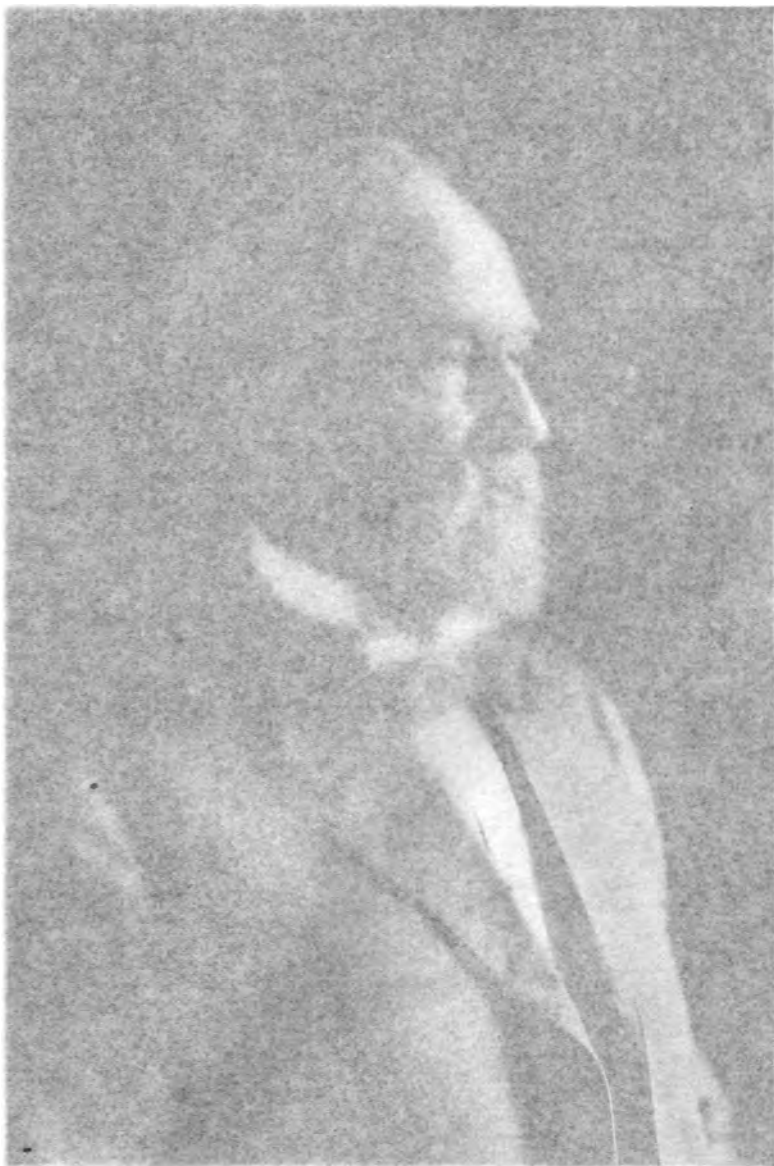


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Senate Joint Resolution No. 45

State of Connecticut,
General Assembly,
January Session, A. D. 1911.

Resolution concerning Legislative History and Souvenir of Connecticut

RESOLVED BY THIS ASSEMBLY:

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.

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SIMEON E. BALDWIN,
Governor.

Hon. Simeon Eben Baldwin, Governor of Connecticut, was born at New Haven, February 5, 1840, the youngest son of Roger Sherman Baldwin, Governor of Connecticut and United States Senator, who was a son of Simeon Baldwin, Representative in Congress and Associate Judge of the Supreme Court of Errors, and a grandson of Roger Sherman, Signer of the Declaration of Independence, and a leader in the Convention of 1787 which framed the Constitution of the United States.

On his mother's side he is a descendant of Governors Haynes, Wyllys, and Pitkin, of Connecticut. He was educated at the Hopkins Grammar School of New Haven, Yale College, the Yale and Harvard Law Schools, and was admitted to the bar at New Haven in 1863, where he practiced his profession before both the State and United States courts for thirty years. He occasionally appeared also in the argument of important causes in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and New York, as well as in the Supreme Court of the United States.

In 1869 he was appointed an instructor in the Yale Law School and in 1872 a Professor. At the latter date he withdrew from practice in the inferior courts, and has ever since given one or two days a week through the year to the duties of his professorship. The subjects which he teaches are Constitutional Law, Railroad Law, and Private International Law. He has also delivered the Southworth lectures in Andover Theological Seminary, a course of lectures in Private International Law in the University of Maryland, and a course of lectures on Wills in Howard University.

In 1872 he was appointed by the General Assembly one of a commission to revise the education laws of Connecticut, and in 1873 one of a similar body for the revision of all the public laws. The general statutes had been arranged in all prior revisions alphabetically by topics. He advocated and carried through an arrangement of the various heads in their natural order, which has ever since been followed.

In 1875 he brought forward in Yale University a plan for giving advanced instruction in the Law Department to those who had already received a degree of bachelor of laws. A course of graduate study was suggested, leading to the degrees of Master of Laws and Doctor of Civil Law. This measure received the approval of the University, and was put into effect in 1876. Graduate courses of a similar nature, patterned after those of Yale University, have since been introduced into a number of the American law schools.

In 1877 he obtained the approval by the State Bar Association of a proposition brought forward by him to abolish the distinction between law and equity as applicable to the form of civil actions. This resulted in his appointment on a legislative commission to accomplish this change, and he had a large share in preparing the Practice Act by which it was effected, and the Rules of Court under it. In 1885 he was appointed on a commission to report to the General Assembly on methods of taxation, and was influential in thus securing the adoption of several measures which added largely to the revenues of the State.

In 1878 he was one of a few citizens who initiated the movement which led to the establishment of an extensive system of parks in New Haven, and was elected one of the three life members of the city Park Commission.

In the same year he suggested to the State Bar Association of Connecticut that it should take the initiative in endeavoring to secure the foundation of a

national bar association. He was appointed one of a committee raised for that purpose, and conducted the preliminary correspondence, which was necessarily extensive. The result was the organization in 1878, of the American Bar Association, of which he has been called the founder, and which has had an important and growing influence throughout the Union.

In 1893 he was appointed an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Errors, and in 1907 Chief Justice.

He has been president of the New Haven Colony Historical Society, the American Historical Association, the American Bar Association, the Association of American Law Schools, the International Law Association, and the American Social Science Association, and is now president of the American Political Science Association, the American Society for the Judicial Settlement of International Disputes, the Connecticut Academy of Arts and Sciences, the Trustees of the Hopkins Grammar School, and the Connecticut Society of the Archaeological Institute of America, and Director of the Bureau of Comparative Law of the American Bar Association. He is a member of the American Antiquarian Society, the American Philosophical Society, and the National Institute of Arts and Letters, a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and a corresponding member of the Massachusetts Historical Society, the Colonial Society of Massachusetts, and the *Institut de Droit Comparé* of Brussels. He received the honorary degree of LL.D. from Harvard in 1891, and from Columbia in 1911.

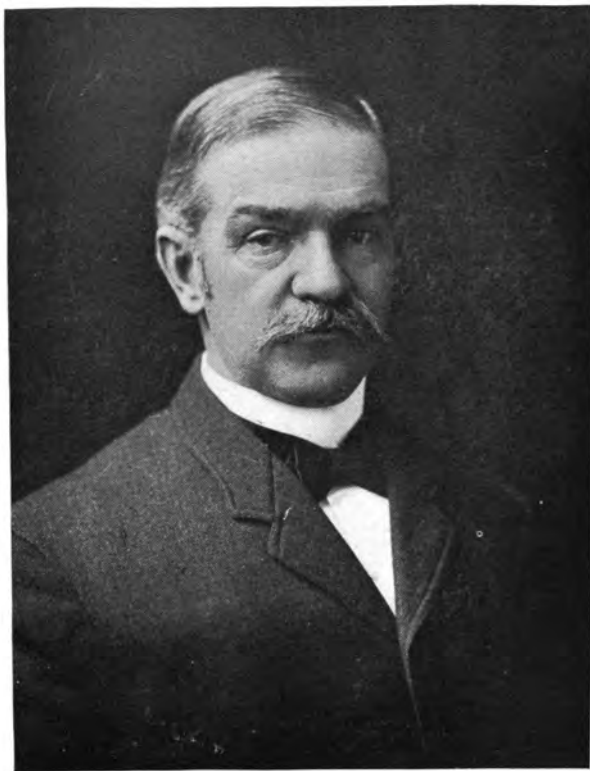
He has published a Digest of the Connecticut Law Reports, "Modern Political Institutions," "American Railroad Law," "Illustrative Cases on Railroad Law," and "The American Judiciary." He was also one of the authors of "Two Centuries' Growth of American Law," and has contributed numerous articles to magazines and transactions of societies in the United States, Great Britain, France, Germany, Belgium, and Switzerland. He prepared the definitions of terms of jurisprudence given in the "Dictionary of Philosophy," printed at Oxford in 1902, and the article on United States Law in the *Encyclopedia Britannica*.

In 1900 he was, under appointment from the Department of State, a delegate from the United States to the *Congrès International Pénitentiaire* at Brussels, and in 1905 to that at Budapest. In 1904 he was the vice-president for the United States of the Universal Congress of Jurists and Lawyers, at St. Louis, Missouri.

He has been moderator of the State Conference of Congregational Churches of Connecticut, and president of the New Haven Congregational Club, and is a director in the Missionary Society of Connecticut, and a corporate member of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

Before going on the bench, he had been an active member of the Democratic party, and when appointed was president of the State Democratic Club, and of the Monticello Club in New Haven, which then occupied a club house on Temple street. He retired from the bench in 1910, on reaching the age of seventy, under the constitutional provision to that effect, and was elected Governor on the Democratic ticket in the fall of that year.

At the Democratic State Convention, held at Bridgeport, on May 2, 1912, resolutions were unanimously passed instructing the Connecticut delegates to the Democratic National Convention to be held at Baltimore, June 25, 1912, to place in nomination, vote for, and support Governor Baldwin as candidate for President of the United States.



DENNIS A. BLAKESLEE,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Hon. Dennis A. Blakeslee, of New Haven, Lieutenant-Governor, was the Republican Senator from the Ninth District two consecutive sessions, 1907 and 1909. He 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. Governor Blakeslee is a contractor, being a member of the firm of C. W. Blakeslee & Sons. 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 2d Company Governor's Horse Guard and was in command eight years. He is also a member of the Society's Committee of the Dwight Place Congregational Church, a director in Mechanics Bank and the Security Insurance Company, secretary and treasurer of Seymour Water Company, president of New Haven Congregational Club, president of Connecticut Hassam Pavement Company, president of New Haven Mercantile Safe Deposit Company, president of Saybrook and Lyme Connecticut River Bridge Commission, and secretary and treasurer of New Haven Street Sprinkling Company. He is a member of the Committee in charge of erecting the new county Court-house in New Haven. Governor 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 by a large circle of strong friends throughout the State. As president of the Senate this session he won the reputation of being a model presiding officer.



MATTHEW H. ROGERS,
Secretary of State.

Hon. Matthew H. Rogers, Secretary of State, was born in Cornwall, January 19, 1861, and is the son of Francis and Susan Rogers. He received his early education in the public schools of Cornwall, which was supplemented by a course in a business college. Before attaining his majority he had laid the foundation for a successful business career. His strict application, ready grasp of business principles and pleasing personality has placed him among the leaders of affairs concerning the State.

Mr. Rogers has been a resident of Bridgeport since 1880. He has always been a Republican in politics and a leader in his party. His home city has honored him in many ways by electing him to important offices where high-class executive ability and business discernment were necessary to the successful completion of difficult tasks.

Mr. Rogers was married on January 10, 1883, to Miss Nellie Forestelle, of Warren. In 1893 and 1894, he served as a member of the Board of Aldermen and during this time rendered valuable services to Bridgeport, as a member of the Committee on Streets and Sidewalks, which had, in addition to its usual duties, the supervision of the construction of an electric street railway with forty-seven miles of track. In 1895 and 1896 he was a member of the Board of Relief of the same city, and in 1895 he was elected a member of the House

of Representatives, his vote being the largest ever given any candidate of any party in Bridgeport, his opponent having 2,680 votes less. This is a strong commentary on the trust placed in Mr. Rogers by his fellow citizens, when viewed in the light of the majority ranging between 1,200 and 1,500 which had heretofore been given Democratic candidates for office.

Mr. Rogers was a member of two of the most important committees of the General Assembly. He took an active part in the discussion of and the action upon all important matters involving the welfare of the State.

In 1901 and 1902 he served as aide-de-camp on the staff of Governor George P. McLean, and 1903 and 1904 as paymaster general on the staff of Governor Abiram Chamberlain.

Mr. Rogers has been a member of the Yellow Mill Bridge Commission, which had under its supervision the building of one of the largest bridges in Bridgeport and when the General Assembly of 1909 created the permanent Paving and Sewers Commission for the City of Bridgeport, he was appointed chairman of the commission. This commission has accomplished much good work in the improvement of streets since it was created. In 1908 he was elected Secretary of State and was re-elected in 1910. During his administration the office has been systematized by dividing it into departments whereby the public is enabled with very little trouble to secure what it is in search of.

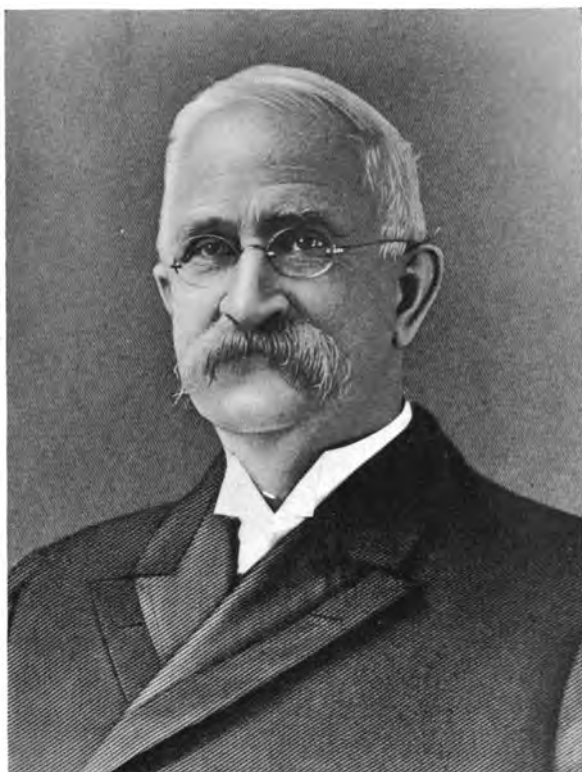
Mr. Rogers is a member of the Seaside Club, the Algonquin Club, the Seaside Outing Club, the Bridgeport Yacht Club, and the Calumet Club, and resides at 172 Washington Avenue, in the exclusive section of Bridgeport.



COSTELLO LIPPITT.

Treasurer.

Hon. Costello Lippitt of Norwich, State Treasurer, was born December 12, 1842, in East Killingly, and was ten years old when his parents moved to Norwich. His education was acquired in the district schools of his native town, the public schools and Free Academy of Norwich, and he graduated from Wesleyan University with the degree of A.B. In 1867 the degree of M.A. was conferred upon him. Upon leaving college, Mr. Lippitt entered the Thames National Bank, but in 1865 accepted a clerkship in the Norwich Savings Society and in 1881 was made secretary and treasurer of this bank, which ranks as second largest saving bank in the state. He is a thoroughly self-made man and is exceedingly popular with a wide circle of friends. He has been prominent in local politics and has served his city as Mayor. In addition to his position with the Norwich Savings Society, he is president of the Merchants National Bank, secretary and treasurer of the Eliza Huntington Memorial Home, secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Norwich Free Academy, treasurer of the Groton & Stonington Street Railway, treasurer of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar, and president of the Board of Trustees of Norwich Hospital for the Insane. He is a thirty-second degree Mason and is one of Connecticut's foremost citizens.



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, Claverback, 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 Bridgport; 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 Committee 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-a-woke and progressive, and has gained a flattering reputation as the model Comptroller of the Capitol three terms, 1907-'09, 1909-'11, and 1911-'13.



JOHN H. LIGHT.
Attorney-General.

Hon. John H. Light of South Norwalk, Attorney-General, son of Belden and Ann Light, was born on March 27, 1855, in Carmel, Putnam County, New York. He comes of good stock, his father having been a pure bred, typical New Englander, and his mother having been of the sturdy and intelligent Scotch-Irish. When but a lad he determined to acquire a good education and, having completed his course in the public school, started out to win his way. Asking no favors, and seeking none, by his untiring industry and perseverance, working by day and studying by night, he constantly advanced and in a comparatively short time qualified for and entered Chamberlain Institute, at Randolph, New York, from which he graduated with honors in 1880. Immediately after graduating he began to study law, supporting himself during this time by teaching and by working on his father's farm. In 1883 he was admitted to the Fairfield County Bar, and began the practice of law in South Norwalk. By his integrity, high moral character and ability he soon gained the confidence of the people of South Norwalk; and in 1884 he was appointed attorney for the city, and filled that office continuously, under both Democratic and Republican administrations for twenty-four years. He has an extensive and lucrative practice in the courts of the state, and in the Federal Courts. He is a member of the Congregational

Church, but is so broad and liberal in religious matters that he has been said to be of the "Church Universal."

In February, 1896, Mr. Light was appointed Prosecuting Attorney of the Criminal Court of Common Pleas for Fairfield County, and held that office until November 5, 1900, when, by Governor George E. Lounsbury, he was appointed Judge of the same Court to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge R. Jay Walsh, of Greenwich. By the next General Assembly, Mr. Light was appointed Judge of said Court for the unexpired portion of Judge Walsh's term, and was also appointed for the full term of four years, beginning July 1, 1901.

As Prosecuting Attorney of said Court, Mr. Light gained an enviable reputation as a trial lawyer, and as Judge of the Court, his decisions have been abundantly fair, the rights of the state and of the accused having been at all times carefully and conscientiously considered and conserved.

Mr. Light has always taken a great interest in educational matters, having served for years as a member of the Committee of the South Norwalk Union School District, as a member of the School Board of the Town of Norwalk, and as an acting school visitor, and also president and director of the Public Library. He is a director of the City National Bank, of South Norwalk, one of the managers and Board of directors of the South Norwalk Savings Bank, and for a number of years he was treasurer of Fairfield County. He is a thorough "bookman" and a student of the very best authors, having a selected library of about five thousand volumes, aside from his professional library, which is considered by many to be one of the best private law libraries of the county. Mr. Light for a long time has been a Shakespearean student and critic, and his lectures, "The Women of Shakespeare" and "The Men of Shakespeare's Julius Caesar," have been delivered in various cities throughout the State, and have without exception won for him the sincerest admiration and highest appreciation of his audiences. As a public speaker he is always in demand, and for years he has been one of the most popular and efficient political speakers of the State.

At the Republican Convention held at Hartford on September 14, 1910, Mr. Light was nominated for the office of Attorney-General of the State, and the next day Governor Weeks appointed him to said office to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. Marcus H. Holcomb. He was afterwards duly elected for the term of four years commencing on the 4th day of January, 1911. This was a case of the office seeking the man. He was not a candidate for the office until the day of the Convention preceding his nomination, at which time he was induced by certain representative business men and lawyers to allow his name to be presented to the caucus. He received 354 votes and his opponent, who had been the sole candidate for months, received only 92 votes.



WILLIAM J. PIERCE.

District No. 1.

Hon. William J. Pierce of Hartford, Senator from the First District, the son of James and Jane Pierce, was born February 24, 1858, at Newark, Ohio, but at the age of four, owing to the death of his father in the Civil War, he was brought to Hartford to the home of an uncle, and received his education in the grammar and high schools of that city. He married, January 21, 1885, Elizabeth H. Harris, daughter of Samuel and Jane Harris. Upon leaving high school, he for six years held position as bookkeeper and the latter part as a traveling man for New York mercantile houses, and from 1885 to 1900 was with the Travelers Insurance Company, and later in the Liability Department of the Aetna Insurance Company, where he made a start in the real estate brokerage business which he since has pursued with marked success. Senator Pierce has developed "Broadview Heights," a beautiful section of the City of Hartford. He was councilman in Hartford in 1907 and was Alderman in 1909 and 1910. The Hartford Business Men's Association and Board of Trade, as well as the Municipal Art Society and the Connecticut Humane Society, have the benefit of Senator Pierce's membership. He is active in the Sons of Veterans, Putnam Phalanx, City Guard Veteran Association of Company F, First Regiment C. N. G., and Major of the First Company Foot Guard Veteran Corps. He is a Royal Arch Mason and an Elk, and has been prominent in the Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Patrons of Husbandry, and other organizations. Senator Pierce is a staunch Democrat and was an active member of three committees: Insurance, Manual and Roll, and Assignment of Door Keepers.



EDWARD W. HOOKER.

District No. 2.

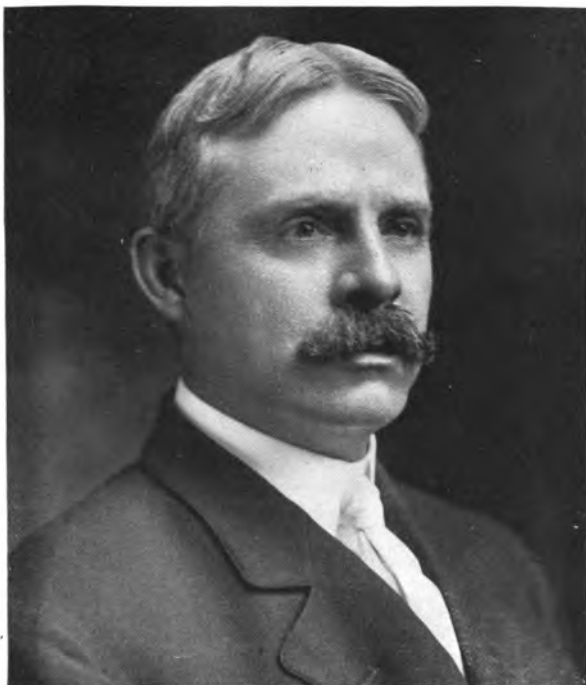
Edward Williams Hooker, of Hartford, Republican Senator from the Second District, was born in that place October 19, 1865, and is the son of Bryan E. and Martha H. (Williams) Hooker. He was educated at the Hartford High School. On November 10, 1889, he married Mary Mather Turner and they have had two 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. Senator 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. He was Mayor of the City of Hartford, 1908-'09. As representative in 1907 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 House chairman of the committee on Banks. This session he was Senate chairman of the Committees on Banks and State Library, and a member of the Committee on Appropriations.



THOMAS J. SPELLACY.

District No. 3.

Hon. Thomas J. Spellacy, of Hartford, Democratic Senator from the Third District, for two sessions, 1907 and 1911, was born in Hartford, 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". He is chairman of the Democratic Town Committee.



E. HART FENN.

District No. 4.

Hon. E. Hart Fenn, of Wethersfield, Republican Senator from the Fourth District, for two consecutive sessions, 1909 and 1911, was born in Hartford, September 12, 1856, his parents being Edward Hart Fenn, a successful dry-goods 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. Senator Fenn left college before graduation to engage in newspaper work, with which he has since been identified. For many years he was associated with "*The Hartford Post*," of which he was the city editor, and of more recent years, until he took his seat as a Senator of the Legislature of 1909, he was with "*The Hartford Courant*," as local reporter, special writer, legislative reporter and state editor. Beginning with the session of 1878, Senator Fenn reported every session of the General Assembly until that of 1907, when he was a member of the House from Wethersfield. He served five years in the National Guard with Company F, First Regiment, the Hartford City Guard, and as adjutant of the Veteran Association of that command. He is vice-president of the Association for the Permanent Improvement of the Lower Connecticut River, and one of the committee of the Wethersfield Fire District. He is also secretary of the Connecticut Society, Sons of the Revolution, a director of the State Business Men's Association, and a member of the Society of Founders and Patriots, the Connecticut Historical Society, the Wethersfield Grange, the Hartford Club, the Hartford Yacht Club, the Republican Club of Hartford, and the County Club of Farmington. The session of 1909 Senator Fenn was chairman of the Committee on Fish and Game, and of the Committee on Labor. He also served on the Committee on Federal Relations. He was appointed a member of the Fish and Game Commission by Governor Weeks. On January 30, 1902, Senator Fenn 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 Senator Fenn has always been a Republican, and at the election in November, 1908, he carried his district by a majority of 1,926 over his Democratic opponent, he receiving the largest vote ever given any candidate for Senator in the Fourth District. Senator Fenn was one of the most popular and faithful members of the General Assembly. He took a deep and active interest in all the proceedings, and was universally respected and esteemed for his upright qualities. He was Senate Chairman of five Committees.



JOSEPH W. ALSOP.

District No. 5.

Hon. Joseph Wright Alsop, of Avon, Republican Senator from the Fifth District, for two consecutive sessions, 1909 and 1911, was born in Middletown, April 2, 1876, and is the son of Joseph Wright and Elizabeth Winthroe (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. Senator Alsop then went to Colorado where he worked for a land and cattle company 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. He was married on November 4, 1909, to Miss Corinne Douglas Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson, of New York. He is a member of the Grange, the Knights of Pythias, and is a Mason and member of Sphinx Temple. Senator Alsop represented his town in the Legislature of 1907. He was a member of the Committee on Incorporations. In 1909 he was Senate Chairman of the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers and a member of the Committee on Claims. This session he was again chairman of the former committee and a member of the Committee on Agriculture. On January 9, 1912, he was elected president of the New England Tobacco Growers' Association.



JOSEPH M. HALLORAN.

District No. 6.

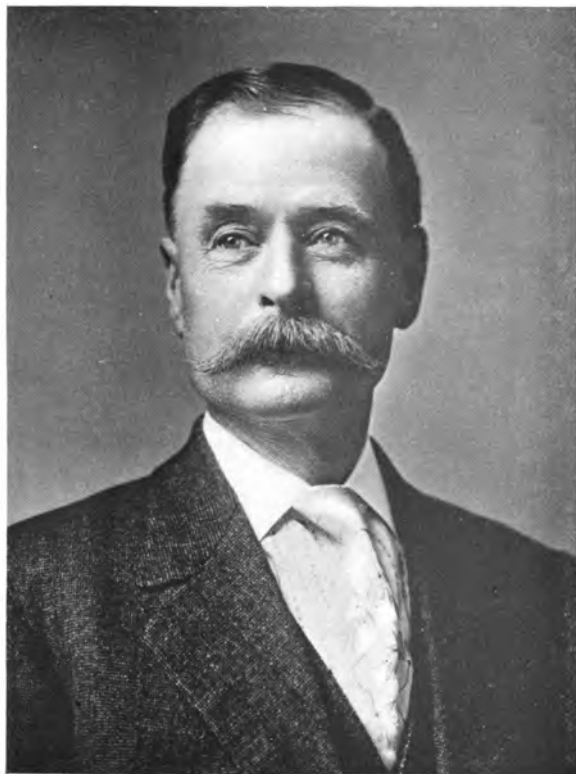
Hon. Joseph M. Halloran, of New Britain, Democratic Senator from the Sixth District, is a highly respected citizen of that city and lives with his aged mother. He is the son of Michael and Johanna (Whalen) Halloran and was born May 13, 1876. His education was received in St. Mary's School, but at an early age he had to abandon school in order to make his livelihood. From a clerk in a clothing store he rose to the position of proprietor. He has been very successful in the business. He has always been a staunch Democrat and in addition to being Councilman two terms, and Alderman two terms, he is at present Mayor of New Britain. He was elected to the Senatorship by a majority of about six hundred, being the first Democrat to win the office since the consolidation of the town and city. He is one of the youngest executives in the history of the State. He is Past Exalted Ruler of New Britain Lodge of Elks, was first Grand Knight of New Britain Council Knights of Columbus and is a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Young Men's Total Abstinence and Benevolent Society and the Emmett Club.



ARTHUR A. BAILEY.

District No. 7.

Hon. Arthur A. Bailey, of Windsor, Republican Senator from the Seventh District, has had the honor of 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 also treasurer of the Thompson Equipment Company, electrical contractors of Windsor. 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. In 1907 he was the successful chairman of the same committee. This session he was chairman of the Committee on Public Health and Safety, and a member of the Committees on Humane Institutions and Woman Suffrage. 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.



WILLIAM H. MARLOWE.

District No. 8.

Hon. William Henry Marlowe of New Haven, Democratic Senator from the Eighth District, was born in New Haven, September 29, 1848. He is the son of John and Bridget (Brady) Marlowe, both of whom have splendid records for service in the Mexican War in 1846, his father serving until the war was finished under Captain Bissell, of New Haven, and his mother engaging and acting in the capacity of nurse. After an honorable discharge John Marlowe returned to New Haven and in 1861 enlisted in the Ninth Connecticut Volunteers and served valiantly in the bloody fight for the union. He died in Louisiana in 1862 and was buried on Louisiana Shore. Senator Marlowe in 1871 married Elizabeth Anna Quinn, daughter of Bernard and Cecelia (Bohen) Quinn. Ten children were born to them: Lillian Frances, John Henry, Cecelia, Helen, Jane, Nettie, William, Leslie, Irma and Bernice. His education was received in the public schools of New Haven, and for thirty-two years he occupied a position of prominence as foreman of the Winchester Repeating Arms Company of that city. He has held several responsible positions in New Haven City government, having been on the Board of Councilmen three terms, 1887, 1895, and 1897, and Board of Aldermen from 1907 to 1910. He is a member of St. Francis Roman Catholic Church; the old 1867 Wolf Tone Zouave Company of New Haven, and the New England Order of Protection.



AMOS DICKERMAN.

District No. 9.

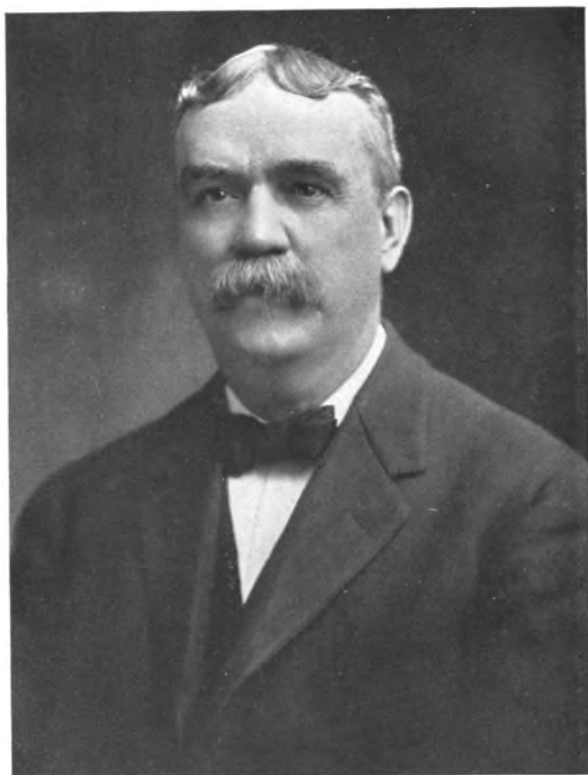
Hon. Amos Dickerman, of New Haven, Republican Senator from the Ninth District, is the son of Stephen and Lydia C. (Beecher) Dickerman. He was born in Westville, now New Haven, May 3, 1847, and received his education in the New Haven public schools. February 22, 1864, he enlisted in Company C, Seventh Connecticut Volunteers, under Colonel Joseph R. Hawley. He was in many severe battles, and although wounded at Deep Bottom, Virginia, August 16, 1864, not until May 31, 1865, did he receive his honorable discharge. For many years he has been a member of Admiral Foote Post of New Haven. From 1870 to 1887 Senator Dickerman was engaged in the manufacture of shotgun shells, breach loading cannons, shotguns, and rifles, etc., but eventually discontinued business and entered the employ of the Winchester Repeating Arms Company, with whom he is still connected. Senator Dickerman has been continually on the Westville Board of Education for twenty-one years, and has been an Alderman from the Thirteenth Ward for four years. He has been General Manager, President, Vice-President, and Director of several New Haven enterprises and is a worthy and much esteemed citizen. He is a member of Wooster Lodge of Masons, Franklin Chapter, Harmony Council, New Haven Commandery, Pyramid Temple, and Lafayette Consistory. Senator Dickerman married Martha Hunt, June 6, 1871, and three children have been born to them: Eva Louise, born September 3, 1875; Herbert Loomis, born February 6, 1879; and Maud Ethel, born November 17, 1885.



CHARLES F. MITCHELL.

District No. 10.

Hon. Charles F. Mitchell, of New Haven, Democratic Senator from the Tenth District, was born in New Haven, February 8, 1885. He is a son of Charles and Julia (Gallivan) Mitchell. He was educated in the public schools of New Haven and graduated from its High School, and likewise graduated from the Yale Law School, class of 1908, and received a degree of LL.B. from the Yale University. He is a popular member of the New Haven County Bar and is successfully engaged in the practice of law, being connected with the office of Fitzgerald & Walsh. He is treasurer of the Connecticut Pie Company, the largest wholesale pie bakers in New England. Senator Mitchell is a member of the Ancient Order Hibernians, Knights of Columbus, and the Theta Sigma Club. He had the honor of being the youngest member of the Senate and the youngest Senator ever elected in New Haven County. He took a prominent part in the proceedings of the Senate and gained a flattering reputation as a bright and eloquent talker and debator.



JOHN F. SHANLEY.

District No. 11.

Hon. John F. Shanley, of New Haven, Democratic Senator from the Eleventh District for four consecutive sessions, 1905, 1907, 1909, and 1911, was born in New Haven, October 29, 1861. 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. 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 Tone, 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.



ARTHUR W. MARSDEN.

District No. 12.

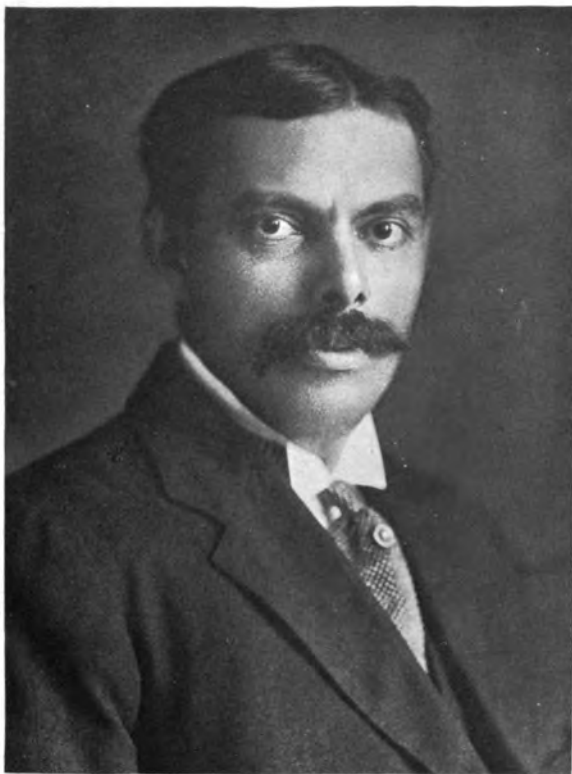
Hon. Arthur W. Marsden, of Madison, Republican Senator from the Twelfth District, was born in Westville, September 16, 1880, and is the son of S. Arthur and Katharine (Willard) Marsden. He attended the public schools, and was graduated from Columbia Law School in the year of 1902. He married Josephine Parker, daughter of J. Frank and Ida (Hill) Parker, on September 16, 1903. They have a son, Philip Willard, born March 4, 1911. Senator Marsden lived in New Haven about twenty-two years. He is a successful attorney-at-law, being admitted to the bar January 8, 1903. He is a Republican and takes an active interest in the affairs of his town, and is serving as Judge of Probate and Town Clerk. He is also a director of the Madison Insurance Co., and a member of Madison Lodge No. 87, F. & A. M., and Menunkatuck Lodge No. 62, I. O. O. F. In 1909 Senator Marsden was the popular and efficient House chairman of the Committee on Excise and also served as a member of the Committee on Joint Rules. This session he was Senate chairman of three committees: Railroads, Shell Fisheries, and Assignment of Seats and a member of the Committee on Contested Elections.



WILBUR F. PARKER.

District No. 13.

