Gertrude Francis, born March 16, 1880; Orabelle, born May 20, 1886; Kent Elston, born August 7, 1893. He conducts a large farm in the northern part of the town. Mr. Stoddard was the first man in the state of Connecticut, who exhibited imported Holstein cattle at the State Fair. He is a popular Republican, for five years he has been Assessor and for several years was a member of the Board of Relief. He is a member of the Congregational Church. He served on two Committees: Constitutional Amendments, and Federal Relations.



ALBERT W. STOKES,
Westbrook.

Albert William Stokes, of Westbrook, is the son of John L. and Fannie A. (Bushnell) Stokes, and was born in Westbrook January 4, 1855. Mr. Stokes received an excellent education in the district schools of Westbrook, supplemented by a course at Westbrook Academy. On February 22, 1881, he married Miss Hattie Kirtland Avery, daughter of Captain Shelden H. and Bulah Avery. They have two daughters: Lillian Avery, born February 6, 1884; Fannie Amelia, born March 29, 1886. Mr. Stokes is engaged in the mercantile business, and has always resided in Westbrook except about three years in New Haven. He is an active Republican and for the past fifteen years has been a valuable member of the School Board and was First Selectman in 1906. He served on two Committees: Military Affairs and Woman Suffrage.



JOHN S. SULLIVAN,
Bozrah.

John S. Sullivan, of Bozrah, was born at Lebanon, February 3, 1868, and is the son of Michael O. and Nora Sullivan. He was educated in the public schools of Lebanon and Bacon Academy, at Colchester. On February 15, 1896, he married Lucy Agnes McGrath, daughter of Patrick and Catherine McGrath. They have had five children: Michael Lawrence, born November 25, 1896; Patrick John, born August 12, 1899; Mary Rose, born August 29, 1901; Eugene Redmond, born September 18, 1903 and James Thomas, born December 8, 1905. Mr. Sullivan has one of the largest farms in New London County and is also a manufacturer of paper. He is an active Democrat, has been on the Board of Selectmen several years and is a member of the Board of Education. He is also a trustee of St. John's Roman Catholic Church at Lebanon. He was elected to the Legislature by the largest majority ever given a candidate in the town of Bozrah.



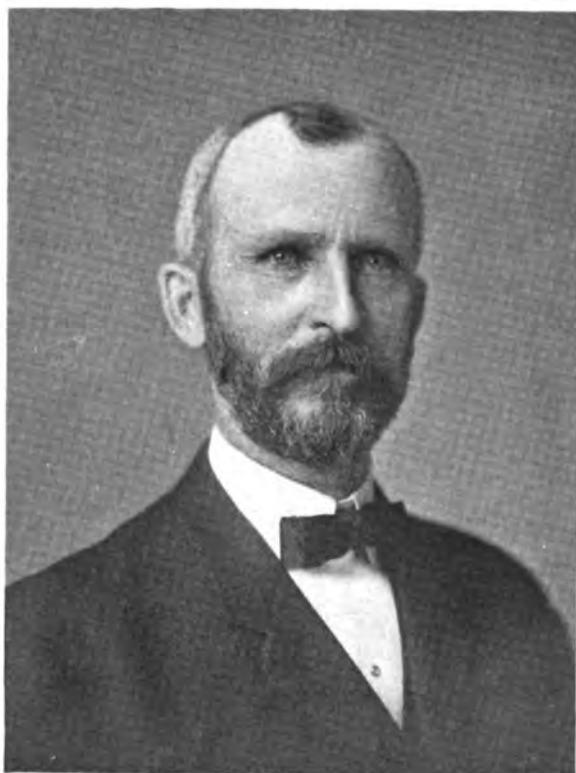
ALBERT E. SUMNER,
Mansfield.

Albert E. Sumner, of Mansfield, was born at Eastford, March 10, 1866, and is the son of Azel C. and Sarah J. (Hanks) Sumner. His paternal ancestors came from England to New England in 1636 and settled in Dorchester, Mass. His father was a member of the Connecticut Legislature in 1861. His mother is a descendant of the famous Rodney Hanks, who was the first man in the United States to spin silk by water power. Mr. Hanks' brother, Col. Benj. Hanks, became distinguished also as the maker of the first church bells and brass cannon in the country. Mr. Sumner was educated at the public schools of Eastford and attended the Connecticut Agricultural College at Storrs one year. On November 23, 1893, he married A. May Royce, daughter of Charles A. and Mary (Barrows) Royce and they have had one daughter, Elsie Gurley, born July 28, 1896. Mr. Sumner has kept a general store at Gurleyville twelve years and was Postmaster from 1895 to 1901. He is a wide-awake Republican and has been Selectman four years, 1900, 1905, 1906 and 1907, and is now chairman of the Board. He is also a member of the Gurleyville Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he has been Steward since 1895, and a member of Uriel Lodge, No. 24, F. & A. M.; charter member of Crystal Lake and Quinebaug Pomona Grange and Past Master of Mansfield Grange. Mr. Sumner was a member of the Committee on Fisheries and Game. He has filled all of his positions of trust and responsibility in a faithful and judicious manner and well merits continued honors from the hands of his townsmen.



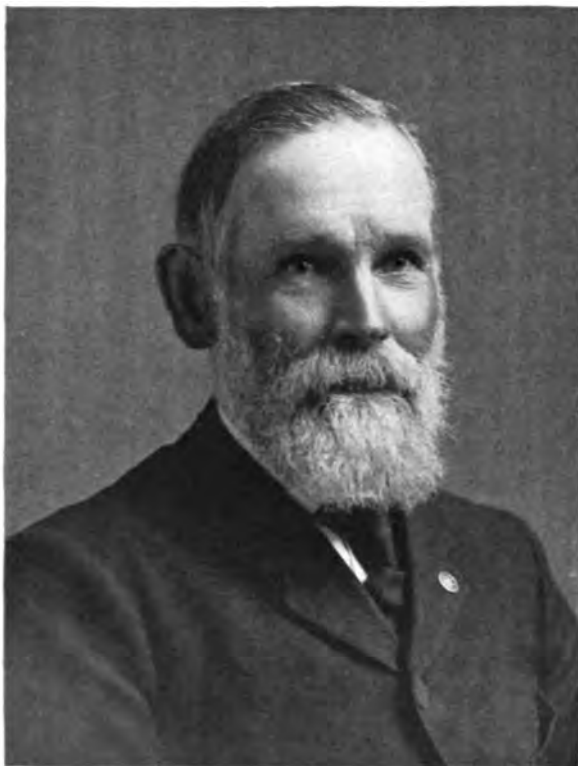
BURT L. SYMS,
Greenwich.

Burt L. Syms, of Greenwich, was born in Lawrence, Mass., and is forty-one years old. He is married; is a sterling Republican and is retired from business. He was a member of the Committee on Banks and was universally respected by all at the Capitol.



HENRY E. TERRELL,
Cheshire.

Henry Eli Terrell, of Cheshire, is the son of Bennett S. and Eliza J. (Kane) Terrell, and was born in Cheshire, June 1, 1859. He was educated in the public schools and at the Episcopal Academy of Connecticut. On November 26, 1891, he married Miss Clara Louise Munson, daughter of Edwin and Maria (Frary) Munson. They have two daughters, Fannie L., born November 14, 1897; Edna J., born May 1, 1902. Mr. Terrell is in the native timber business. He is a staunch Republican and has been Assessor and a member of the Board of Relief. He is a member of the musical committee and a vestryman of the Episcopal Church. Mr. Terrell was master of Temple Lodge, No. 16, F. & A. M. in 1889, 1898, 1899 and 1900. He was clerk of the Committee on Public Health and Safety.



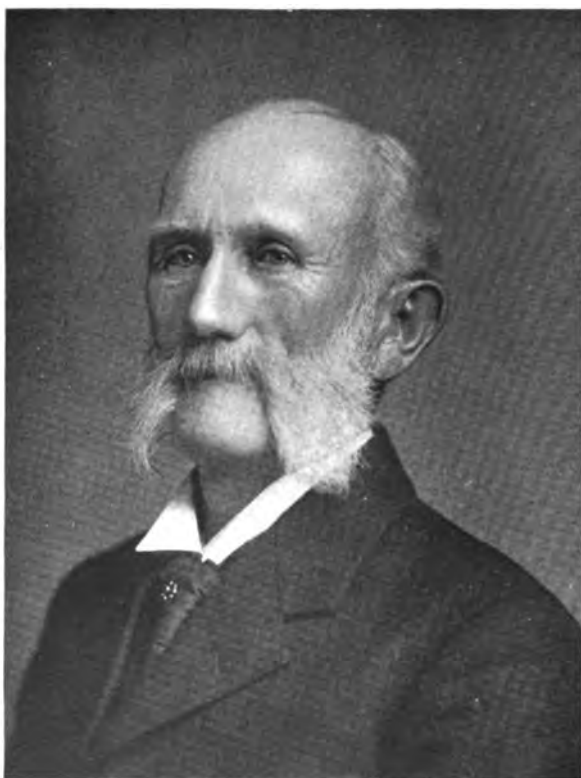
GEORGE W. THAYER,
Union.

George W. Thayer, of Union, was born April 14, 1844, in West Woodstock. His parents were William and Laura (Barlow) Thayer. He received his education in the common schools of West Woodstock. On November 24, 1864, he married Miss Louisa N. Young. They have three daughters: Lenora, Minnie G., and Eva A. He is engaged in farming and the lumber business. Seven years of his life was spent in Woodstock Valley, where he worked in the stave business and making shooks. He was a private in Company G. Twenty-second Regiment, Connecticut Volunteers. Mr. Thayer is a staunch Republican and has been a deacon of the Eastford Baptist Church for twelve years. He has been Commander of D. P. Corbin Post, No. 74, G. A. R., since its organization in 1884.



JOSEPH B. THOMAS, JR.,
Simsbury.

Joseph Brown Thomas, Jr., of Simsbury, the son of Joseph B. and Annie M. (Hill) Thomas, was born in Boston, Mass., January 3, 1879. He was educated in the public schools of Boston and was graduated from Yale College in 1903. He is unmarried. Mr. Thomas has travelled extensively in Russia and other foreign countries and has lived in France. He is a Republican, a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church; K. of P., and a Mason. Mr. Thomas is interested in farming and is also president of the American College Stores Corporation and a director in other enterprises. He was the exclusive author of the dog law passed by the present Legislature and was a clerk of two Committees: Roads, Bridges and Rivers, and Assignment of Seats.