Hon. Wilbur F. Parker, of Meriden, Republican Senator from the Thirteenth District, a native of that town, is the son of Wilbur F. and Elizabeth (Canfield) Parker, and was born June 30, 1872. He received his education in the common schools and also attended Peekskill Military Academy, graduating in the year, 1892. On April 15, 1895, he married Sarah I. Stewart, and they have one son, Charles Stewart, born August 4, 1901. Senator Parker has been Alderman of the city of Meriden for the past ten years. He is a manufacturer of hardware and also of the celebrated Parker gun. He is also vice-president of the Charles Parker Co. and Parker Brothers, president of the Minetto-Meriden Co., of Minetto, N. Y., vice-president of the Columbia Shade Cloth Co., of New York City, a director of the Parker Clock Co. and Meriden National Bank, a director of the Opaque Shade Cloth Co., of Chicago, Ill., The Hees-McFarland Co., of Detroit, Mich., The Quaker Shade Roller Co., of Bay City, Mich., The Wyoming Valley Lace Mills, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., The Chicago Bleachery, Chicago, Ill., and The Pinney, Casse & Lackey Co., of Jersey City, N. J. Senator Parker is a member of Meridian Lodge, A. F. & A. M. He was a member of the House of Representatives in 1909, serving as clerk of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs. This session he was a member of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs and Chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expenses.



FRANK C. WOODRUFF.

District No. 14.

Hon. Frank C. Woodruff, of Orange, Republican Senator from the Fourteenth District, was born in Orange October 27, 1866. He is the son of Stiles D. and Elizabeth M. (Clark) Woodruff, and springs from the oldest Connecticut stock on both sides, and the long New England record of each branch has been illustrious. He graduated from the Orange High School, Hillhouse High School of New Haven, and in 1888 from Yale Sheffield Scientific School. On February 14, 1889, he married Julia Alling, daughter of J. S. and Harriett (Barnes) Alling, and they have three children: Alling Woodruff, born September 15, 1890; Ruth H., born December 26, 1893; and Harriet Barnes, born May 19, 1900. In 1889 Senator Woodruff became associated in the seed business with his father, which under the firm name of S. D. Woodruff & Sons, has grown to great proportions and is known throughout the country. Senator Woodruff has charge of the firm's Manhattan and Queens warehouses in New York City. He is a staff officer in the New Haven Horse Guards and is a Mason, and a Congregationalist. He was the popular and efficient president *pro tempore* of the Senate and chairman of the Committee on Executive Nominations. He is treasurer of the Connecticut Legislative Club of 1911.



LEWIS A. PLATT.
District No. 15.

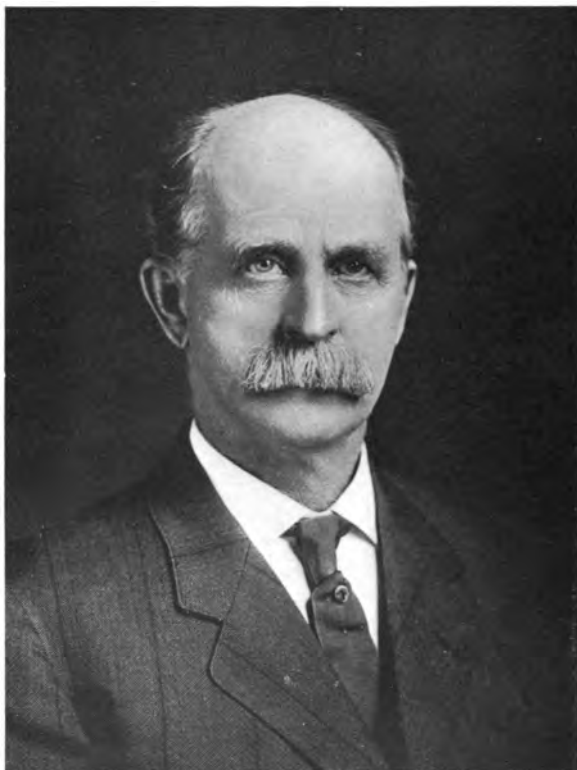
The Republican Senator from the Fifteenth District, Hon. Lewis Alfred Platt, of Waterbury, was born in Waterbury, May 31, 1854. He is the son of Clark Murray and Amelia Maria (Lewis) Platt. He received his education in the schools of the "Brass City" and East Hampton, Mass., and was graduated from Yale College in the class of 1897. He was married June 20, 1882, to Ellen Elizabeth Brainard, daughter of Sidney B. and Ellen (Clark) Brainard. Senator Platt has been engaged in manufacturing since 1879 and is the president and manager of The Platt Brothers Company. He is a member of the Second Congregational Church, and is a mason. He is interested in several local manufacturing and banking concerns. Senator Platt was chairman of the Committee on Senate Appointments and a member of the Committees on Banks, and Congressional and Senatorial Districts.



PETER LAWLOR.

District No. 16.

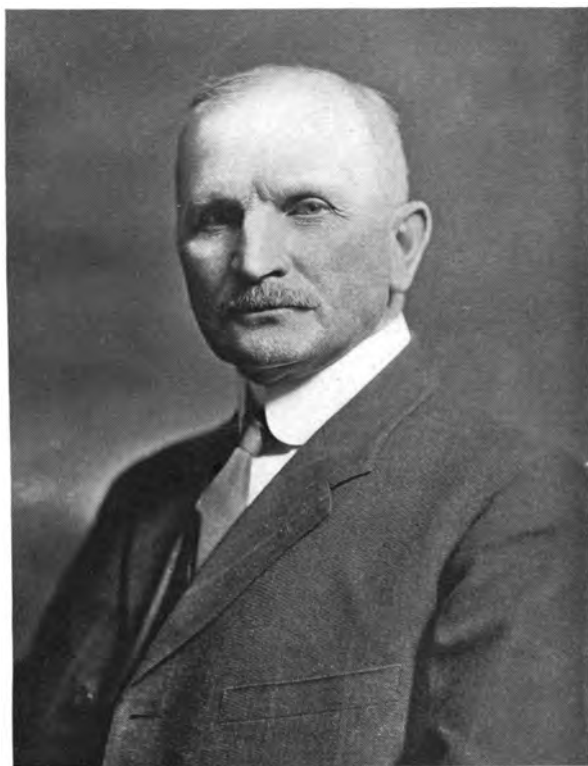
Hon. Peter Lawlor, of Waterbury, Democratic Senator from the Sixteenth District, was born in Waterbury, May 10, 1872. He is the son of Daniel and Mary (Kilbride) Lawlor, who were among the early Irish residents of this town, and received his education in the public schools of his native city. June 14, 1905, he married Annie Moynahan, daughter of Timothy and Annie (Flynn) Moynahan, and three daughters have come to bless their home: Evelyn Anna, Grayce Marion and Marguriete Dorothy. After his school days, he worked for a few years in local factories, later being employed as a grocery clerk, remaining in that position until he purchased the café which he now conducts in connection with an agency for cigars. Senator Lawlor has always taken an active interest in municipal affairs and served four years as Alderman from the Fourth Ward, and was a commissioner of the Department of Public Works from 1906 to 1910. From his boyhood he has been prominent in athletics and is a well-known sporting man in the Naugatuck Valley. He served in Company G, Second Regiment, C. N. G., and was mustered out as a sergeant, receiving a ten years' medal. He is a member of the Waterbury Lodge, No. 265 of Elks, and the Waterbury Aerie of Eagles.



CHARLES H. LOUNSBURY.

District No. 17.

Hon. Charles H. Lounsbury, of Seymour, Republican Senator from the Seventeenth District, is the only son of Ransom and Mary (Joyce) Lounsbury, his paternal ancestors having been of Revolutionary stock. Senator Lounsbury was born September 18, 1848, in Bethany, in a part of the town later incorporated as the Town of Beacon Falls. His education was received in the common schools of his native town, supplemented by two terms at a select school there. He married December 25, 1877, Jane Titley, daughter of John and Margaret Titley, and three children have been born to them: Charles H., Jr., born November 1, 1883, Mary E., born September 12, 1881, and John T. born November 15, 1890. When the Town of Beacon Falls was formed, Mr. Lounsbury was elected its first registrar of vital statistics, and in 1878 was sent as its representative to the General Assembly. Previous to that time he had been employed as a farmer, but in 1878 he removed to Seymour and was engaged in a general store and in March, 1881, entered into that business for himself which he has since successfully conducted. Since residing in Seymour he has been first selectman for eight years and has been on the Board of Town Assessors for eight years. He is a trustee of the Seymour Trust Company and a director of the Seymour Water Company, and also of the Seymour Metal Goods Company. He has been treasurer and trustee of the Methodist Episcopal Church for fourteen years, and is trustee of Mechanics Lodge, No. 73, I. O. O. F., and auditor of Morning Star Lodge, No. 47, F. & A. M. Also a member of the Connecticut Society, S. A. R.



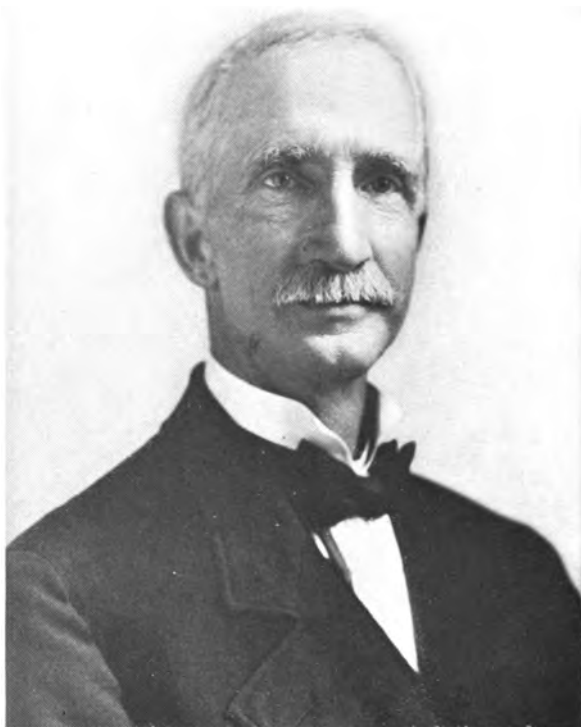
BRYAN F. MAHAN.

District No. 18.

Hon. Bryan Francis Mahan, of New London, Democratic Senator from the Eighteenth District, was born in that city, May 1, 1856, the son of Andrew and Dora Dougherty Mahan. He attended the public schools of his city and graduated from the Bartlett High School.

After leaving school he studied law in the office of Judge Ralph Wheeler, and in 1881 took his degree at the Albany Law School, and began the practice of law in New London. He has always taken an active part in politics and represented New London in the House of Representatives in the session of 1882 and 1883. He was prosecuting attorney for four years, and also served as a member and secretary of the Board of Education and member of the Board of Water Commissioners for three years. He has been postmaster, and is now serving his second term as mayor.

In the senate he was a member of two committees, Judiciary and Rules, and was instrumental in securing the passage of several bills benefiting eastern Connecticut, among them a bill appropriating \$1,000,000 to develop the harbor of New London.



CHARLES S. AVERY.

District No. 19.

Hon. Charles S. Avery, of Norwich, Democratic Senator from the Nineteenth District, was born in Groton, December 21, 1845. He is the son of Urbane and Mary Ann (Stoddard) Avery and was educated in the schools of the town of his birth, and as a young man was a marine engineer. For forty years, however, he has been an honored resident of Norwich and was engaged in the meat business until 1886, when he retired. His first political office was councilman and he was postmaster at Norwich during the first administration of President Grover Cleveland; he has also been selectman and is now treasurer of the city. He is a Democrat of the old school, entirely honest and adhering strictly to his principles, and his dealing harmonizes thoroughly with his professions. May 20, 1877, he married Ann M. Frink, daughter of William and Sarah Frink. He was chairman of the Committee on State Prison, and a member of the committees on New Towns and Probate Districts, and Assignment of Seats. He is a member of the Methodist Church.



ANGUS PARK.
District No. 20.

Hon. Angus Park, of Hanover, Town of Sprague, Republican Senator from the Twentieth District, was born January 26, 1859, in Galashiel, Scotland, and is the son of William and Katheryne (Campbell) Park. He received his early education in the schools of his native town, but at the age of fourteen, his parents moved to Sherbrooke, Canada, and for a time he attended school in that place, but eventually entered the employ of the Paton Manufacturing Company, the largest woolen mill in Canada, and succeeded in working up to one of the highest positions in this large concern. In 1894, upon coming to the United States, he became secretary of the Niantic Manufacturing Company, but in 1899 purchased the Airlie Mills at Hanover. In 1903 he became manager and one of the largest stockholders of the Assawauga Company of Dayville, and in 1907 purchased the plant of the Crosby Manufacturing Company, at East Glastonbury and organized the Angus Park Manufacturing Company, of which he is treasurer and general manager. He is a director in the Thames Loan & Trust Co., of Norwich, and trustee of the Norwich Savings Society. He is a member of Somerset Lodge, No. 34, F. & A. M., of Franklin Chapter, Franklin Council, and Columbian Commandery of Norwich, and a member of Sphinx Temple of Hartford. He is also a member of the A. O. U. W. and of the Canadian Order of Foresters. On December 24, 1880, in Sherbrooke, Canada, he married Elizabeth Barlow Eadie and they have three children: Margaret Alice, Katheryne Campbell, and William George, who is vice-president and assistant superintendent of the Airlie Mills, at Hanover. Mr. Park is a staunch Republican and ably represented his town in the Legislature of 1905.



FREDERIC A. BARTLETT.

District No. 21.

Hon. Frederic A. Bartlett, of Bridgeport, Republican Senator from the Twenty-first District, was born in Bridgeport, September 11, 1868. He is the son of John Francis and Angeline Halsted (Lewis) Bartlett, and was educated at private schools and was graduated from the Yale Law School in the class of '88. He has been a member of the Fairfield County bar fifteen years and has been connected with the city court for eight years as clerk and prosecuting attorney. Senator Bartlett has also been interested in newspaper work, being one of the founders of the *Morning Union*, and before entering into active practice of law was president of the Union Co. and editor of the paper. He was alderman from the first district in 1905-6, president of the Common Council in 1907 and chairman of the Republican Town Committee in 1907. Senator Bartlett was commandant of the Third Division Naval Battalion of Connecticut, eight years and is now retired. He was Lieutenant Commander and Naval Aide on the staff of the late Governor Lilley and was Naval Aide on the staff of Governor Weeks. Senator Bartlett is a member of the Second Company of Governor's Foot Guards, a thirty-second degree Mason, eminent commander of Hamilton Commandery No. 5, Knights Templar, and a Shriner, chief Arab patrol of Pyramid Temple, of Bridgeport, a member of Franklin Bartlett Camp, Sons of Veterans, Pequonnock Lodge, Odd Fellows, Bridgeport Lodge of Elks, and several social clubs. Senator Bartlett is popular and able and in 1909, represented his town in the Legislature. He was an active member of the Committee on the Judiciary. This session he was a member of five committees, being chairman of four.



ARCHIBALD McNEIL, JR.

District No. 22.

Hon. Archibald McNeil, Jr., of Bridgeport, Democratic Senator from the Twenty-second District, is the eldest son of ex-Senator Archibald McNeil. He is a native of Bridgeport, where he was born, June 1, 1883. His early education was received in the public schools of his native city and he was graduated with honors from the Park Avenue Institute in 1901. Senator McNeil comes of a family of fine Democratic tradition, his ancestors for generations having been allied with the party of Jefferson. Always actively interested in politics for years before attaining his majority, he manifested a keen desire for probing into public questions which engaged the attention of foremost students of political economy. While at school he showed a predilection for debate and he was ever uppermost in all movements that had to do with that part of the curriculum. At the Park Avenue Institute, he captained several debating classes and was frequently adjudged the ablest debator of the institution. His natural bend in this direction gradually brought his mind into close contact with affairs of state, with the result that he has given to the paramount problems of the day much thought and study. Eloquent of tongue, despite his comparatively youthful years, he has shone many times upon the public platform. Socially Senator McNeil is one of the most popular young men in this city. All movements of a civic nature have his active support and he frequently appears as a foremost promoter of healthful and entertaining pastimes. He is associated with his father and brothers in the wholesale and retail coal business, being president of the Archibald McNeil & Sons Coal Company. In addition to his membership in the leading social clubs of Bridgeport, he is a prominent member of the Bridgeport Lodge of Elks and Order of Red Men.



GARRY PADDOCK.

District No. 23.

Hon. Garry Paddock, of Bridgeport, Democratic Senator from the Twenty-third District, has the distinction of being the first Democrat to be elected from the Twenty-third District in Bridgeport. Senator Paddock is the son of Anson and Emeline (Swords) Paddock, and was born at Brewster, N. Y., June 7, 1871, and moved to Danbury when seven years of age. At the age of nineteen, he became an apprentice in the hatting trade which he since has successfully pursued. For fourteen years he has been in Bridgeport where he is employed by the Bridgeport Hatting Company. He received a public school education in Danbury. September 3, 1901, he married Ella Agnes Carroll, daughter of Robert and Mary Carroll. In 1910 Senator Paddock was elected alderman by the largest majority given a Democrat in his district. He was Senate chairman of the Committee on Federal Rights and a member of the Committee on Manufacture, and Putnam Memorial Camp. He is an Episcopal and a member of the Foresters of America, Sheperds of Bethlehem, and Loyal Order of Moose.



CHARLES S. PECK.

District No. 24.

Hon. Charles S. Peck, of Danbury, Republican Senator from the Twenty-fourth District, was born in Yonkers, N. Y., September 22, 1853. He moved to Bridgewater, and made that place his home until he was about 16 years of age, when he came to Bridgeport and entered the employ of the Winchester Rifle Co. He continued with this company upon its removal to New Haven. Some time afterward, he entered the employ of R. A. Belden & Co., to learn the machinist trade. Mr. R. A. Belden removed from New Haven to Danbury in 1872, and Mr. Peck came with him, and remained until he finished his trade, and until the formation of his co-partnership with Mr. John H. Fanton in 1883, under the name of The Danbury Machine Co., manufacturers of hatters' machinery. The Danbury Machine Co. dissolved partnership in 1896, and Mr. Peck continued the machine business under the name of the Peck Mfg. Co. until 1900, when he organized the firm of Peck Fur Company, consisting of himself and son, Sidney C. Peck. Place of business 24-28 Rose Street. Mr. Peck has always taken active part in politics. He is a Republican. He has served his city as alderman four years, also two years as mayor and four years as member of Board of Estimates and Taxation. He has served as Representative in the General Assembly in 1897, also as senator two consecutive terms, 1909 and 1911. Has been chairman of Town and Cities Committees for a number of years, and also served on the Republican State Central Committee for one term. He was senate chairman of three committees: Appropriations, Engrossed Bills, and Putnam Memorial Camp.



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 & Pullman. He is State's Attorney for Fairfield County. 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. The session of 1907 he was president *pro tempore* of the Senate. This session he was again chairman of the Judiciary Committee. 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.

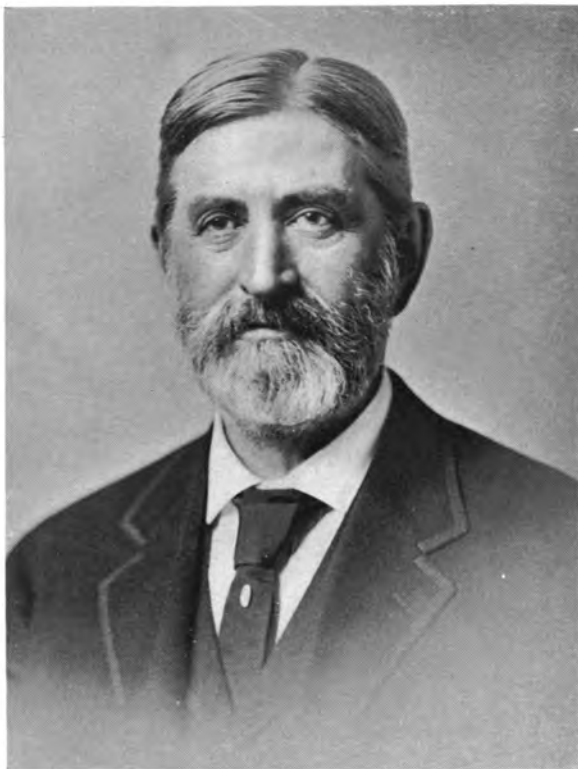
Hon. Jeremiah Donovan, of Norwalk, has had the honor of being Democratic Senator from the Twenty-sixth District for three terms, 1905, 1907, and 1911. He is 57 years old, a resident of South Norwalk and a native of Ridgefield. He is married and is not actively engaged in business. He was a member of 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. In 1907 he was Senate chairman of the Committee on Federal Relations and a member of the Committees on State Prison and Sale of Lands. This session he was a member of the Committee on Fish and Game. He took a deep and active interest in the proceedings of the General Assembly.



DEAN FOSTER.

District No. 27.

Dr. Dean Foster, of Stamford, Democratic Senator from the Twenty-seventh District, was born March 7, 1870, at Edwardsburg, Michigan. He is the son of Thomas J. and Alice (Dean) Foster, and thirty years of his life were spent in the states of Michigan and Kansas. He graduated from the University of Kansas in the class of 1896 receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts. In 1899 he graduated as a doctor of medicine from Yale Medical School, and has since very successfully practiced medicine and surgery, having been assistant surgeon at the Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital in New York. In fact, he is a specialist on those parts of the humane anatomy having for some time been oculist and aurist in connection with the Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital, New York and the Stamford Hospital, and Greenwich Hospitals. January 8, 1903, Dr. Foster married Mabel Neale, daughter of Frederick and Catherine (Tayler) Neale, and three children were born to them: Alice Dean, Kathryn Neale, and Mabel. He is an enthusiastic citizen and is much interested in public affairs, and since residing in Stamford has been Councilman-at-large for that city. He is a Presbyterian and belongs to all the Masonic Lodges, being a thirty-second degree member of the order.



GEORGE A. HAMMOND.

District No. 28.

Hon. George A. Hammond, of Putnam, Republican Senator from the Twenty-eighth District, was born in Hampton, May 26, 1841. His lineage has been traced in direct line through records in London, England, to time of Oliver Cromwell. He attended local and Foster High Schools and Williston Seminary; taught five winters in Windham County schools, enlisted as private in Company G, 26th Conn. Vols., promoted orderly sergeant. His Captain John Stanton was killed in front of works at Port Hudson, May 27, 1863, and from that date until his discharge he acted as lieutenant. In the fall of 1864 he settled in Mansfield, and engaged in the manufacture of machine twist and sewing silks. In January 1878 he adopted Putnam as his home, having organized the firm of Hammond, Knowlton & Co., for the manufacture of sewing silks, twist, and silk braid. He was for several years a member of the School Board while in Mansfield and represented that town in the Legislature of 1876. He has been a member of the Putnam School Committee twenty-eight years, serving as chairman fifteen years. He was president of the Putnam Business Men's Association several years; represented the town in the Legislature of 1885, 1886, and 1905. He was one of the Connecticut Commissioners during the exposition in Chicago in 1893; presidential elector in 1896, voting for William McKinley; member of the Republican State Central Committee, 1868-1888. He secured a special charter incorporating Hammond, Knowlton & Co., without change of title, which became operative as such in 1907. He attended the Republican National Conventions in 1900, 1904, and 1908. He organized the New London Wash Silk Co., Incorporated; the Hampton Silk Co., and the Putnam Box Co., having an important interest in the Eureka Silk Manufacturing Co. at Putnam. He is a member of the Navy League of the United States, Army and Navy Club of Connecticut, Home Market Club of Boston, Hartford and Thames Clubs. He is a Mystic Shriner, member of I. O. O. F., and a life member of the Elks.



THOMAS O. ELLIOTT.

District No. 29.

Hon. Thomas Osgood Elliott, of Pomfret, Republican Senator from the Twenty-ninth District, was born in Thompson, July 26, 1842, and is the son of Ira and Susan (Osgood) Elliott. His education was acquired in the common schools of his native town. On December 7, 1865, he married Mary Lucretia, daughter of Lewis and Hannah (Burton) Averill, and three children came to bless this union: Hannah Averill, born September 29, 1868; Robert Thomas, born June 16, 1874; and Joseph Hawley, born June 21, 1877. Mrs. Elliott died in 1903, and on April 14, 1908, Senator Elliott married Catherine, daughter of George and Catherine (Monroe) McKay. Although busily employed as a farmer and lumberman, he has served his town as assessor, and has acted on the Board of Relief and also the School Board. Senator Elliott is a popular politician, and in 1902 was a member of the Constitutional Convention and served as a Legislator in the House in 1881, 1882, 1891, 1893, and 1905. He served three years in the Civil War as a member of Co. K, 7th Conn. Vols., having been wounded in the charge on Fort Wayne, July 11, 1863. He is a member of the Congregational Church and is Past-Master of Wolf Den Grange of Pomfret.



JAMES F. MEARA.

District No. 30.

Hon. James F. Meara, of Torrington, Democratic Senator from the Thirtieth District, was born July 25, 1869, in Ottawa, Canada, the son of James and Anna (Healy) Meara. He received a common school education, later graduating from Coleman's Business College at Newark, N. J., in 1889. Senator Meara for twenty-six years has been the head of the successful clothing firm of Meara Brothers & Company. He is a man of push, tact, and high principles, traits which have been well illustrated during his business career. He has held several small offices, but did not seek the Senatorship although he swept a supposedly impregnable Republican stronghold into the Democratic column when he was elected from the Thirtieth District. He is a Roman Catholic and is past exalted ruler of Torrington Lodge, No. 372, of Elks, and a charter member of Court Washington, Foresters of America; a member of Unity Council, Knights of Columbus, the Torrington Club, and the Torrington Business Men's Association.



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 Nichols, 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 has had the honor to represent his district in the Senate three consecutive sessions. In 1907, he was the Senate Chairman of two Committees: Incorporations and Senate Appointments. In 1909, he was again chairman of the same committees and Senate Chairman of the Special Committee on Public Utilities. This session he was chairman of two committees: Incorporations and Congressional and Senatorial Districts, and a member of two Committees: Labor and Senate Appointments. He was greatly esteemed and respected at the Capitol, and richly merits higher honors from the hands of the people of the State.



JOHN C. BRINSMADE.

District No. 32.

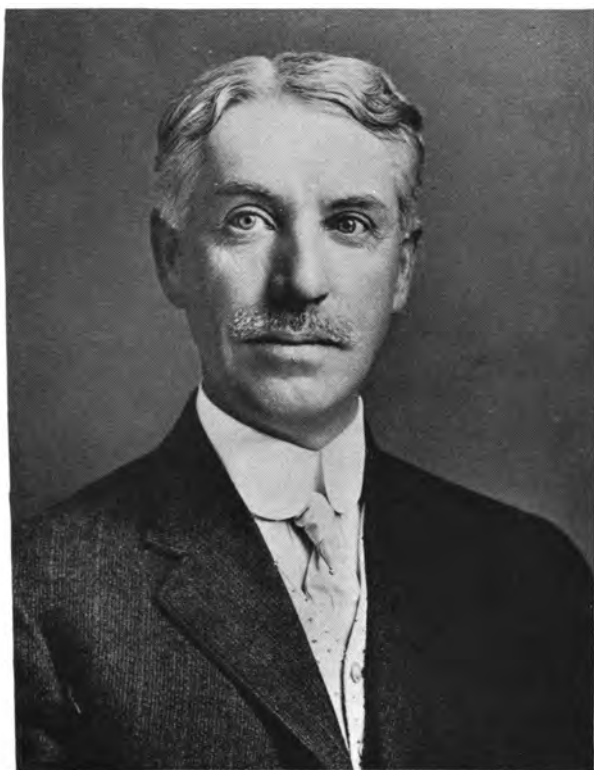
Hon. John Chapin Brinsmade, of Washington, Republican Senator from the Thirty-second District, the son of William B. and Charlotte B. (Chapin) Brinsmade, was born at Springfield, Mass., April 24, 1852. He is a descendant of John Brinsmade, who came from England to Charlestown, Mass., in 1638, and to Stratford, Conn., in 1650. His great-grandfather, Daniel N. Brinsmade, represented Washington at forty-six sessions of the General Assembly. He attended private schools at Springfield, the Gunnery at Washington, and was graduated from Harvard in the class of 1874, with the A.B. degree. He was then a teacher at the Gunnery until 1881, when, upon the death of Mr. Gunn, the founder of the school, Mr. Brinsmade became principal. On October 4, 1876, he married his own cousin, Mary Gold Gunn, daughter of Frederick W. and Abigail I. (Brinsmade) Gunn. They have had eight children: Frederick, born March 8, 1882; William Bartlett, born January 4, 1884, died August 1, 1894; Chapin, born March 1, 1885; Eleanor Gold, born November 15, 1886; Mary, born November 18, 1888; John C., Jr., born September 28, 1891; Charlotte B., born September 20, 1893; Abigail I., born May 29, 1896. Mr. Brinsmade was a member of the House in 1893 and 1909, and of the Constitutional Convention in 1902. He is a member of the Litchfield County University Club, American Academy of Political and Social Science, Sons of the American Revolution and Connecticut Civil Service Reform Association. He is an educator of established reputation. In 1909 he was the efficient House chairman of the Committee on Education. This session he was Senate chairman of the Committee on Education and a member of the Committee on Public Health and Safety.



CHARLES B. FRISBIE.

District No. 33.

Hon. Charles B. Frisbie, of Cromwell, Republican Senator from the Thirty-third District, is the son of Russell and Mary Ann (Brown) Frisbie, and was born in Middletown, July 17, 1849. He was educated in private schools in Middletown and at Green Mountain Institute, South Woodstock, Vermont. At the time his parents removed to Cromwell he had nearly attained his majority. Senator Frisbie has had considerable experience in railroad construction and operation, and was for a year and a half employed on the foundation and the piers of the new Railroad Bridge at Middletown. He was employed on the preliminary survey of the Valley Railroad, and under General Ellis, did government work along the Connecticut River. In March, 1877, Senator Frisbie entered the employ of the J. & E. Stevens Foundry, where he has remained to the present date. Rising step by step, in March, 1898, he was made superintendent of the company, and its manager in 1907 and has successfully held that position since that time. On May 21, 1873, he married Emma, daughter of Abner and Mary (Hubbard) Roberts. Three children were born to them: Russell A., born February 21, 1874; Mattie M., born January 22, 1882; and Harry C., born December 7, 1885, the two latter dying in 1903. Senator Frisbie was a member of the Legislature in 1897. He is a member of Central Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Middletown, and is eligible to membership in the S. A. R. He is one of the trustees and directors of the Middlesex Banking Company and was an incorporator, and is one of the directors of the Cromwell Savings Bank. He has also been one of the trustees of the Connecticut School for Boys at Meriden, having been appointed by Governor George E. Lounsbury.



WALTER H. WRIGHT.
District No. 34.

Hon. Walter H. Wright, of Essex (Centerbrook), Republican Senator from the Thirty-fourth District, is the son of Hon. Alfred M. and Mary J. (Hull) Wright, and was born in Clinton, May 6, 1865, lived there until twelve years of age, then came to Essex with his parents in 1876. His father in 1897 was Republican Senator from the old Twenty-first District. Senator Wright was educated in the public school of his native town and at Wilbraham Academy, Wilbraham, Mass. On June 1, 1887, he married Lily S. Redfield. Three children have been born to them: Alfred R., born March 20, 1888; Louise M., born October 3, 1889, and Martin W., born February 27, 1895. Senator Wright is an influential Republican, a trustee of the Congregational Church, and has creditably held several public offices. He is successfully engaged in the manufacture of wood boring tools, being treasurer of the Connecticut Valley Manufacturing Company from 1899 to January 24, 1906, when he was elected president of the company to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his father, ex-Senator Alfred M. Wright. Senator Wright is a member of the O. U. A. M. In the Legislature of 1905, as a member of the House from Essex, he very acceptably served on the important Committee on Humane Institutions and won a large circle of strong friends at the Capitol. This session he was Senate Chairman of three Committees, and a member of the Committee on Incorporations.



FREDERICK A. SCOTT, Plymouth
Speaker of the House of Representatives



PARLEY B. LEONARD.
District No. 35.

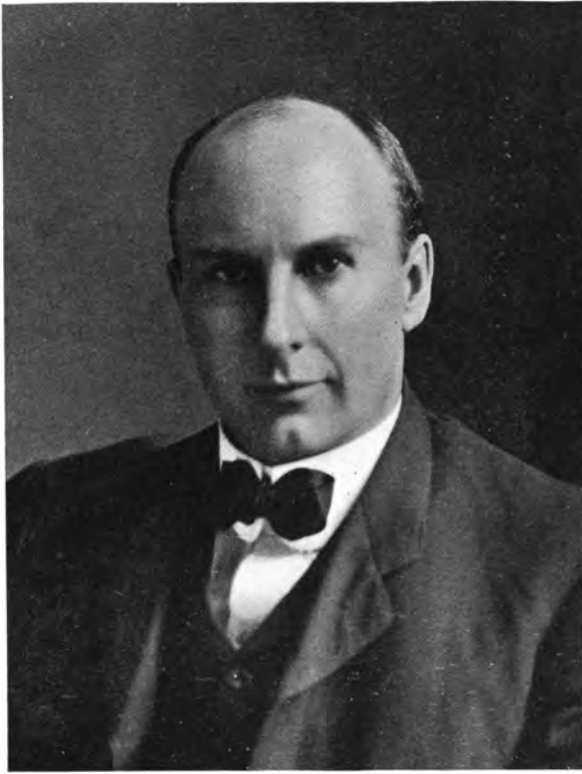
Hon. Parley Bostwick Leonard, of Rockville, town of Vernon, Republican Senator from the Thirty-fifth District, was born October 26, 1860, at Metamora, Illinois, the son of the late Dr. Elbridge Knowlton, for many years a leading physician in Rockville, and Marietta P. (Anderson) Leonard. When the Senator was three years old, the family moved to Stafford and later to Broad Brook, coming to Rockville in 1879, where he has since resided. He was educated in the public schools of Broad Brook, Hitchcock Academy at Brimfield, Mass., and Rockville High School. After leaving school, he entered the employ of Townsend, the druggist, which business he pursued until 1882, when he engaged with Belding Brothers & Company as timekeeper and assistant bookkeeper. Senator Leonard was soon promoted and for the past twenty-six years has been head bookkeeper and confidential man for this concern—one of the largest in the country in the silk manufacturing business. Senator Leonard was married November 19, 1884, to Mary E. Fitton, who died October 20, 1910. Three children were born of this union, Crosley E., born October 13, 1885, died March 14, 1906; Ella C., born July 19, 1895; and Carrie F., born August 4, 1898. The Senator entered politics in 1889, when the City of Rockville was inaugurated, being elected the first City Clerk, which position he filled for two years, since which time he has been regularly elected as first Selectman for the Town of Vernon, last year he having refused to serve longer in this capacity. Senator Leonard has held many positions of trust in his town, having been director and secretary of the Rockville Worsted Company, director of the Rock Manufacturing Company, director of Rockville Savings Bank, director and auditor of Rockville Fair Association Company, and auditor of A. O. F. of America.



FREDERICK DOUGLASS
Speaker of the House of Representatives

FREDERICK A. SCOTT, Plymouth
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Hon. Frederick A. Scott, of Plymouth, Speaker of the House of Representatives, is the son of Walter H. and Sarah (Granniss) Scott, and was born in Terryville, town of Plymouth, November 8, 1866. He was educated in the public 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 chairman of the Board. He was 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. At the session of 1905, he represented his town in the Legislature and was the Clerk of the Committee on Incorporations 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. In 1907 he again served as Engrossing Clerk. In 1909 Mr. Scott was again a member of the House, serving as the chairman of the Committees on Cities and Boroughs, Contested Elections and the Special Committee on Public Utilities. Mr. Scott is a man of high character and unvaried integrity. The success he has achieved in life is justly merited, as is also the deep respect and esteem so freely accorded him by the people throughout the State. He filled the position of Speaker of the House of Representatives this session with signal success, faithfully performing his duties with dignity and dispatch. On April 15, 1912, he was appointed by President Taft United States District Attorney.



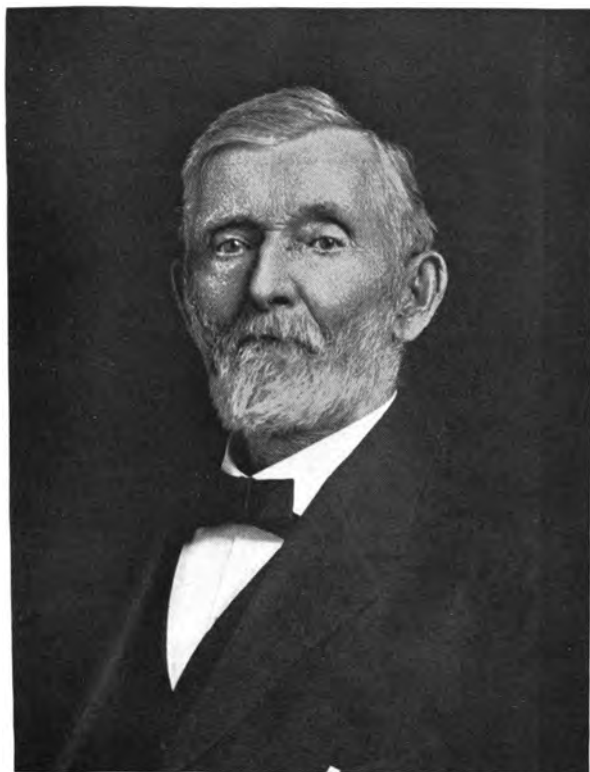
ELMORE S. BANKS, Fairfield
Republican Leader of the House of Representatives

Elmore S. Banks, of Fairfield, Republican Leader of the House of Representatives, was born in Southport, May 24, 1866. He was 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, is now prosecuting attorney of the Criminal Court of Common Pleas for Fairfield County, and has been 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 chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary. In 1905, he was a member of the Judiciary Committee and chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments (Joint). In 1907, he was again Republican leader of the House, as chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary. In 1909 he was Speaker of the House. This session he was for the third time Republican leader of the House. He is president of the Connecticut Legislative Club of 1909.



LYMAN T. TINGIER, Vernon
Democratic Leader of the House

Lyman Twining Tingier, of Rockville, town of Vernon, Democratic Leader of the House, has had the honor to represent his town in the General Assembly two consecutive sessions, 1909 and 1911. He was born in Webster, Mass., June 9, 1862. He is the son of Seymour Allen and Sarah (Twining) Tingier. His early training was received in the public schools of Webster and at Nichols Academy, Dudley, Mass. He studied law at Yale University and was graduated from Yale Law School with the class of 1888, in which year he was admitted to the bar. Mr. Tingier located in Rockville in 1889, and he has been very successful in his profession. He has served with distinction in various public offices. He was judge of probate for the District of Ellington (Vernon and Ellington) from 1890 to 1895, judge of the City Court of Rockville from 1899 to 1903, and he has been clerk of the Superior Court for Tolland County since 1893. He was also a delegate to the Democratic National Convention at Chicago in 1896. He is a director of the Savings Bank of Rockville, and a member of the Rockville High School Committee. He is now Mayor of the City of Rockville, having been elected to that office in December, 1911. In 1893 Mr. Tingier married Miss Charlotte Skinner of Rockville. In local fraternal circles he is affiliated with the Masons, Knights of Pythias and the Foresters. Mr. Tingier was capable and conscientious in his legislative work in the House. In 1909 he was a member of two committees: Constitutional Amendments and Incorporations, of which latter he was clerk. This session he was a member of the Judiciary Committee and the popular and efficient Democratic leader of the House. He took an active part in the proceedings of the House.



STEPHEN I. JOHNSON, Ellington
Oldest Member of the House

Stephen I. Johnson, oldest member of the House, was born October 23, 1826, in Hereford, Canada. His parents were Stephen and Lucretia (Streeter) Johnson. He was educated in the public schools of South Vernon, Vt., lived in Rockville in 1848 and 1849; moved to Fredonia, N. Y., in 1849, remaining there until he came to Ellington in 1869, where he has lived since. He was a contractor and builder in Fredonia and on coming to Ellington became a tobacco grower, but is now retired from active work. He has been Selectman, Tax Collector, and Grand Juror of Ellington. He is a member of the Congregational Church, and has filled all the offices of the Ellington Grange, and has been actively identified with every public movement in the town. At the age of 85, he is hale and hearty, and an admirable representative of the town in which he has resided for more than forty years. He was married on January 23, 1848, to Charlotte Lord, and to Marie Dennison Dwight, November 20, 1893. Mr. Johnson was a member of the Committee on Education.



JOHN S. ADDIS, New Milford
Youngest Member of the House

John Stanley Addis, of New Milford, youngest member of the General Assembly, was born in New Milford, April 4, 1889. He is the son of John F. and Harriet L. (Warner) Addis, and a rising young lawyer, being a member of the law firm of Addis & Addis, of New Milford. He attended the New Milford High School, and in June, 1910, graduated with honors from the Yale Law School. Mr. Addis is president of the New Milford High School Alumni Association and a member of Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity of Yale Law School. He was an active member of the Committee on Incorporations.



SAMUEL RUSSELL, JR., Middletown
Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture.

Samuel Russell, Jr., of Middletown, was born in that town, January 14, 1873, his parents being Samuel and Lucy (McDonough) Russell. He received his education in the public schools of Middletown, was graduated from St. Mark's School, Southborough, Mass., and afterward attended Harvard University. On June 18, 1898, he married Miss Julia Palmer Webster, daughter of William R. Webster and grandniece of Daniel Webster. Mr. Russell has always been an enthusiast in agriculture, more particularly stock and fruit raising, and his life has been largely devoted to sheep farming and to the successful cultivation of apples and peaches. He is a very able business man and a thoroughly respected citizen, and is director of the Russell Manufacturing Company, Middlesex County National Bank, and St. Luke's Home. He is also trustee of the Russell Library, president of the Middlesex County Fish and Game Association, chairman of the Cemetery Association, member of the Executive Committee of the State Fair and the Connecticut Fair Association, and a member of numerous other societies and organizations. He is a popular Republican and is a member of the School Board. He was a member of the Committee on Congressional and Senatorial Districts, and the efficient chairman of the Committee on Agriculture.



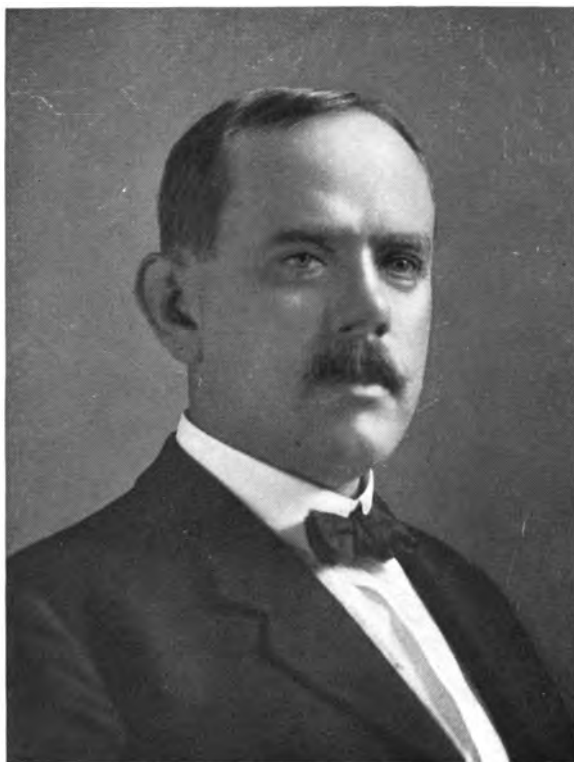
GEORGE H. KNIGHT, Salisbury
Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations

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. He has faithfully served his town three consecutive sessions in the Legislature. The session of 1907, he was chairman of the Committee on Public Health and Safety. In 1909 he was chairman of the Committee on Humane Institutions. This session he was chairman of the Committee on Appropriations.



WILLIAM H. HALL, Willington
Chairman of the Committee on Assignment of Seats

Col. William H. Hall, of Willington, was born in South Willington, May 31, 1867, being the eldest of five children of Gardiner and Fannie (Parker) Hall and the only son. He is associated with his father in the manufacturing of thread, under the firm name of Gardiner Hall Jr. & Co. Col. Hall is a graduate of Wesleyan University, class of 1892, he is a 32 degree mason and has been a member of eight General Assemblies, House, 1893, 1895, 1897, 1905, 1909, and 1911; Senate 1899, Constitutional Convention 1902, and received his title by the appointment of Paymaster General on the Staff of Governor Henry Roberts. He has been a member of every State Convention since 1893, and was a delegate to the National Conventions that nominated Roosevelt and Taft. He is general manager of his own business, a director of the Berkshire Manufacturing Company, The Windham Silk Co., The American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., The Willimantic Trust Co., and The First National Bank of Stafford Springs, and president of Stafford Springs Agricultural Society. On June 14, 1894, he married Alice May, daughter of Judge and Mrs. William D. Holman. They have five children: Doris Elizabeth, born January 30, 1897; Gardiner Holman, born April 9, 1899; Clara Alice, born February 18, 1901; Holman Henry, born October 18, 1903, and France Helen, born August 14, 1907. He was a member of the Committee on Appropriations and chairman of the Committee on Assignment of Seats.



LUCIUS E. WHITON, New London
Chairman of the Committee on Banks

Lucius E. Whiton, of New London, has had the honor to represent his town in the Legislature three consecutive sessions, 1907, 1909, and 1911. He 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 Stanford 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. Mr. Whiton was one of the most popular and active members of the House. He was chairman of the Committee on Banks.



AARON JOHNSON, Manchester

Chairman of the Committee on Capitol Furniture and Grounds

Aaron Johnson, of Manchester, had the honor to represent his town in the Legislature two consecutive sessions, 1909 and 1911. He was born in Koinge, Province of Halland, Sweden, November 6, 1857. He received his education in the public schools of Sweden, and in 1879 came to South Manchester where he was engaged in Cheney Brothers' silk mills for over two years, but finding this work not congenial to his health, he left the mills and was employed as an assistant in the Cheney Hotel, where he remained over a year. He then entered the department store of Wm. H. Cheney, as clerk, where he remained over thirteen years, being head clerk seven years, during which time he mastered every branch of the business. In 1894 he established his present large and prosperous mercantile business. He has also been successful in other enterprises in which he has interested himself. Mr. Johnson has not devoted all his time to business alone. He has taken active part and shown great interest in education and church work, in fact in all that goes for the good and welfare of humanity. In 1903 he was elected a member of the Board of Directors of Upsala College, Kenilworth, N. J., and in 1906 a member of the Board of Directors of the Lutheran Orphanage, Avon, Mass. He is a director of the Manchester Savings Bank, the Scandia Land and Improvement Co. of New Britain, and the Scandia Life Insurance Company of Chicago. Mr. Johnson is a staunch Republican. He is a charter member of the Swedish Republican State League of Connecticut, and its first treasurer. He was a member of the Republican Town Committee and a grand juror for several years. He is a charter member of the Lutheran Church, organized in 1881. Mr. Johnson, on June 23, 1885, married Christine Magnell, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Nils Magnell. They have been blessed with six children, five daughters and one son. Mr. Johnson was the popular Chairman of the Committee on Capitol Furniture and Grounds, and was a wide-awake and active member of two Special Investigating Committees. His "Net Weight" bill passed after a great fight, gaining for him a flattering reputation. He is a self-made man—honest, reliable, progressive, and industrious.



MORRIS C. WEBSTER, Harwinton
Chairman of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs

Morris Catlin Webster, of Harwinton, was born at Harwinton, September 28, 1848, and is a lineal descendant of John Webster, who was one of Connecticut's Colonial Governors, serving two terms, 1656-57; three of his ancestors were Revolutionary soldiers and one earned distinction by carrying General Arnold, when wounded, from the battlefield at Saratoga. Through his mother he is connected with the Catlin family, so many of whom have held prominent and responsible positions in the State. Mr. Webster was educated at Winchester Institute, then a flourishing military academy in charge of Col. Ira W. Pettibone, and began business in the employ of Hart, Merriam & Co., of Hartford, where he remained six years. From Hartford he went to Milwaukee, thence to New York, then engaged for himself in business at Terryville, and in 1878 accepted the position of secretary and superintendent of the Malleable Iron Works in New Britain, which he held until May 16, 1902. In New Britain Mr. Webster began his political career. He served three years in the Common Council, several years upon the School Board, was Representative in the Legislature of 1897, and served two years as Mayor. He was Building and Loan Commissioner six years, 1891-97. He has always been prominent in church work and is known as a believer in and a member of several secret societies in New Britain. His wife, Ida E. Barber, is a member of one of Connecticut's oldest families, one of those who settled Windsor in 1636. Mr. Webster was the capable chairman of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.



CLAUDE W. STEVENS, Berlin

Chairman of the Committee on Congressional and Senatorial Districts

Claude Webster Stevens was born at Kensington, town of Berlin, February 10, 1877, the son of Frank A. and Frances E. (Webster) Stevens. Both his parents come of old Connecticut stock. He was educated in the public schools of Berlin and New Britain, and after a business college course he entered the Stanley Works of New Britain, with which he has been connected for sixteen years. His advancement has been steady and he now holds a responsible position in the cold rolled steel department. On August 22, 1900, Mr. Stevens married Josephine Helen Maisonville, daughter of Francis X. and Celena Maisonville, and they have three children living: Reginald Claude, born May 30, 1901; Kermit Francis, born October 31, 1902, and Claude Webster, Jr., born January 14, 1906. One son, Flavel Joseph, born June 23, 1904, died November 19, 1908. Mr. Stevens has been prominent in all organizations for the betterment of his native town, and has been a helpful factor in the Berlin Grange and the Kensington Congregational Church, holding the position of church treasurer since January, 1908, and that of president of Men's Lyceum of Kensington for three years. Mr. Stevens is one of the best products of the Young Men's Christian Association Debating Club of New Britain, and his ability as a public speaker is backed by a fine mental equipment. His grandfather, Edward E. Stevens, was Democratic representative from Berlin in 1874. Mr. Stevens is a Republican and was elected a representative by his town by a large majority. He was chairman of the Committee on Congressional and Senatorial Districts and a member of the Committee on Appropriations, creditably serving as acting House chairman of the latter committee during the illness of the chairman. The adoption of the minority or, "Stevens' Report," Committee on Congressional and Senatorial Districts, dividing the State into five congressional districts, was one of the greatest victories of the session.



CHARLES E. WILLIAMSON, Darien

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Constitutional Amendments

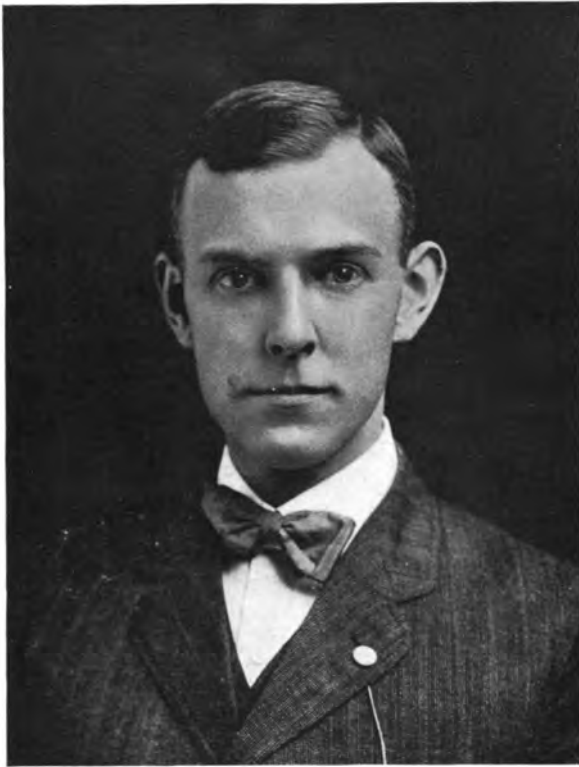
Charles E. Williamson, of Darien, is a native of the town he has had the honor to represent in the General Assembly for two consecutive sessions, 1909 and 1911. He is the son of George H. and Cynthia D. (Mellspaugh) Williamson, and is thirty-two years old. He was financial clerk at Fitch's Home for Soldiers Noroton Heights, from 1903 to 1907. During the last two years of his service at this institution he studied law at the evening schools of the New York Law School, graduating in 1906. He has since successfully practiced law in Bridgeport, having an office in the Security Building. Mr. Williamson has been a member of Co. D, 3d Reg't, C. N. G., for five years, and is a member of Puritan Lodge, A. O. O. F. of Stamford, and Lincoln Council, O. U. A. M. of Darien. The session of 1909 he was the efficient Chairman of the Committee on Banks. This session he was Chairman of the Joint Committee on Constitutional Amendments, Clerk of the Joint Committee on Rules and a member of the Committee on Banks.



JOSEPH BARR, Suffield

Chairman of the House Committee on Constitutional Amendments

Joseph Barr, of Suffield, a life-long resident of that town, has had the honor of being a member of the General Assembly two consecutive sessions, 1909 and 1911. He was born July 14, 1882, and is the son of Samuel and Sarah J. (Graham) Barr. He attended the public schools, was graduated from the Connecticut Literary Institute at Suffield in the year 1901, and from Yale Law School in 1904. The same year he was admitted to the bar at the age of twenty-one years and has since successfully practiced law, having offices at Suffield and at Hartford. He is a member of Apollo Lodge No. 59, F. & A. M., of which he was secretary in 1906. Mr. Barr is chairman of the Republican Town Committee in his town. In 1909 Mr. Barr was a member of the Joint Committee on Constitutional Amendments, the Committee on Insurance, and chairman of the House Committee on Constitutional Amendments. This session he was again chairman of the latter committee and a member of two committees: Banks and Contested Elections.



CHARLES L. STEWART, North Stonington
Chairman of Committee on Contested Elections

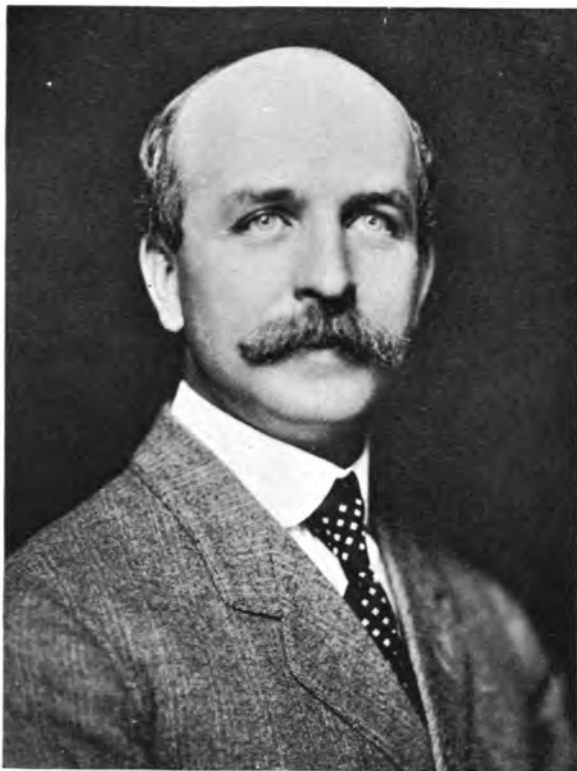
Charles Lyman Stewart, of North Stonington, was born September 12, 1883, at Hope, R. I., and is the son of Nathan W. and Melissa S. (Nye) Stewart. He was educated in the common schools and the Wheeler High School of North Stonington, the Norwich Free Academy, and he subsequently became a student of the Yale Law School, graduating from that institution with the class of 1908. Previous to entering Yale College, he was engaged in teaching school from 1900 to 1905, but since he completed his law course in June, 1908, he has been active as an attorney at law in Norwich, and as such has won success, and his fine reputation and increasing patronage denote that he is well thought of and popular throughout New London County. He is a member of Yale University Society of "Book and Bond" and also the Honorary Legal Society of the Yale Law School. He was president of the class of 1908 of the Yale Law School. He is a Republican and devoted to his party, and was the efficient chairman of the Committee on Contested Elections, and the able clerk of the important Committee on Judiciary.



EDWIN H. KEACH, Killingly

Chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expenses

Edwin H. Keach, of Danielson, town of Killingly, was born in Providence, R. I., June 20, 1865. He came to Danielson when very young, and received his education in the East Brooklyn Schools and Danielson High School. For two years, while attending high school, he was clerk in W. W. Woodward's drug store. When fourteen years of age, he left school and was employed as clerk in the hardware store of W. O. Jacobs & Co., and in the spring of 1891, he purchased the hardware business of George Jencks & Co. Mr. Keach increased the stock in all branches and added steam heating and plumbing, building up a prosperous business. On February 12, 1892, he married Clara E. Lewis, of Providence, R. I., daughter of Luther and Phœbe A. Lewis. He has for many years been deeply interested in town affairs, and was a member of the Board of Burgesses in 1895 and from 1899 until 1906. Mr. Keach has extensive fraternal relations, belonging to Quinebaug Lodge No. 34, I. O. O. F.; Ætna Lodge No. 21, A. O. U. W.; Moriah Lodge No. 15, F. & A. M.; Warren Chapter No. 12, R. A. M.; Montgomery Council No. 2, R. & S. M.; Columbian Commandery, K. T., of Norwich; Sphinx Temple, Mystic Shrine, of Hartford, and Putnam Lodge No. 574, B. P. O. Elks. Mr. Keach has been a member of the General Assembly two consecutive sessions. In 1909 and this session he was an influential member of the Committee on Incorporations and chairman of the committee on Contingent Expenses, being clerk of the former in 1911. Mr. Keach is secretary of Connecticut Legislative Club of 1909.



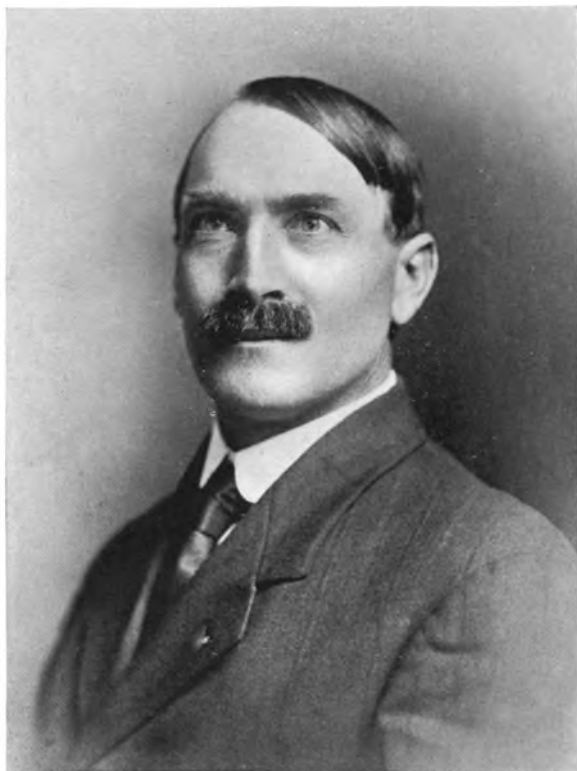
JOSEPH R. ENSIGN, Simsbury
Chairman of the Committee on Education

Joseph Ralph Ensign, of Simsbury, who has the honor to represent his birthplace in the General Assembly, was born November 24, 1868, and is the son of Ralph Hart and Susan (Toy) Ensign. On both sides of his family he is a descendant of very old families, the Ensigs tracing their ancestry to James Ensign, who came from England to Cambridge, Mass., and in 1634 came to Hartford with Thomas Hooker's famous band. He was graduated from Hartford High School in 1885 and from Yale in 1889 with a B.A., and in 1891 receiving an M.A., from that university after a year's post graduate work. Since leaving college, he has been engaged in the manufacturing of fuse for blasting, and has been connected with the Ensign-Bickford Company for twenty years, and has been vice-president since 1907. Mr. Ensign has taken an active interest in town affairs and has been a member of the School Committee and treasurer of the Methodist Church for several years. He is a director of the Arlington Company. He is a Mason, a member of Alpha Delta Phi, Hartford Club, University Club of Hartford, Hartford Golf Club, and the Yale Club of New York. April 5, 1894, he married Mary J. Phelps, daughter of Jeffery O. Phelps and Jane (Humphrey) Phelps, and one daughter, Mary Phelps Ensign, was born February 9, 1902. He is a Republican in politics and rendered efficient and faithful service as chairman of the Committee on Education.



MICHAEL D. O'CONNELL, Stafford
Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills

Michael D. O'Connell, of Stafford, was born in Colchester, January 2, 1872, and is the son of Michael T. and Ann (Smith) O'Connell. He attended the public schools in Colchester and graduated with honor from Bacon Academy. For a time he was employed as a bookkeeper and for three years was a successful teacher in the public schools in Connecticut. Later he entered the University of Baltimore from which institution he graduated in June, 1900, with highest honors. He was admitted to the bar in March, 1901, and for a time practiced in Colchester. He located in Stafford Springs in September, 1901, and has held the office of Deputy Judge of the Borough Court since 1905, Prosecuting Agent for Tolland County since 1903, and has been secretary of the Town School Committee since 1903, having always evinced great interest in the common schools. He is Grand Knight of Stafford Council, Knights of Columbus, and a member of Court Oronoco, Foresters of America. He was Alternate Delegate to the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis in 1904. He is a strong and persuasive speaker, a man of marked intellectuality and sound judgment, and was an influential representative, reflecting credit upon his fellow townsmen. He was chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and a member of the Committee on Public Health and Safety.



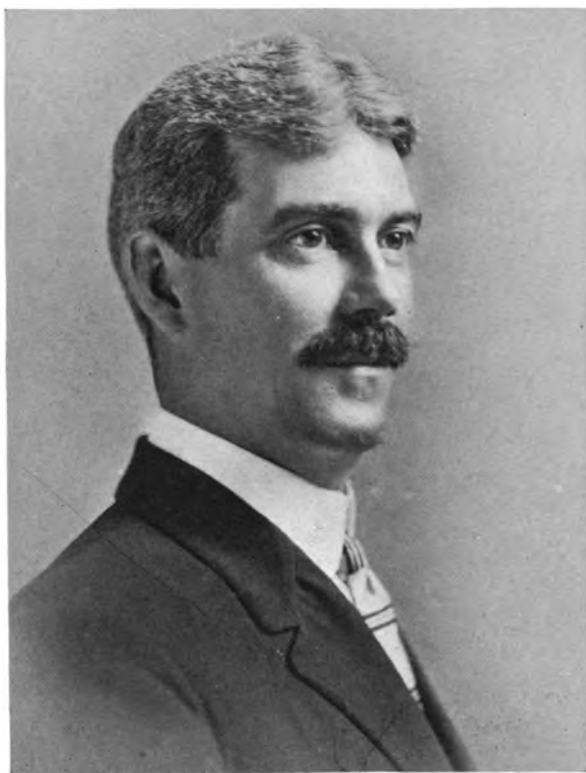
EDWARD A. SCOVILLE, Southbury
Chairman of the Committee on Excise

Edward A. Scoville, of Southbury, was born in Oxford, March 19, 1870. He is the son of Bennett and Adelia (Sanford) Scoville. He married Grace D., daughter of Edward and Celia L. (Andrew) Bronson. They have six children: Ruth, born January 24, 1892; Oscar, born January 24, 1894; Elizabeth, born January 18, 1897; Martha, born February 21, 1900; Andrew, born April 23, 1904; and Edward, born February 21, 1908. Mr. Scoville has been in the lumber business since 1890. He was chairman of the Committee on Excise.



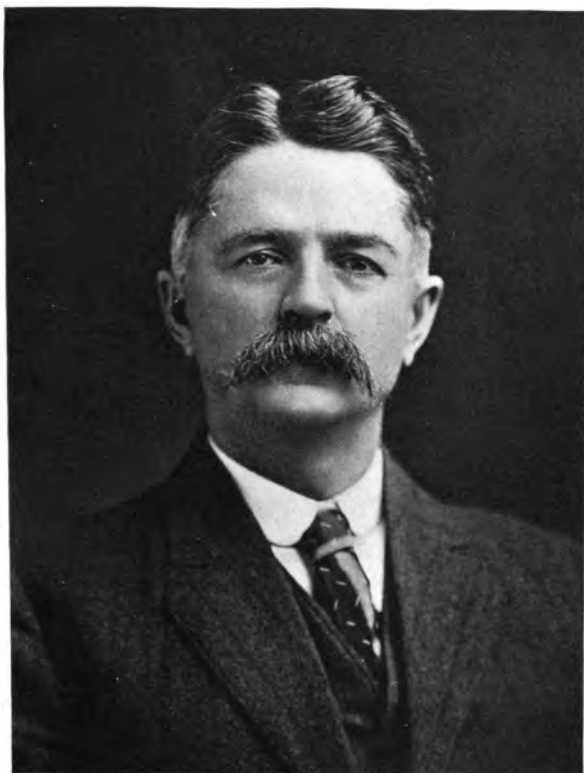
WALLACE T. FENN, Wethersfield
Chairman of the Committee on Federal Relations

Wallace T. Fenn, of Wethersfield, was born in New Haven, December 30, 1848. He is the son of Appolos and Julia L. (Judd) Fenn. He married October 6, 1870, Justina Hall Preston, daughter of Joshua and Caroline Preston, of which union two sons were born, Charles W., born December 18, 1871, and Fred P., born July 3, 1876. His wife died April 30, 1881, and on January 2, 1882, he married Emma Lucy Hale, daughter of Simeon and Sophia Hale, of Wethersfield, and of this union a daughter, Olive Hale, was born March 3, 1883. He entered the employ of The Kellogg & Bulkeley Company, June 8, 1868, and was elected secretary in 1871, secretary and treasurer in 1877, vice-president and treasurer in 1900 and upon the death of General William H. Bulkeley, November, 1902, was elected president and treasurer, holding the position at the present time, thus having been in continuous service of the company for forty-three years. He was a member of the Board of Common Council, of Hartford, for two terms, 1880-1881, and represented Wethersfield in the General Assembly of 1889. He was one of the charter members of Company K, 1st Regt., C. N. G. in 1879, appointed on staff of Col. L. A. Barbour of 1st Regt., C. N. G., as Commissary Sergeant in 1881, appointed Paymaster of the 1st Regt., C. N. G., 1885, and held this office until January 1, 1890, when Governor Morgan G. Bulkeley appointed him Paymaster-General upon his staff, which position was held until January 1, 1894. He was placed upon the retired list of officers, as Brigadier General, April 5, 1897. He is a member and vestryman of Trinity Church of Wethersfield. He was a member of the Committee on Railroads and chairman of the Committee on Federal Relations.



JOHN M. WADHAMS, Goshen
Chairman of Committee on Finance

John Marsh Wadhams, of Goshen, is a native of that town, having been born there September 14, 1870. He is the son of John H. and Mary (Pelton) Wadhams. His ancestors have been prominent in former Legislative sessions, his grandfather, John Marsh Wadhams, being a member of the House in 1844, 1845, and 1880, and was State Senator in 1858. His father, John H. Wadhams, was for many years a clerk in the Comptroller's office at the Capitol, and was Representative in the General Assembly in 1872, 1874, and 1891. Mr. Wadhams attended school in Goshen and was graduated in 1891 from the Connecticut Literary Institute (Suffield). May 6, 1896, he married Annie M. Tenney, daughter of James C. and Mary E. Tenney, and a son, John Marsh, Jr., was born June 13, 1897. Mr. Wadhams, has creditably filled many of the offices of his town and from 1897 to 1902 was in the employ of the State Board of Education. He is treasurer of the Goshen Public Library, treasurer of Goshen Academy, and trustee and secretary of Torrington Savings Bank. He is secretary of Cyrus Chapter No. 45, R. A. M., and a member of St. Paul Lodge No. 11, F. & A. M., Buell Council, and Clark Commandery No. 7, Knights Templar. He creditably and efficiently acquitted himself as chairman of the Committee on Finance.



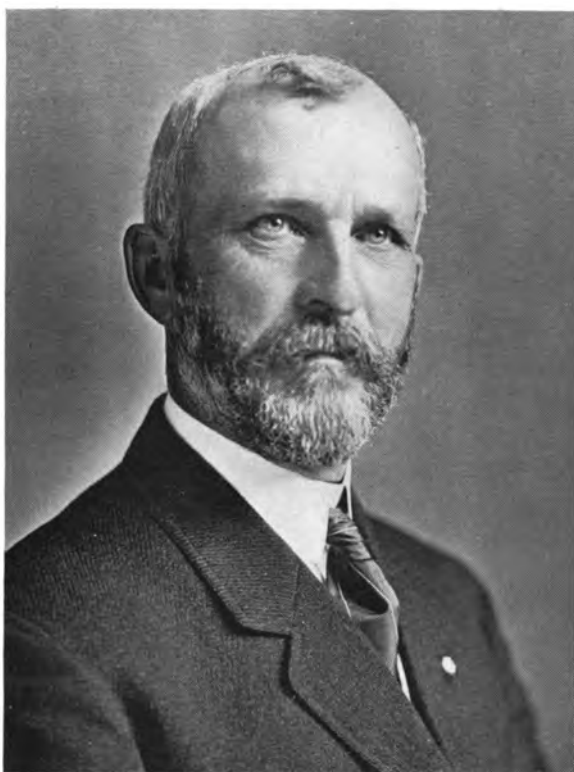
CHARLES M. PERRIN, Woodstock
Chairman of the Committee on Fish and Game

Charles M. Perrin, of Woodstock, was born in that town, January 13, 1856. He is the son of George M. and Lucy A. (Stetson) Perrin. His education was obtained in the common schools of his native town and in addition to the learning thus obtained, he studied law in the office of the late G. F. Stoddard. November 30, 1882, he married Ellen A. Paine, daughter of Albert A. and Ellen (Morse) Paine, one son, James V., was born May 19, 1884, also two daughters, Elizabeth T., born April 4, 1886, and Mary E., born August 4, 1888; both deceased. Subsequent to leaving school, Mr. Perrin for about twenty-five years taught school, but since 1900 has been interested and actively engaged in the insurance business. He has satisfactorily filled many town positions, having been on the Town School Committee, Registrar of Voters, Assessor, Town Auditor, Grand Juror, and Justice of the Peace. He is a trustee of the Sturbridge Fair, and Secretary of Woodstock Grange, having served as master of the latter in 1909. He was the efficient and able chairman of the Committee on Fish and Game.



WILLIS COVELL, Pomfret
Chairman of the Committee on Forfeited Rights

Willis Covell, Republican Representative from Pomfret for two terms, 1901 and 1911, was born in Putnam, October 15, 1872, the son of Albajence E. and Mahala (Chase) Covell. He attended the district schools of Pomfret, and finished his education at Bryant & Stratton Business College in Providence, R. I. He was married June 19, 1892, to Myrtie E. Bennett, and has had five children: Ellsworth Willis, born March 17, 1893, who died November 28, 1893; Herman Bennett, born June 20, 1894; Ellsworth Lee, born April 13, 1898, Gladys Eveline, born September 27, 1902; Eva Jane, born December 15, 1911. In business, Mr. Covell is a grain dealer and farmer. He has held various minor town offices and at present is Town Clerk and Treasurer. He is a Past Master of Putnam Lodge No. 46, F. & A. M., and is also a member and treasurer of Wolf Den Grange. In the present House he was a member of the Committee on Congressional and Senatorial Districts and chairman of the Committee on Forfeited Rights; also served as Clerk of the Windham County Organization.



HENRY E. TERRELL, Cheshire

Chairman of the Committee on Humane Institutions

Henry Eli Terrell, of Cheshire, has had the honor to represent his town in the Legislature two sessions, 1907 and 1911. He 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 lumber business. He is a staunch Republican and has been Assessor, a member of the Board of Relief, and was First Selectman two terms, 1909-1910. He is a vestryman of the St. Peter's Episcopal Church. Mr. Terrell was master of Temple Lodge, No. 16, F. & A. M. in 1889, 1898, 1899, and 1900. In 1907 he was clerk of the Committee on Public Health and Safety. This session he was chairman of the Committee on Humane Institutions.



CHARLES W. EVARTS, Milford
Chairman of the Committee on Incorporations

Charles W. Evarts, of Milford, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., April 16, 1875. He is a graduate of the Yale Law School and a member of the New Haven County bar. On July 18, 1907, he married Mabel F. C. Root. They have had one daughter, Ruth C., born February 22, 1911. Mr. Evarts is a member of Adelphi Lodge, No. 63, F. & A. M. He was chairman of the Committee on Incorporations.