CHARLES J. THORP,
Trumbull.

Charles Judson Thorp, of Trumbull, the son of Samuel E. and Mary Bradley (Winton) Thorp, was born at Easton, September 16, 1845. He received his education in the public schools of Easton and at Washington Institute of which Moses E. Banks, a present member of the General Assembly was principal. He also attended the Rural Home Boarding School and Easton Academy. On September 17, 1873, he married Marietta E. Austin and they had two children: Julia Frances, born June 14, 1874, and Samuel Edson, born February 11, 1882. His wife died and on August 16, 1883, he married Ida Maud Smith and they have had three children: Maud Margaret, born December 17, 1884; Ruth Bryant, born June 9, 1886 and Alice Louise, born June 3, 1892. After leaving school Mr. Thorp taught for about fourteen years at Easton, Trumbull and Monroe and is now a contractor and painter. He is a Republican and has creditably served his town as a member of the Board of Education six years, and Tax Collector for four years. He is a member of St. John's Lodge, No. 8, F. & A. M., of Stratford.



IRA D. TUCKER,
Simsbury.

Ira D. Tucker, of Simsbury (Tariffville), was born November 6, 1872, in Barkhamsted. He is the son of Harvey and Phoebe J. (Tuttle) Tucker. He received his education in the public schools and attended the West Middle School of Hartford for one year. He is unmarried. He is a successful business man, and is a member of the firm of Harvey Tucker & Sons, dealers in meat, provisions, lumber and tobacco. Mr. Tucker's father was a member of the Legislature in 1893. He is Junior Warden and Collector of the Trinity Episcopal Church; a member of Court Tariffville, No. 85, F. of A.; Old Newgate Lodge, No. 65, K. of P. He served as clerk of the committee on Unfinished Business and on the Committee on Sale of Lands. He is a rising young Republican and well deserves continued honors from the hands of his townsmen.



NATHAN A. TUTTLE,
Torrington.

Nathan A. Tuttle, of Torrington, was born October 23, 1849, in Woodbury. He is the son of Albert and Harriet E. (Saxton) Tuttle. He received his education in the common schools of Woodbury and Torrington. He came to Torrington April 6, 1860 from Woodbury. On January 14, 1873, he married Miss Martha E. Lawton, daughter of George and Hannah Lawton. They have two sons: Arthur F., born October 16, 1878, and John G., born December 18, 1881. Mr. Tuttle was with the Warrenton Woolen Company, Torrington, for fifteen years and with the Coe Brass Manufacturing Company, Torrington, for twenty years and has now retired from business. He is a staunch Republican and has been Burgess of the Borough of Torrington, two terms; member of the Board of Relief, town of Torrington, three terms and is at present a member. He is director of the Warrenton Woolen Company. Mr. Tuttle is a member of Seneca Lodge, No. 53, A. F. & A. M. He faithfully served on two Committees: Finance, and Constitutional Amendments.



EUGENE B. TWINING,
Colebrook.

Eugene B. Twining, of Colebrook, was born in Sandisfield, September 4, 1864, and is the son of Joseph and Henrietta M. (Talcott) Twining. He came to Colebrook to live in 1873 and was early trained in the art of Husbandry and still follows that most ancient of callings. His sterling qualities of character and purpose have attracted public confidence and laid upon him various public responsibilities. He is a Republican and has performed much service for his town in the several capacities of Tax Collector, Constable and Selectman, ten years.



CHARLES E. USHER,
Tolland.

Charles E. Usher, of Tolland, was born in Spencer, Mass., May 8, 1845, and is the son of James S. and Lucenia (Sumner) Usher. He spent sixteen years in Spencer and Southbridge, Mass. In April, 1868, he married Mary E. Crandall, and they have had eight sons and four daughters, all of whom are living. Mr. Usher is successfully engaged in farming and served three years in the 34th Massachusetts Infantry in the Civil War. He is a Democrat and is also a member of Burpee Post, No. 71, G. A. R., of Rockville.



CHARLES W. VIBERT,
South Windsor.

Charles Watson Vibert, of South Windsor, is a native of the town he has the honor to represent in the Legislature. He is the son of Joseph Watson and Eveline (Clark) Vibert and was born October 20, 1851. He received his education in the public schools of his native town. On April 3, 1876, he married Miss Mary Elizabeth King, daughter of Henry Mosely and Frances (Forbes) King. Mrs. Vibert is deceased. They had three children: Emma, born February 17, 1877; Frances, born October 3, 1881; Eveline, born November 28, 1886. Mr. Vibert is a progressive farmer and an active Republican. He has creditably held several town offices: First Selectman in 1898, 1899, 1900; School Committee, Sealer of Weights and Measures from 1904 until 1907; Seine Inspector from 1904 until 1907. Mr. Vibert has been treasurer of Evergreen Lodge, No. 114, A. F. & A. M., since 1893. He served on the Committee on Fisheries and Game.



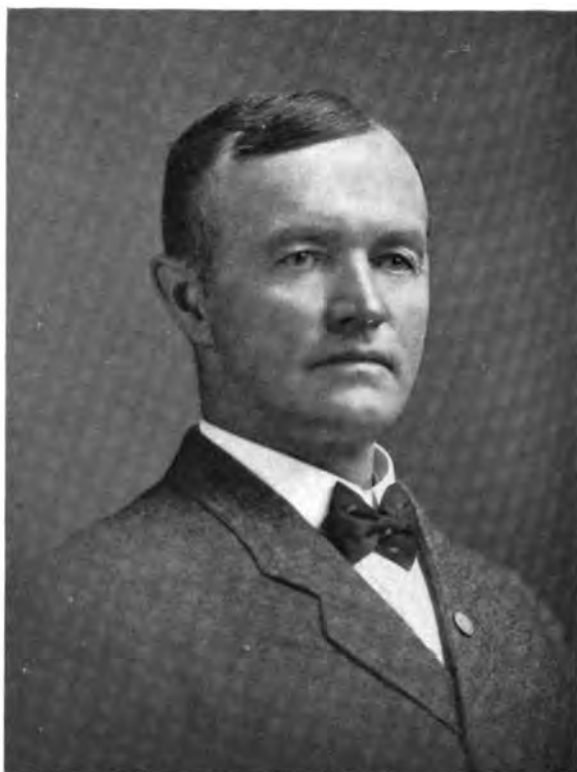
CARL J. VIETS,
New London.

Carl J. Viets, of New London, was born in East Granby, and is the son of John J. and Jane (Wadsworth) Viets, who are lineal descendants of some of the original settlers of Connecticut. He was educated in the district school of East Granby, was graduated from Columbia Institute when sixteen years of age and then was assistant Postmaster at Windsor until 1881, when he moved to New London. In 1888 he bought out the book business of Charles Allyn, but was obliged to retire in 1903 on account of his health. On May 23, 1883, Mr. Viets married Mary E. Comstock, daughter of Major William H. and Eliza (Smith) Comstock and they have had one son, Carl H. L., born October 24, 1890. He is a Republican, has been Councilman three terms and is now an Alderman and a member of the Board of Health. Mr. Viets is a member of the Congregational Church. He was a director in the National Whaling Bank of New London five years, is a member of Union Lodge, No. 31, F. & A. M., is Past-Grand of Mohegan Lodge, No. 55, I. O. O. F.; member of the Sons of the American Revolution, and president of the Veteran Firemen's Association. He was a member of the Committee on Military Affairs and clerk of the Committee on Joint Rules.



NOAH S. WADHAMS,
Goshen.

Dr. Noah Samuel Wadhams, of Goshen, a native of that town, is the son of Francis M. and Frances (Palmer) Wadhams, and was born May 27, 1875. He received his education in the Hillhouse High School, New Haven, and was graduated from the Sheffield Scientific Department of Yale University, class of 1897, and from Yale Medical School, class of 1900. Dr. Wadhams has practiced in Goshen since December, 1900. On October 17, 1900, he married Eva Irene Butler, a graduate of the Connecticut Training School for Nurses. One son, Gordon Butler, born January 21, 1904, has blessed the union. Dr. Wadhams is a staunch Republican and has held the following town offices: chairman of the Board of School Visitors; Tree Warden and member of the Library Committee. He was a member of the Committee of Public Health and Safety.



FRANK P. WARREN,
Killingly.

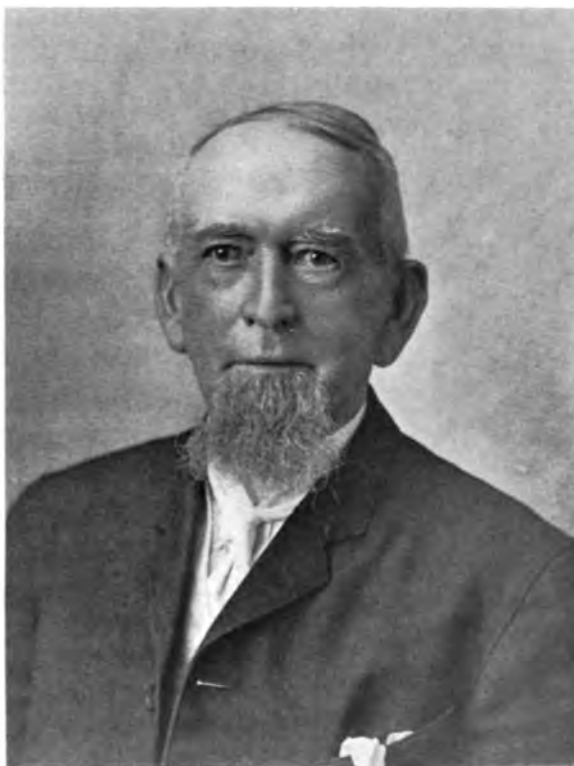
Frank P. Warren, of Killingly, is the son of Edward L. and Lucretia (Parkhurst) Warren, and was born in Killingly, November 25, 1852. He received his education in the public schools of his native town, being a graduate of Killingly High School. On July 8, 1879, he was married to Rosa Ross of Wisconsin, and one son has been born to them, Ernest Ross, born September 2, 1888. Mr. Warren, after leaving school, engaged in the saw-mill and lumber business, also farming, which he continues at the present time with marked success. For three years he was Selectman of the town of Killingly, he has served on the Board of Relief and as Auditor, and in 1884, 1905 and 1907 he faithfully represented his town in the Legislature. He is a respected member of the Town School Committee and past master and treasurer of Killingly Grange, P. of H., among whose members he is very popular. He also belongs to the A. O. U. W., and is a director of Windham County Savings Bank. Mr. Warren is a Democrat and an active participant in every interest that pertains to the welfare of his community. He was a valuable member of the important Committee on Education and clerk of the Committee on Manual and Roll.