GEORGE E. TAFT, Farmington
Chairman of the Committee on Insurance

George E. Taft, of Farmington, was born in Sheffield, Mass., November 2, 1854, son of Horace and Clarissa (Wright) Taft, and is a descendant of Robert Taft, the emigrant, who settled at Mendon, Mass., in 1679. Mr. Taft was educated at the Torrington High School and the Connecticut Literary Institution at Suffield. He taught school six years in Simsbury, New Hartford, and Canaan, pursued his legal studies with Judge Gideon H. Welch, of Torrington, and Judge Alberto T. Roraback, of Canaan. He opened an office in Unionville in 1885, and has since resided there. He is a P. M. of Evening Star Lodge, No. 101, F. & A. M.; also a member of Columbia Council and Lee Chapter, a member of the A. O. U. W., New England Order of Protection and the Fraternal League. He has for many years been chairman of the School Committee at Unionville and is secretary of the Board of Education of the town of Farmington, secretary of the Unionville Water Co., and secretary of the Mutual Plate Glass Insurance Co. He has been twice married, his first wife, Julia M. Barber, of Harwinton, died in 1891, his present wife was Hattie C. Griggs, daughter of Orvis Griggs, of New Hartford. He has four children: Georgia, wife of L. E. Humphrey, of Unionville; Julia B., a student at Bay Path Institute, Springfield, Mass.; Robert E., bookkeeper at Upson Nut Co.; and Orvis G., a stenographer in the office of his father. Mr. Taft has been a Selectman of Farmington, but his present term is the first in the General Assembly. He was chairman of the Committee on Insurance.



GEORGE B. CHANDLER, Rocky Hill

Chairman of the Committee on Labor and the Special Joint Committee to Investigate Combinations in the Necessities of Life.

George Brinton Chandler, of Rocky Hill, was born at North Fryeburg, Me., on October 21, 1865, and spent his boyhood on a farm. His ancestors came to Massachusetts from England in 1636. He was fitted for college at Bridgeton Academy, and was graduated from Bowdoin College in the class of 1890. Mr. Chandler was principal of the high schools at Franklin and Milford, Mass., successively, in 1891 and 1892, and since then has been in the school-book publishing business. From 1892 to 1904, he was associated with Ginn & Company, of Boston, in Minneapolis and Chicago, and since that time has been with the American Book Company, of New York, in Connecticut and Massachusetts. Mr. Chandler has been a student of national politics since 1896. In each of the presidential campaigns since that time he has been connected with the Republican National Committee as a campaign speaker. He is a student of political history, and a writer on political and economic subjects. In the 1909 session of the Connecticut General Assembly, he was House Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, and ranking member of the Special Joint Committee on Public Utilities. This session he was chairman of the Committee on Labor and of the Special Joint Committee to Investigate Combinations in the Necessities of Life. He is a Congregationalist, a Mason, an Elk, and a Granger, and belongs to the Graduates' Club of New Haven, the University Club of Hartford, and the State of Maine Club of New York City. In college he was a Theta Delta Chi.



ELMER E. BENNETT, Canterbury
Chairman of the Committee on Legislative Expenses

Elmer E. Bennett, of Canterbury, is a native of the town he has had the honor to represent in the Legislature two consecutive sessions, 1909 and 1911. He was born November 9, 1863, and is the son of Thomas and Chloe Ann (Fuller) Bennett. He received his education in the public schools, and on February 2, 1885, married Bertha M. Pellett, daughter of John D. and Harriett A. (Robbins) Pellett. They have one son, Arthur C., born August 19, 1887. Mr. Bennett has been a successful veterinary surgeon for twenty years and is also a prosperous farmer. He has faithfully served his town as selectman and also as chairman of the Board of Relief for the past five years. Mr. Bennett is a member of Canterbury Grange No. 70. He was the chairman of the Committee on Legislative Expenses and a member of the Committee on Unfinished Business.



EDWARD E. KING, East Hartford
Chairman of the Committee on Manual and Roll

Edward E. King, of East Hartford, a native of that place, was born September 5, 1862, and is the son of George W. and Julia (Burnham) King. He attended the public schools, and on December 25, 1888, married Miss Inez Kennedy. His wife died November 13, 1903. Mr. King has been a remarkably successful business man, is strictly conservative in all matters and has won for himself a high reputation among the residents of his town. He is president of the Rosbrook & King Coal & Wood Co., doing the heaviest business of its kind in the town, and also owning one of the largest improved coal pocket plants in New England. Mr. King has also been a successful tobacco grower, and for the last twenty-five years has been the Connecticut agent for P. Dennerlein & Sons of New York, dealers in high-grade broadleaf and Havana seed tobacco. He is a Republican, and has served as registrar, selectman three years, chairman of the Republican Town Committee, and is now treasurer of the town. With the exception of one year he has been president of the East Hartford Fire District Commission, and he has also been a member of the Committeemen's Board of the Center School District. Mr. King is a thirty-second degree Mason and past master of Orient Lodge, No. 62, F. & A. M. He was elected to the Legislatures of 1909 and 1911 by the largest number of Republican votes ever given any Republican in his town, and has served the best interests of his town and state with the highest ability, thus doing credit to himself and others. In 1909 he was an influential member of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs. This session he was a valuable member of the Committee on Appropriations and Chairman of the Committee on Manual and Roll.



MARVIN D. EDGERTON, Bristol
Chairman of the Committee on Manufactures

Marvin D. Edgerton, of Bristol, was born in Tolland, September 22, 1842; son of Reuben and Laura M. (Starr) Edgerton. Twenty-eight years of his life was spent in Tolland, working after school days on the home farm and in saw and grist mill connected with it. He traveled a year in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, returning to Connecticut, was in Hartford five years; has since resided in Bristol. From 1884 to 1891, he was bookkeeper for the E. N. Welch Mfg. Co.; 1891 to 1897 superintendent of the Bristol Mfg. Co. Twelve years ago, he bought the Penfield Saw Works, which he has since conducted. Is a director of the C. J. Root Co., and a member of the First Congregational Church of Bristol. He was chairman of the Committee on Manufactures.



PERCY H. MORGAN, Groton
Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs

Percy Hewitt Morgan, of Groton, is the son of Stephen A., and Julia F. (Hewitt) Morgan, and was born April 19, 1870, at Poquonock Bridge, town of Groton. His education was acquired in the common schools of the town of his birth and at the Mystic Valley English and Classical Institute, Mystic. He has an enviable record in military affairs, his career dating back to August 13, 1888, when he enlisted in the Connecticut National Guard and received promotions to First Lieutenant and Quartermaster of the Third Infantry in 1895. In 1898, when war with Spain was imminent, he was mustered into the United States service as First Lieutenant and Quartermaster of the Third Infantry, Connecticut Volunteers, and afterward served on the staff of Col. Alexander Rogers, of the Sixth United States Cavalry. At the close of the war, Mr. Morgan received his honorable discharge at Savannah, Georgia, in March, 1899. He was that year appointed captain and adjutant of the Third Infantry, Connecticut National Guard and in 1901, captain and quartermaster. He was made captain and inspector of Rifle Practice in 1903, and captain and quartermaster of Coast Artillery Corps in 1907. Mr. Morgan is a successful farmer and has served his town as first selectman and as a member of the School Committee. March 16, 1897, he married Mary Brown Evans, daughter of Evan D. and Harriet B. Evans, and one son, Evans Gates Morgan, was born June 22, 1906. Mr. Morgan is a Knight Templar Mason, an Odd Fellow, and a member of the Grange, Military Order Foreign Wars, and the Spanish War Veterans. He was chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs.



DWIGHT B. TIFFANY, Winchester

Chairman of the Committee on New Counties and County Seats

Dwight Bradford Tiffany, of Winsted, town of Winchester, was born in Barkhamsted, March 21, 1861, and is the son of William and Elizabeth (Cornish) Tiffany. He attended the public schools in his native town, and subsequently became a dealer in lumber, in which business he is at present engaged, being treasurer of the Tiffany & Pickett Company. On March 21, 1888, he married Emeline Vosburg, daughter of Robert H. and Adelia E. (Case) Vosburg, and two children have been born of this union: Elizabeth Adelia, born February 11, 1889; and Ralph Vosburg, born June 11, 1892. Politically, he is a staunch Republican and was a member of the House in 1893 and 1911. He was a member of the Committee on Humane Institutions, clerk of the Committee on Congressional and Senatorial Districts, and chairman of the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.



DANIEL J. DONOVAN, Meriden

Chairman of the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts

Daniel J. Donovan, of Meriden, has had the honor to represent his town in the Legislature two consecutive sessions, 1909 and 1911. He was born in New Britain in 1874, and was educated in the public schools of that town. He removed to Meriden in early life and was employed in the market business. His business capacity soon developed in an eminent degree and he shortly was engaged in the wholesale meat and produce business in which he is at present in active management. In 1908, Mr. Donovan was chosen by a handsome majority as one of the representatives from the town of Meriden in the General Assembly of 1909. He was placed upon the Committee on Excise and also that of Joint Rules. This session he was a valuable member of the leading Committee on Appropriations and chairman of the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts. In the deliberations of the House, Mr. Donovan immediately acquired an important and influential place. His course in all matters of legislation was one of consistency and reason. Mr. Donovan is married and maintains a pleasant home in the town of his adoption. He is Mayor of the City of Meriden.



CHARLES O. THOMPSON, Pomfret

Chairman of the Committee on Public Health and Safety

Charles Otis Thompson, of Pomfret, was born in that town, June 19, 1849. He is the youngest son of Charles S. and Clara (Grosvenor) Thompson. He attended the public schools of Pomfret and Boston, Mass., and took a supplementary course in a private school in Pomfret. On February 14, 1889, he married Caroline A. Wadsworth, daughter of Charles and Harriott (Henderson) Wadsworth, and they have two children: Dorothy Otis, born August 29, 1890; and Elizabeth Wadsworth, born July 20, 1892. At the age of nineteen, he became connected with a wholesale grocery house in Chicago, Ill., and from 1868 to 1875, was located there. About that time, however, he returned to his native town and has since been a successful agriculturist. He is devoted to the Republican party, and has been Judge of Probate, Justice of the Peace, Health Officer, has served on the Board of Relief, and as a Grand Juror. He has twice represented his town in the General Assembly, 1887 and 1911. He is a prominent man in his town, with the steadfastness and high characteristics of his race, and is warden and clerk of the Episcopal Church of Pomfret, trustee of the Day Kimball Hospital, in Putnam, and has been master of Wolf Den Grange, Pomfret, three years. He faithfully served as chairman of the Committee on Public Health and Safety.



WILLIAM H. BURR, Westport
Chairman of the Committee on Putnam Memorial Camp

William Hanford Burr, of Westport, was born in that town, on the old ancestral farm, on August 22, 1854. He attended the schools of the town and later the Wilbraham Academy in Massachusetts. In his farming operations he has made vegetable growing a specialty, delivering many addresses before agricultural organizations on that subject. Mr. Burr has been president of the Green's Farms Farmers' Club, the oldest organization of its kind in the State, for a number of years, has been president of the Westport Library Association and Historical Society, a member of the executive board of the Connecticut Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, has served the town in various capacities. He was appointed by Governor Woodruff on the Israel Putnam Memorial Camp Commission, and reappointed by Governor Lilley, and was president of the Commission for several years. He was chairman of the Committee on Putnam Memorial Camp and a member of the Committee on Banks.



ANDREW E. GARDE, Cromwell

Chairman of the Committee on Railroads

Andrew Earle Garde, of Cromwell, was born in Central Village, October 11, 1877, and is the son of Haskell L. and Anna W. (Lester) Garde. He was graduated from the Bulkeley High School, New London, in 1898 and the State Normal School at Willimantic, in 1901. At high school Mr. Garde was twice gold medal man of his class, winning the English essay prize in 1896 and the coveted oration medal at graduation. Upon his graduation from Normal School, Mr. Garde became Supervising-Principal of the Cromwell Public Schools. In 1904 he was made Superintendent of the Berlin Public Schools, and in 1906 he was made Superintendent of Public Schools in the Joint Supervision District of the towns of Cromwell and Berlin. Since 1908 he has been Confidential Agent of the Sage Brick Manufacturing Co., of Greenport, Long Island, New York. On June 24, 1903, he married Bertha Hall Sage, and they have one child: Donald Sage Garde, born November 12, 1905. Mr. Garde has been a member of the Town School Committee, Acting School Visitor, Justice of the Peace, and Town Auditor. He is a past-master of Washington Lodge of Masons, Cromwell; a member of Washington Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Middletown; a Knight Templar, in Cyrene Commandery, Middletown; and a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, Sphinx Temple, Hartford. He is a member of the Connecticut Society Sons of the American Revolution. Mr. Garde is a past-patron of Cromwell Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star and a member of Gamma Zeta Chapter of Delta Tau Delta of Wesleyan University. Mr. Garde's position as chairman of the Railroad Committee made him the storm center of many strenuous debates, but he proved himself a ready and able debater and took an active and wide-awake interest in all the proceedings of the House.



ROBERT V. MAGEE, Watertown

Chairman of the Committee on Roads, Rivers, and Bridges

Robert V. Magee, of Watertown, was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, July 12, 1866. He is the son of William and Eliza J. (Monteith) Magee. He attended the public schools, and in the year 1885 came to the United States, to Watertown, where he has resided ever since. Mr. Magee has been successfully engaged in the insurance and real estate business for the past ten years. He is ex-chief of the fire department, a member of the Fire Chiefs' Club of Connecticut, and is now secretary of the Connecticut State Firemen's Association. He is a member of the Town School Committee and the Watertown Episcopal Church, also Federal Lodge No. 17, F. & A. M., Granite Chapter No. 36, R. A. M., B. P. O. E. No. 265, of Waterbury, Court M. Heninway No. 48, F. of A., and Columbia Lodge No. 12, K. of P. Mr. Magee has been a member of the General Assembly two consecutive sessions. In 1909 he was chairman of the Committee on New Counties and County Seats and a member of the Committee on Legislative Expenses. This session he was chairman of the Committee on Roads, Rivers, and Bridges.



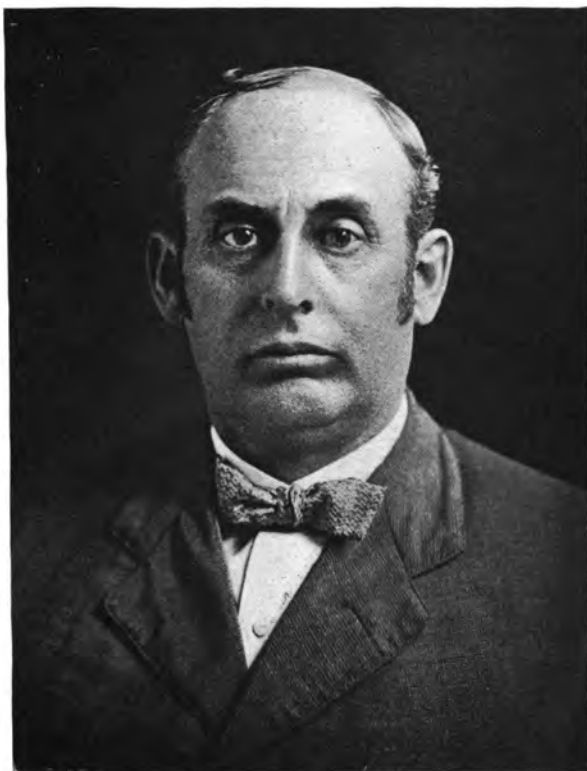
FREDERICK H. HUXFORD, Stamford
Chairman of the Committee on House Rules

Frederick H. Huxford, of Stamford, is a native of that town, and was born August 5, 1874. He is the son of William P. and Lucia W. (Fessenden) Huxford. He attended the public schools in the city of Washington, and was graduated from Yale University (Academic) in the year 1898, and the Harvard Law School in the year 1901. Mr. Huxford was admitted to the bar in 1902, and has since successfully practiced law. He is an active Republican and is very popular among his fellow townsmen, having faithfully served as corporation council for the city of Stamford and has served as assistant prosecuting attorney for the town and city since April, 1907. Mr. Huxford spent several years in the city of Washington. He has ably represented his town in the Legislature two consecutive sessions, 1909 and 1911. He was a valuable member of the Committee on the Judiciary both sessions and was also chairman of the Committee on House Rules this session.



WALTER W. BRONSON, Washington
Chairman of the Committee on School Fund

Walter Whittlesey Bronson, of Washington, son of William Clark and Lucy Ann (Whittlesey) Bronson, was born in that town, February 18, 1848. His boyhood was spent on the farm, his active business life in the mercantile business, he having been one of the founders and the first president of The Bronson & Townsend Company, New Haven. Since retiring from active business in New Haven, in 1906, he has again taken up his residence at the old Bronson Homestead in Washington. Mr. Bronson was married October 4, 1877, to Helen M., daughter of Seth S. and Serene (Hollister) Logan. They have three children: Howard Logan (Yale, 1900), professor of physics in Dalhousie University; Clarence Whittlesey (Yale, 1900), attorney at law, New Haven; and Lewis Hollister (Yale, 1901), of The Bronson & Townsend Co., New Haven. Mr. Bronson was chairman of the Committee on School Fund and a member of two other committees: Education and Constitutional Amendments (House).



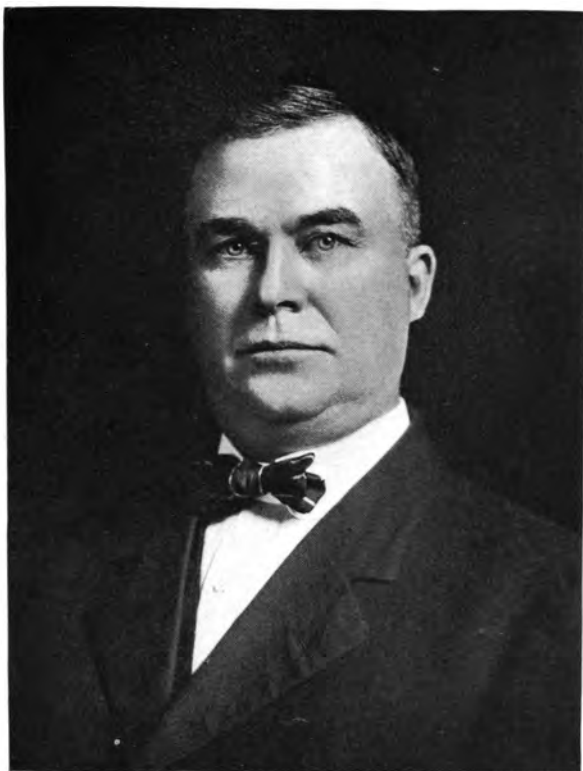
CHARLES H. PECK, Stratford
Chairman of the Committee on Shell-Fisheries

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 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 two elections 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 has represented his town in the General Assembly three consecutive sessions, 1907, 1909, and 1911. The session of 1907 he was chairman of the Committee on School Fund and a member of the Committee on Rules. In 1909 he was chairman of the Committee on State Library and a member of the Committee on Shell-Fisheries. This session he was chairman of the Committee on Shell-Fisheries.



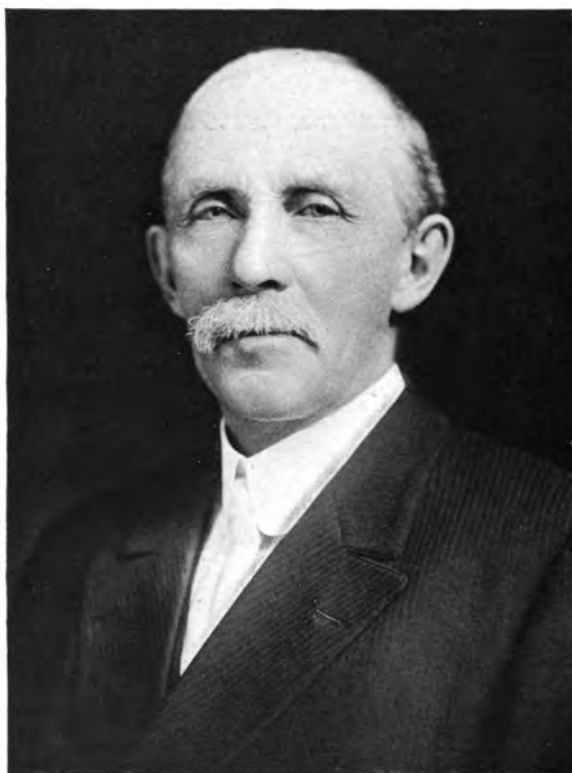
WILLIAM C. KNOWLES, Haddam
Chairman of the Committee on State Prison

William Clark Knowles, of Haddam, was born in Ponsett, town of Haddam, March 23, 1840, and is the son of John H. and Tamson M. (Clark) Knowles. He received his education in the schools of Ponsett and under private tutors. Mr. Knowles married January 3, 1866, Susannah, daughter of George and Mary A. (Goodburn) Cox, who died February 9, 1894. They had five children: Zeruiah L., Judith E., John C., Ruth S., and Mary T. He was engaged in farming until 1866, when he entered the employ of the Meriden Britannia Company, rendering that firm efficient service until 1873. Being of a studious disposition, and deeply interested in church work, he naturally turned toward the ministry, and was a lay missionary from 1873 to 1875, when he became an active minister of the Protestant Episcopal Church. He was chairman of the Committee on State Prison.



JOHN H. BLAKESLEE, North Haven
Chairman of the Committee on Unfinished Business

John Henry Blakeslee, of North Haven, the son of Zerah T. and Eliza A. (Tuttle) Blakeslee, was born in that town July 18, 1864. He was educated in the public schools of his native town. In 1885, Mr. Blakeslee married Etta A. Stiles and they have two children: Ruby A. and Waldo S. He has taken a deep interest in town affairs and is now town clerk, tax collector, and justice of the peace. Mr. Blakeslee is a member of the Episcopal Church. He is past master of Corinthian Lodge No. 103, F. & A. M., a member of Paloski Chapter and Crawford Council, and of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. Mr. Blakeslee was a member of the House in 1909 and creditably served as a member of the Committee on Incorporations. This session he was a member of the Committee on Incorporations, clerk of the Committee on Shell Fisheries and chairman of the Committee on Unfinished Business.



OTIS J. RANGE, Guilford
Chairman of the Committee on Woman Suffrage

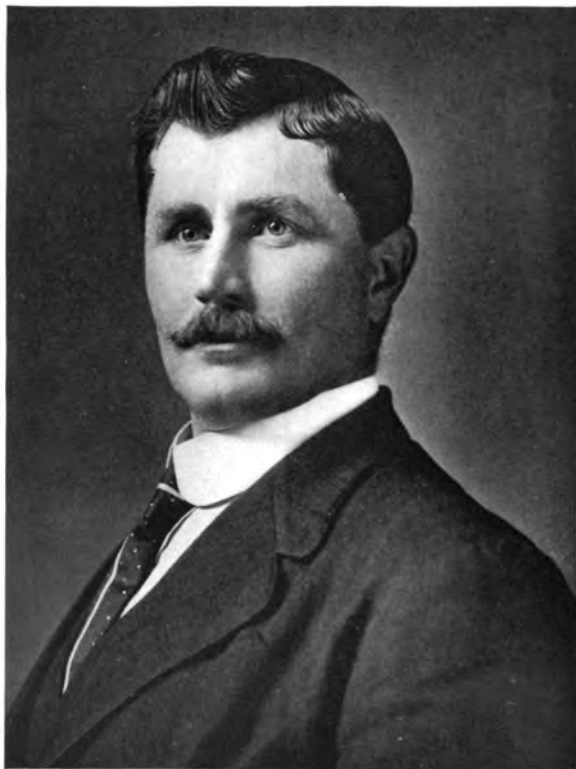
Rev. Otis Jerome Range was born in Meriden, September 28, 1840, the son of John and Charlotte (Roberts) Range. He was educated in the schools of Meriden, and after leaving school, served four years learning the machinist trade. He joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1866 and has been preaching the gospel for over forty-five years. He is a preacher of much ability and is famous as a speaker in the pulpit and on the platform. For sixteen years he was Grand Chief Templar of the Order of Good Templars of Connecticut. On December 31, 1863, he married Maria J., daughter of James and Caroline Kellam. They have two children: John J. and Jennie J. He was a member of the Legislature in 1884, and 1895, and is both a Mason and an Odd Fellow. The session of 1884 he was chairman of the Committee on Temperance, in 1895 he was a member of the Committee on Education, and this session was the efficient chairman of the Committee on Woman Suffrage.



MYRON R. ABELL

Lebanon

Myron Robinson Abell, of Lebanon, was born in the house he now lives, November 18, 1862. He is the son of Silas P. and Sophronia (Robinson), and was educated in the common schools and Bacon Academy, Colchester. After leaving school he took up work on his father's farm of 120 acres, on which he has been very successful. On April 8, 1890, he married Carrie B. Symmes. Mr. Abell is a popular Republican and faithfully served his town as tax collector from 1894 to 1899, and has been a justice of the peace. He is a prominent Granger, having served as master of Colchester Grange No. 78, six years, and is also an active member of the New London County Pomona No. 6, and of the State and National Grange. Mr. Abell was overseer of the Pomona for two years, 1890 and 1891. He creditably served on the important Committee on Agriculture and gained many friends at the Capitol.



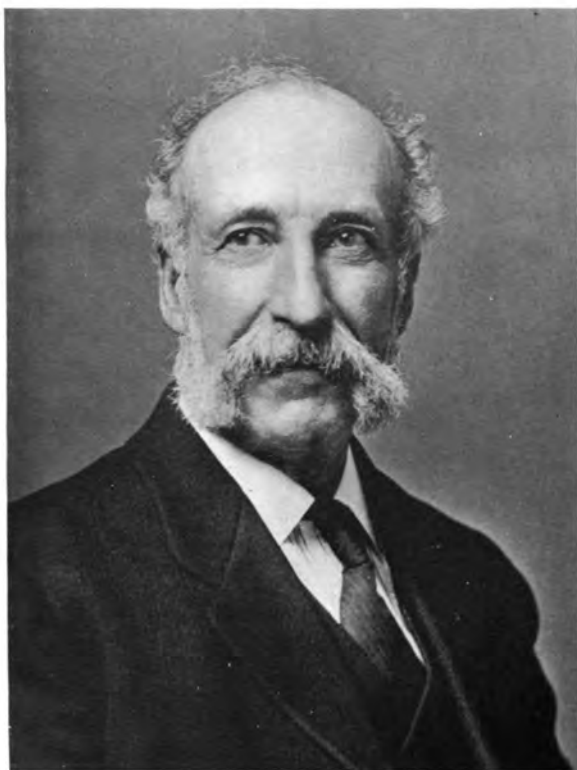
JOSEPH ADAMETZ, JR.
Killingworth

Joseph Adametz, Jr., of Killingworth, spent the first sixteen years of his life in Bohemia, Austria, the land of his birth. He is the son of Joseph and Barbara (Hornicek) Adametz, and was born July 4, 1874. Mary Ullman became his wife July 28, 1895, and they have one daughter, Julie J., born March 10, 1905. While in his native country Mr. Adametz did farming with his parents, but upon his arrival in New York City, he took up cigar manufacturing and for nine years worked diligently at that trade. January 1, 1900, he left New York, having purchased a farm in Killingworth, upon which he has been employed ever since. He has been prominent in town affairs, having been constable four years, second selectman one year and first selectman for the last five years. He is a worthy citizen of the town of his adoption; is a staunch Republican, and was a conspicuous figure at the Capitol, where he was an active member of the Committee on Excise.



THOMAS G. ALCORN
Enfield

Thomas Grant Alcorn, M.D., was born in Thompsonville, September 20, 1867, son of John and Barbara (Hamilton) Alcorn. His parents came to America from the north of Ireland in 1845 and settled in Thompsonville. He was educated in the public schools of Thompsonville and Enfield High School, and the Connecticut Literary Institution at Suffield, and graduated from that institution in 1888. In 1889 he began the study of medicine in Washington, D. C., at Columbian University, and graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Boston. He was an influential and capable member of the Committee on Public Health and Safety.



HESTES W. ALFORD
Windsor

Hestes Ward Alford, of Windsor, son of Euclid and Mary Alford, was born in Windsor, May 4, 1845. He received his education in the public schools of Windsor. On March 30, 1882, he married Alice J., daughter of Lathrop and Jeanette Griswold. Mr. Alford is a staunch Republican and a prosperous farmer. He was a member of the Committee on Fish and Game.



WILLIAM I. ALLYN

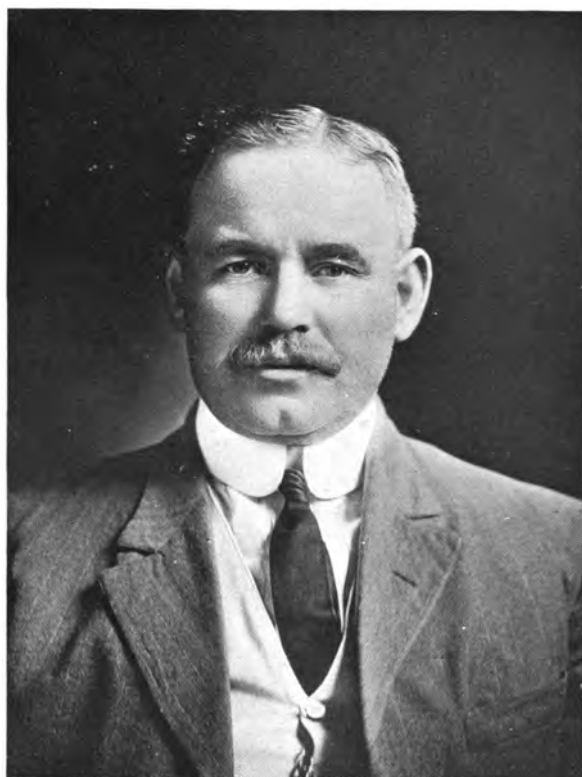
Ledyard

William Israel Allyn, of Ledyard (Mystic), was Republican Senator from the Nineteenth District in 1909, and is an honored native of that town. 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 was a delegate to the Constitutional Convention in 1902, and represented his town in the Legislatures of 1905 and 1907. He is a highly esteemed member of the Ledyard Congregational Church and is a member of the Society Committee, also a trustee and president of the Bill Library Association. On January 20, 1898, he married Martha A. Gardner, daughter of Benjamin J. and Mary J. (Billings) Gardner. Mr. Allyn is a staunch Republican, and was the efficient clerk of the Committee on Appropriations. He was universally respected by all at the Capitol, and won a large circle of friends through his upright, polite, and accommodating qualities.



CARL A. ANDERSON
Norwalk

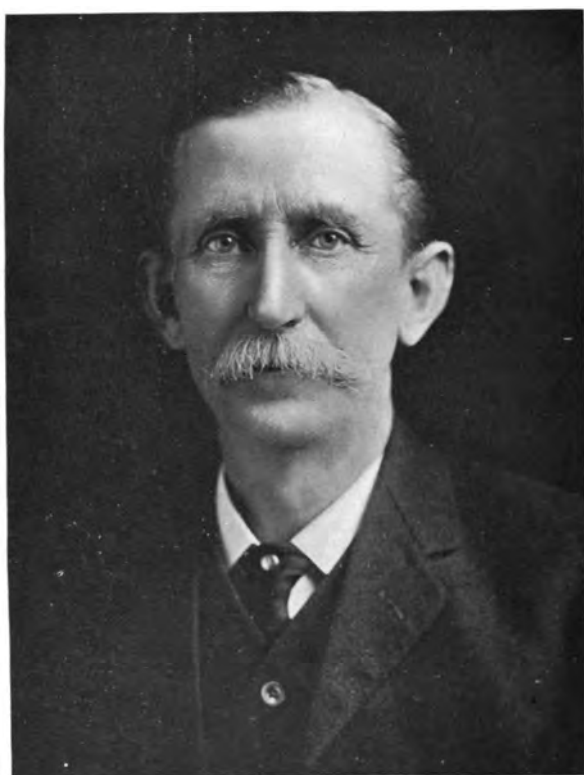
Carl A. Anderson, of Norwalk, was born December 30, 1865, in Norway, and is the son of Hans and Beathe (Olsen) Anderson. His education was received in the public schools of his native country, and for some time he followed a seafaring life, but for the past twenty-five years has been engaged very successfully in the oyster business. February 3, 1886, he married Lovise Knudsen, and they have eight children: Bessie Louisa, born August 25, 1887; Clara Florence, born December 6, 1889; Howard Siles, born December 22, 1891; Charles Thomas, born January 23, 1895; Lillian May, born April 26, 1896; George Frederick, born June 9, 1899; Herry Marthino, born December 27, 1901; and Frederick William, born September 11, 1904. He is a member of the Congregational Church and belongs to the Masons, Elks, I. O. O. F. Encampment, Red Men, Haymakers, Foresters, and Putnam Hose Company No. 1. He was a valuable member of the Committee on Shell Fisheries.



FRANK ARRIGONI

Durham

Frank Arrigoni, of Durham, was born in Vendrogno, Italy, July 6, 1873. He is the son of Carlo and Maria (Malugani) Arrigoni. He received a college education in Italy. On October 28, 1898, he married Marina Malcarne. Two sons have blessed the union: Clarence, born December 5, 1899; and Franklin, born June 9, 1909. Mr. Arrigoni is a successful general contractor and dealer in lumber, charcoal, etc. He is a Republican and has served his town as a selectman. He is a member of the Catholic Church, Knights of Pythias, Elks, and Red Men. Mr. Arrigoni has been a member of the General Assembly two consecutive sessions, 1909 and 1911, and served both times on the Committee on Railroads.



ARTHUR P. ATWOOD
Norfolk

Arthur P. Atwood, of Norfolk, has had the honor of representing that town in the General Assembly for two sessions, 1889 and 1911. He is the son of William H. and Harriet M. (Conant) Atwood, and was born in Atwoodville, town of Mansfield, June 24, 1852. Mr. Atwood came to Norfolk the winter of 1874-5, and except from his nineteenth to twenty-first years, when he was engaged in business in Meriden, he has spent practically all of his life in that town. At the age of fourteen he engaged in the manufacture of silk, and for twenty-eight years was superintendent of the Ætna Silk Company, Norfolk. On November 22, 1875, he married Ellen E. DeMars, daughter of Nezaire and Mary L. DeMars, who died December 26, 1903. They had two children: George Edwin, born December 5, 1876; and Harry DeMars, born April 24, 1879. Mr. Atwood faithfully served on the Committee on Insurance.



CHARLES P. AUGUR
Middlefield

Charles Parmelee Augur, of Middlefield, was born in that town, February 17, 1857. He is the son of Phineas M. and Lucy E. (Parmelee) Augur, and was graduated from the Massachusetts Agricultural College, class 1878. In 1880 he married Ida E., daughter of Edward J. and Harriet (Wilcox) Bradley, who died April 4, 1901. Three children were born to them: Amy Harriet, born October 26, 1882; Edward W., born August 21, 1884; and Henry B., born November 9, 1886. On April 30, 1903, Mr. Augur married Henrietta, daughter of Henry and Rosella (Caswell) Haskell. They have one child, a son, Kenneth E., born August 28, 1904. Mr. Augur is a prosperous agriculturist. He was a selectman of his town from 1905 to 1908. He is a member of the Congregational Church, Chaplain of Middlefield Grange No. 63, P. of H., and at different periods held office of Master and Treasurer. Mr. Augur faithfully served on the Committee on Finance.