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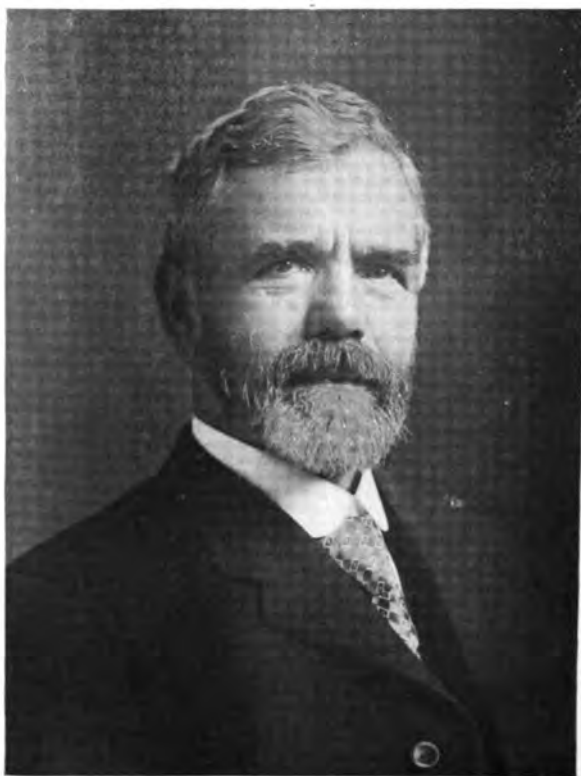
J. RAYMOND WARREN,
Lyme.

J. Raymond Warren, of Lyme, the son of Dr. William J., and Maria (Peck) Warren, was born in Lyme, March, 5, 1850, and was educated at the public schools in Lyme and at Wesleyan Academy, Wilbraham, Mass. His father was a prominent physician of New London County. Mr. Warren spent the time from the spring of 1868 to the spring of 1875, as clerk in a large wholesale dry goods store in New York. Since June, 1883, he has been successfully engaged in the hotel business, twelve summers being spent as steward of the West End Hotel at Long Branch, N. J., and three summers at Watch Hill, R. I., the winters being interspersed with engagements at Lakewood, N. J., and New London, Fall River and New Bedford. He has been elected to several offices in the town, including First Selectman, Assessor and Registrar of Voters and was elected three consecutive terms as Judge of Probate, receiving the nomination of both parties, the latter office he resigned in the spring of 1897, as business called him away for a year. On April 24, 1890, he married Carrie B., daughter of Horace B. Royce of Lyme. Mr. Warren has had the honor to represent his town in the Legislature three sessions, 1899, 1903 and 1907. His genial and honorable bearing has gained for him hosts of strong friends at home and at the Capitol. He faithfully served on the Committee on Humane Institutions.



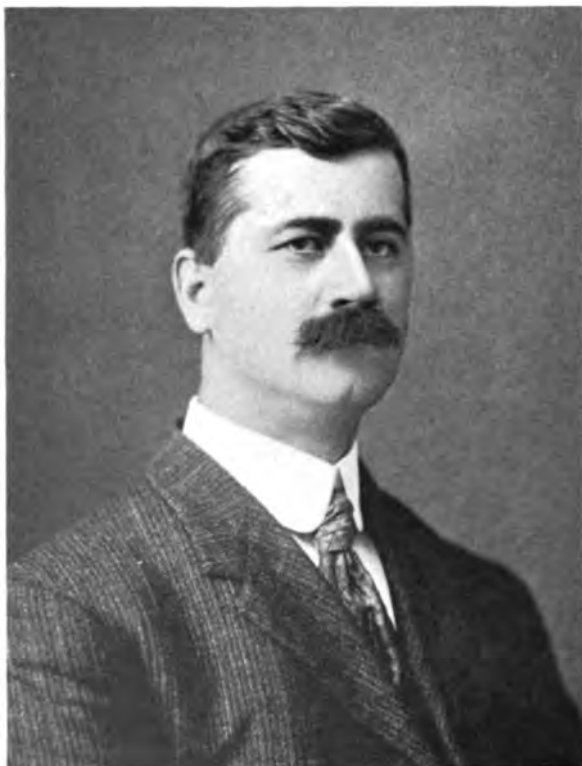
CHARLES G. WATERBURY,
Darien.

Charles Grandison Waterbury, of Darien, was born in New Canaan, and is the son of Charles and Emily (Selleck) Waterbury. Mr. Waterbury is a descendant of Rev. John Cotton Mather, who was captured by the Tories during the Revolution, while preaching in the old church at Darien. He was educated in the district schools of New Cannan and on December 15, 1870, he married Adeline Waterbury, daughter of Captain Lewis Waterbury. His wife died in February, 1872 and in January 1881, he married Mary E. Combs, daughter of John Henry and Amanda Combs, of Stamford. She died two years later leaving one daughter, Helen Adeline. Mr. Waterbury was in the livery business in Darien forty-five years and has now retired. He is a Republican and has held some town office the most of his life. He has been Selectman ten years, Assessor and Constable.



CHARLES H. WEBER,
Vernon.

Charles Hermann Weber, of Vernon, (Rockville), was born August 24, 1847, in Frankenhausen, Saxony, (Germany). He is the son of Michael and Sophie (Thuemler) Weber. He came to this country in 1873, coming direct to Rockville. On June 20, 1871, he married Miss Auguste Kuhles. They have had six children: Arno Max, born April 27, 1872; Marie Louise, born May 20, 1874; William Albert, born May 18, 1876; Jenny Emma, born March 19, 1878; Rosie Bertha, born October 11, 1882; Louis Frank, born December 21, 1889. He worked in the Windermere mill and later in the Hockanum mill and was obliged to leave on account of sickness. About 1880, he started in business with newspapers, notions, etc., and saw his business grow until it was one of the largest of its kind in town. In 1894, Mr. Weber built the large Weber block on West Main street, and moved his store there. He continued in business up to four years ago when he sold out to his son, and retired. Mr. Weber is a Democrat and has been a member of the Board of Relief. He is a member of the German order of Harugari, being one of the charter members, and the Liedertafel, and is also controller for the New York Workmen's Fire Insurance Company.



BURTON M. WELCH,
Chaplin.

Burton M. Welch, of Chaplin, is the son of Merritt M. and Ellen L. (Bennett) Welch, and was born in North Windham, October 4, 1874. He received his early education in the public schools of North Windham and then entered the Yale Law School as a special student. On September 18, 1902, he married L. Jennie Ide, and they have been blessed with one daughter, Ellen L. Mr. Welch is a Democrat, was Judge of Probate from 1902 to 1907 and has creditably filled nearly all the minor town offices. He served in Battery C. 1st Connecticut Volunteer Heavy Artillery in the Spanish War and is a member of the Grange and K. of P.



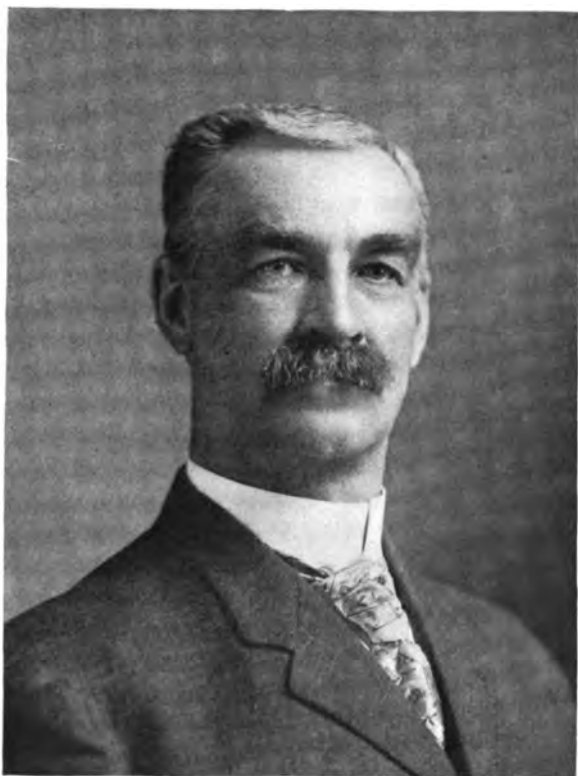
WILLIAM C. WELTON,
Warren.

William Carter Welton, of Warren, was born in Plymouth, October 10, 1851. His father was Heman Welton of Plymouth, who represented that town in the Legislature in 1843. His mother was Arze (Carter) Welton, a daughter of Colonel Dan. Carter, who served in the War of 1812 at New London, and who represented Warren in the Legislature in 1827-1833-1835 respectively. Mr. Welton is the great-grandson of Lieutenant Samuel Carter, a soldier of the Revolution, who represented Warren in 1788, the second representative on the list from Warren. Mr. Welton is the fourth descendant in a direct line in the family to be chosen to represent his town. He was educated in the common schools of Plymouth. On December 3, 1896, he married Eleanor (Stoddard) Kibbe, daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth Stoddard. He has one step-son, Walter Kibbe, born May 31, 1887. Mr. Welton is a successful farmer, and is pleasantly located, where he has lived at the old Carter homestead since he came there with his widowed mother in 1868. The winters of 1897 and 1898 were passed in Florida, at Jacksonville, New Smyrna and Orange City. He has always identified himself with the Republican party and is interested in the welfare of the church and town. He is a member of the Episcopal Church at Orange City, Florida. Mr. Welton has been Selectman, Assessor, Board of Relief and for the past year has been an active worker in improving the church edifice at Warren, also in forming a Cemetery Association of which he is treasurer. He is Past Master of the Wichita Grange, No. 132, and has been a member of the Grange for the past ten years. He is also a member of the Housatonic Valley Pomona and State Grange. He was a valuable member of the Committee on Appropriations.



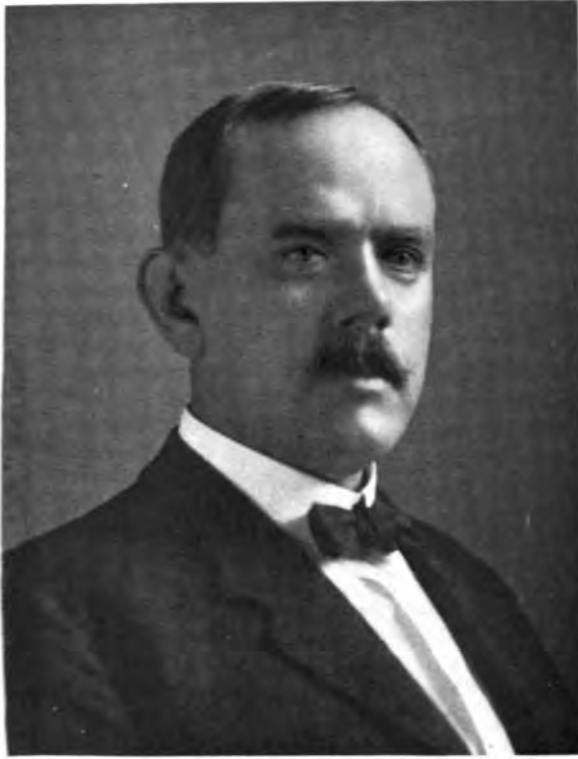
WILLIAM W. WELTON,
Bridgewater.

William W. Welton, of Bridgewater, was born July 24, 1847, in Roxbury. He is the son of Eleazar A. and Nancy M. (Hurlburt) Welton. He received a common school education. Mr. Welton lived in Roxbury until 1887. On June 19, 1890, he married Miss Mary B. Smith, daughter of James H. and Sarah A. (Munger) Smith. They have one daughter, Kathleen Lucile, born August 8, 1894. He is engaged in farming and from 1902 to the present time he has also been a stage-driver and mail carrier. He is a Democrat and has been Town Tax Collector from 1892 until 1895 inclusive, also Town Tax Collector in 1897 and 1898; Selectman from October 1901 until 1904 inclusive; Justice of the Peace, 1903 and 1905; School Committee from 1901 to 1907 inclusive. He has been collector of the St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal Church. Mr. Welton is a member of King Solomon's Lodge, F. & A. M., Woodbury; Ousatonic Chapter, No. 33, R. A. M., New Milford; Bridgewater Grange, No. 153, and Bridgewater Social Club. He is Collector of Bridgewater Center Cemetery Association; treasurer of Village Improvement Society, and was treasurer of the Old Home Week Association in 1906. He served on the Committee on State Prison.



EDGAR M. WHEATON,
Putnam.

Edgar M. Wheaton, of Putnam, son of Angel and Lydia (Williams) Wheaton, was born in Pomfret, April 28, 1851. He was educated in the public and select schools of his native town supplemented by a year and a half course at the Wheaton (Ill.) College. In 1870 he went to Humboldt, Iowa, where he was at first engaged in the lime and limestone business and later as a contractor and builder. In the fall of 1872 he returned to Pomfret and the following spring he came to Putnam and engaged in building. He met with wonderful success from the start and in 1892 was forced to erect his present immense building in order to meet the demands of his rapidly growing business in several states. He is president of The Wheaton Building & Lumber Company, one of the largest and most complete establishments of its kind in New England. He also conducts one of the finest farms in Windham County. On August 25, 1872, he married Charity Eliza, daughter of Timothy and Phœbe (Plimpton) Jayne. Six children have brightened their home: Mary Alice, Frank A., Walter A., Henry W., William E., and Raymond T. All are living except Henry W., who died December 10, 1905. Mr. Wheaton has for a number of years been closely identified with the Congregational Church, having served as deacon, member of the society committee and president of the Christian Endeavor Society. He is a staunch Republican and faithfully served the city of Putnam as Alderman in 1895-96. Mr. Wheaton took a wide-awake and active interest in the proceedings of the General Assembly. He was an influential member of the Committee on Humane Institutions.



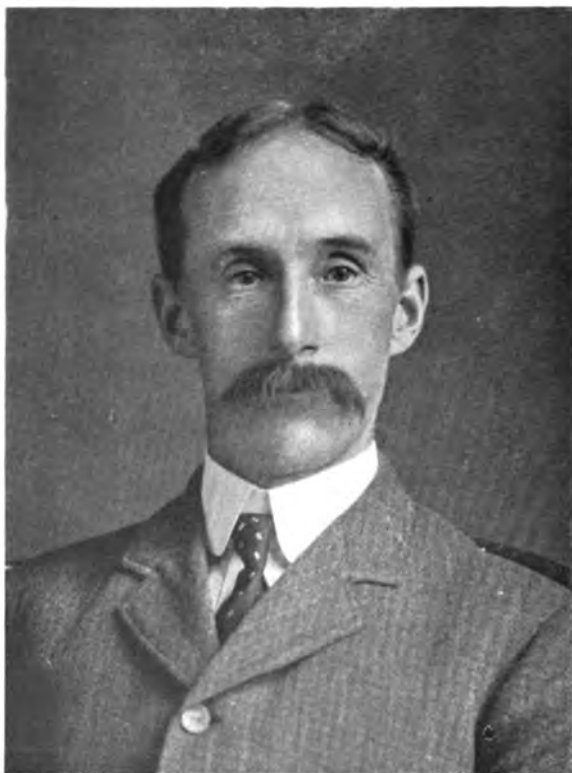
LUCIUS E. WHITON,
New London.

Lucius E. Whiton, of New London, was born at West Stafford, December 25, 1862, and is the son of David E. and Asenath Francis Whiton. His father was frequently a town officer in Stafford and represented that place in the Legislature two sessions, the last being in 1879. Mr. Whiton was educated at Wesleyan Academy, Wilbraham, Mass., from which he graduated in 1881. On October 12, 1887, he married Viola King and has three daughters: Helen, born, November 4, 1888; Dorothy Quincy, born April 20, 1891, and Winifred Gardiner, born August 22, 1899. Three sons died in infancy and his wife died July 9, 1907. After leaving school Mr. Whiton went into company with his father and later became manager of the D. E. Whiton Machine Company of New London, which office he holds at the present time. He is a Republican, and has been a member of the School Board, Councilman and Alderman and is a member of the Second Congregational Church, of which he is trustee and deacon. Mr. Whiton is a director in the Union Bank of New London, trustee of the New London Manual Training School and of Wesleyan Academy. He is a member of The American Society of Mechanical Engineers and of Brainard Lodge, F. & A. M. He was proprietor and editor for one year of the "Binnacle," a weekly paper published in New London.



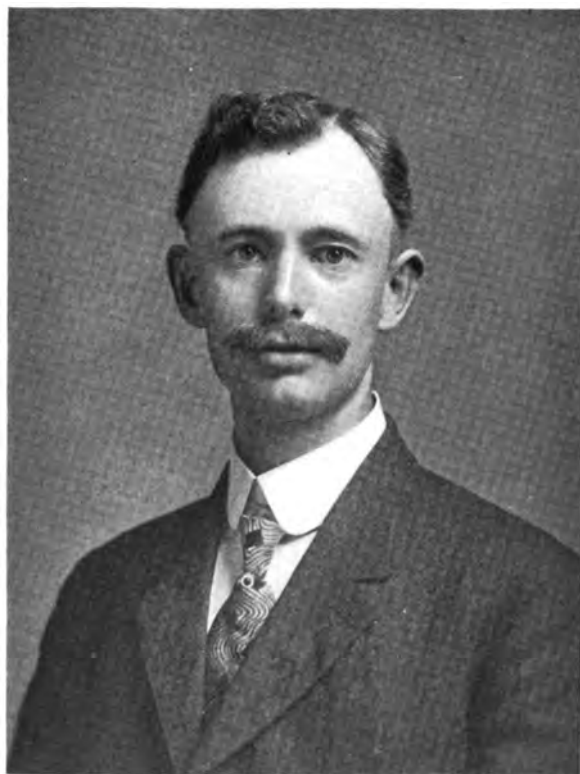
ARTHUR D. WILLIAMS,
Middletown.

Arthur D. Williams, of Middletown, a highly respected native of that town, was born February 28, 1861, and is the son of Charles H. and Mary C. (Prior) Williams. He graduated from Middletown High School in the class of 1878. On May 31, 1888, he married Sara A. Robinson, and they have one son: Harold A., born March 1, 1889. Mr. Williams lived on a farm until nineteen years of age, then worked at the silver plate business sixteen years and has since been successfully engaged in the real estate business. He is now serving his third year as Commodore of the Middletown Yacht Club. Mr. Williams is a staunch Democrat and was a member of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments and clerk of the Committee on School Fund.



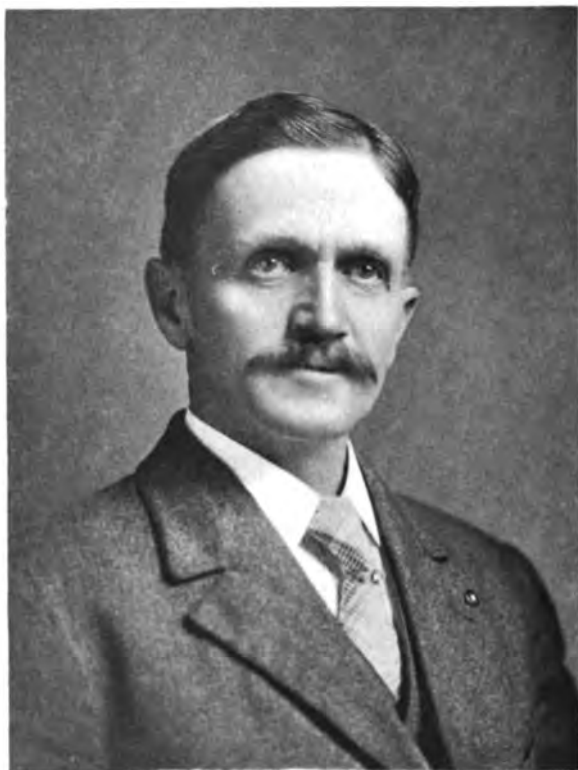
JAMES S. WILLIAMS,
Glastonbury.