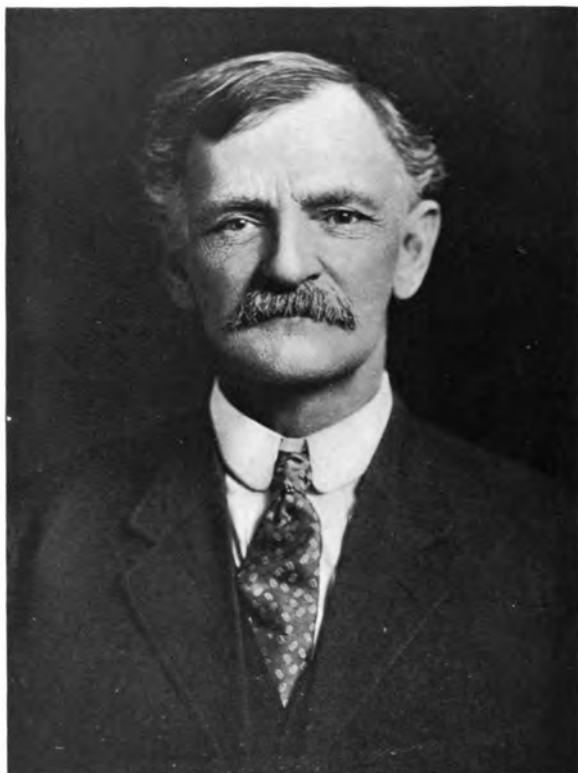
MYRON P. AVERY
Stafford

Myron Pease Avery, of Stafford, is a native of that town, and was born July 1, 1850. He attended the district school, the Ellington High School and Wesleyan Academy, Wilbraham, Mass. After leaving school he returned to his father's farm and besides attending to his duties there taught school for several terms in the neighboring towns. He is now owner of this farm, rightly named "Mountain View," and is engaged in general farming and lumbering. He was elected president of the Somers Creamery Co. in 1893, which position he still occupies. He has been active and influential in town affairs and has served on the Board of Assessors, Board of Relief and is a member of the School Board. His efforts in behalf of the "square deal" in taxation, have won for him the approval of all fair-minded men. He represented the town of Stafford in the General Assembly in 1887 and again in 1893, and served on a number of important committees. He is a Democrat.



JOHN R. BABCOCK
Stonington

John Russell Babcock, of Stonington, a native of that town and the son of John Davis and Harriet D. (Bentley) Babcock, was born June 17, 1848, and died March 25, 1912. Several years of his life were spent in North Stonington, and he received his education in the public schools there and the Westerly High School. Since leaving school he was engaged in farming, speculating in real estate, and had also been conspicuous in a grain and feed store. On March 19, 1896, he married Martha E. Chipman, daughter of Collins and Jane (Chapman) Chipman. They had one child, Emily Chipman Babcock, born November 2 1899. In politics he had always been a Democrat and although nominated for representative from Stonington, which town was strongly Republican, Mr. Babcock secured a large majority of the votes, was elected and served the public interests ably and well. He was well known in his own town and its vicinity, for his honesty and integrity and was a highly respected citizen.



ARTHUR S. BAILEY
Chatham

Arthur S. Bailey, of Chatham, son of Alexander and Jane R. (Sherman) Bailey, was born in that town, February 27, 1851. Mr. Bailey has always resided in Chatham and his education was received there. Emma E. Brooks, daughter of Asahel and Sarah Brooks, became his wife January 22, 1874, and from this union one child, Bertha J. Bailey, was born March 25, 1879. At the age of seventeen he engaged in mechanical pursuits which he followed for seven years. For two years he was in the retail meat business, and for the past thirty-three years has been successfully engaged in the wholesale meat business and shipper of live cattle. Mr. Bailey has served as Notary Public in Chatham since 1903. He has voted the Democratic ticket since 1873 and faithfully represented his town in the Legislature. He is a member of Central Lodge No. 12, I. O. O. F. of Middletown, and Brownstone Lodge No. 236, N. E. O. P. of Portland. He was a popular member of the Committee on Military Affairs.



BENNETT N. BEARD

Huntington

Bennett N. Beard, of Huntington, is a native of the town he has the honor to represent in the Legislature. He is the son of Oliver G. and Nancy M. (Nichols) Beard, and was born August 2, 1872. His education was received in the public schools. On March 28, 1900, he married Abbie J., daughter of Oscar W. and Jane (Ferriss) Hubbell. They have three children: Olive W., born February 17, 1903; Daniel N., born September 7, 1906; and Edith L., born February 16, 1911. Mr. Beard is a director of the Shelton Bank & Trust Company, and has been Selectman and Town Agent. He is engaged in the business of contracting, real estate, and insurance, is a member of the Congregational Church and of the I. O. O. F. He served on the committees on Woman Suffrage, and Manual and Roll.



NATHAN P. BEARDSLEY
Roxbury

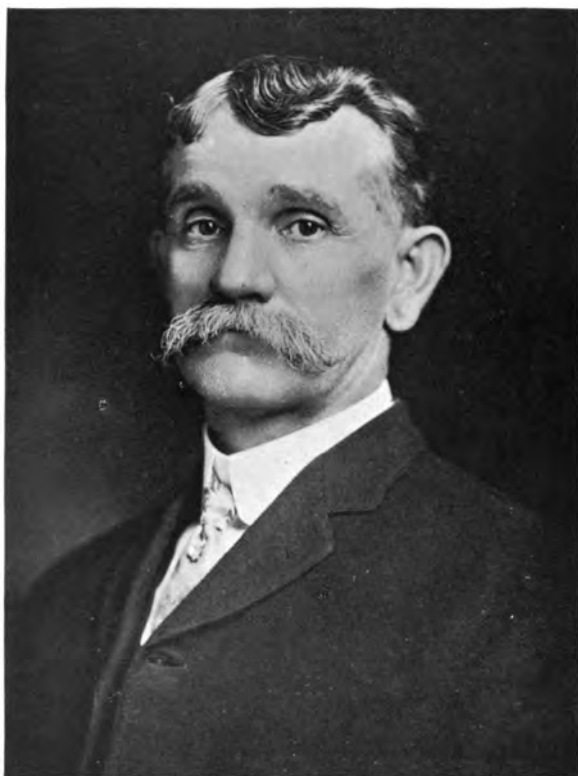
Nathan Percy Beardsley was born in Roxbury, April 12, 1868, son of Thompson and Margaret (Hurd) Beardsley. He was educated in the public schools of Roxbury and at Parker Academy, Woodbury, and the Gunnery, Washington. He has been engaged all his life in farming and raising fancy cattle, having one of the finest farms in Litchfield County. The farm contains over 200 acres and has been in the family over 100 years. On October 8, 1890, he married Charlotte Peck, daughter of Edgar L. and Martha (Keeler) Peck. They have three children: Percy Peck, born August 6, 1891; Lois Charlotte, born August 10, 1896; and Paul Nathan, born March 24, 1901. He held the office of Selectman three years, and has also been an Assessor, which attests his popularity in his home town.



D. FRANCIS BEDIENT

Ridgefield

D. Francis Bedient, of Ridgefield, was born December 31, 1862, at Wilton. He is the son of Harvey and Martha E. (Sterling) Bedient. His first wife was Carrie A. James, daughter of Stephen and Sarah (Beers) James, to whom he was married June 20, 1883. March 5, 1896, Mrs. Bedient died, leaving two children: Francis H., born February 25, 1886; and Walter S., born December 21, 1888. April 12, 1898, Mr. Bedient was married a second time, his wife being Mabel Whitlock, daughter of Thaddeus and Laura (Hanford) Whitlock, and one daughter, Leona M., was born July 27, 1905. After receiving an ordinary common school education, he entered a general store as clerk and worked ten years in that capacity, afterward purchasing the business and becoming sole proprietor. He is also at the present time engaged in the undertaking business. He has always taken a lively interest in town affairs and was assessor for seven years. He is a vestryman in St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, and is Senior Warden of Jerusalem Lodge No. 49, F. & A. M. He succeeded William O. Seymour (deceased) as representative.



JACOB BEISIEGEL

Woodbridge

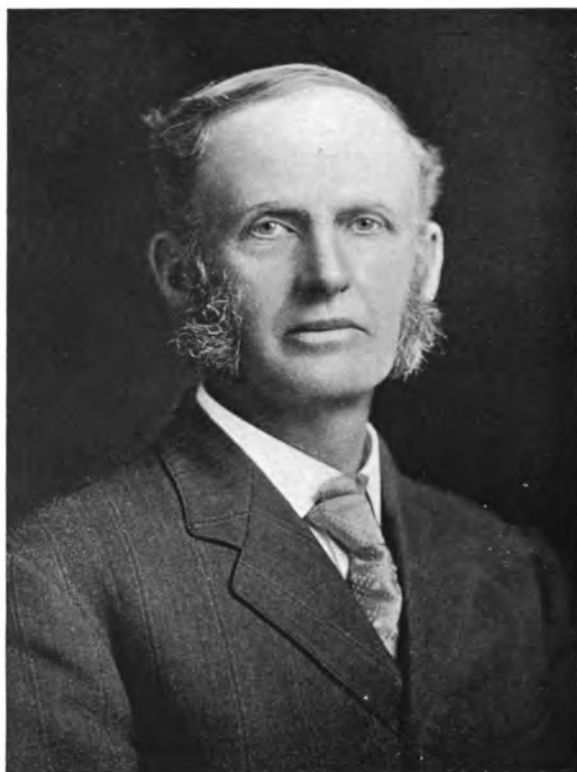
Jacob Beisiegel, of Woodbridge, is a native of that town and was born October 5, 1860. His parents were Jacob and Clara (Schwarzweiler) Beisiegel. He attended the public schools of his town and his education was received there. May 16, 1889, he married Mary C., daughter of Elizur B. and Ann Maria Russell, and four children have blessed this union: Harold Russell, born June 5, 1892; Theron Alling, born October 15, 1894; Clarence Stanley, born October 7, 1897; and Herbert Burdette, born September 11, 1900. Mr. Beisiegel has always done general farming, together with fruit raising and dairying, and has been eminently successful. He has been a member of the Board of Selectmen in Woodbridge for ten years, 1898-1907; Grand Juror for eleven years, 1891-1901; Tax Collector two years; Road Commissioner seven years, and at present is a member of the School Board. He is a charter member of Woodbridge Grange No. 108, and also belongs to New Haven County Pomona Grange, and Hiram Lodge No. 5, I. O. O. F. He is a popular Republican and was a member of the Committee on Agriculture.



NATHAN BELCHER

New London

Nathan Belcher, of New London, was born in that city, March 25, 1882. He is the son of William and Anne (Pimer) Belcher. His education was derived from the common schools of New London and he was a graduate of Bulkeley High School in the class of 1899, St. Johns Military Academy in 1900. In 1903 he graduated from Yale Law School and was admitted to the Bar the same year. Mr. Belcher comes from a family of Legislators and it seems only proper that he should have his place in the affairs at the Capitol and keep up the record that has been handed down from 1721, when Moses Belcher, one of the early settlers of Preston, was in the General Assembly. Captain William Belcher who was an officer in the Continental Army and was with Washington at Valley Forge and fought in the battle of Germantown, was a member of the Connecticut Legislature in 1789. Col. William Belcher was several times a member of the Massachusetts Legislature, and Nathan Belcher, the present representative's grandfather, was a member of the session in 1846-1847, and afterwards a State Senator, and in 1853 the last Democratic member of Congress from his District. Mr. Belcher's father, William Belcher, represented New London in the 1874 General Assembly. August 24, 1905, Mr. Belcher married Ruth Tyler, daughter of George G. Tyler and Sophia Goodenow, and two children have been born to them: Donald, born July 3, 1906, and Matilda Anne, born June 19, 1910. He is treasurer of the First Ecclesiastical Society of New London, and a member of Brainard Lodge No. 102, F. & A. M.



JOSHUA BELDEN

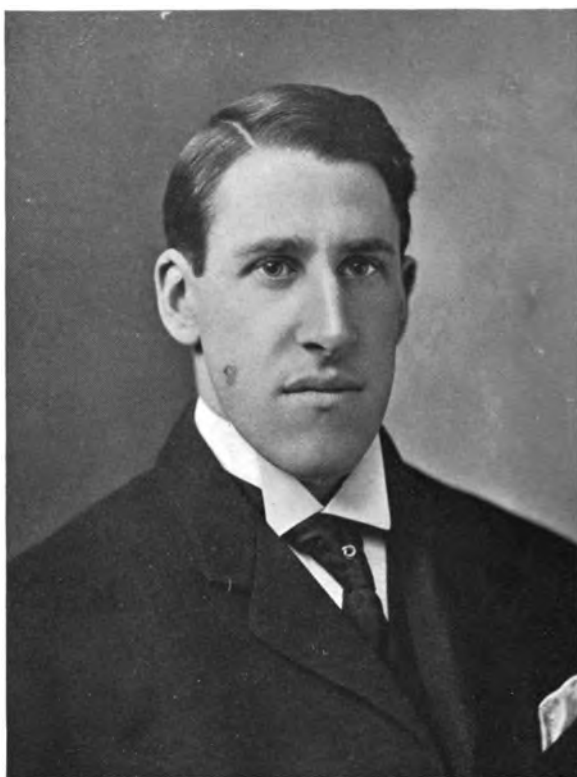
Newington

Joshua Belden, of Newington, a native of that town, is the son of John M. and Mary E. (Hale) Belden, and was born December 14, 1848. He attended the public schools of Newington and graduated from the Hartford Public High School in 1868. May 29, 1879, he married Fannie H. Whittlesey (now deceased). Four children were born to them: Joshua H., born Dec. 1, 1880; Charles W., born March 24, 1883; Dwight M., born January 18, 1884; and Harold E., born May 1, 1886. Mr. Belden has spent his entire life in his home town being engaged in agricultural pursuits, in which he has been very successful. He has been prominent in town politics, and has held office as Selectman, Assessor, Town Clerk, and Town Treasurer, and has also been on the Board of Relief. He is a member of the Congregational Church, having been Deacon and Treasurer, as well as Sunday School Superintendent for thirty-two years. He was a valuable member of the Committee on Education.



J. MONROE BENJAMIN
Canaan

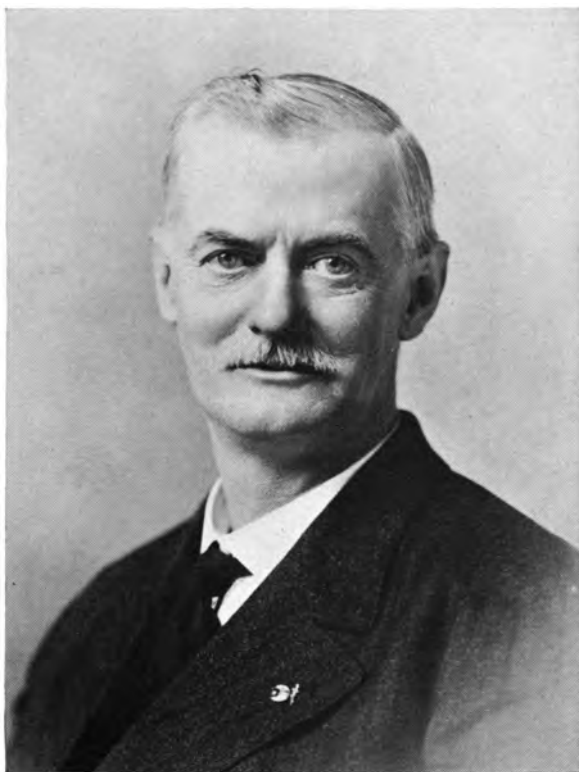
J. Monroe Benjamin, of Canaan, the son of Calvin and Mary Ann (Cline) Benjamin, was born in Egremont, Mass., August 26, 1843, and was educated in the public schools of that town and lived there until he was about twenty years old, at which time he went into the wood and charcoal business. Later he was engaged in the lumber and wood business in Canton and vicinity for several years, subsequently going into the hotel business in Hudson, Chatham, and Brewster, N. Y. After a few years, however, he purchased a farm in Falls Village, and at the conclusion of some extensive repairs, opened the house as a hotel and managed it very successfully, and in connection with it he managed a well equipped farm near the village. He was a substantial citizen of the town and in running for Democratic representative from Canaan, he had a Republican majority of about fifty to overcome, and the fact that he won out by a majority of thirteen, is an indication of his popularity among his fellow townsmen. August 6, 1865, he married Katherine Miller, daughter of Robert and Christina (Proper) Miller, and two children came to bless their home: Harry B., born in October, 1867; and Mary, born in March, 1869. Mr. Benjamin held several town offices, having been Postmaster at Lanesboro, Mass., and Assessor, and Constable at Falls Village, which positions he filled faithfully and well. Mr. Benjamin died March 8, 1911.



WILLIAM W. BENT

Bridgeport

William W. Bent, of Bridgeport, was born in Norwich, April 17, 1883, the son of Martin F. and Harriet Peckham (Woodworth) Bent. His grandfather and father before him were always interested in politics, and Mr. Bent comes from a long line of Democratic workers, and is the scion of an old Connecticut family. After graduating from the Norwich Academy he went to Yale Law School from which he graduated in 1905 with honors. He came directly to Bridgeport after graduating and took up the practice of law with Elmer H. Lounsbury. His rise to prominence has been rapid. On September 7, 1908, Mr. Bent married Corrine Ethel Secor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Audubon J. Secor, and they have one daughter: Laura Bartlett Bent, born March 20, 1910. Mr. Bent has taken an active interest in city affairs, having been Justice of the Peace and Chairman of the Democratic Town Committee. In the Legislature he was a member of the Excise Committee. Mr. Bent is High Chief Ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters for 1911, 1912, and 1913, and has been Vice-Regent of Seaside Council, R. A. In the truest sense Mr. Bent is a self-made man, energetic, with progressive ideas, he has made himself popular among his fellow members of the Fairfield County bar as well as among laymen.



ANDREW S. BIDWELL
East Hartford

Andrew S. Bidwell, of East Hartford, was born in Bloomfield, October 6, 1854. He is the son of Alfred and Eunice (Clapp) Bidwell, and was educated in the common school. On October 19, 1881, he married Emma M., daughter of E. C. Brewer. They have one daughter, Kate A., born June 23, 1885. Mr. Bidwell has always been a successful farmer. He is a thirty-second degree Mason, also an Odd Fellow, and a member of the Knights of Pythias. He was a member of the Hartford City Guard, C. N. G., from 1875 to 1880. He has represented his town in the Legislature two consecutive sessions, 1909 and 1911. He was a member of the Committee on Agriculture.



ARTHUR E. BIDWELL
Glastonbury

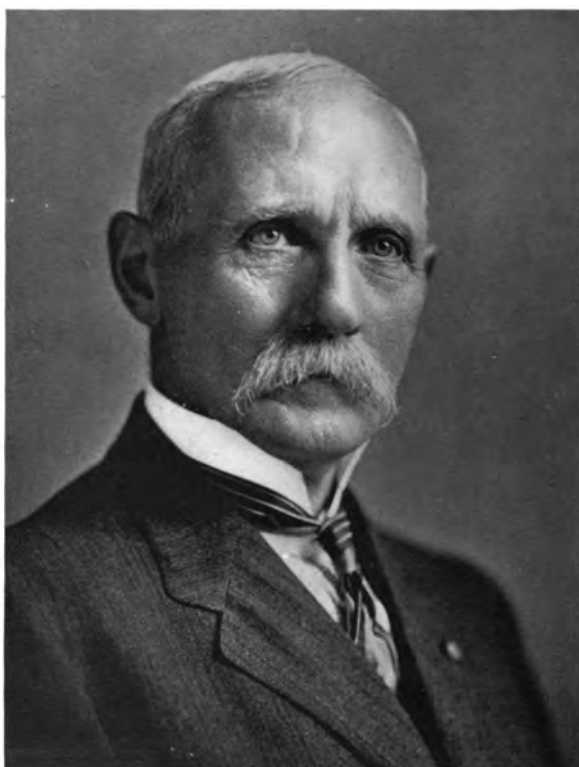
Arthur E. Bidwell, of Glastonbury, is the son of Ansel C. and Emeline (Hodge) Bidwell, and was born January 1, 1871. He received his education at the Glastonbury Academy and also at Wesleyan Academy, Wilbraham, Mass. June 13, 1894, he married Elizabeth Yauch, and they have one son: Everett H. Bidwell. He has always been interested in politics, being formerly a Republican, but became a Democrat in 1896, and in 1907 had the distinction of being the first Democrat elected from Glastonbury to the General Assembly in twenty years. He has also served his town faithfully and well as Assessor. He has been engaged in farming all his life and is highly successful in this occupation. Mr. Bidwell is a director of the Meriden Keyless Lock Company. He is a member of the Congregational Church, financial secretary of Monitor Council No. 61, O. U. A. M., and a member of Daskan Lodge No. 86, F. & A. M., and Elm Lodge No. 53, I. O. O. F.



GEORGE E. BIDWELL

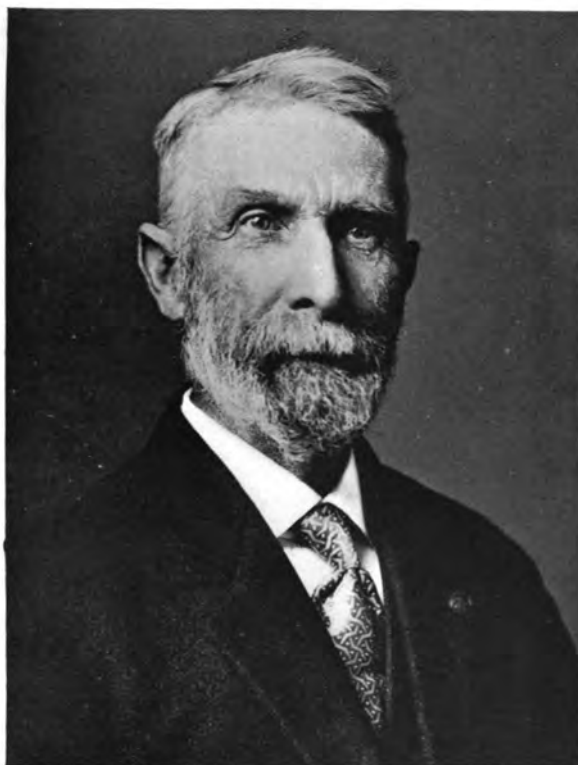
East Granby

George Edmund Bidwell, of East Granby, was born in Canton Center, December 21, 1858, and is the son of Albert F. and Henrietta R. (Pike) Bidwell. He was educated in the district schools of his native town, the Connecticut Literary Institute of Suffield and took a course at Hannum's Business College at Hartford. His family is one of the oldest in Hartford County and he is a direct descendant of John Bidwell the pioneer tanner of the Connecticut colony, who came to this region with the Hooker party and whose tanyard stood on an island in what is now Bushnell Park, Hartford. Mr. Bidwell has been prosperously engaged in farming, his farm of 147 acres in East Granby being considered one of the best in Hartford County. On January 5, 1882, he married Minnie Bristol, eldest child of Anson W. and Sarah E. (Williams) Bristol, and they have one child: Jasper W., born June 11, 1883. Politically he is a Republican and has been prominent in town affairs, having served as first selectman three years, 1895-1898, and has been on the Board of Relief three years, and was a member of the House in 1895 and 1911. He is a member of St. Mark's Lodge No. 91, F. & A. M., of Granby, and Old Newgate Lodge No. 65, Knights of Pythias, of Tariffville. He was a member of the Committee on Humane Institutions.



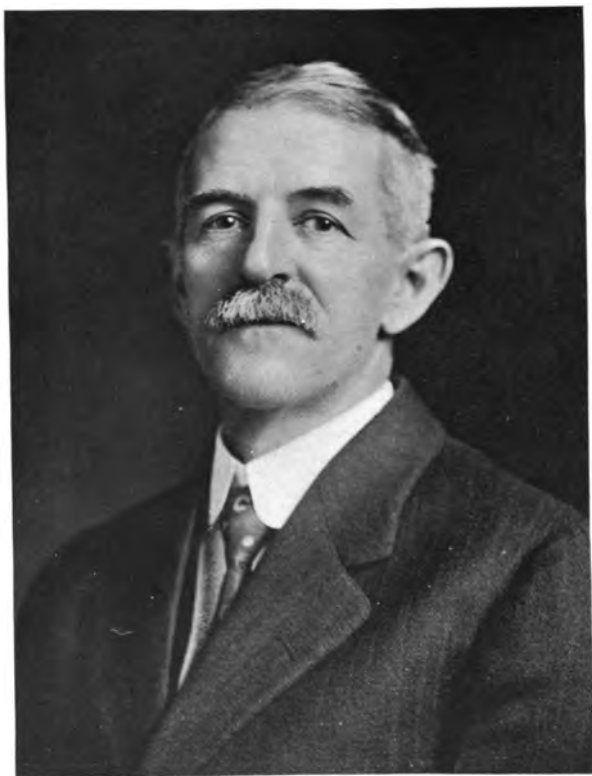
SETH D. BINGHAM
Naugatuck

Seth D. Bingham, of Naugatuck, was born at St. Georges, Del., January 9, 1844. He is the son of Elijah W. and Rozilla (Daniels) Bingham and received his education in the public schools. On December 16, 1867, he married Frances A. Baldwin, who died August 21, 1899. They had five children: Alice E., born September 30, 1868; Ada F., born November 12, 1869; Maxwell A., born March 10, 1872; Rose L., born April 16, 1874; and Seth D., Jr., born April 8, 1878. On June 17, 1902, Mr. Bingham married Rose V. Doolittle. Mr. Bingham was a mechanic from 1866 until 1872, conducted a mercantile agency until 1889, and has been a dealer in real estate since that time. He has been justice of the peace sixteen years and tax collector one year. He served in the Civil War as a member of Co. A, 2d C. V., three months; of Co. K, 8th C. V., twenty-four months, and Signal Corps, U. S. A., twelve months. Mr. Bingham is a member of Isbell Post No. 43, G. A. R. He has had the honor to represent his town in the General Assembly two consecutive sessions, 1909 and 1911.



CALEB T. BISHOP
Plainfield

Caleb Tracy Bishop, of Plainfield, was born in Lisbon, July 16, 1837, and died October 6, 1911. He was the son of Elias and Lydia (Hyde) Bishop, and his education was obtained in the district schools of his native town and his early life spent on the farm which had been owned by his ancestors for several generations. In 1862 he enlisted in Company F, 26th Connecticut Volunteers, and endured many hardships while in the service, being in the siege of Port Hudson in 1863 when many of his comrades lost their lives. He, however, escaped serious harm and after receiving his honorable discharge, returned to his home town, having won the title of corporal. Early in the year 1864 he came to Plainfield and bought the farm formerly known as the "Woodward Homestead" and spent the balance of his life there, laboring diligently as an agriculturist. Mr. Bishop was a Republican and was true to his party, but was not a seeker after office. He faithfully filled several positions of trust and responsibility, and in 1870 his townsmen elected him selectman, and for five successive years he held that office. He was a member of Jewett City Congregational Church, James G. Kilborn Post, G. A. R., and Plainfield Grange. On March 17, 1864, he married Mary E. Tyler. He is survived by his wife and three children: Mrs. Charles Phillips, Fannie L., and William T. Bishop.



FRANK BLAKESLEE

Plymouth

Frank Blakeslee, of Plymouth, is a native of that town, and was born July 4, 1853. He is the son of Enos and Adeline Eliza (Seymour) Blakeslee. In 1881 he married Flora A. Sullivan and three children have been born to them: Joseph Howard, Patty Eliza, and Wallace Herbert. Mr. Blakeslee has followed carriage making as a profession and has been wonderfully successful in this line of work. His views, politically, are Republican, and he proved himself a valuable member of the House. He has served as Registrar in his home town and has been a member of the Republican Town Committee for over twenty years. He is a member of the First Congregational Church and for twenty or more years has been trustee and deacon, in each instance proving himself entirely worthy of the trust thus placed in him. He has also acted as church janitor for thirty-five years.



EDWARD S. BOYD
Woodbury

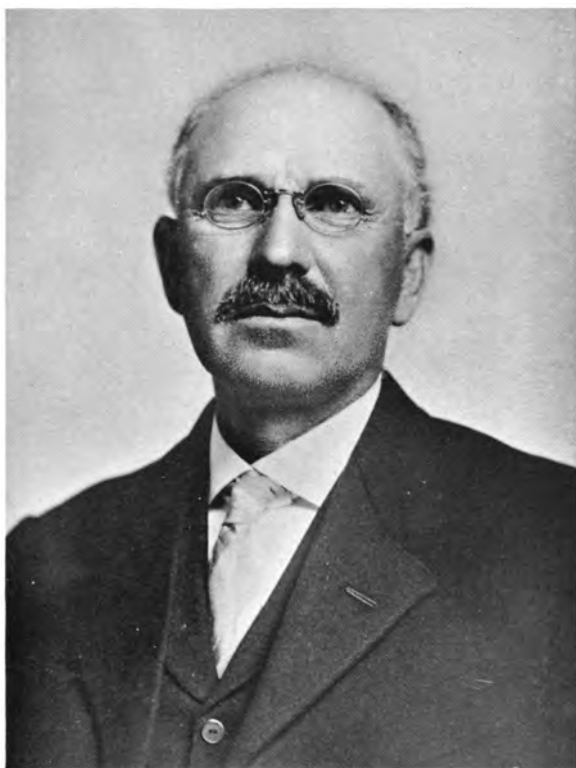
Edward Steele Boyd, of Woodbury, was born September 8, 1867, at Shelburne Falls, Mass. He is the son of Rev. Pliny Steele and Mary Jane (Allen) Boyd. He received his education in common schools, and graduated from Amherst College in the class of 1890, and subsequently became a teacher in Haverhill High School and Parker Academy during the years 1890-1897. Since 1895 he has been Superintendent of Schools, and in 1904 was appointed Superintendent of the Woodbury Electric Company, which position he has since capably filled. In politics he is a Republican and has served his town as Selectman, Fund Agent, and has also been on the Board of Relief. He is a member and clerk of the Congregational Church. He has occupied several local positions of importance, being director of the Woodbury Savings Bank, vice-president Woodbury Telephone Co., and secretary and treasurer of the Woodbury Electric Co. He is a member of F. & A. M., and is at present Master of his lodge, and a member of Litchfield County University Club and Sons of American Revolution. August 20, 1895, he married Helen A. Shove and they have three children: Harmon Shove, born September 24, 1896; Anna, born September 30, 1898, and Burton Steele, born August 22, 1903. He was the able clerk of the Committee on Education.



EDWARD M. BRADLEY

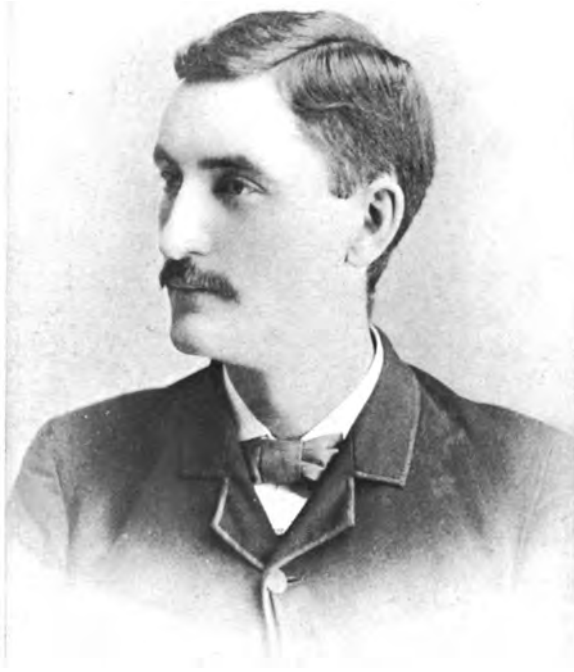
Redding

Edward M. Bradley, of Redding, is the son of Charles E. and Flora J. (Mallett) Bradley, and was born in Easton, February 1, 1872. He was educated in the common schools of Redding and has since been engaged in farming. He is a popular Democrat and has been Selectman, Registrar, and Tax Collector of his town. He is a member of the Episcopal Church, Ark Lodge No. 39, F. & A. M., Eureka Chapter No. 23, R. A. M., Crusader Commandery No. 10, K. T., and Pyramid Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. He served on the Committee on Finance.



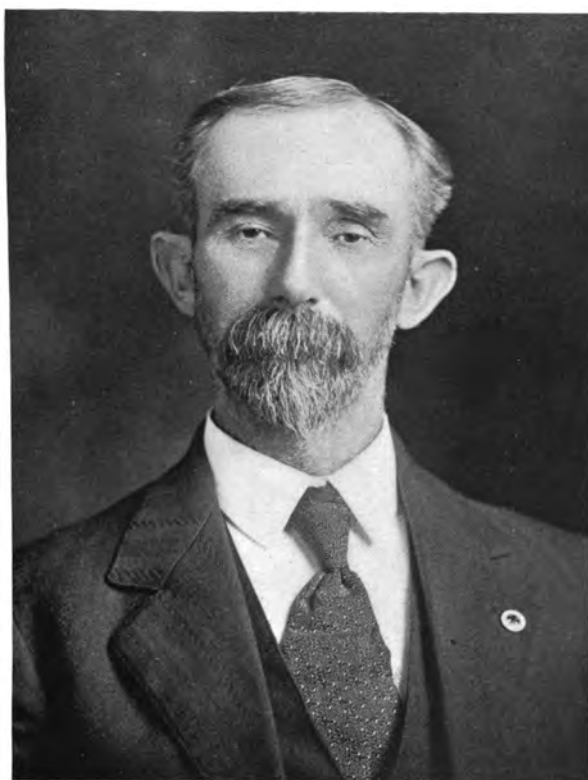
ASA BRAINARD
Colchester

Asa Brainard, of Colchester, was born in Westchester, town of Colchester, May 7, 1859. His father was Asa Brainard and his mother Susan E. (Buell) Brainard. As a boy he went to the common schools, but latter attended Bacon Academy for a course of practical instruction. He was married May 10, 1900, to Jane Iowa Bailey, daughter of Roswell and Katherine Bailey. After completing his education Mr. Brainard became a school teacher and taught for quite a few years, later drifting into general farming and this he has pursued for a livelihood meeting with good success. He is a sturdy Republican in his community and is admired by his townsmen who made him a member of the Board of Education, which position he has filled for several years. He is a deacon of the Congregational Church, and in the Legislature was a member of two committees: Manufactures and State Library.



JOHN H. BROWN
Sprague

John H. Brown, of Sprague, was born November 20, 1861, in Windsorville, and is the son of John and Ann (Fitzgibbons) Brown. He received a common school training in his native town and this was supplemented by a course in the Broad Brook High School. May 24, 1886, he married Mary E. Smith, daughter of Michael and Catherine Smith, and five children have come to bless their home: Estelle, born September 13, 1892; Florence, born June 7, 1895; Ethel, born January 5, 1897; John, born October 21, 1899; and James, born, July 2, 1906. Mr. Brown has been occupied in various ways during the years that have intervened since he left school, having been engaged in baking for a number of years, and for fifteen years he has been overseer of woolen and worsted in the weave room of a local mill. He is an honest and energetic citizen and has filled satisfactorily the position of Assessor. He is a politician of considerable prominence and was clerk of the Committee on Capitol Furniture and Grounds.



EUGENE W. BULL

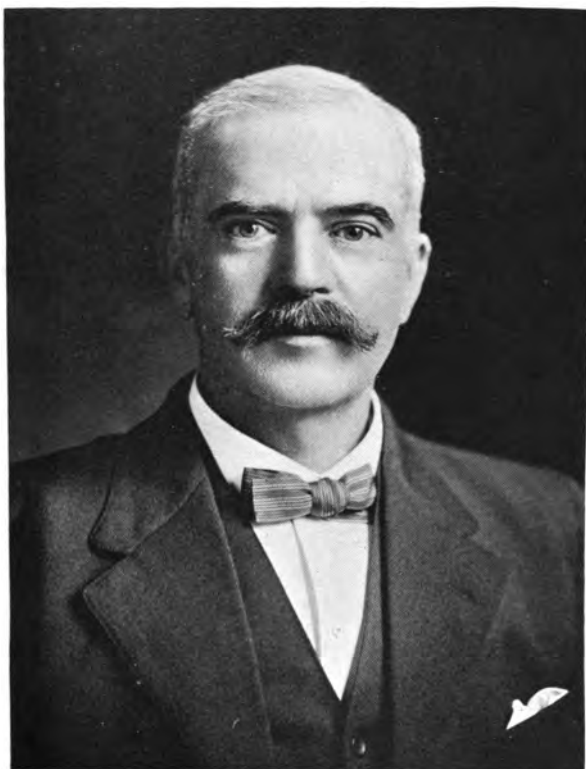
Kent

Eugene W. Bull, of Kent, is an honored native of that town. He was born February 20, 1858, and is the son of Ralph W. and Sarah M. (Wattles) Bull. He was educated in the common schools of Kent and Winsted. On October 4, 1881, he married Julia M. Rice, and they have two children: Ralph W., born June 10, 1882, and Frank H., born November 8, 1891. Mr. Bull taught district school in 1875 and 1876, and afterwards was in the employ of the Wm. L. Gilbert Clock Co. of Winsted until October, 1881. He then went to Atlanta, Ga., returning to Kent in 1882, where he went into his present business as a carpenter and builder. In 1903 he purchased the tin and stove store in Kent and added plumbing and heating. In July, 1908 he entered the undertaking business, having graduated from the Renonard Embalming School, of New York, class of September, 1909. He has held the office of Constable and Justice of Peace, and has been a clerk, and is now treasurer of the Congregational Church.