James Stoddard Williams, of Glastonbury, a representative of his native town, was born September 8, 1859. He is the son of James B. and Jerusia (Hubbard) Williams and received his education at the Massachusetts Agricultural College, from which he was graduated in 1882. On May 26, 1887, he married Katharine P. Clarke, of Washington, D. C. and they have had six children: Katharine Stoddard, Helen DeVotion, Percy Huntington, Edith Clarke, Jessie Hubbard and James Rufus. Mr. Williams is president of Williams Brothers Manufacturing Company, Silver Flat Ware Manufacturers. He is a Republican in politics and a member of the Congregational Church. He was a member of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.



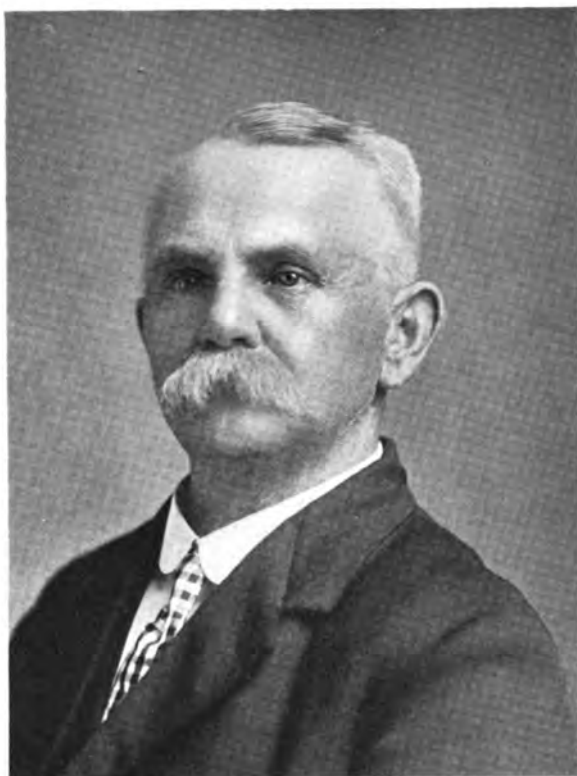
WILLIAM H. WILSON,
Harwinton.

William H. Wilson, was born in Harwinton, the town he has the honor to represent in the Legislature, July 10, 1875, his parents being Humphrey H. and Antoinette (Brown) Wilson. He was educated in the common schools of Harwinton, and the Seymour High School, supplemented by a course at Wesleyan Academy, at Wilbraham, Mass. On May 29, 1900, he married Miss Alena E. Page, daughter of Benjamin F. and Frances (Smith) Page of Harwinton. Mr. Wilson is engaged in agricultural pursuits. He is a staunch Republican and is ever active in all things pertaining to the welfare of his town. From 1901 to 1903, he was Justice of the Peace, and is Treasurer of the town at the present time, having held that office since 1902. Mr. Wilson is also clerk of the Harwinton Congregational Church; one of the directors of the Harwinton Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and a member of Seneca Lodge, No. 55, F. & A. M., of Torrington.



JOHN P. WINCHELL,
Cornwall.

John Punderson Winchell, of Cornwall, the son of Daniel and Charlotte (Birdsall) Winchell, was born in Cornwall Bridge, January 24, 1856. He received his education in the public and private schools of Cornwall and on June 24, 1897, married Mary J. Harrison, daughter of William H. and Mary (Catlin) Harrison. Mr. Winchell was in the farming business until 1882 when he went to Colorado where he was engaged in surveying and mining. In 1889 he returned to Cornwall where he has been a successful farmer ever since. He is a staunch Democrat and is a member of Blazing Star Lodge, No. 74, F. & A. M.



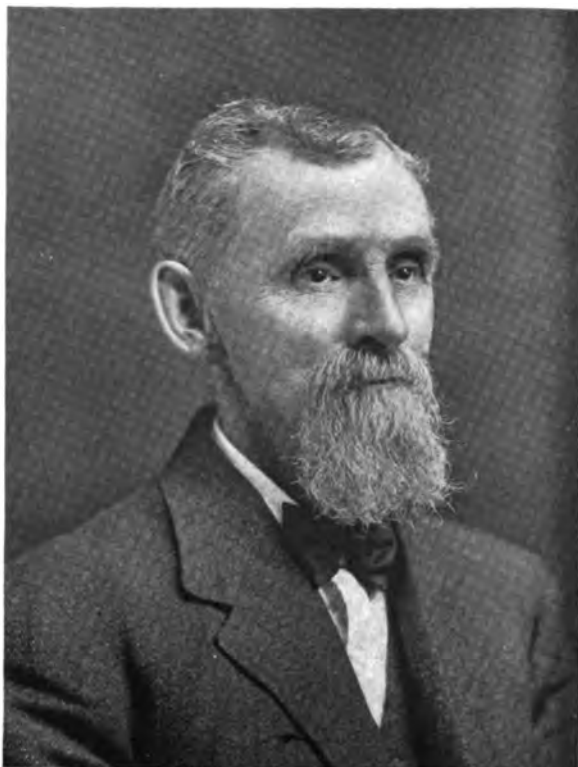
JAMES G. WOODRUFF,
Winchester.

James G. Woodruff, of Winsted, town of Winchester, is the son of the late Isaac B. Woodruff and Sarah Ann (Gilbert) Woodruff, a sister of the late William L. Gilbert, of Winsted, and was born in Northfield, town of Litchfield, August 27, 1842. At the age of nine years he removed to Winsted and there attended the district and select schools. Later he studied at the Wolcott Institute of Litchfield and after this graduated from the Academy at Watertown. Immediately after the firing on Fort Sumpter by the Confederates he enlisted in the State Militia and a few days later was sworn into the Union Army at New Haven and was at once transferred to Washington D. C. and was assigned to Co. F. Second Connecticut Volunteers, Captain Cook's Company, the command of this Company later devolving on Lieutenant W. T. Batcheler. He was discharged in New Haven, August, 1861. He is a Republican in politics and a member of the Episcopal Church. He early allied himself with the manufacturing interests of his town and is now president and treasurer of the W. L. Gilbert Clock Company, president of the Goodwin & Kintz Company, a director in the Hurlbut National Bank and the First National Bank; also in several of the manufacturing companies of Winsted. On May 10, 1864, he married Abbie E. Osborn, of Watertown. They have had three children, George Benjamin, Edna Louise and Florence Gilbert, all born in Winsted.



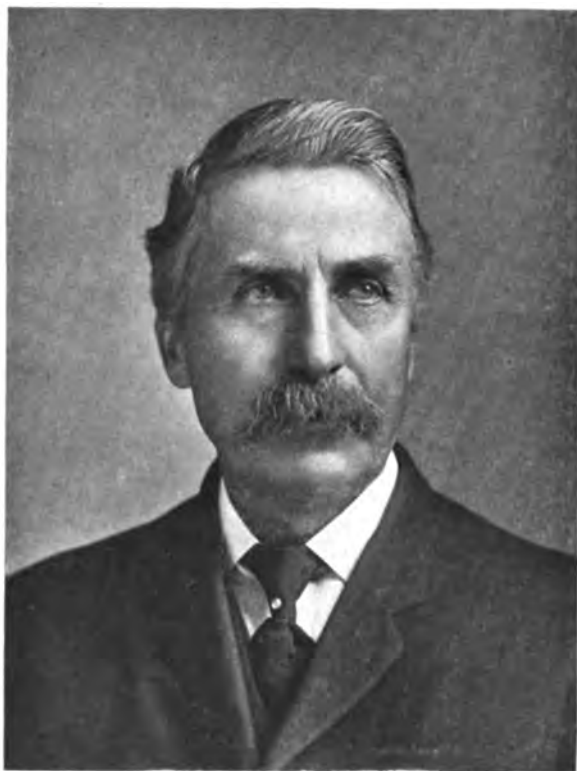
WATSON S. WOODRUFF,
Orange.

Watson S. Woodruff, of Orange, a native of that town, was born April 8, 1869, and is the son of Stiles D. and Elizabeth (Clark) Woodruff. He was educated at the New Haven High School and graduated in the class of 1889. On January 4, 1893, he married Miss Harriett Hotchkiss of Derby and they have been blessed with five children: Catherine, born November 9, 1893; Stiles D., born May 11, 1895; Julia Ellen and Jane Elizabeth, born January 10, 1898; and Watson S., Jr., born January 6, 1901. Mr. Woodruff is a seed grower and dealer, and the success of the well known seed firm of S. D. Woodruff & Sons is in a large measure due to his tireless industry. Their trade covers nearly all the United States, besides doing an extensive import and export business. For the past few years they have operated a branch house in New York City. The personnel of this seed growing establishment is made up of F. C. Woodruff and W. S. Woodruff. Mr. Woodruff is clerk of the Congregational Church, has been president of the Orange Agricultural Society since its organization five years ago, and is a member of Orange Grange, No. 128, having been Master two years. He was a member of two Committees: Insurance and Contested Elections.



JOSEPH F. WOOSTER,
Goshen.

Joseph F. Wooster, of Goshen, was born in Goshen, February 16, 1850, and is the son of Joseph and Adah (Roberts) Wooster. He received his education at Goshen Academy. On April 9, 1874, he married Sarah Calkins, daughter of Henry Calkins and Mary Calkins, and they have had two daughters: Minnie A., born March 10, 1876, and Mary E., April 20, 1878. Mr. Wooster has been successful in agricultural pursuits. He is a Republican, has become prominently identified with the progress and development of his town and associated with its interests in various ways. He is also a director of the Goshen Creamery Company and is universally esteemed for his genial and upright qualities.



NYMPHAS M. WRIGHT,
Hartland.

Nymphas M. Wright, of Hartland, was born in that place July 26, 1850. He is the son of George W. Wright and Charlotte L. (Phelps) Wright. He was educated in the public schools of Hartland and on August 18, 1875, he married Edna May Atwood and they have had one son, Frederick C. Wright, born January 20, 1893. His wife died January 4, 1900 and November 27, 1902, he married her sister, Florence T. Atwood. Mr. Wright is a prosperous farmer and a staunch Republican. He has been Tax Collector, Constable of Hartland for twenty-five years, agent for the Connecticut Humane Society twenty-three years, and Deputy Sheriff under Sheriffs Spaulding and Smith several terms and resigned to become a member of the Legislature. He is now again faithfully filling the office. Mr. Wright is a member of the Episcopal Church at Hartford. He was one of the most popular and active members of the House.



LUTHER K. ZABRISKIE,
Preston.

Luther Kimbell Zabriskie, of Preston, was born in that town October 10, 1879 and is the son of Adolphus Dykeman and Sarah Adelia (Kimbell) Zabriskie. His father represented Preston in the General Assembly of 1901 and was a valuable member of the Committee on Agriculture. Mr. Zabriskie received his education at the Preston public schools, Worcester Academy, and Yale College, from which he graduated in 1905. He then studied one year at Edinburgh University, Edinburgh, Scotland, and travelled extensively over Europe, including a trip through Russia. Mr. Zabriskie is a popular Republican and a well known member of the Editorial Staff of the Norwich Bulletin. He was elected secretary of the Preston Town School Committee in 1907 and is clerk of the Special School Commission appointed by the 1907 General Assembly. He is a member of the Preston City Baptist Church and Preston City Grange. Mr. Zabriskie was the popular and efficient clerk of the Committee on Education and took a wide-awake interest in all the proceedings of the General Assembly. He is highly respected for his upright and genial qualities and his faithful discharge of whatever duties have been committed to his keeping throughout his official experience. He richly deserves continued honors from the hands of his constituents.



ALFRED C. BALDWIN,
Clerk of the Senate

Alfred Carleton Baldwin, of Huntington, Clerk of the Senate, is the son of Herbert C. and Josephine H. (Jones) Baldwin, and was born in Beacon Falls, December 5, 1872. His father has had the honor of representing his town in the Legislature for seven sessions. Mr. Baldwin was educated in the Seymour High School and Yale Law School, graduating from the latter with the class of 1894. He then practiced law in the office of Wooster, Williams & Gager at Derby for a year, after which he opened an office in Derby and has since successfully practiced law in that city. While he resided in Derby he was secretary and later chairman of the Republican Town Committee, and was City Attorney of Derby from July, 1899, to July, 1901, and Prosecuting Agent eight years. He is a member of the Unitarian Church and past commander and is now counsellor of the Connecticut Division, Sons of Veterans. He is also a member of King Hiram Lodge, F. & A. M., of Derby; Hamilton Commandery, Knights Templars, and Pyramid Temple, Mystic Shrine, of Bridgeport; Union League Club, of New Haven; director of The Derby and Shelton Board of Trade and of the Shelton Savings Bank; member of the Republican Town Committee; counsel for Town and Borough, and Prosecuting Attorney of Town Court. On December 10, 1896, he married Emma R. Gillette, daughter of George L. and Rhoda (Terrill) Gillette. They have three children, one girl and two boys. Mr. Baldwin needs no words of commendation, as his successful career is a sufficient testimonial of his integrity, uprightness and efficiency. He was assistant clerk of the House in 1901, clerk of the House in 1903 and clerk of the Senate in 1905 and the present session.



WARREN F. SHELDON,
Chaplain of the Senate.

Rev. Warren French Sheldon, of Simsbury, Chaplain of the Senate, was born at Seymour, August 27, 1869 and is the son of Sperry M. and Laura (French) Sheldon, of Forestville. As a youth he was for sometime in the employ of Hon. William H. Bulkeley at the "Bee Hive." He was graduated from Wilbraham Academy in 1891, Wesleyan University in 1899 and Hartford Theological Seminary in 1906, with the degree Bachelor of Divinity. Mr. Sheldon was one of the Editors of the Wesleyan Argus, received the Commencement Prize at Wilbraham, was a member of Phi Beta Kappa Society, Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity, Junior Prize Debate Team at Wesleyan and was a member of the Class Baseball Team. On July 19, 1899, he married Susan Mantle, daughter of John Darling Mantle and Mary Jane Brown, of Portland, Maine. He is a clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal Church and has held the following pastorates: Rocky Hill 1893-1894 as a student supply; 1899-1902 Pleasant Valley; 1903-1904 Windsor; 1905—Simsbury. Mr. Sheldon was elected Chaplain of the House in 1905 from Windsor and is also Chaplain of St. Mark's Lodge, No. 36, F. & A. M., of Simsbury.



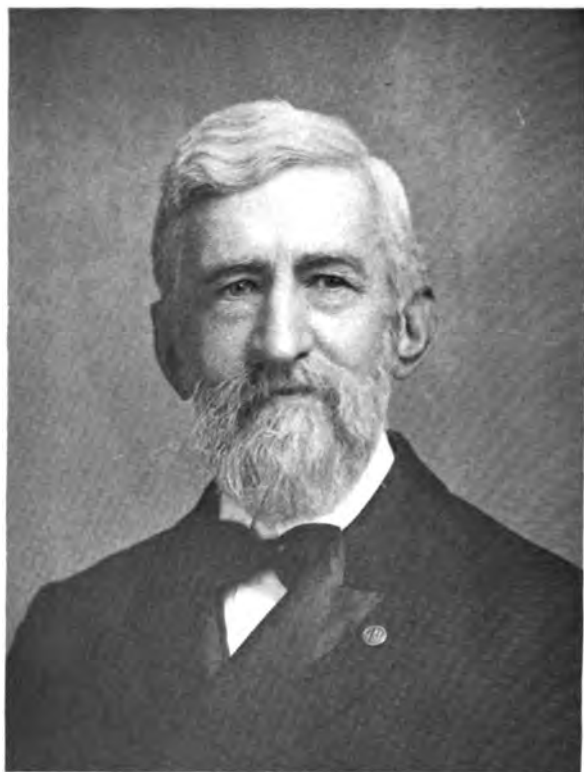
JOHN A. SPAFFORD,
Clerk of the House.

John Avery Spafford, of Bridgeport, Clerk of the House of Representatives, is the son of Henry A. and Mary E. (Porter) Spafford, and was born in Lebanon, August 21, 1874, and removed to Bridgeport in 1897. He was educated in the Bacon Academy, Colchester, and was graduated from Yale Law School, class of 1900. He was admitted to the Fairfield County bar in June 1900, and has since engaged in the practice of law at Bridgeport, of the firm of Spafford & Mallette. On June 30, 1898, he married N. Edith Phillips, daughter of Benjamin F. and Cordelia Phillips. Mr. Spafford is a Justice of the Peace. He is an active and influential Republican and a highly respected member of the Presbyterian Church, being at the present time a member of the board of trustees of The People's Presbyterian Church, of Bridgeport. In all matters relating to his town, he has ever taken a keen and abiding interest. As Assistant Clerk of the House in 1903, and Clerk in 1905 and this session, he was capable, courteous, kind and faithful. His pleasing qualities won for him the universal respect and admiration of the entire General Assembly. He well deserves continued honors.



WILLIAM H. BLODGETT,
Assistant Clerk of the House.

William H. Blodgett, of Winchester, (Winsted), Assistant Clerk of the House, was born at Salisbury, October 2, 1874. Mr. Blodgett moved to Canaan at an early age. He was educated in the West and in April 1903 was admitted to the Connecticut bar. He represented Canaan in the General Assembly in 1902 and in 1903, moved to Winsted where he has a lucrative and growing law practice. In April, 1904, he was appointed Prosecuting Attorney of the Town Court of Winchester and he is also Attorney for the Borough of Winsted. Mr. Blodgett is public spirited and an active and influential Republican. Being a lawyer and familiar with legislative duties, he had no trouble in performing the arduous duties of the assistant clerkship. His services were highly satisfactory and won for him a record of which he may well feel proud.



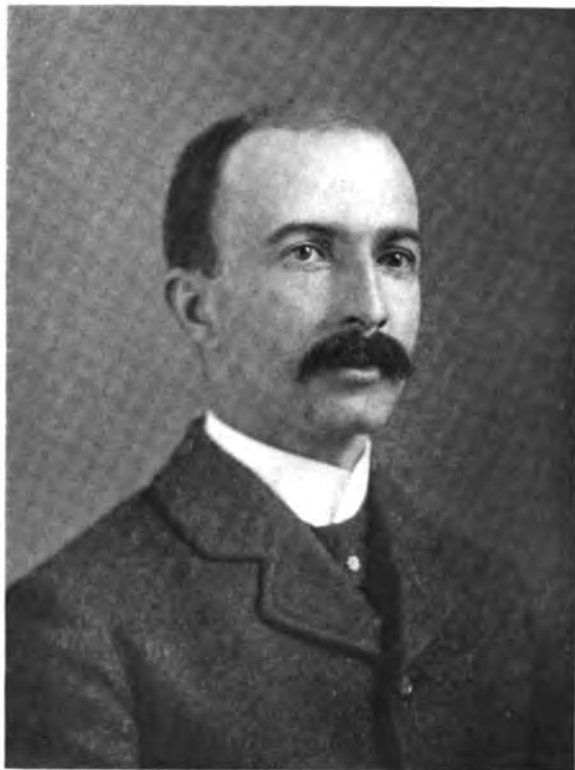
JOHN B. DOOLITTLE,
Chaplain of the House.