FREDERICK BURNHAM
Hebron

Frederick Burnham, of Hebron, was born March 6, 1854, the son of Griswold and Eliza J. (Swan) Burnham. He received a common school education. With the exception of five years spent at Willimantic in the livery business, Mr. Burnham's attention has been given to farming. On November 14, 1877, he married Mary E. Raymond, daughter of Henry E. and Ida A. Raymond, by whom he had one son, Raymond, born April 30, 1885. His wife died August 16, 1885, and he afterwards married January 25, 1905, Carrie I. Tucker. Mr. Burnham has served his town as Assessor and Constable, and is a member of the Masons, Odd Fellows, and Elks. His proverbial good nature gained for him many friends at the Capitol.



FRANK V. CABLE
Harwinton

Frank V. Cable, of Harwinton, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., October 12, 1862, and is the son of Robert B. and Catherine (Morehouse) Cable. He was educated in the public schools of New York City and Elmira, N. Y. At Elmira in 1878, he accepted a position as way-bill clerk for the Erie Railroad and was afterward storekeeper for the Erie's Susquehanna Division, and while thus employed he was a member of the Thirtieth Separate Company, New York State National Guard. In the fall of 1882, he went to Denver, Col. and was employed in the general storekeeper's office of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad, and later was an interested prospector and miner in that country which was then so rich in precious ores. Upon returning to Elmira in 1886, he became express messenger for the Erie, and afterward, at Reading, Pa., was agent for the United States Express Company. For six years, from 1892, he was purser for the Indian River Steamboat Company between Titusville and Jupiter, Florida, and traveling passenger and freight agent of the Jacksonville, Tampa, and Key West Railway, his business taking him extensively through the North and West. Since 1899 he has been with the Coe Brass Company at Torrington. October 16, 1900, Mr. Cable married Amy I., daughter of Henry C. and Mary E. Phelan. He is a member of the Episcopal Church, and is trustee of Laurel Council No. 55, D. of L., and Gilmore Council No. 56, O. U. A. M., having passed through all the chairs of the latter organization. He was a popular member of the Committee on Insurance.



CHARLES H. CALOR
Plainville

Charles H. Calor, who has the honor to represent Plainville, is not a native of Connecticut, but came to this State from Newburyport, Mass., where he was born July 4, 1855. He is the son of Nathaniel and Adaline E. (Jones) Calor and his education was that which was obtainable in the public schools of the towns in which his boyhood was spent. On November 25, 1875, he married Christiana E. Hills, daughter of George and Charlotte (Eddy) Hills. Mr. Calor has always been interested in manufacturing and for twenty-five years has diligently followed this business. He is an influential man in Plainville and is president of the Plainville Water Company, and a director of the First National Bank. He is a Republican and stands firmly for his party precepts, not hesitating to defend its principles on all occasions. He has been Town Treasurer fifteen years, first Selectman two years, and Assessor four years, and has twice represented his town in the legislature, 1893 and 1911. He is a member of the F. & A. M., and was a popular member of the Committee on Roads, Rivers, and Bridges.



WILLIAM P. CAMP
Durham

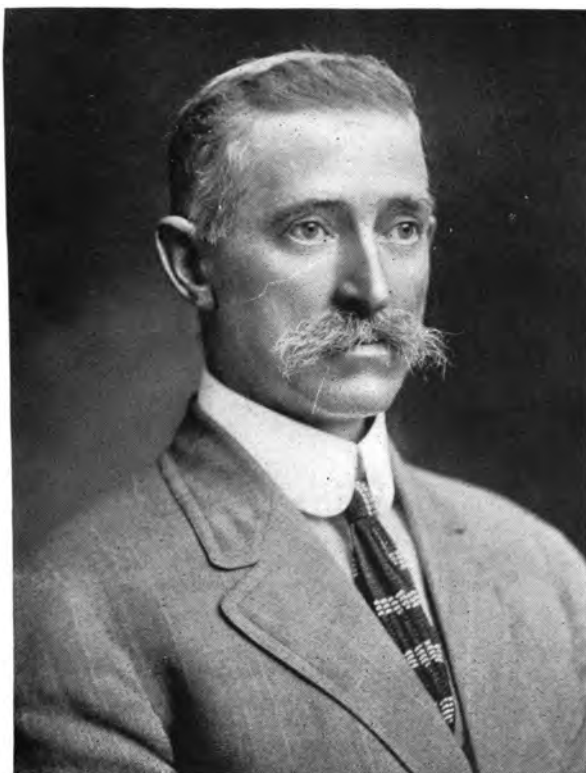
William P. Camp, of Durham, was born in that town, April 22, 1872, and is the son of Samuel G. and Fanny M. (Fowler) Camp. He was educated at the Durham Quarry School. Mr. Camp has spent his entire life in Durham and has served as Town Treasurer since 1903. He is also a member of the Board of Relief. On April 28, 1897, he married Grace A. Meigs, daughter of Edgar L. and Charlotte Meigs, and they have three children: Percy A., born April 12, 1899; Russell H., born February 10, 1901; and Irving M., born June 5, 1906. He has been employed by the Merriam Mfg. Co., manufacturers of stationers' tinware, etc., for the past twenty-three years, and is now superintendent of the company.



JOHN H. CANDEE

Easton

John Henry Candee, of Easton, is a native of that town, and was born April 4, 1859. He is the son of Amos and Eliza J. (Lewis) Candee. He received a common school education supplementing this with a course at Easton Academy. He has always followed agriculture as a profession and has been singularly successful and is looked upon as a very prosperous farmer. He is a strict Democrat and is a staunch believer in the party and in addition to faithfully serving his town interests in the Legislature of 1911, he has been Selectman, Justice of the Peace, and Assessor. On April 23, 1885, he married Hattie A. Beach, daughter of Prosper E. and Harriet A. Beach, and three children have been born to them: Florence B., born April 8, 1886; J. Harold, born May 5, 1893; and Frederic B., born July 29, 1895. He is a member of the Congregational Church, is a Mason and a prominent member of the local Grange. He took a wide-awake and active interest in all the proceedings of the General Assembly.



ALEXANDER F. CAREY

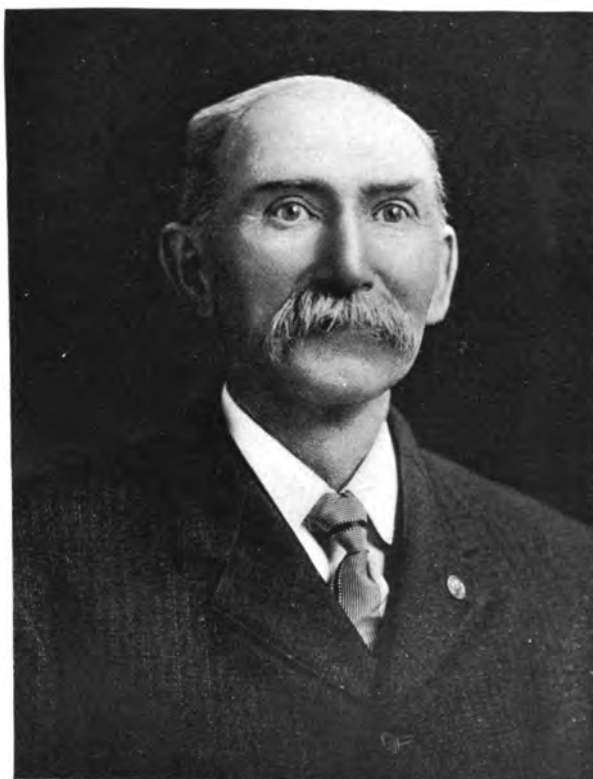
Southington

Alexander Franklin Carey, of Southington, was born in Hartford, February 28, 1858. He is the son of James Trumbell and Mary (Hewitt) Carey and received his education in the schools of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Hartford. On September 17, 1890, Mr. Carey married Emelie German, daughter of Louis and Laura (Westcott) German. They have two children, Lewis James, born February 13, 1893, and Homer Franklin, born April 11, 1894. Both are now students at Wesleyan University. Mr. Carey is successfully engaged in farming and is also a dealer in leaf tobacco. He was founder of the peach industry in Southington on a commercial scale and had large orchards for many years. Mr. Carey is an active member of the Episcopal Church and is also a member of Friendship Lodge No. 33, F. & A. M., Triune Chapter No. 40, R. A. M., Temple Council No. 38, R. & S. M., and a life member of the Masonic Charity Foundation. He has been a member of the House of Representatives two consecutive sessions, 1909 and 1911. This session he was a member of two committees: City and Boroughs, and Claims. He had the honor to be nominated for representative by the Republicans and endorsed by the Democrats, receiving nearly the entire vote of both parties.



WILLIAM H. CARRIER
Glastonbury

William Harmon Carrier, the son of David H. and Mary J. (Spelman) Carrier, was born at Glastonbury, September 21, 1867. He was educated in the common schools and the Glastonbury Academy. On September 28, 1892, he married Nellie A. Atwater, daughter of Elizur P. and Julia A. (Hemminway) Atwater. They have two children: William Harmon, born March 7, 1895, and Ethelwyn Atwater, born May 21, 1902. Mr. Carrier is a successful farmer. He is a Republican and has creditably filled several political offices, having served his native town as Assessor and Selectman. In the present Legislature he was a member of the Excise Committee. Mr. Carrier is president of the Glastonbury Park Association, member of the Hartford Board of Trade, a director and member of the Executive Committee Patrons Mutual Fire Insurance Company, director of Glastonbury Business Men's Association, and president of the Hartford Market Gardeners' Association. He is also Past Master of Glastonbury Grange No. 26, and a member of Daskam Lodge No. 86, F. & A. M., and the East Hartford Council, Royal Arcanum.



SIDNEY S. CARTER
East Haddam

Sidney S. Carter, of East Haddam, was born in Rome, Ohio, September 30, 1841, son of Rev. Sidney S. and Phoebe L. (Carter) Carter, of Clinton. Mr. Carter came to Connecticut when sixteen years of age, and he received his education in common and high schools of Ohio, and also in the Connecticut Literary Institute at Suffield. When the war broke out he enlisted in Co. H, Sixteenth Connecticut V. I., August, 1862, and served until the close of the war. On November 14, 1865, Mr. Carter married Harriet Meloria Brooks, daughter of Jasper S. and Harriet (Chapman) Brooks. To this union were born three children: Florence M., Louis S., and Sarah H. Politically Mr. Carter is a Republican. He was elected first Selectman in 1892 and held the office seven years in succession. At the present time he is a member of the Town School Committee.



EDMUND E. CASE
Bloomfield

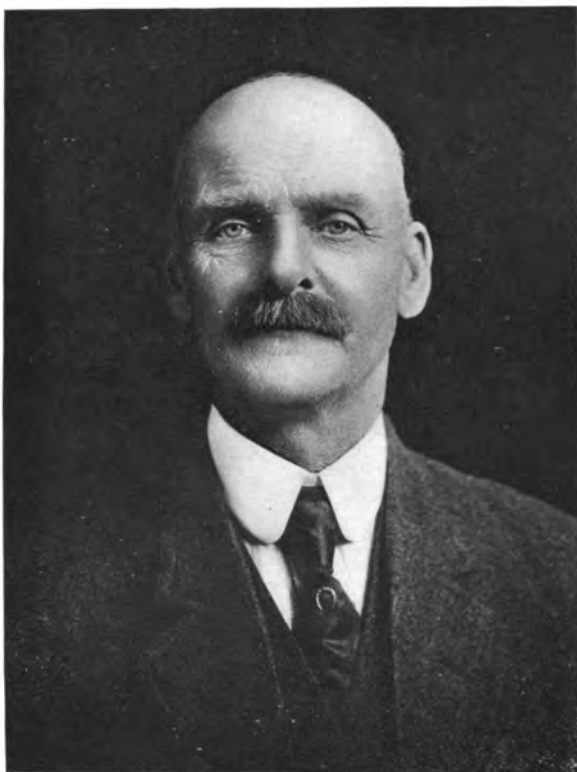
Edmund Eli Case, of Bloomfield, son of Alfred C. and Abigail J. (Hoskins) Case, was born in Bloomfield, February 15, 1880. He received his education in the public schools of Bloomfield and Hartford, and Huntsinger's Business College, Hartford. He is successfully engaged in farming and tobacco growing. He is a popular Democrat and has been an Assessor of his town for three years. He is a member of Hiram Lodge No. 98, F. & A. M.



CLIFFORD E. CHAPMAN

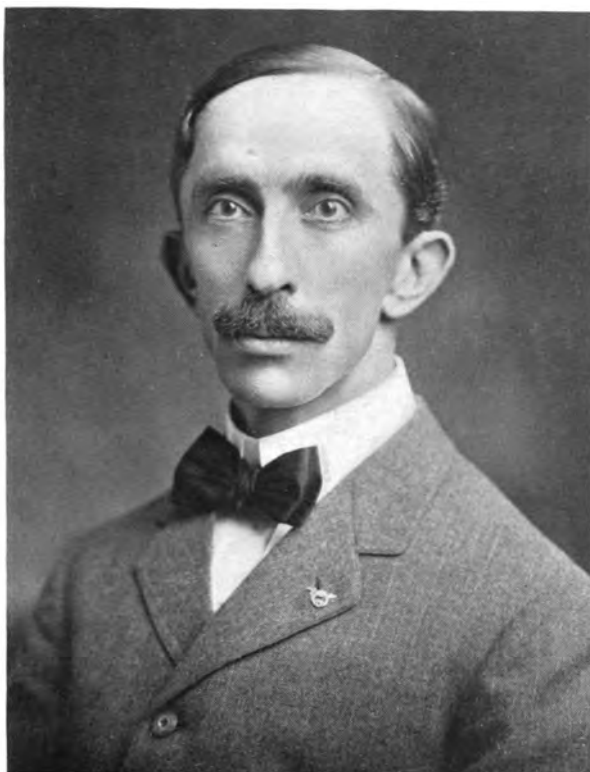
East Lyme

Clifford Erwin Chapman, of East Lyme, is a native of that town and was born May 13, 1880. He is the son of Savilian Erwin and Juliette Sylvina (Bishop) Chapman and was educated in the schools of East Lyme and New London. On February 25, 1910, he married Minnie Andrea Beebe, daughter of John Amanda and Andrea Minnie Beebe. One child, a daughter, Andrea Juliette, born February 9, 1911, has blessed the union. Mr. Chapman is engaged in farming and blacksmithing. He has creditably filled several town offices including that of first Selectman, Auditor, member of Board of Relief, trustee of the Miller Loan Fund, and chairman of the Democratic Town Committee. Mr. Chapman is a member of the Masons, Odd Fellows, and American Mechanics. He is treasurer of Niantic Lodge No. 17, I. O. O. F., and P. C. P. of Orion Encampment No. 4, I. O. O. F. He was a member of the Committee on Finance and gained many strong friends at the Capitol.



JOSEPH W. CHESEBRO
Stonington

Joseph William Chesebro, of Stonington, has had the honor to represent his town in the Legislature two sessions, 1887 and 1911. He was born January 17, 1852, and is the son of Courtland P. and Hannah M. (Hinckley) Chesebro. He received a common school education. On January 31, 1888, he married Lucy Jane Slack, daughter of Charles H. and Nancy N. Slack. They have two children: Annie Slack, born January 2, 1889, and Albert Hinckley, born May 5, 1892. Mr. Chesebro was a mason until 1876 and then took up farming until the spring of 1888, since which time he has followed the teaming business until three years ago, when he retired from active business. He served his town as Selectman in 1887 and at present holds that office. Mr. Chesebro is a member of the Broad Street Christian Church, and of the Royal Arcanum.



SAMUEL R. CHIDSEY

East Haven

Samuel R. Chidsey, of East Haven, was born in that town August 4, 1873, and is the son of Samuel and Maria A. (Ford) Chidsey. He was educated in the public schools and the Gile Private School of New Haven. Mr. Chidsey began as an office boy in the Security Insurance Co. in 1891, and is now with the same company as special agent for Connecticut. On October 21, 1896, he married Isabella Macdonald, and they have three children: Samuel Ford, born March 21, 1900; Donald Victor, born July 6, 1907, and Robert Macdonald, born June 27, 1910. He has served his town as a member of the School Board and chairman of the Committee on Schools. Mr. Chidsey is chairman of the Ecclesiastical Society of East Haven Congregational Church, and is a thirty-second degree Mason. He is also a member of Adelphi Lodge No. 63, F. & A. M., Pulaski Chapter No. 26, R. A. M., Crawford Council No. 19, R. & S. M., New Haven Commandery No. 2, K. T., Pyramid Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., of Bridgeport, Quinnipiack Club of New Haven, Union League Club, New Haven Republican Club, and Knights Templar Club. He has been a member of the House of Representatives two consecutive sessions. In 1909 he very creditably served as clerk of the Committee on Railroads. This session he was a valuable member of the Committees on Insurance, and Congressional and Senatorial Districts.



GEORGE S. CLARK
Milford

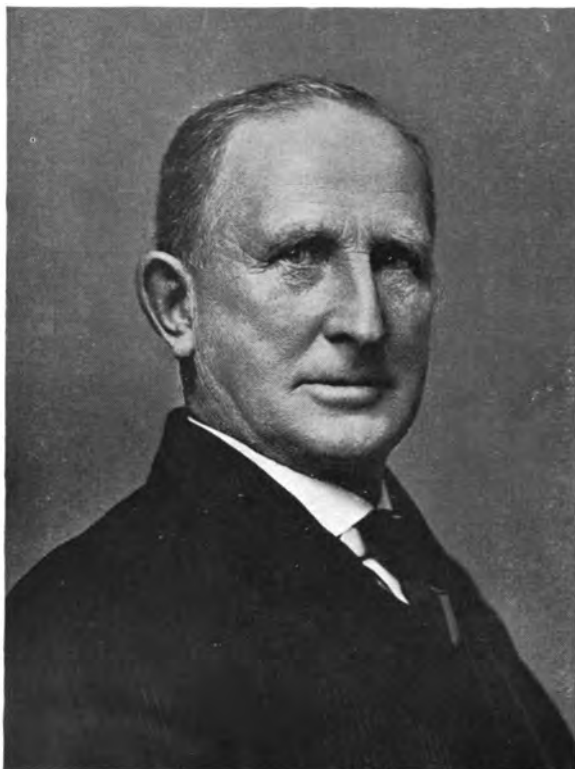
George Stiles Clark, of Milford, is a native of that town, and was born July 20, 1877. He is the son of George Wales and Ella Isbell Clark, and was educated in the public schools of his town and the Bridgeport High School. Mildred Estelle Haviland, daughter of David L. and Sarah E. Haviland, became his wife February 22, 1911. He is associated with his father in business, the firm being the well known and successful seed growers and dealers, George W. Clark & Son. He is Registrar of Voters and is a member of the Episcopal Church. He is also a member of the Masonic order and secretary of Indian River Grange. He is a staunch Democrat and has been secretary of the Democratic Town Committee since 1908. He was a member of the Committee on Shell Fisheries.



LAVERGNE G. CLARK

Prospect

Lavergne Grant Clark, of Prospect, son of Merritt and Mary A. (Skilton) Clark, was born in that town December 12, 1862. He received his education in the district school of Prospect, public school in Waterbury, and Wesleyan Academy at Wilbraham, Mass. On August 24, 1895, Mr. Clark married Katherine L. Bingham of Lewes, Del., daughter of William Edwin and Anna E. Bingham. They have had four children: Adella Elizabeth, born January 6, 1897; Merritt, born August 8, 1898; Gould, born November 25, 1900, and Sylvia Grace, born November 12, 1902. Merritt died at the age of six months. Mr. Clark is active in the Prospect Grange with which he has been connected since its organization in 1894, and is the clerk and treasurer of the Congregational Church and also of its ecclesiastical society. He has been Selectman for several years and has held most of the minor town offices, being Constable, Grand Juror, Chairman of the School Board, Secretary of the Cemetery Association, and member of the Board of Relief. Mr. Clark is engaged in farming and is an expert judge of stock. A man of industrious and methodical habits, he is a fine type of the successful, public spirited, respected and prosperous citizen. As a member of the General Assembly of 1905, by dint of patience, perseverance and zeal unabated, he obtained a State appropriation of \$1,000 toward the stately monument which now adorns the Prospect Green. Another substantial evidence of his efforts coupled with those of others, is the recently completed stone Congregational Church at Prospect. Mr. Clark was a member of the Fish and Game, and Public Health and Safety Committees.



SAMUEL A. COE

Ridgefield

Samuel Augustus Coe, of Ridgefield, is the son of Charles and Nancy N. (Platt) Coe, and was born August 7, 1843, at North Salem, N. Y. He was educated in the district schools of the latter place, showing an unusual aptitude for study. He was married November 22, 1867, to Susan M. Cable, daughter of Louis and Phebe (Palmer) Cable. He came to Ridgefield in 1886 and has followed farming for a livelihood, his acreage showing the results of his able management. He is a popular Republican and has acted as Selectman for ten years, and has been Assessor since 1903. He is an active member and leading official of the Congregational Church, Ridgebury, being deacon, treasurer, clerk, and a committeeman. Mr. Coe enlisted as a private in Co. G., 6th N. Y. Heavy Artillery, and for two and one-half years took a lively part in the various encounters with the followers of the stars and bars, and in the memorable engagement before St. Petersburg, in 1864, had his left arm shot away. He is a member of Crosby Post No. 302, G. A. R., of Brewster, N. Y. Mr. Coe was a faithful member of the Committee on Shell Fisheries.



JOSEPH P. COLWELL

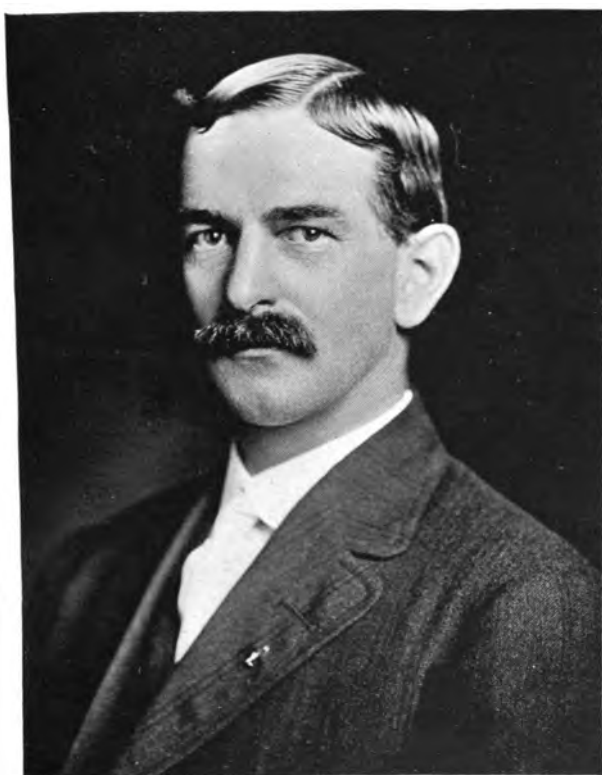
Derby

Joseph P. Colwell, of Derby, was born in Hartford, April 26, 1845, and is the son of John and Catherine (Riley) Colwell. He attended the public schools of Suffield, and on June 12, 1873, married Mary Ann Kelledy. They had six children, three of whom are living: Henry, Joseph, and Mary Josephine. His wife died November 12, 1885, and on September 10, 1891, he married Mary Ann Sullivan. At the outbreak of the Civil War, Mr. Colwell became a servant in the household of Dr. M. T. Newton. Being too young to enlist, yet desiring to go to the front, he accompanied the doctor in the same capacity and was thus able to serve three years. He is an honorary member of the 10th Connecticut Volunteers, and a charter member of Hillyer Guard, Co. B, 1st Regt., C. N. G. In the year 1866, he moved to Derby, and in 1887 entered the employ of Thomas Finn, an undertaker, and in 1891, in partnership with Peter Reilly, embarked in the same line of business, under the firm name of Colwell & Reilly. In 1894 the partnership was dissolved and he has since conducted the business alone. Mr. Colwell has been prominent in town and city affairs; was Street Commissioner two years and Constable fifteen years. He is a collector of St. Mary's Catholic Church, and a member of the Elks, Eagles, K. of C., Foresters, Maccabees, A. O. H. and Companions of the Forest. He has been a member of the Legislature two consecutive sessions, 1909 and 1911.



JOHN F. CRANEY
Norwich

John F. Crane, of Norwich, is a native of that city, is thirty-six years of age and is single. He is in the real estate business, a Democrat, and in the Legislature served as a member of the Committee on Excise.



MYRON E. CRAWFORD
New Canaan

Myron Elmer Crawford, of New Canaan, was born in that town June 20, 1873, and is the son of Joseph and Harriet (Wakeman) Crawford. He attended the public schools of New Canaan and Kings Preparatory School of Stamford. October 28, 1896, he married Marion E. Benedict, and two children were born to them: Joseph Myron, born August 10, 1897, and Theodore Benedict, born December 7, 1902. Mr. Crawford has devoted his life to agricultural pursuits and has been eminently successful. In his native town he has been on the Board of Relief and also has been Auditor of Town Records, serving creditably in both these positions. He is a vestryman of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, member of Harmony Lodge No. 67, F. & A. M., and Overseer of the New Canaan Grange. He has the honor of being the first Democratic representative from New Canaan in twenty-six years, and he was a member of two committees: Constitutional Amendments, Joint, and New Counties and County Seats.



WILLIAM H. CRAWFORD
Stratford

William H. Crawford, of Stratford, is a native of that town, and was born September 1, 1861, the son of William H. and Julia (Whiting) Crawford. He was educated in the Stratford schools, entered the grain, feed, and flour business, where he has since been very successful. For eighteen years he has been connected with the W. M. Terry Company, Bridgeport, and is now treasurer of same, and is also treasurer of the C. W. Keeler Grain Company of Danbury. On June 7, 1894, he married Hattie L. Smith, daughter of John G. and Margaret Smith. In town affairs he has held the offices of Registrar of Voters, Tax Collector, Selectman, member of the Board of Education, member of the Library Board, an active participant in the fire department, a member of the Board of Relief, and Justice of the Peace. He faithfully served as clerk of the Committee on the State Library and as a member of the Committee on Manufactures.



EDWIN C. DAVIS

Somers

Edwin Cady Davis, of Somers, was born at West Stafford, March 26, 1844, and is the son of Alden and Eunice (Cady) Davis. He received a common school education, and attended Wesleyan Academy, Wilbraham, Mass. He served in the Civil War as a member of Company K, 22d Regiment, Connecticut Volunteers, enlisting from Somers. After the war he went to Georgia, where he spent several years clerking and as a telegrapher. Coming north for his health in 1870, he was a salesman for several Baltimore concerns until 1876, when he returned to Georgia, having received an appointment as inspector of customs for the District of Brunswick, Port of Darien; being afterwards promoted to deputy collector of customs. He was also vice-consul for Brazil and Portugal, and acted as a consular agent for the Spanish speaking countries of Central and South America. Mr. Davis returned to Stafford in 1886, and was in the Legislature from that town in 1888. He settled in Somers in 1894, since which time he has taken an active interest in town affairs, serving two terms on the Board of Selectmen, and for a number of years past has been one of the auditors of the town. He is vice-president and director in a Dakota Land Company, and is a member of Somers Grange, P. of H., a member of F. & A. M., No. 137, was master of "Live Oak" Lodge in Darien, Ga., for several years, and is Senior Vice-Commander of Samuel Brown Post No. 56, G. A. R., Thompsonville. Mr. Davis has served the best interests of his town and state with the highest ability, thus doing credit to himself and others. He was an influential member of two committees: Congressional and Senatorial Districts, and Labor.



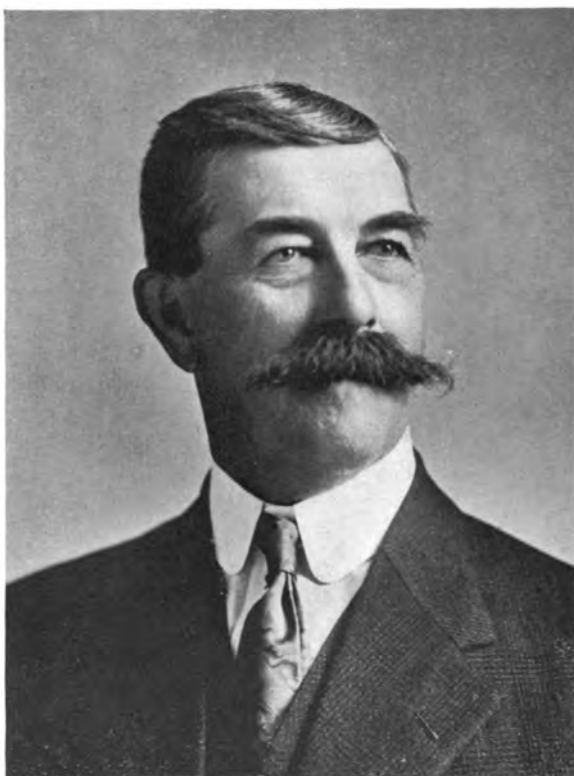
EUGENE R. DAY
Chatham

Eugene R. Day, of Chatham, was born in Bristol, July 11, 1852, and is the son of Jacob and Harriet M. (Hitchcock) Day. He attended the common schools of Meriden, but at an early age he became interested in the meat, etc. business and has since followed this as a profession, having been remarkably successful. On October 1, 1873, he married Athalia Adams, daughter of Homer and Martha Adams, and a son: Jacob A., was born January 17, 1878. Mr. Day is a staunch and fearless Democrat and has faithfully stood by his principles and remained true to his convictions in all circumstances and conditions. He is a member of Anchor Lodge No. 112, F. & A. M., Patriot Lodge No. 45, O. U. A. M., and Belleville Chapter No. 46, O. E. S.



FREDERICK DEARING
Norwich

Frederick Dearing, of Norwich, was born in that city, June 13, 1864, and is the son of Henry and Katherine (Rhan) Dearing. He was educated in the schools of Jewett City. Mr. Dearing has spent his entire life in Norwich, where he has taken an active interest in public affairs, and has been a successful business man for over thirty years. In 1882 he joined Hose Company No. 4, of the Norwich Fire Department, and was foreman of that company for twelve years. He has also served as assistant chief of the Norwich Fire Department for four years, and is a contributing member of Greenville Hook and Ladder Company No. 2. As a member of the Democratic Town Committee, he has faithfully served eighteen years. On April 8, 1891, he married Eliza Waters, daughter of Henry and Jane Waters, and one daughter, Eva Jennie, born September 11, 1894, has come to brighten their lives. Mr. Dearing is a member of Shetucket Lodge No. 27, I. O. O. F., Norwich; Wauregan Lodge No. 6, K. of P., Norwich; Norwich Lodge No. 430, B. P. O. E.; Germania Lodge No. 11; F. O. E. No. 367, Norwich; and Germania Schutzen Verein, Taftville.



AZARIAH DICKINSON
Haddam

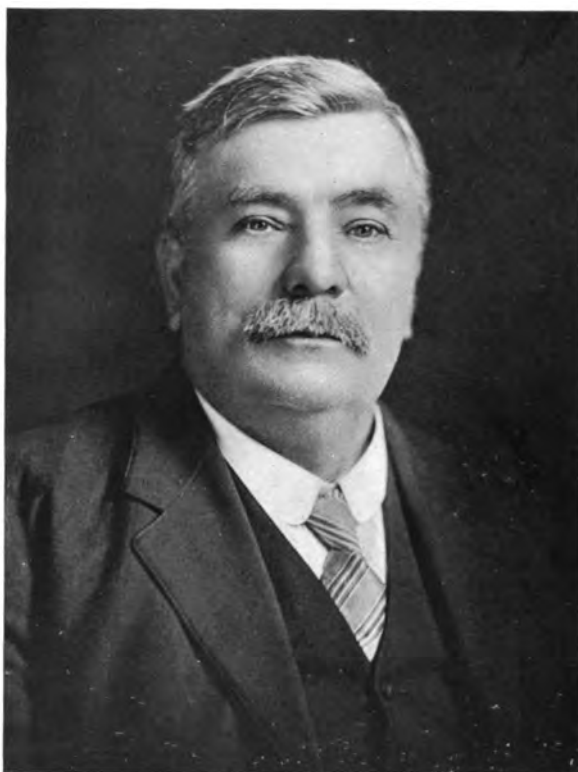
Azariah Dickinson, of Haddam, was born in the town he represents, March 21, 1856. He is the son of David O. and Elisabeth A. Dickinson, and was educated at public schools and Brainerd Academy. On April 4, 1877, he married Emma Brainerd, daughter of John E. and Louisa Brainerd, and they have one son: Ernest E., born January 5, 1887. In 1879 he went into the lumber business, which he followed sixteen years, then buying out the store of Smith & Bailey, which he successfully conducted until 1898, when he sold and went into the contracting and quarry business, in which he has been very successful. He is now president of the firm of Dickinson & Arnold. He is a member of Granite Lodge No. 119, F. & A. M., and is a staunch Democrat.



ARTHUR H. DOOLITTLE

Bethany

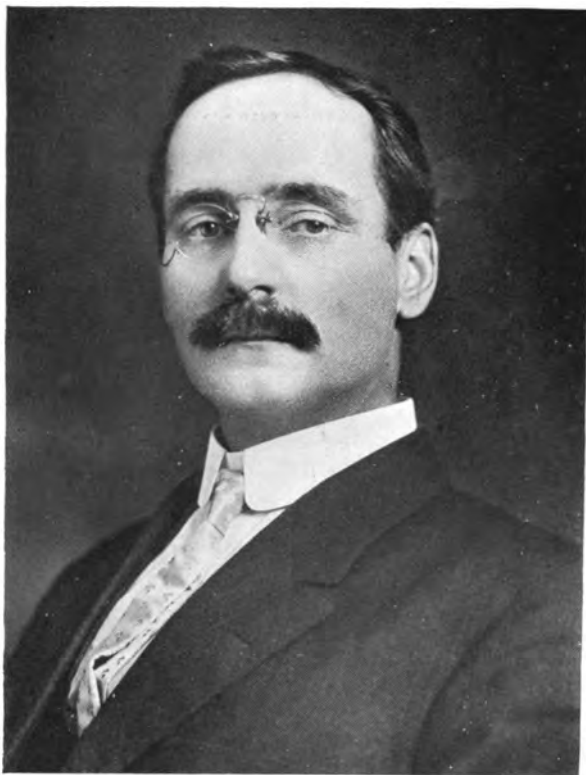
Arthur H. Doolittle, of Bethany, was born in Woodbridge, August 12, 1871, but has always resided in Bethany. He is the son of Andrew J. Doolittle, who is a Union veteran belonging to the Twenty-third Regiment, Connecticut Volunteers, and who was a popular member of the House in 1889. His education was acquired in the common schools with an additional course in a New Haven Business College. He is a farmer by occupation and an active member of Woodbridge Grange No. 108, of which he has been Master for three years. He is also a member of Olive Branch Lodge No. 84, F. & A. M., and Croswell Lodge No. 39, I. O. O. F. In politics he is a Democrat, and is a highly respected townsman, having satisfactorily filled several local official positions, among them being First Selectman and chairman of the School Board. He has also had the honor of twice representing his town in the Legislature, his first session being that of 1899, and in each instance he has rendered admirable service.



EMERY W. DOOLITTLE

Southington

Emery W. Doolittle, of Southington, was born October 17, 1847, in Pleasant Valley, town of Barkhamsted, and is the son of Cornwell and Phebe (Healey) Doolittle. His education was received in the common schools and at an early age he began learning the carriage blacksmith trade, and when twenty-five years old he moved to Southington and for ten years was associated with the late Captain Samuel S. Woodruff in the carriage business, and in 1883, entered the great carriage hardware and special drop forgings manufacturing plant of H. D. Smith and Company. He has been foreman of the forging department of this establishment for eighteen years. He married February 14, 1874, Louise A. Erbe, daughter of John F. and Elizabeth Erbe, and they have two children: William Emery, born July 30, 1879, and Grace Mary, born September 28, 1887. Mr. Doolittle is a strong and popular Democrat, and has held every town office that he would accept and has never been defeated, having been Constable, Grand Juror, Justice of the Peace, Warden of the Borough for four years, being the only Democrat ever elected to that office, and is at the present time on the Board of Selectmen. He was chairman of the Democratic Town Committee during two Cleveland campaigns and a member of the Hartford County Committee for twelve years, and in securing the election to the General Assembly, received a large Republican vote, and was the first Democrat to represent his town in twenty-three years. He is Past Chancellor of William Berry Lodge No. 50, Knights of Pythias, and a member of Unity Council, O. U. A. M.