Rev. John Birge Doolittle, Chaplain of the House, was born November 6, 1836, in Bristol. He is the son of Abraham Burbank and Juliet (Birge) Doolittle, at the age of six he removed to Plymouth. During youth he worked in the shop eleven hours daily, devoting his evenings to study, and reciting to his pastor, Rev. Israel P. Warren, D.D., and entered the class of 1858 at Williston Seminary. Mr. Doolittle worked his way largely through school and college. He graduated from Yale with the class of 1863, and entered, the same year, Yale Theological Seminary. In June, 1864, he was commissioned by Gov. Buckingham, as chaplain of the 15th Connecticut Volunteer Infantry. He came home with his regiment at the close of the war and was mustered out, resuming his theological course with his class, 1867. On August 23, 1866, he was married to Miss Cornelia J. Parmelee, of Winsted. Their children were three: Kate Eliza, born August 25, 1868, died February 28, 1871; Edward Winslow, born October 14, 1870; Charles Banks, born November 10, 1872. His pastorates in Connecticut were: East Hartland, April, 1866 to August 1, 1872; Bridgewater, August 1, 1872 to August 1, 1878; Westbrook, August 1, 1878 to November, 1879. Bronchial Hemorrhage sent him to Nebraska in quest of health. Here he entered the service of the American Home, Missionary Society where he served churches (Cong'l) viz.: Grafton, Fillmore County, April 1880 to August, 1887; financial agent for Franklin Academy, October, 1887 to April, 1890; pastor at Farnam, Dawson County, April 1890 to April, 1893, and at Harbine and Plymouth, Jefferson County, April, 1893 to August 1, 1895. In his Western work he had to do with building of two churches and two dwelling houses. Returning to Connecticut late in August, 1895, he became pastor of Congregational Church at West Suffield, which he served for eleven years, October 1, 1895 to October 1, 1906. Having reached the age of seventy, he at that time retired from the active pastorate, but is glad to keep in touch with pulpit work as opportunities offer. Chaplain Doolittle is vice-president of the Veteran Association, connected with the Legislature. He is also permanent chaplain of the 15th Connecticut Volunteers Veteran Association. He now resides in Wallingford.



CHARLES E. JULIN,
Executive Secretary.

Charles E. Julin, of New Haven, Executive Secretary, was born at Chicago, Ill., December 14, 1874. He received his education at Mount Hermon School and at Yale College from which he was graduated in the class of 1899. On September 6, 1898, he married Anna Winifred Kelley and they have had two sons. Mr. Julin has been a correspondent for the New York Herald eight years, and was for several years also connected with New Haven dailies. He was secretary to Mayor Studley from June 1, 1901 to January, 1907. He is a staunch Republican, has been a member of the New Haven Grays; and is a member of the Young Men's Republican Club, and also of Hiram Lodge, No. 1, F. & A. M., of New Haven. Mr. Julin has made a model Executive Secretary. He is a young man of keen and logical mind and tenacious memory, gifted with a faculty for clear statement of principles and quick perception of results. Possessed of great personal magnetism and genial manners he has made hosts of warm friends throughout the state.



GEORGE E. HINMAN,
Clerk of Bills.

George E. Hinman, of Willimantic, town of Windham, Clerk of Bills, was born in Alford, Mass., May 7, 1870, graduated from the Great Barrington (Mass.) High School in 1888, engaged in newspaper work, coming to Connecticut in 1891, and locating in Willimantic, and was for three years editor of the Willimantic Journal, resigning in 1895 to commence the study of law, was admitted to the bar in March, 1899, and has since enjoyed a successful practice in Willimantic. He has been active in Republican politics since arriving at his majority, has held several town and city offices, was Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives in 1899, Clerk of the House in 1901, Assistant Clerk of the Constitutional Convention of 1902, Clerk of the Senate in 1903, and Clerk of Bills in 1905 and 1907. Since 1902, he has been secretary of the Republican State Central Committee. He married, September 26, 1899, Nettie P. Williams, of Willimantic; a son, Russell William, was born to them January 30, 1907.



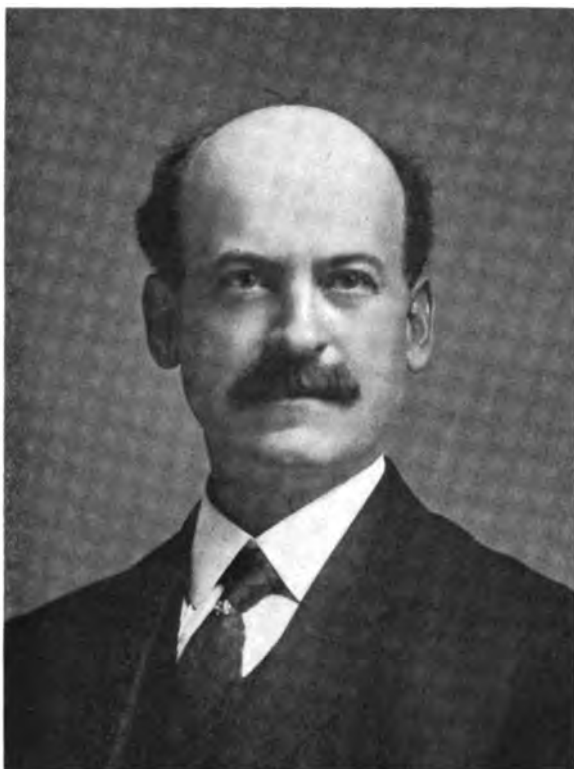
FREDERICK A. SCOTT.
Engrossing Clerk.

Frederick A. Scott, of Plymouth, Engrossing Clerk, is the son of Walter H. and Sarah (Granniss) Scott, and was born in Terryville, town of Plymouth, November 8, 1866. The Scott family is one of the oldest and most respected families of Litchfield County. Mr. Scott's father is also a native of Plymouth, represented the town in the General Assembly of 1876 and was a successful First Selectman for many years. The subject of this sketch was educated in the common schools and was graduated from the Hartford Public High School, class of 1885; Yale College class of 1889, and Yale Law School, class of 1891, receiving the degree of LL.B. *cum laude*. He was admitted to the bar in June, 1891, and has an office in the Hartford Trust Company's building, 750 Main street, Hartford. Mr. Scott was a School Visitor of his town from 1892 to 1899, and has been a director of the Public Library since 1895, and is now president of the Board. As the popular and efficient assistant clerk of the House of Representatives in 1895, clerk in 1897, clerk of the Senate in 1899, clerk of bills in 1901 and engrossing clerk in 1903 and 1907, he won the universal respect and esteem of the members from all over the State. He represented his town in the Legislature of 1905 and was the capable clerk of the Committee on Incorporations, where his previous experience as clerk of bills, and engrossing clerk enabled him to render valuable service, and chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills. He was also appointed House chairman of the Joint Special Committee raised to investigate the fees of sheriffs, town clerks, judges of probate and clerks of courts of common pleas, which committee was continued and directed to report to the General Assembly of 1907. The committee was highly commended on its report by the press of the State. He is secretary of the Legislative Club of 1905.



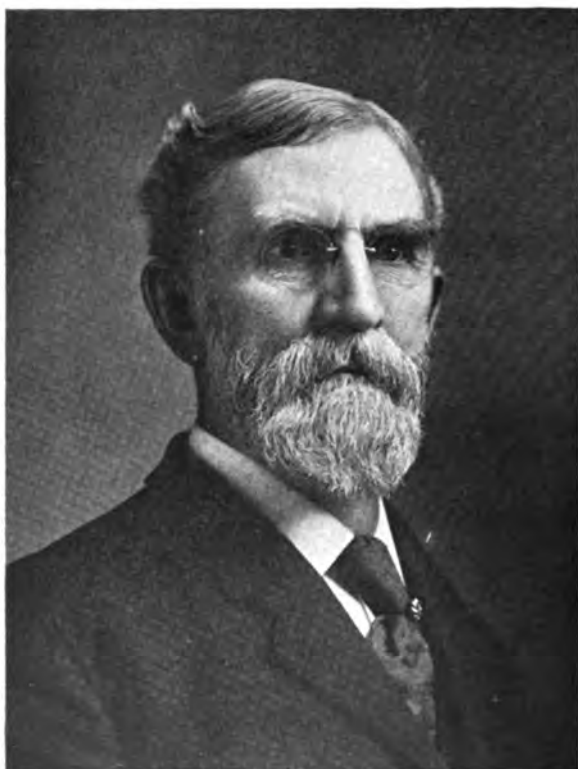
LINCOLN W. MORRISON.
Compiler of Legislative Bulletin.

Lincoln W. Morrison, of Enfield (Thompsonville), Compiler of Legislative Bulletin, was born in Thompsonville, January 12, 1867; his early education was acquired in the common schools of that town, graduating from the Thompsonville High School. He is also a graduate of the Albany Law School, class of 1903. His parents were James and Georgianna (Ward) Morrison. He is a staunch Republican in politics and a lawyer by occupation, having been admitted to the bar in June, 1904; and for twelve years has been court stenographer; was also stenographer of the Railroad Committee the sessions of 1897-1899; and of the Appropriation Committee in 1901 and 1907. He is at present, and has been, chairman of the Republican Town Committee for eight years, and was also Registrar of Voters for two years. He is a highly respected member of the Masonic fraternity, a member of Doric Lodge, No. 94, F. & A. M., Thompsonville; Washington Chapter, No. 30, R. A. M., Suffield; Suffield Council, R. & S. M.; Washington Commandery, No. 1, K. T., Hartford; Sphinx Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., Hartford. Mr. Morrison was a popular and faithful member of the House in 1905. He is Compiler of the Legislative Bulletin and List of Bills.



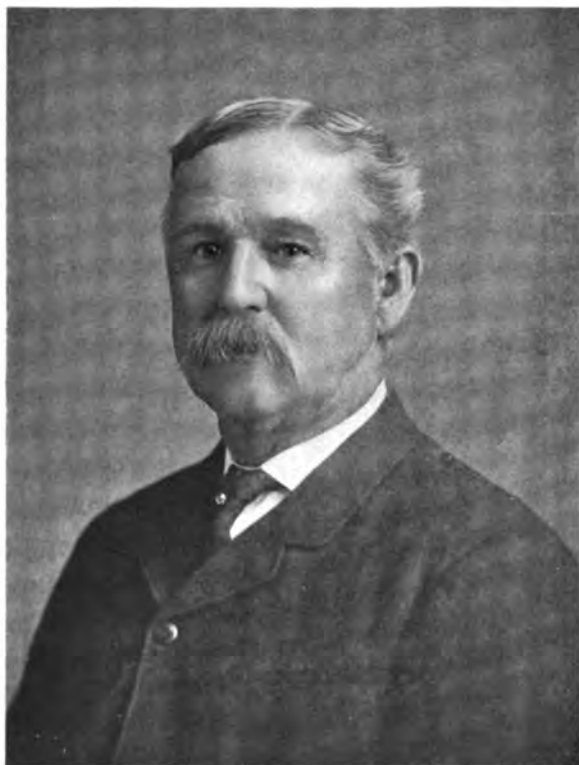
WILLIAM H. TAYLOR,
Compiler of the Manual and Roll.