ARTHUR H. DORLAND
Greenwich

Arthur H. Dorland, of Greenwich, the son of Philip S. and Elizabeth H. (Wilson) Dorland, was born in Saratoga, N. Y., June 10, 1868, and was educated in the public schools there. He came to Stamford in 1892, and to Greenwich in 1897, and in 1898 engaged in the grocery business at Mianus, which, under the name of Smith & Dorland, has subsequently been pursued with unvarying success. Mr. Dorland is an influential Democrat and has served several terms as Assessor for his town. On November 1, 1893, he married Grace L., daughter of Charles and Elizabeth Hunt, and three children have been born to them: Walter H., born August 19, 1894; Mildred E., born December 11, 1897, and Dorothy, who died in infancy. Mr. Dorland is well known socially in his own and surrounding towns and is popular among a large circle of friends. He is a member of the Masonic Order, the Mianus Ladder and Hose Company, the Greenwich Lodge of Elks, the W. A. C. Athletic Club and the Farmers' Club of Greenwich, and vice-president of The Saratoga Co. Society of New York City. He is tenor soloist of First Presbyterian Church of Greenwich. He was a member of the Committee on Military Affairs.



DANIEL P. DUNN
Windham

Daniel P. Dunn, of Windham (Willimantic), is a native of the town he had the honor to represent in the Legislature four sessions, 1903, 1907, 1909, and 1911. He is the son of Patrick and Mary Dunn, and was born September 14, 1859. 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 high position. On April 23, 1889, he married 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-seven years. 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. O. of Elks; Putnam Phalanx, of Hartford; and Montgomery Hose Co. No. 2. He was one of the incorporators of the St. Joseph's Hospital. Mr. Dunn has creditably 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, which speaks plainer than words as to his popularity. He took part in many important debates in the House, receiving hearty applause from his colleagues on nearly every occasion. He was an influential member of the Committees on Appropriations and Assignment of Seats.



HECTOR DUVERT
Putnam

Hector Duvert, of Putnam, is a native of Canada, where he was born June 16, 1857. He is the son of Hector and Elise (Savaria) Duvert. His boyhood was spent in Canada, where he attended the common schools. At an early age he came to Putnam, and for thirty-eight years has been employed as salesman in a general furnishing establishment. He has taken an unusual interest in politics and has been an active member of the Republican Town Committee for sixteen years, and is now serving his first term as an Alderman of the city. He is a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church; is treasurer of Union Council No. 103, St. Jean Baptiste; financial secretary of Cargill Council, K. of C.; member of Putnam Lodge No. 574, B. P. O. E.; treasurer of Republican City Committee, and president of the French Canadian Independent Naturalization Club. He is a highly respected and energetic citizen and has a large circle of strong friends. At this session of the Legislature he served efficiently on two committees: Finance and Putnam Memorial Camp.



FREDERICK G. EBERLE
Hartford

Frederick G. Eberle, of Hartford, was born in that city, and is the son of Frederick and Marie Louise Eberle. After attending the public schools, he went to Germany to complete his education at the internationally famous institute of Dr. Krause, at Dresden. He remained there three years and passed the voluntary military examination which is considered a high distinction, and many foreign students take it for that reason, although only a few pass it. Mr. Eberle returned to Hartford and took up the study of law, was admitted to the bar, and since then has practiced law there continuously, and is one of the city's most popular and prominent German citizens, it being the German residents who prevailed upon him to accept the nomination for Representative after it had been tendered him. He has served three terms as Prosecuting Attorney for the City of Hartford, being elected in 1892, re-elected in 1893, and again in 1895. He is an honorary member and director of the German Aid Society of Hartford and its counsel. He was also its delegate to the German-American Central Society, composed of seventeen German societies in the city, with a membership of over 1,700, and he has been for three years treasurer of that organization. He is also a member of the Executive Committee of the German-American State Alliance. He was a member of three committees: New Towns and Probate Districts, Rules, and Contested Elections.



HARRY ELGART
Colchester

Harry Elgart, representative from Colchester, is a native of Russia, and came to this country when fourteen years of age, taking up his residence in the town he has the honor to represent. He is the son of David and Celia (Polskin) Elgart and was born August 11, 1875. His education was obtained in Russia, he not attending school after coming to America. On January 28, 1899, he married Gussie Garmaize, daughter of Louis and Dora Garmaize, and five children have been born to them: Annie, Jake, Rose, Mildred, and Abraham. He is at present in the meat and grocery business in which he has been engaged for the past fifteen years. In politics he is a Republican, and has held the town office of Tax Collector for one year, and has been Justice of the Peace for eight years. He is treasurer of the Jewish Synagogue; a member of the Board of Colchester Borough; and belongs to Worcester Lodge No. 10, F. & A. M.; also a member of the Board of Managers of the Boys' Club at the Cragin Memorial.



RICHARD A. ELLIOTT
Greenwich

Richard Aston Elliott, of Greenwich, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., on July 12, 1876. He is the son of James and Martha (Armstrong) Elliott and was educated at the Berkeley School, New York City, graduating in 1895, and was graduated from Columbia University Law School in 1898. He was prominent in athletics at college and figured prominently on the various college teams. For eight years he practiced law in the metropolis, developing legal ability and considerable clientele, and acting for a time as executive clerk in the law office of William M. Ivins, one time Republican nominee for mayor of New York. Failing health interrupted his law practice, and upon medical advice he abandoned his practice for life on his farm at North Stanwich, town of Greenwich, which has been his home since that time. Here he has regained his health on his farm, which is one of the finest among the many in Greenwich. He is a member of the Episcopal Church. He was a valuable member of two committees: Finance and Constitutional Amendments (House).



FRANK W. ETHERIDGE

Thomaston

Frank Willette Etheridge, son of James Lester and Frances Minette (Smith) Etheridge, was born in Montville, March 31, 1858. He was educated in the public schools and Hartford High School, moving to Hartford with his parents at the age of 17. Upon leaving high school he studied law with the late Hon. Elisha Johnson and the Hon. Samuel O. Prentice, and was admitted to the Hartford County Bar in 1880. Immediately following his admission to the bar, Mr. Etheridge took up his residence in Thomaston, where he has carried on the practice of his profession since, and where he has held important town offices. In 1882 he became Clerk of Probate Court and held that office until 1891, when he became Judge of the court, a position which he still holds. Since 1892 he has been Town Clerk, and since 1896 he has been County Health Officer for Litchfield County. For six years he served on the Town School Committee, and was its Secretary for five years. He has been president and director of the Thomaston Savings Bank for a number of years, and president of the Thomaston Public Library Board since its organization. He has been publisher and proprietor of the *Thomaston Express* since 1892. He was a delegate to the Constitutional Convention of 1902. He is a member of Franklin Lodge, I. O. O. F. No. 42, and of Columbia Encampment No. 30. On December 20, 1882, he married Ellen Matthews, and they have six children: Frederick W., Clara M., Jessie R., Florence M., Howard M., and Winifred E. He was an influential and efficient member of the Judiciary Committee.



FRANK FARRENKOPF

Vernon

Frank Farrenkopf, of Rockville, Town of Vernon, was born in Stafford Springs, March 22, 1855, and is the son of Frank A. and Barbara (Schraudner) Farrenkopf. At the age of five years he came to Rockville to live and his education was received in the public schools of that town. On June 17, 1877, he married Mary T. Staubly, and they have two children living: Maud Imogene, born October 26, 1879, and Lillian May, born September 18, 1881. From 1869 to 1874, Mr. Farrenkopf was in Germany where he served his apprenticeship in a grocery store. He returned to this country in the summer of 1877, and in September of that year he became the proprietor of a grocery store in Rockville and has since that time been successfully engaged in this business. He is a Democrat in politics and for several years has served his town as City Auditor and is at present City Treasurer, which office he has held for six years. He is a member of Fayette Lodge No. 69, F. & A. M.; Adoniram Chapter No. 18, R. A. M.; Adoniram Council No. 14, R. & S. M.; Knights of Pythias of Rockville; and Washington Commandery and Shriners of Hartford.



JOHN F. FIELDS

Bozrah

John F. Fields, of Bozrah, is the son of Thomas and Katherine (Lyons) Fields, and was born at Lebanon, January 13, 1877. He was educated in the public schools of Lebanon and Bozrah. When eleven years of age he moved to Bozrah. He is a member of the A. O. H., of Norwich. He was one of the youngest members ever elected to the Legislature from the town. November 27, 1907, Mr. Fields married Julia McManus and they have one daughter, Catherine, born October 16, 1908. For the past twelve years he has been a foreman in The Palmer Bros. Company quilt mill. He is a popular Democrat and has been Grand Juror and Treasurer of the Democratic Town Committee since 1900, chairman of the Town School Committee two years. He has had the honor to represent his town in the General Assembly two consecutive sessions. In 1909 he was an active member of two committees: Joint Rules and Woman Suffrage. This session he was a member of the Committee on Education.



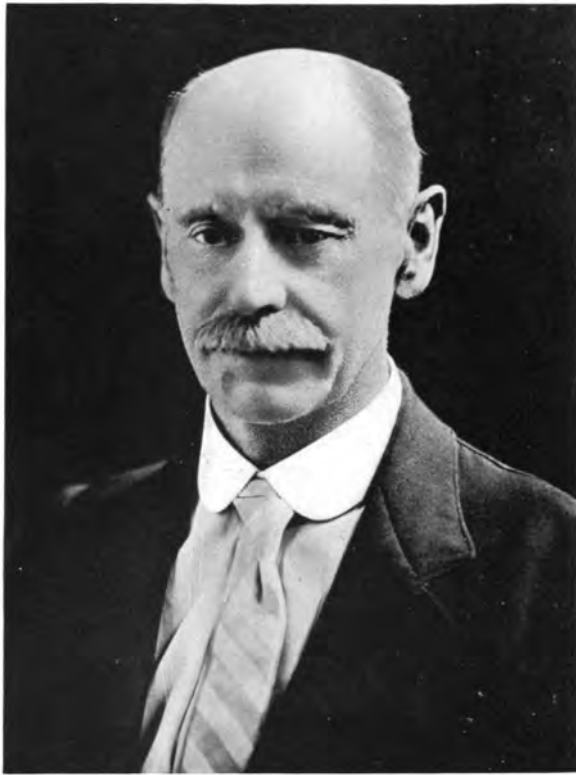
THOMAS K. FITTS
Ashford

Thomas Knowlton Fitts, of Ashford, is a native of the town which he has the honor to represent in the General Assembly. He is the son of Stephen and Waity (Moore) Fitts, and was born October 23, 1832. He is one of the most respected residents of his town. He received his education in the public schools and was reared on a farm. He has made good use of his educational advantages and for many years was engaged in teaching school. He then went to Hartford and entered the employ of David Clark, a prominent and wealthy merchant of that city, with whom he remained for more than forty years. Upon his return to Ashford in 1900, he retired from business life and has since enjoyed the competence accumulated during his active career. He has always retained his residence and interest in Ashford and has contributed largely toward the welfare of the town. As a Democrat, he represented his town in the Legislatures of 1883, 1885, 1905, and 1911. He was also sent to the Constitutional Convention in 1902 and has creditably filled several minor offices.



CHRISTIAN F. FOX
Meriden

Christian F. Fox, of Meriden, was born in Germany, December 14, 1861. He received his education in Germany and when fourteen years of age, he came to New York, where he began to learn the business of sausage making. Eight years later he moved to Worcester, Mass., where he was married to Emma R. Dason. They have a son, Andrew, and a daughter, Emma. In 1885 he moved to Norwich where he engaged in the sausage business for himself. In 1888 he came to Meriden and was very prosperous in business, being ably assisted by his wife and son. In 1909 he retired from business, which his son, Andrew, still carries on. Mr. Fox is a Republican and has served in the City Council for two terms. He is a member of All Saints Church, he is also a member of Meridian Lodge No. 77, F. & A. M., Keystone Chapter No. 27, R. A. M., St. Elmo Commandery No. 9, K. T., Pyramid Temple, Mystic Shrine, and several other social and fraternal societies. Mr. Fox faithfully served as a member of two committees: Humane Institutions and Contingent Expenses.



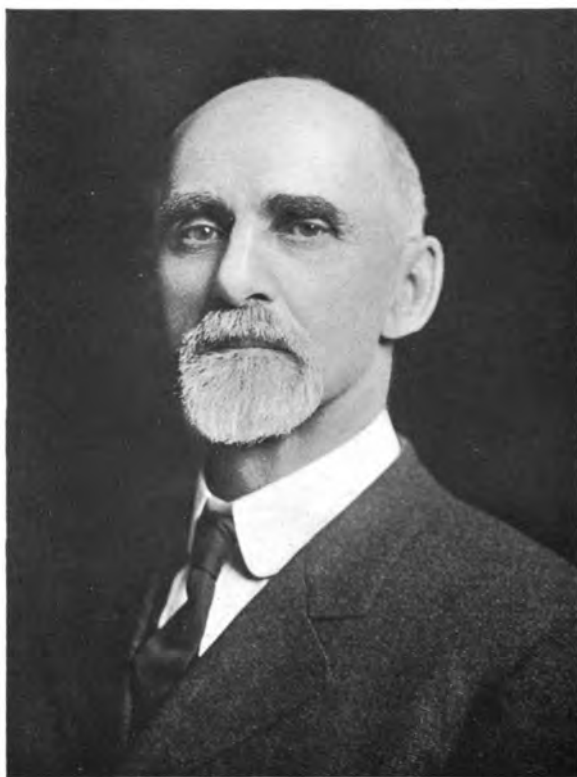
JOHN W. FRENCH
Trumbull

John W. French, of Trumbull, a native of that town, was born November 26, 1851, and is the son of George and Susan (Lyon) French. He attended the public schools of his home town, and from 1868 until 1880 was engaged in slate roofing at Hartford. Since 1880 he has been a shirt cutter. Mr. French is a popular Republican and is treasurer of Parlor Rock Council No. 68, O. U. A. M. Mr. French has faithfully represented his town in the Legislature two consecutive sessions, 1909 and 1911. In 1909 he was a member of two committees: Sale of Lands and Constitutional Amendments. This session he was a member of the Committee on Fish and Game.



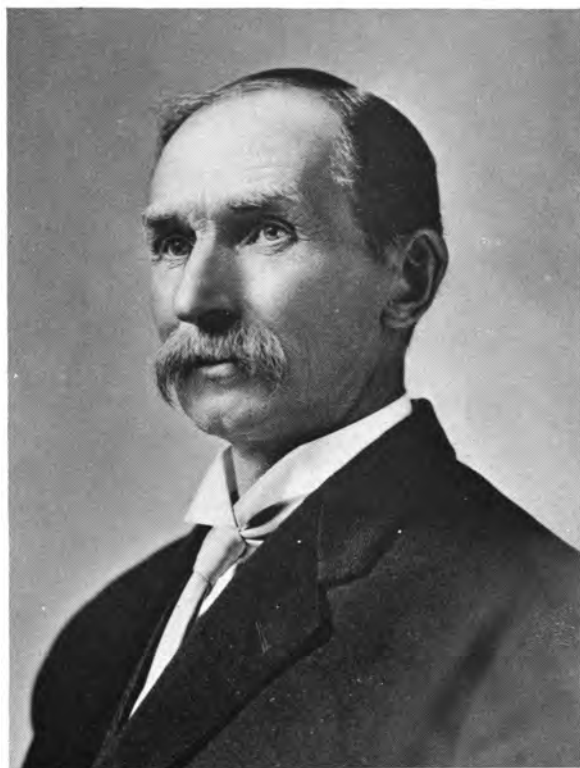
ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER
Newtown

Arthur J. Gallagher, of Sandy Hook, town of Newtown, was born August 18, 1875. He is the son of James and Jane Gallagher, and received his education in the public schools of his native town, and with the exception of four years, has spent his life there, having been engaged in the hotel business for the past five years. He has been an active member of his Town School Board for five years. He is a prominent Democrat and ably represented his town in the Legislature. He is a member of the St. Rose's Catholic Church of Newtown, Foresters of America, Loyal Order of Moose, and the Fraternal Order of Eagles.



HENRY M. GATES
New Hartford

Henry M. Gates, of New Hartford, was born in East Hartland, March 18, 1843, and is the son of Henry J. and Fidelia (Giddings) Gates. He received a common school education and in 1865 took up carriage manufacturing as an occupation. This he followed with invariable success until 1890, when he entered into undertaking as a profession, which business he is at present engaged in. He is a prominent townsman and one of its most ardent and foremost Republicans, and has been first Selectman from 1877 to 1889, and this position he filled in an honorable and satisfactory way. He married April 10, 1867, Julia A. Owen, daughter of John B. and Susan Owen, and they have three children: Harry E., born February 12, 1870; Edward O., born December 23, 1875; and Susan F., born November 13, 1878. He is a member of the Congregational Church and the Masonic Order.



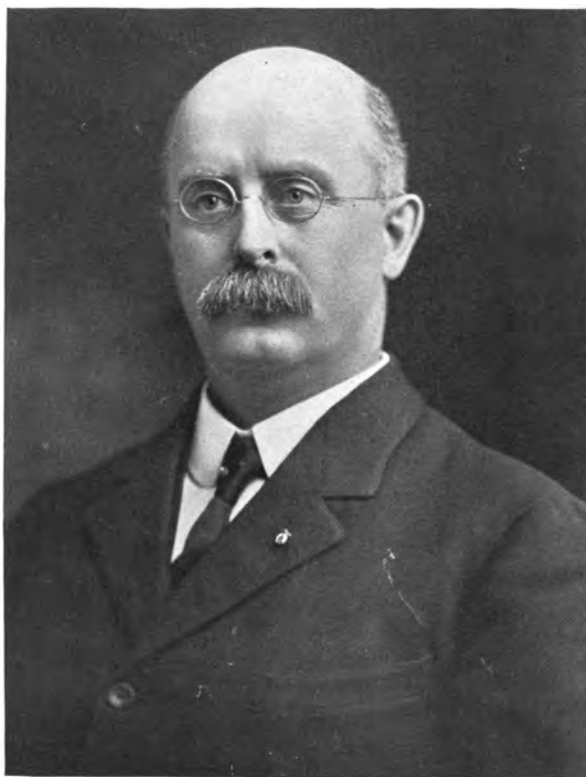
EDWARD A. GAYLORD
Hartland

Edward A. Gaylord was born at Hartland, November 21, 1855. He is the son of Edward and Fidelia (Griffin) Gaylord, and was educated at Wilbraham, Mass., and at Eastman's Business College. On May 15, 1879, he married Hattie E. Howd, daughter of Carlton and Harriet E. (Giddings) Howd. They have one daughter, Edna I. Gaylord, born February 14, 1881. Mr. Gaylord is engaged in farming and has creditably served his town as School Visitor and Selectman.



EDWARD B. GODDARD
Granby

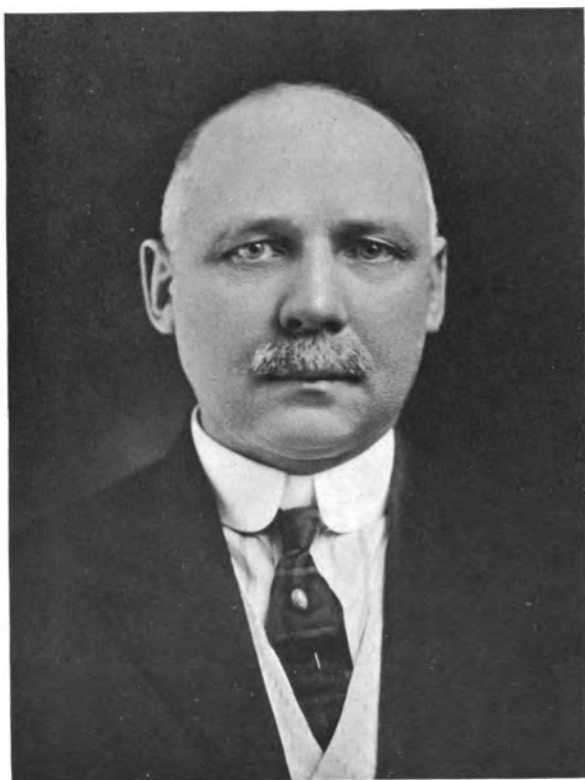
Edward Byron Goddard, of Granby, was born in West Granby, June 9, 1873, and is the son of Byron W. and Marilla L. (Hayden) Goddard. His early life was spent in the towns of Winsted, Thomaston, Granby, and West Granby, and his education was received in the common schools of the latter place and Winsted, and completed by a course at Thomaston Academy. October 15, 1895, he married Ada Louise Cooley, and one daughter, Dorothy Louise, was born February 3, 1907. Mr. Goddard is an ardent and enthusiastic Republican and a highly respected citizen of Granby, and takes a lively interest in the affairs of the town. He is a member of St. Mark's Lodge No. 91, F. & A. M. He was a reliable and valuable member of the Committee on Banks.



WILLIAM H. GODDARD

Wallingford

William Henry Goddard, of Wallingford, was born in West Granby, February 22, 1861. He is the son of Henry M. and Josephine A. (Converse) Goddard. He was educated in the public and high schools of Wallingford, and on July 30, 1890, married Mary Edith Hart, daughter of Charles C. and Sarah (Merriman) Hart. They have four children: Marjorie Avis, born February 26, 1892; Stanton Hart, born July 26, 1895; Wendell Converse, born March 19, 1902; and Jeanne Merriman, born April 30, 1905. Mr. Goddard spent four years in the south in the lumbering business and then worked for the Wallingford Lumber Co., until the year 1891, when he became president and treasurer of the company. He is an active member of the First Congregational Church, of which he has been clerk ten years and deacon for the last twenty years. Mr. Goddard is a Past Master of Compass Lodge No. 9, F. & A. M.; is past grand of Accanant Lodge No. 71, I. O. O. F.; a member of St. Elmo Commandery, of Meriden; New Haven Scottish Rite; Consistory, of Bridgeport; and Pyramid Temple of the Mystic Shrine, of Bridgeport. He has been a member of the Legislature two consecutive sessions, 1909 and 1911, being an influential member of the Committee on Education both sessions.



MARTIN GORMAN

Danbury

Martin Gorman, of Danbury, has had the honor to represent his town in the Legislature two sessions, 1903 and 1911. He is the son of John and Ellen (Gallagher) Gorman and was born in Danbury, January 1, 1864. He received his education in the public schools of his native town and for many years has been successfully engaged in the hatters' trade. He is a popular, wide-awake, and influential Democrat and a highly respected member of the Roman Catholic Church and the Ancient Order of Hibernians. He is also Deputy Grand Knight of McGiveny Council, Knights of Columbus. Mr. Gorman's upright public and private career has gained for him the highest respect and esteem of a host of friends. He has ever had a watchful eye for the best interests of his town and good government, and in the Legislature faithfully served on the Committee on Labor.



LUCIUS J. GRANT
South Windsor

Lucius Judson Grant, of South Windsor, has had the honor of representing his native town in the General Assembly for two sessions, 1877 and 1911. He is the son of Frank and Electa M. (McLean) Grant, and was born May 27, 1846. Mr. Grant received his education in the schools of South Windsor, and is a successful farmer. He has faithfully served his town as Selectman and Registrar of Voters, and is a member of Evergreen Lodge No. 114, F. & A. M., of South Windsor, and of A. O. U. W. Lodge No. 116, of Manchester. Mr. Grant was a valuable member of the Committee on State Library.



AZARIAS GRENIER

Voluntown

Azarias Grenier, of Voluntown, was born in Compté Rouville, Canada, August 29, 1875, the son of Didace and Lucy (Daumé) Grenier. He received a good common school education. In the year 1888, Mr. Grenier came to Jewett City, where he was employed in the Ashland Mill for three years. He then worked for Maxine Simard, grocer, for five years, and afterwards for the Slater Corporation Store until it changed hands, in 1896, when bought by Dearnley & Clarke. The new owners soon discovered the business ability of Mr. Grenier and sent him to Voluntown, June 10, 1901, as manager of a large general store, a position that he has filled ever since with great satisfaction to his employers. Mr. Grenier is also the proprietor of a bakery, and has a large interest in a gents' furnishing store in Jewett City. On May 27, 1901, he married Miss Laura Boisvert, of Jewett City, and they have one daughter, Florette, born March 10, 1902. Mr. Grenier takes a keen interest in local affairs and has held several minor offices. He is a Republican in politics. Mr. Grenier is a member of the Catholic Church, and also L'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique. Mr. Grenier was a member of the State Prison Committee.



MILO C. GRIFFIN

Granby

Milo Cushman Griffin, of Granby, son of Marcus and Evelina (Cushman) Griffin, was born in Granby, August 2, 1872. He received his education in the common schools of his native town. On December 16, 1896, he married Gurtha, daughter of Horace and Eunice Moore. Mr. Griffin is engaged in farming and has been a successful traveling salesman for fertilizers for the last fifteen years. He is a member of St. Mark's Lodge No. 91, F. & A. M. He was clerk of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and a member of two other committees: Forfeited Rights, and Joint Rules.



CHARLES N. HALL
New Milford

Charles N. Hall, of New Milford, was born in that town on September 10, 1858, and is the son of Perry N. and Mary A. (Morehouse) Hall. He attended the schools of his native town and the Gunnery at Washington. For a number of years he was engaged in farming and is at present an agent of the State Board of Education. On June 3, 1879, he married Hannah E. Northrop, daughter of George and Elsie E. (Hoyt) Northrop. Their daughter, Mary Elsie, was born May 27, 1883. Mr. Hall is a life-long Democrat, a member of the Town School Committee, clerk and vestryman of All Saints' Memorial Parish, secretary Connecticut Association of School Boards, trustee Connecticut Consumers' League, chairman New Milford Chapter, Red Cross of America, District committee of the State Y. M. C. A. He served as clerk of the Committee on Labor, and as such, sat jointly with the Committee on Judiciary; was clerk of the Special Committee to Investigate Combinations on the Necessities of Life, and as such, sat jointly with the Committee on Agriculture.



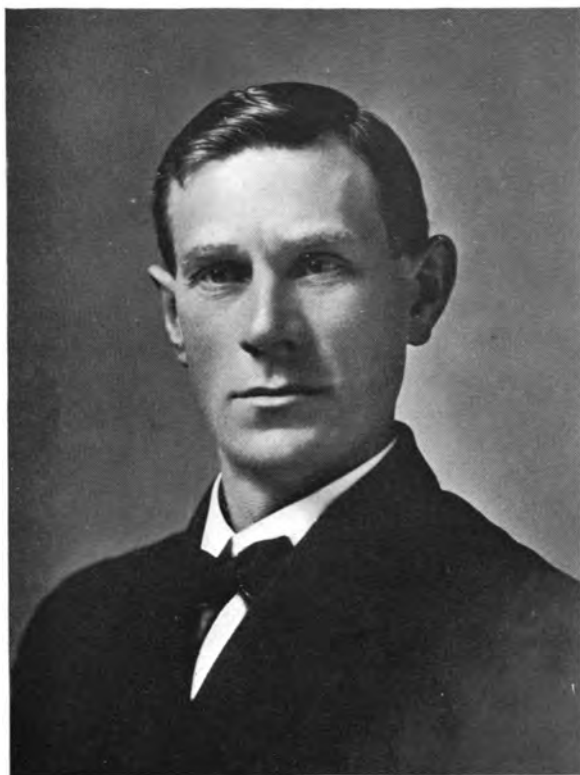
FRANK D. HALLETT
Winchester

Frank D. Hallett, of Winchester, was born in Winsted, January 12, 1852, son of Charles B. and Aurora A. (Phillips) Hallett. He was educated in South Berkshire Institute, New Marlboro, Mass., Wesleyan Academy, Wilbraham, Mass., and Winchester Institute. After leaving school he took up newspaper work with the *Springfield Republican*. He went from there to Waterbury, where he was editor of the *Waterbury Index*. After that he was engaged with the Connecticut Trust Company, at Hartford. In 1879 he became cashier of the First National Bank of Winsted, a position which he still holds very creditably. On October 28, 1875, he married Mary J. Olmsted, daughter of Woodbridge S. and Margaret P. (Sanchez) Olmsted. Mr. Hallett has been a Burgess of Winsted, is a member of the Winchester Club and is a communicant and a vestryman of St. James' Episcopal Church. Besides being cashier and director of the First National Bank, he is a director of Citizen Printing Company. He was a valuable and influential member of the Committee on Banks.



CHARLES W. HART
Cornwall

Charles Whittlesey Hart, of Cornwall, was born in that town, December 3, 1850, son of Nathan and Sarah Amelia (Whittlesey) Hart. He was educated in the public schools and after leaving took up farming. He married Martha Fieldsend Hoult on October 26, 1878, and they have six children living: Nathan, born August 6, 1879; Elizabeth, born September 8, 1881; Wallace, born December 2, 1887; Amelia, born October 26, 1890; Charles, born October 4, 1892, and Gould, born September 10, 1899. His ancestors settled in Hartford in 1635, then in Farmington, which town they represented in the first sessions of the Legislature. He is also a descendant of John Whittlesey, to whom was given the authority by the General Court to establish a ferry across the Connecticut River at Saybrook in 1662. He has held the office of Assessor, Tax Collector, and is a member of the School Board. He is a member of the Second Congregational Church and is superintendent of the Sunday School. He is also a Granger. He was an influential member of the Committee on Humane Institutions.



CHESTER HART
Barkhamsted

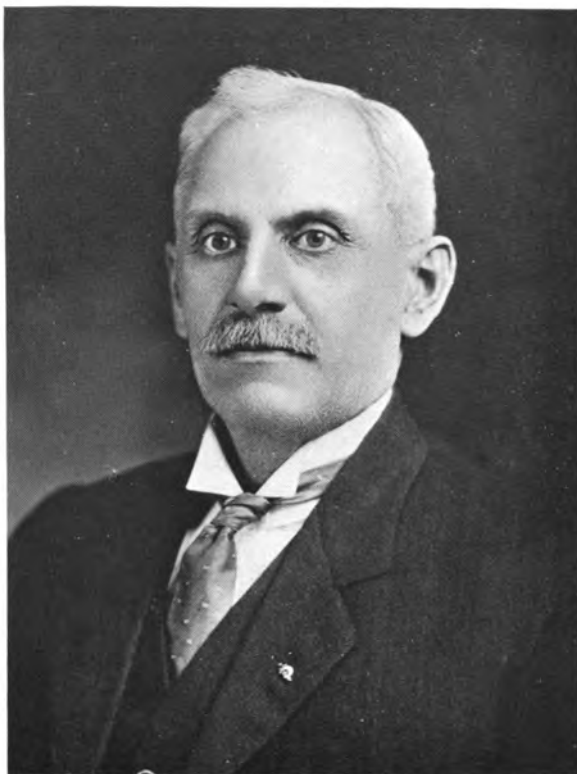
Chester Hart, of Barkhamsted, is a native of the town he has the honor to represent in the Legislature. He is the son of Monroe and Annie (Case) Hart, and was born September 18, 1877. He received his education in the common schools of his native town. He is successfully engaged in farming and the breeding of thoroughbred Holstein cattle and Poland-China swine. He is a highly respected member of the Congregational Church of Barkhamsted, and is Registrar of Voters.



THOMAS A. HARTY

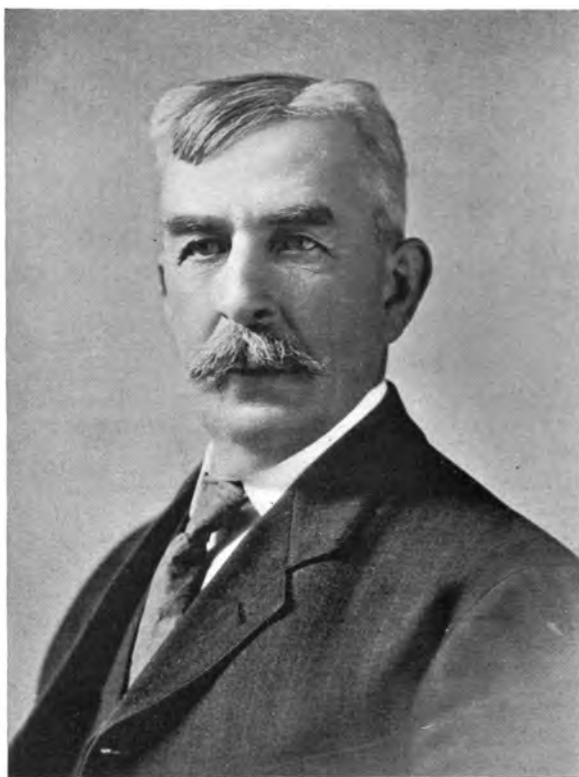
Torrington

Thomas A. Harty, of Torrington, a native of the town he has the honor to represent in the Legislature, was born November 10, 1856, the son of Andrew and Julia (O'Meara) Harty. He was educated in the public schools of Torrington, then known as Wolcottville. On leaving school he entered the employ of the Excelsior Needle Company, where he soon became foreman of one of the departments. In 1888, he resigned this position and entered the coal and wood business, which he conducts at the present time. On October 3, 1900, he married Elizabeth C. Higgins, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Hickey) Higgins, of Terryville. They have one daughter, Mary, born October 30, 1902. He is a member of St. Francis' Roman Catholic Church, a member of the Torrington School Board, and has twice been elected Borough Treasurer, which office he now holds. He is an honorary member of Division No. 1, A. O. H., and a member of the Torrington Club. In politics, he is a staunch Democrat.



CHARLES B. HATCH
New Fairfield

Charles Beers Hatch, of New Fairfield, is the son of Russell and Betsey I. (Wildman) Hatch. He was born in New Fairfield, March 5, 1855. His education was obtained in the district schools of his home town. Leaving school at the age of 17 years, he went to work for his father at carriage building, learning the trade of carriage ironing. April 1, 1876, he entered business with his father, creating the firm of R. Hatch & Son, and continued successfully until November 7, 1907, Russell Hatch retiring. Mr. Hatch went on with the business, which has always been successful. He is well known throughout the industry, has been a member of the Carriage Builders' National Association, and has held important offices with the C. B. N. A., having served as vice-president for the State of Connecticut for several years, and is now serving for this year. He is also a member of the Good Roads Committee of the Carriage Builders' National Association. He married June 22, 1886, Evelyn E., daughter of George and Ann Morgan, and one daughter, Edna M., was born December 12, 1887. He is chairman of the Republican Town Committee, and has served two terms as chairman of the Town School Committee. He is a member of the Congregational Church, and chairman of the Ecclesiastical Society. He is also a member of Union Lodge, F. & A. M.; Eureka Chapter, R. A. M.; Crusader Commandery, Knights Templar of Danbury, and a life member of Pyramid Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. of Bridgeport.



FREDERICK C. HOSKINS
Simsbury

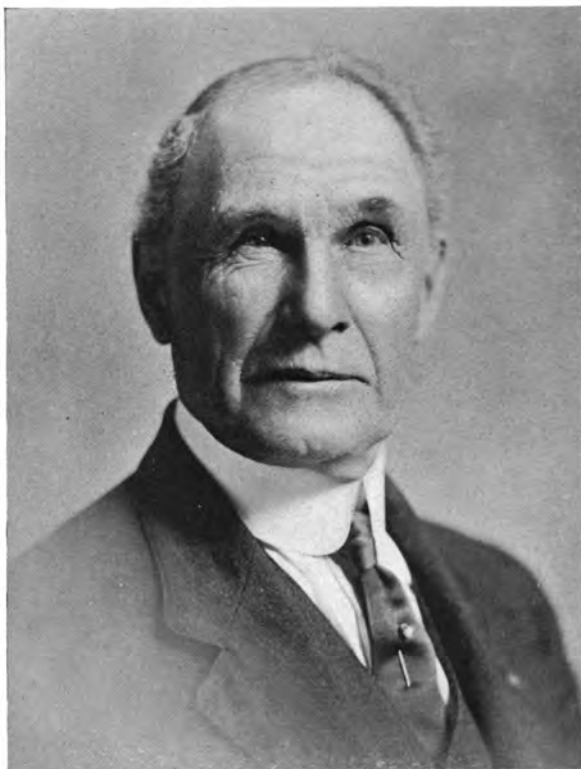
Frederick C. Hoskins, of Simsbury, is a native of the town he has the honor to represent in the General Assembly. He is the son of Asa and Nancy R. (Holcomb) Hoskins, and was born June 18, 1857. He is successfully engaged in farming and is a member of St. Mark's Lodge No. 36, F. & A. M., Simsbury. He was a member of the Committee on Agriculture.