William Harrison Taylor, of Putnam, son of George H. and Susan (Bennett) Taylor, was born in Arctic, R. I., May 2, 1862. He was educated in the district schools and the Putnam High School. Since an early age has been engaged in newspaper work and has been connected as Editor, Business Manager or Proprietor with journals in Putnam, Rockville, New Haven and Danielson, and as reportorial representative of various papers in other parts of Connecticut, Rhode Island and in New York City. On January 16, 1888, he founded the Connecticut Editorial Association of which he was secretary and treasurer for several years. He was a messenger in the House of Representatives in 1884; doorkeeper in 1889; assistant to superintendent of Capitol during the Constitutional Convention of 1902 and the sessions of the Legislatures of 1905 and 1907. He represented his town in the Legislature of 1901 and was a member of the Republican State Central Committee, 1903-1904. He is a member of Quinebaug Lodge, No. 106, F. & A. M., Putnam; Israel Putnam Lodge, No. 33, I. O. O. F., Putnam; Court Hearts of Oak, No. 16, F. of A., Rockville, and Killingly Grange, No. 112, P. of H., Danielson. On November 26, 1891, he married Alice I. Day, of Springfield, Mass. They have one daughter, Grace Abilena, born November 29, 1892. Mr. Taylor has been publisher of Connecticut Legislative History and Souvenir since 1897 and Compiler of the Manual and Roll of the General Assembly since 1901.



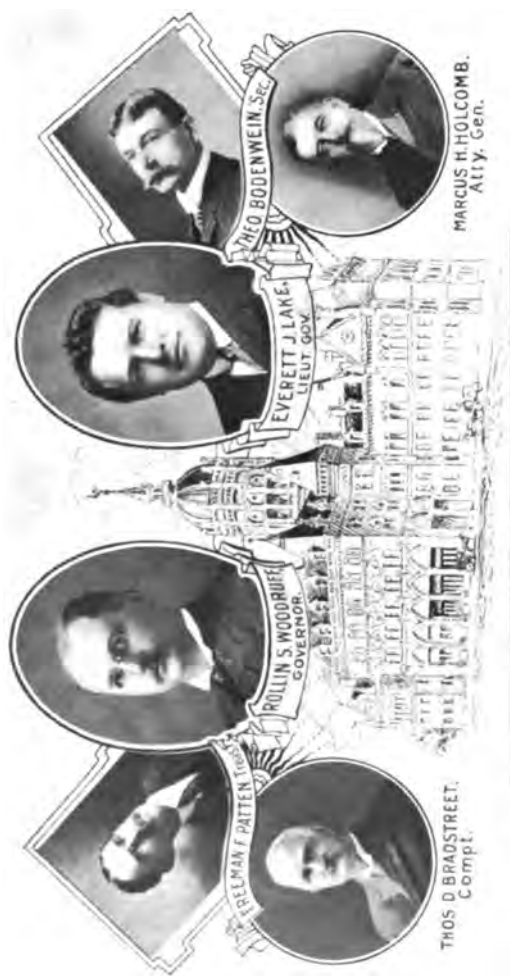
WILLIAM B. SPRAGUE.
Superintendent of the Capitol.

William Buell Sprague, of Andover, Superintendent of the Capitol, was born in Andover, May 6, 1849, and was educated in the public schools and at the Natchaug High School in Willimantic. For several years after leaving school he was a commercial traveler. In 1889-1890, he represented the twenty-third District in the Senate. He was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Storrs Agricultural College and superintended the construction of the large building in 1890. Mr. Sprague was the first Cattle Commissioner under the present law and served from 1897 to 1899, and was Deputy Collector of U. S. Internal Revenue, being in charge of the Hartford Division from September, 1899, to January, 1905. He has been a member of the Republican State Central Committee since 1900, is a trustee of the Willimantic Savings Institute and has been Judge of Probate since January, 1897. He is also a member of Andover Grange, East Central Pomona, State and National Granges. For eight years he was master of Andover Grange, two years master of East Central Pomona and four years manager of the Andover Creamery. He was treasurer and chairman of the Congregational Church Society for several years. He has been superintendent of the Capitol since January, 1905.



JOHN L. WILSON.
Assistant Superintendent of the Capitol.

John L. Wilson, of Suffield, Assistant Superintendent of the Capitol, is the son of William L. and Ann (Allen) Wilson, and was born in Thompsonville, July 14, 1848. He was educated in the public schools of his native town, including a course of study at the Connecticut Literary Institute. Mr. Wilson has always been a wide-awake Republican and has been a faithful and valuable worker for the party. He has been the successful chairman of the Republican Town Committee since 1876 and Registrar of Voters since 1886. In 1881, he served as messenger in the House of Representatives and had the honor of holding the position three consecutive years and was chosen for the office the fourth time in 1885. He was messenger in the Senate in 1895, 1897 and 1899. He was an active member of the House in 1886 and in 1897 and 1898 was a Deputy Sheriff serving as Court Officer of the Court of Common Pleas of Hartford county. In January, 1899, he was appointed by Comptroller Grant, Assistant Superintendent of the Capitol, and has been re-appointed by the four succeeding comptrollers. He has held the position in a creditable and pleasing manner. Mr. Wilson is a member of Apollo Lodge, No. 59, A. F. & A. M.; and of Gideon Granger Lodge, No. 62, K. of P. In March, 1870, he married Edna J. Sikes, of Suffield. Two children have come to brighten their home: William J., and Minnie A. Mr. Wilson is widely and favorably known throughout the State.



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State Flower of Connecticut

[Senate Bill, Substitute for Senate Joint Resolution 206.]

CHAPTER 38.

AN ACT MAKING THE MOUNTAIN LAUREL THE STATE FLOWER OF CONNECTICUT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

The Mountain Laurel, *Kalmia latifolia*, is hereby made, constituted, and declared to be the State Flower of the State of Connecticut.

Approved, April 17, 1907.

Mountain Laurel (*Kalmia latifolia*)

KALMIA

Kalmia (signifies ambition), dedicated to Peter Kalm, a pupil of Linnaeus, who traveled in America in the Eighteenth century. A genus of American ericaceous shrubs belonging to the tribe *Rhodoreae*, distinguished by an open bell-shaped corolla and ten hypogynous stamens with elongated filaments. The anthers have the peculiarity (though free in bud) of becoming embedded in specialized pits or pockets of the corolla as it expands, the filaments bending over and acquiring tension and finally straightening elastically withdrawing the anthers suddenly and projecting the pollen to some distance over adjacent flowers. The plants are for the most part handsome evergreen shrubs with shining leaves and showy flowers in corymbs. There are six species of *Kalmia*.

KALMIA LATIFOLIA.

Kalmia latifolia, the Mountain or American laurel, also called calico bush, from the color of its flowers, is one of the most wide-spread and beautiful American shrubs and was proposed by Darlington as the national emblem. It is a large shrub, often from ten to twenty feet in height. It is found in sandy or rocky woods, in hilly or mountainous country, especially. The flowering season is in May and June. A description of the shrub follows: *Flowers*—Buds and new flowers bright rose pink, afterward fading white, and only lined with pink, one inch across, or less, numerous, in terminal clusters. Calyx small, five-parted, sticky; corolla like a five-pointed saucer, with ten projections on the outside; ten arching stamens, an anther lodged in each projection; one pistil. *Stem*: Shrubby, woody, and stiffly branched. *Leaves*: Evergreen, entire, oval to elliptic, pointed at both ends, tapering into petioles. *Fruit*: A round brown capsule, with the style long remaining on it.

Governor Woodruff's Speech of Acceptance.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Convention:—

I want you to know that I am profoundly grateful for the high honor which you have granted me to-day; and while I realize the full meaning of the great compliment which your nomination carries, I know exactly, its great responsibility. To be asked to stand for the office of Governor of Connecticut by a Republican convention, is enough to make any man feel proud, when we consider the strong place which this state holds in the nation, at this period of industrial peace. The success of Connecticut and the success of the central government at Washington are closely related and inseparably bound, for the prosperity of our state depends upon the prosperity of our nation. We have reached a time in our civilization when the noblest standards must be set up and sustained, by those into whose hands is placed the confidence of the people; and while we have stood bravely by the best traditions of our splendid career as a commonwealth, we are constantly warned—out of the very elements of human nature—to beware that carelessness, indifference, dishonesty and mystery in public life will rise to control, unless we are eternally vigilant, eternally patriotic and always inspired by a lasting love for the immense liberties which have been handed down to our care; and which we as an upright people are bound to bequeath unsullied, as a legacy of our faith, to the coming generations in the forward march of peace in the United States. It took brave men to stand for the right in this age of triumph and achievement. To-day, with all our liberty, we carry the heaviest responsibility that has ever rested upon manhood since the beginning of the world; and our statesmen and educators, our politicians and public men cannot shirk their responsibility without peril to themselves and to the people who honor them with their confidence. What is demanded in no very uncertain voice, is integrity in public life. The example of a straightforward character and a square deal set by President Roosevelt has permeated every home in our land, and a civic pride has awakened, which will no longer tolerate crime in high places, corruption in office and extravagance in the administration of affairs. The people will punish every man who violates the honor of the office to which he has been chosen and no conspiracy can save him from their scorn. If our state is to reach the full measure of her possibilities, she must be sound at heart and the government is the heart. Our laws must be made for and administered in the interests of all the people; and the people are entitled to a clean and faithful administration of their affairs—a government carried out on pure business principles and managed with common sense, conducted with economy and dispatch, each year closing with a balance sheet that will not put the state to blush for her servants. If I am elected to the office for which your nomination presents my name to the voters at the approaching election, I promise to be the Governor of all the people, regardless of any political opinion or other affiliation or consideration, from the day I take office until the day I surrender my trust. I promise, so far as is in my power, to carry on the government of this state on business principles, to cut out unnecessary expenditures and to organize the government on such lines that will do away with extravagance and all waste of time; to facilitate all legislation that is directed toward the common good in the industrial and educational advancement of Connecticut, co-operating with all men whose purpose is right, and fighting with all my energy, every man and every measure not operating for the best welfare of our beloved state. With this purpose steadily in view, for whatever outcome may result from the election, and with sincere appreciation,

Gentlemen, I accept your nomination.



THE SENATE CHAMBER.



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