GEORGE H. HOXIE

Lebanon

George Henry Hoxie, of Lebanon, was born in that town, December 31, 1858. His education was obtained in the district schools, the Norwich grammar school, in private schools, and Wilbraham Academy. At the close of his school life he returned to his father's farm, where he has since resided. He managed the farm for his father, and for two years, before the great packing concerns absorbed the trade, he did a large business in the wholesaling and retailing of beef. He has a good farm on which he keeps fine high-grade Jersey cattle. On November 20, 1884, he married Lucie A. Williams, daughter of William A. and Jane (Stoddard) Williams. They have three children: George H., born February 22, 1892; Allan W., born April 3, 1893, and Wilton H., born February 16, 1897. Mr. Hoxie is a member of Oliver Woodhouse Lodge No. 51, K. of P., of Colchester, and has had the honor of filling all the chairs of his lodge. He is also a member of Wooster Lodge No. 10, F. & A. M., Colchester. He is a staunch Republican and has a large circle of strong friends.



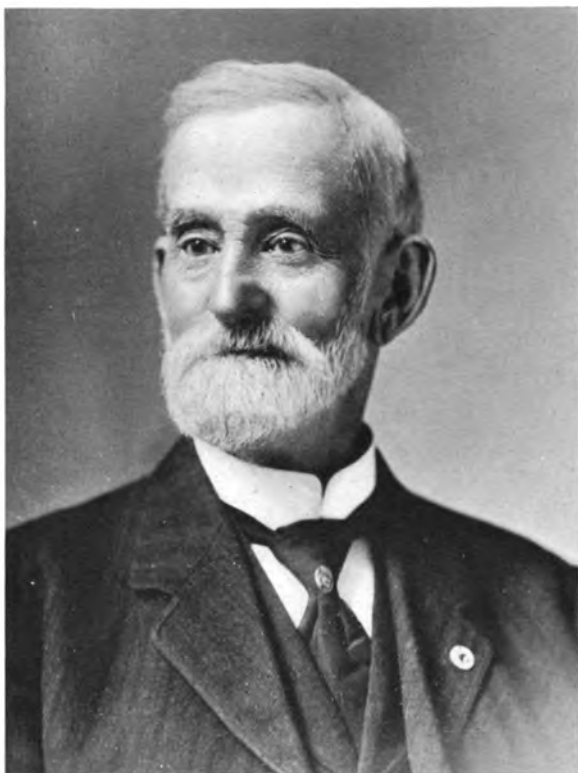
AUSTIN R. HUMPHREY
Warren

Austin R. Humphrey, son of Hosea D. and Caroline (Starr) Humphrey, was born August 11, 1841, at Crawfordsville, Indiana. He lived in Dutchess County, N. Y., about five years previous to the civil war, and since then has been a resident of Warren. He was a member of the 19th C. V., 2d C. V. H. A., and served nearly three years in the civil war. On February 8, 1866, he married Frances L. Curtiss, daughter of Erastus and Joanna S. Curtiss. They had four children: Frank Hewitt, born February 1, 1867; Charles White, born January 25, 1872; Fannie Ristine, born June 19, 1874, and Ralph Curtiss, born December 17, 1880. Mr. Humphrey is engaged in farming and has successfully held several town offices. He is a charter member of the local Grange and has been Master of same for ten years, a member of Upton Post, G. A. R., and Senior Deacon of the Congregational Church. He was a member of the General Assembly in 1876, and in the present Legislature served on the Committee on Military Affairs.



HENRY A. HUNTINGTON
Windsor

Henry A. Huntington was born at Windsor, March 2, 1865, where he continuously resided until his death, March 7, 1912. Prior to studying law, he was a teacher in the Windsor schools and was graduated from Yale Law School, class of 1892. For one year thereafter he was with the law firm of Hyde, Gross & Hyde, of Hartford, in which city he then successfully maintained a law office. He married Mary M. Clark. Three children were born to them: Clark Chester, Walter Treadway, and Mary Margaret. Mr. Huntington was extensively interested with his brother, Charles A., in tobacco raising and other agricultural pursuits. He has served the town of Windsor as Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk. He was president of the Winpoq Fish and Game Club of Windsor, a member of Washington Lodge of Masons, and Palisado Lodge of Odd Fellows, both of Windsor, and of the Hartford County Bar Association. He was one of the most prominent members of the Legislature on the Republican side. He was the second House member of the Judiciary Committee, and in the absence of the chairman, Mr. Huntington took charge of the leadership of the House. He showed aptitude for the work of legislation, and as temporary leader he was a conspicuous success. He enjoyed the personal esteem of all the members on both sides of the House.



JOHN I. HUTCHINSON

Essex

John Ira Hutchinson, son of Dr. Ira and Lucinthia (Cone) Hutchinson, was born February 6, 1833, in Haddam. He was educated at Brainerd Academy in that town. He engaged in mechanical work until 1861, when he enlisted in the Seventh Connecticut Volunteers. He creditably served for three years and two months at the front. When he returned he was elected Sheriff of Middlesex County. Eight times he was elected to that office. He was elected to the General Assembly from Essex in 1876, 1877, and 1897, and has been Selectman and Assessor, and held other town offices. He was State Railroad Commissioner from 1870 to 1873, and Collector of Internal Revenue for Connecticut and Rhode Island for four years under President Harrison. In his long and honorable career, Mr. Hutchinson has never met political defeat, which is a proof of his popularity and the esteem in which he is held by his fellow-townsmen. On September 3, 1861, he married Cynthia E. Starkey, who died September 27, 1910. They had five children: Helen M., Olive S., Edward G., Kate W., and Julia A. Mr. Hutchinson is a prominent G. A. R. man, a Mystic Shriner of Sphinx Temple, Hartford, and a member of the Royal Arcanum. He is a man with the old-fashioned high ideals of honesty and morality, whose strong character has made him a host of warm friends, and his earnest work in legislative matters has acquired for him an influential place in politics.



CHARLES S. HYDE

Canterbury

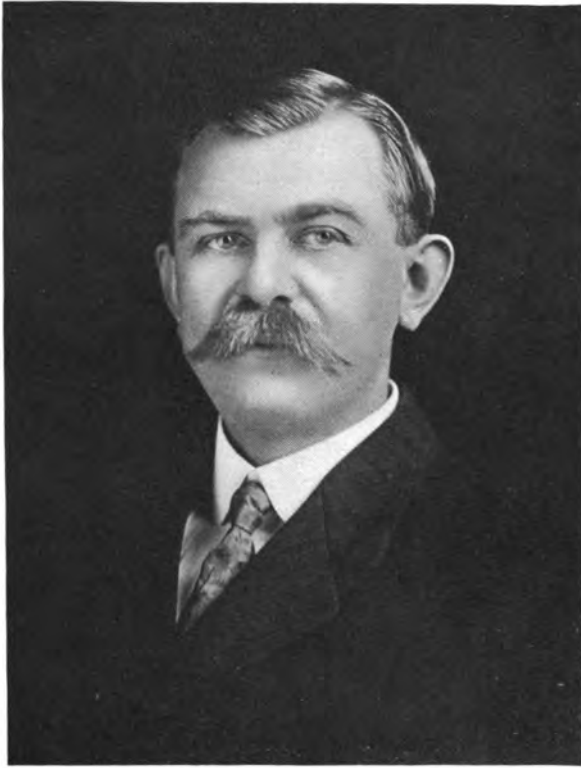
Charles S. Hyde, of Canterbury, is a native of the town he has had the honor to represent in the Legislature four terms, 1897, 1903, 1905, and 1911. He is the son of Jirah and Sophronia Hyde and was born December 30, 1858. On May 23, 1888, Mr. Hyde married Miss Addie Cleveland Frink, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey C. Frink, of Canterbury. He is one of the largest and most progressive farmers in this section. His farm contains over 700 acres of land and the most of the same has been in the family name during four generations or more. Mr. Hyde has always identified himself closely with the interests of the Windham County Agricultural Society, has held many offices in the same and was president three years, 1901-'03. He is a breeder of thorough blood Devon stock and with his numerous exhibits in this and other farm products he never fails to reap a large share of the premiums offered. He has been Master of Brooklyn Grange for five years, the best interests of which he never fails to promote. He is also a director of the Windham County Savings Bank of Danielson, and a director of the Brooklyn Creamery. Mr. Hyde is an active Democrat and has served the town as First Selectman and has creditably filled other offices. His uprightness in character combined with honest and straightforward business principles have won for him the uttermost confidence of his townsmen. He gained many strong friends at the Capitol. He very acceptably served as a member of the important Committee on Agriculture.



JAMES H. HYDE

Franklin

James H. Hyde, a native of Franklin, traces his ancestry back to the seventeenth century, there being record of William Hyde, one of the original proprietors of Norwich in 1660, and he first appears in New England history as far back as 1636 at Hartford. Mr. Hyde is the son of Horatio and Laura A. (Gager) Hyde, and was born September 26, 1864, in the house he now occupies. He has always been engaged in farming and now owns one of the finest 200 acre farms in New London County. He is successfully engaged in dairying and the buying and selling of cattle. He is widely known as a cattleman and auctioneer. He was a member of the Legislature in 1897, and has creditably held many town offices. He was clerk of the Committee on Legislative Expenses, and a member of the Committee on Forfeited Rights and the Special Joint Committee to Investigate Combinations in the Necessities of Life.



FRED C. HYDEL

Avon

Fred C. Hydel, of Avon, was born in Burlington, November 28, 1869, the son of William C. and Adelaide (Siemer) Hydel. He received his education in the public schools of Avon and Collinsville. He moved from Burlington with his parents to Avon when seven years old. At the age of eighteen he entered the employ of the Collins Company, and has remained there as a competent machinist. On June 28, 1893, he married Emma L. Hoffman, and they have one daughter, Ruth C., born March 31, 1894. Mr. Hydel, who is a staunch Republican, has held the office of Selectman in his town for three consecutive terms, and is held in high esteem by his fellow-townsmen. He is a member of Village Lodge of Masons and Electric Lodge of Odd Fellows.



MILTON C. ISBELL

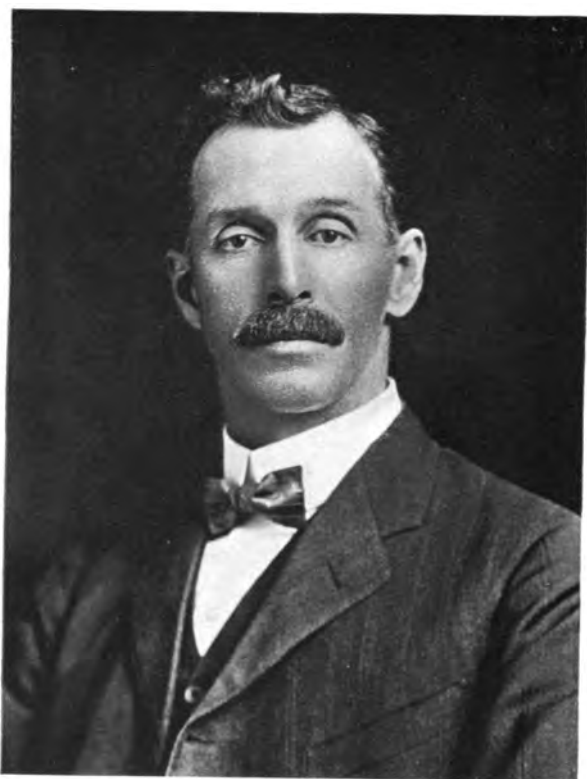
Ansonia

Milton C. Isbell, of Ansonia, is the son of Mildred C. and Alice (Sperry) Isbell, and was born in Seymour, November 10, 1870. His early education was acquired in the public schools of Ansonia. He is a graduate from Ansonia High School, class of 1888; graduate from Yale College, class of 1891, with the degree of Ph.B., with honor, and is also a graduate from Yale Law School, class of 1893, with the degree LL.B. After graduating from the Yale Law School he went to Wisconsin and spent the winter of 1893 and 1894 in that state and was admitted to the bar there in January, 1894; and to the Connecticut bar the following July (1894). November 14, 1906, he married Cora A. Wakelee. He is a staunch Republican in politics and a lawyer by profession; a vestryman at Christ Church (Episcopal). He is a prominent Mason and has held all the offices in the subordinate masonic lodges. He is a Past Grand Patron, Order of the Eastern Star. In the Legislature of 1905 he was the efficient House chairman of the Committee on Education and a member of the House Committee on Constitutional Amendments. This session he was an influential member of the Judiciary Committee. Mr. Isbell is a descendant from Elder Brewster of the Mayflower, Governor Bradford, Rev. Anthony Stoddard, and Richard Sperry. His ancestors were almost all in New Haven County, since settlement.



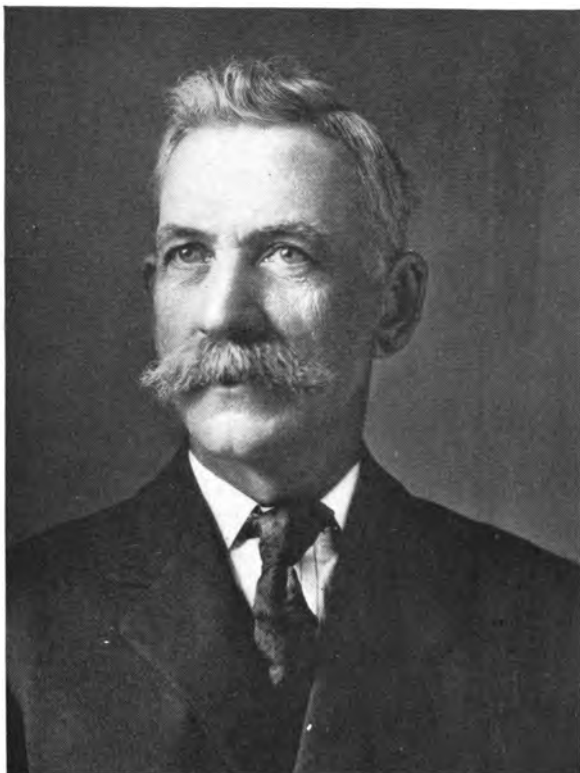
CHARLES J. JOHNSON
Thompson

Charles J. Johnson, of Thompson, was born in Sweden, March 10, 1868, and spent the first twenty-four years of his life in that country, coming to America in 1892. December 31, 1898, he married the daughter of Gustaf and Maria Anderson. With the exception of two years spent in a shoe shop and cotton mill, he has resided at North Grosvenordale, town of Thompson, where he has been successfully engaged in the grocery and dry goods business. Mr. Johnson has been Assessor in his town for six years, and in politics is a staunch Republican having been for six years treasurer of the Swedish Republican State League of Connecticut. At the present time he is first vice-president of the said league, and president of the Swedish Political Club of North Grosvenordale. He is a prominent member of the Swedish Lutheran Church, and also belongs to the Masons. He was an influential member of the Committee on Humane Institutions.



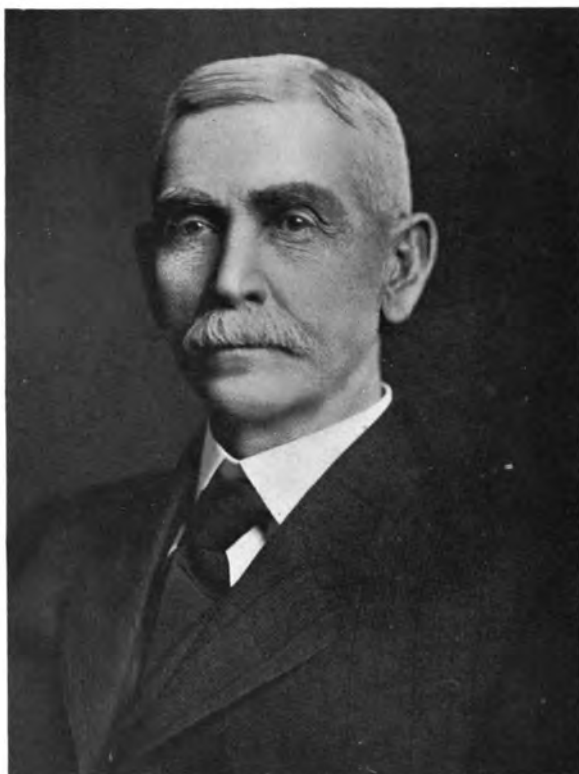
WILLIAM C. JOHNSON
Newtown

William Camp Johnson, of Newtown, the son of Ezra Levan and Jane Eliza (Camp) Johnson, was born at Newtown, June 16, 1862. He received his education in the district schools of his native town and Newtown Academy. On October 10, 1889, Mr. Johnson married Katherine A. Lake, daughter of Lamson Birch and Sarah (Beers) Lake. For a year he was superintendent on the farm of United States Senator Murray Crane at Dalton, Mass. He has now been engaged in the ice business several years and also carries on general farming. Mr. Johnson is a member of Trinity Episcopal Church and also of Hiram Chapter No. 18, F. & A. M., and Samaritan Lodge No. 7, I. O. O. F. He is a Republican in politics. From the year 1834 up to 1909, a period of seventy-five years, the Democratic party of Newtown has not failed of having a continuous representation in the Legislature. That session the town sent two Republicans, one of whom was Mr. Johnson, and the only Republican this session. He was one of the most popular and active members of the House. At the last town election Mr. Johnson overturned the usual Democratic majority of 160, and was chosen First Selectman by a majority of 31, over his Democratic opponent, who had held the office for eight years. Mr. Johnson has the honor of being the first Republican to be elected on the Republican ticket, to the office of First Selectman, since 1874, when his father, as a Republican, was elected to the same office. He was a member of three committees and president of the Farmers' Association.



ARMORY J. KEBLER
Sterling

Armory J. Kebler, of Sterling, was born in Needham, Mass., on June 6, 1851, son of Frederick and Emeline Kebler. Mr. Kebler's parents died when he was eight years old, and he went to live with his uncle. He received his education at Hallowell, Me., and Leicester, Mass., in the common schools. At the age of fourteen he struck out for himself and went to work in a wholesale drug house in Boston, where he steadily advanced himself. He served five years in the Massachusetts Militia, and became very popular in Masonic circles and as an Odd Fellow. On account of ill health and a desire for country life, he entered the employ of the Sterling Dyeing and Finishing Company, where he was engaged for twenty-seven years. He is now with R. B. Marriott & Sons, granite dealers. On January 13, 1889, he married Ellen E. Babcock. He has been Selectman and a member of the School Board. He has always been a Republican, and is held in high esteem by his fellow townsmen. He was a popular member of three committees: Capitol Furniture and Grounds, Constitutional Amendments (Joint), and New Towns and Probate Districts.



EDWARD A. KELSEY
Clinton

Edward A. Kelsey, of Clinton, was born in that town September 21, 1845, and is the son of Francis B. and Tamzin H. (Knowles) Kelsey. He received his education in the public schools of his native town, and on January 23, 1889, married Robertine E. Merrels, daughter of Joseph H. and Harriet E. (Pelton) Merrels. Mr. Kelsey followed the sea for five years and from 1866 to 1884, was a Britannia worker in Meriden and Wallingford. Since that time he has been successfully engaged in the livery business and farming. Mr. Kelsey is a staunch Republican, having faithfully served his town as a member of the Board of Selectmen several years. He was a member of the House of Representatives in 1909, serving as a member of the Committee on Banks. This session he was a member of the Committee on Shell Fisheries.



JAMES E. KELSEY
Westbrook

James E. Kelsey, of Westbrook, was born in Westbrook, April 26, 1867, son of Ephraim and Susan (Robbins) Kelsey. He was educated in the district and academy schools, and at the age of 14 commenced going on the water, taking charge of one of the Connecticut brownstone schooners at the age of 20 years, plying between Portland and Albany, N. Y., and has since that time been in charge of yachts and steam vessels. On April 28, 1906, he married Addie A. Caltrider of Baltimore, Md. They have two daughters. He is a Democrat and was a member of the Committee on Public Health and Safety.



FRANK KENNA

New Haven

Frank Kenna, of New Haven, was born in that city, June 22, 1874, and is the son of Thomas M. and Ellen (Leahy) Kenna. He attended the Hillhouse High School, and graduated from Yale Law School in the class of 1905, and was manager of the Yale Law Journal for two years while at the law school. Mr. Kenna is a fine example of the American self-made young man. Circumstances forced him to become self-supporting when young, and by his energetic application to his studies and work, he was able to carry on a successful advertising and newspaper work in connection with his college work. Immediately upon his graduation, Mr. Kenna took up the practice of law, and has a very successful practice. On October 6, 1908, Mr. Kenna married Vertie M. Kinney, and they have two children: Roger, born August 19, 1909, and Elizabeth, born June 29, 1911. Mr. Kenna has always been an active Democrat, and holds the office of secretary of the Democratic Town Committee, chairman of the Tenth Ward, and for two years was Alderman-at-Large. He is active in the Knights of St. Patrick, Knights of Columbus, and Sons of Veterans. He was an incorporator of the American Bank and Trust Company, New Haven, and is a member of the New Haven Golf Club, Yale Alumni Association, Chamber of Commerce, and Publicity Club. He was an influential member of the Committee on Banks, and took a deep and active interest in all the proceedings of the House.



MICHAEL P. KENNEDY

Cornwall

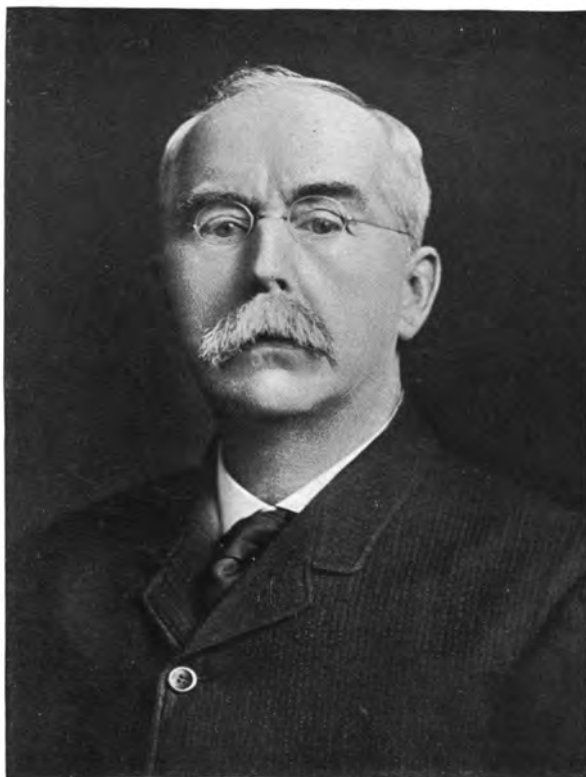
Michael P. Kennedy, of Cornwall, is a native of the town he has the honor to represent in the Legislature. He is the son of Michael and Joanna (Connell) Kennedy, and was born March 1, 1871. He is a successful farmer and has faithfully served his town as Selectman for six years. He is a staunch Democrat and in the Legislature served on the Committee on Legislative Expenses.



WINFIELD S. KENYON

Woodstock

Winfield Scott Kenyon, of Woodstock, is the son of Joseph and Lorinda (West) Kenyon, and was born February 2, 1845, in Kenyonville, town of Woodstock. He was educated in the common school and several noted schools, including East Greenwich Seminary and Dudley Academy, and at the age of twenty, graduated from Eastman's Business College at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Upon his return to Woodstock in 1872, he entered his father's cassimere mill, where he remained until his father's death, when he continued the business several years with his brother Albert, under the firm name of Kenyon Brothers. He is at present engaged in farming and also conducts a factory manufacturing wooden boxes. On February 26, 1881, he married Grace K. (deceased), daughter of Marvel and Louise L. Morse, and four children have been born to them: Florence W., born October 4, 1882; A. Winfield, born September 29, 1883; J. Louise, born February 7, 1884, and Ferdinand M., born December 28, 1892. Mr. Kenyon is a popular Republican and has held several town offices. He is a member of Putnam Lodge No. 60, F. & A. M., and Eastford Grange. He was a faithful member of the Committee on Roads, Rivers, and Bridges.



NATHANIEL L. KNOWLTON
Ashford

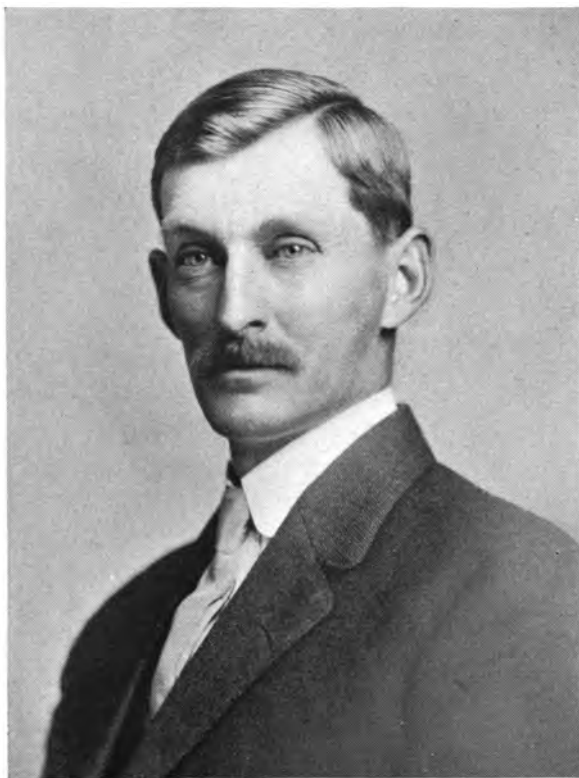
Nathaniel Lyon Knowlton, son of Ebenezer and Eliza Ann (Lyon) Knowlton, was born in West Ashford, May 19, 1843. His mother was sister to General Nathaniel Lyon, and also a descendant of Colonel Thomas Knowlton. He was educated in the common schools. At the age of twenty-two he established a distillery at West Ashford and was very prosperous for four years, when the plant was destroyed by fire. Later he engaged in the making of wagons and the manufacture of chisel handles and as contractor and builder. On April 5, 1868, he married Sarah S. Wright. Mr. Knowlton has always been a staunch Democrat, and creditably held the office of Selectman for three years, Justice of the Peace fourteen years, and has been Constable and Collector of Taxes. He was also Postmaster at West Ashford from 1881 to 1887. He was a member of the Legislature at New Haven in 1872, and at Hartford in 1891 and 1911.



URGELE LAFRANCE

Plainfield

Urgele Lafrance, of Central Village, town of Plainfield, was born in County Bagot, Canada, July 28, 1875, and is the son of Jerome and Celina (Brodeur) Lafrance. He received a good common school education, supplemented by a course at a commercial college. In the year 1882, Mr. Lafrance came to Taftville, where he was employed in the Ponemah Mill and afterwards in the mill store. He then worked for P. Dion, grocer, for a time, after which he was engaged in the shoe business four years. May 10, 1900, Mr. Lafrance came to the town of Plainfield, making his home at Central Village, where he has since been successfully engaged in the manufacture of carbonated drinks. On September 10, 1895, he married Delia Fregeau, and they have nine children: Stella, born June 15, 1896; Jeremie, born April 13, 1898; Beatrice, born May 22, 1900; Raymond, born July 18, 1902; Lucie, born April 27, 1904; Roselle, born April 15, 1906; Pauline, born May 15, 1908; Joseph F., born July 10, 1910; and Louis J., born April 29, 1912. Mr. Lafrance has been an earnest worker for his party and for four years filled the position of Selectman with credit to himself and in a manner satisfactory to his constituents. He is very popular and one of the town's most energetic and successful business men. He is a member of the Roman Catholic Church, and also of Putnam Lodge of Elks, No. 574. Mr. Lafrance has been a member of the Legislature two consecutive sessions, 1909 and 1911, and was a valuable member of the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers both sessions.



ARTHUR W. LAMB

Sharon

Arthur Wells Lamb, of Sharon, was born in that town, August 9, 1868. He is a son of George and Sarah J. (Wells) Lamb. His early education was such as could be obtained in the common schools of his own town and he later attended the public schools of New Haven. He followed farming for a livelihood for some years, but was engaged in the grocery business from 1893 to 1897, subsequently returning to his agricultural pursuits with which he is at present occupied. He is a Republican and prior to his legislative experience, has been town Selectman for two terms, 1906 and 1907. He is a member of the Congregational Church, and has been Master of Silver Lake Grange four years, and Council Commander of Woodmen of the World one year. On December 22, 1892, he married Kathryn Bercher, daughter of Peter and Mary Bercher, and five children have been born to them: Grace E., born April 1, 1899; Helen M., born September 14, 1901; Ruth K., born January 11, 1903; Clara E., born November 9, 1908; and George A., born August 11, 1911. He was a member of the Committee on Agriculture.



ALBERT H. LANPHERE
Waterford

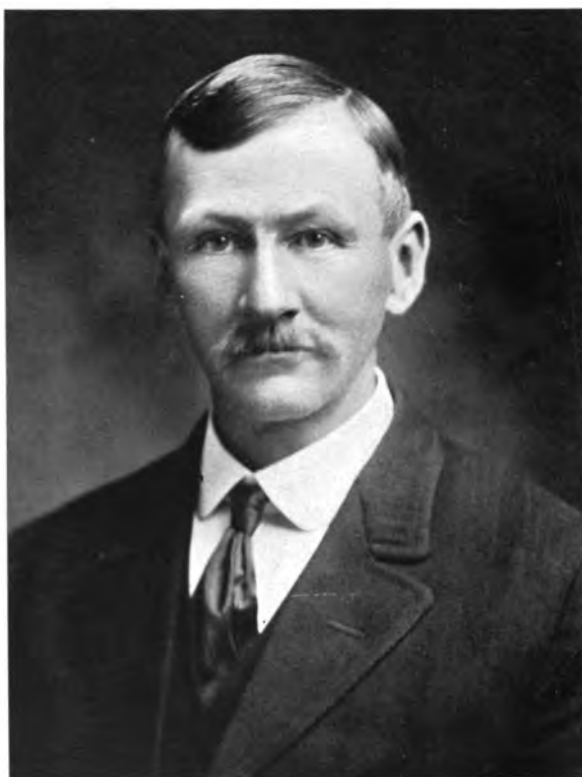
Albert H. Lanphere, of Waterford, is a native of that town, is the son of Albert G. and Phebe Ann (Brown) Lanphere, and was born May 5, 1854. He received his education in the district and private schools of his native town, but at the age of seventeen he began to learn the trade of stonemason at the Millstone Quarries, working there until the spring of 1894. Since that time he has been successfully engaged in the real estate and contracting business. At an early age Mr. Lanphere became very active in politics and is a wide-awake and popular Democrat. When he was twenty-one he was elected Registrar of Voters and served in that capacity for about twenty years. When he was twenty-three he was elected to the School Board, which position he held for twenty-four years. He was Justice of the Peace six years, and Tax Collector eleven years. In 1901 he was elected First Selectman, having previously served on the Board of Selectmen, and has since continued to creditably fill that office. He was a member of the General Assembly in 1887, and held the position of messenger of the Republican coat room in the Capitol, under Comptroller Nicholas Staub, during the celebrated "dead-lock" session of 1891. He was also in the General Assembly in 1899, 1901, and 1903. On February 25, 1880, he married Ida L., daughter of Ansel C. Manwaring, and they have been blessed with one daughter: Mabel S., born November 11, 1881. Mr. Lanphere is a popular member of the A. O. U. W. of Niantic, and the B. P. O. E., No. 360, of New London.



HOUSTON LANDON

Old Saybrook

Houston Landon, of Old Saybrook, was born in Guilford, November 8, 1846. He received his education in the Guilford Institute and the College of Pharmacy, New York. On April 14, 1891, Mr. Landon married Anna E. Spicer. He has two sons: Frederic Gilson, and Houston Spencer. He is a successful druggist and a Justice of Peace. He served in the Second Massachusetts Cavalry. He was a valuable member of the Committee on Fish and Game.



PERKINS L. LATHROP
Coventry

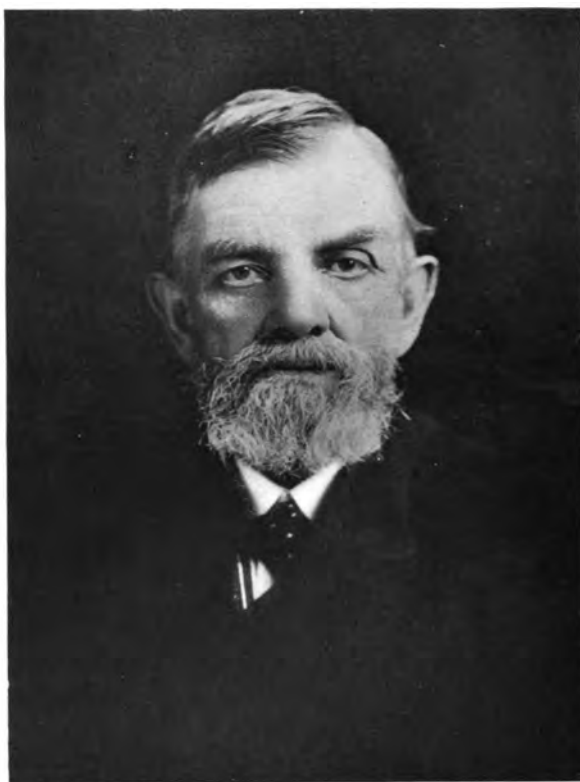
Perkins L. Lathrop, of Coventry, the son of Justin and Ruth P. (Kendall) Lathrop, was born at Willington, June 11, 1858. He received his education in the public schools and the Natchaug School at Willimantic. On December 29, 1882, Mr. Lathrop married Fannie E. Walker, and they have three children: Arthur J., Everett P., and Ruth L. He taught school from 1874 until 1886, working on a farm during the summers, and is now engaged in farming and lumbering. Mr. Lathrop has taken an active interest in town affairs. He was Selectman in 1896 and 1897, has also been an Assessor, a member of the Board of Relief, Town Auditor, and was a member of the House in 1895, 1909 and 1911. He creditably served this session as a member of the Committee on Excise.



ERNEST L. LATIMER

Salem

Ernest Lewis Latimer, of Salem, was born in Norwich, March 21, 1876. He is the son of Lewis and Jennie E. (Shepard) Latimer. On October 3, 1906, he married Grace P. Seaman. They have one child, Lois Virginia, born August 25, 1908. Mr. Latimer was a grocery clerk from 1891 to 1897, book-keeper from 1897 to 1902, and since that time been engaged in teaching and farming. He has been First Selectman five consecutive terms and is Past Master of Salem Grange No. 166, P. of H. He is a Republican and in the Legislature served on the Committee on Education.



WILLIAM P. LAWRENCE
Colebrook

William Penuel Lawrence, of Colebrook, was born in the same house in which he now lives, October 31, 1833. He is the son of Penuel and Laura (Barber) Lawrence, and received his education in the common schools of his native town, and subsequently for eleven years taught school winters and did agricultural work summers. Since that time he has been successfully engaged in the lumber and ice business. Mr. Lawrence has served several years on the Board of School visitors. November 21, 1860, he married Sarah E. Hewitt, and three children have been born to them: Charles David, born March 1, 1862; Robert William, born June 16, 1868; and John Russell, born May 18, 1878, died November 8, 1886. He is a worthy member of the Congregational Church and has acted as deacon and Sunday school superintendent for several years. He is also a member of Colebrook Grange.



HERMAN E. LEARNED

Lisbon

Herman E. Learned, of Lisbon, is a native of the town he has the honor to represent in the General Assembly. He is the son of Addison M. and Augusta E. (Preston) Learned, and was born in 1879. He is engaged in the lumbering business. He is a staunch Republican and a member of the Masonic fraternity. He was a faithful member of the Committee on Public Health and Safety.



CHARLES LOUCKS

Wallingford

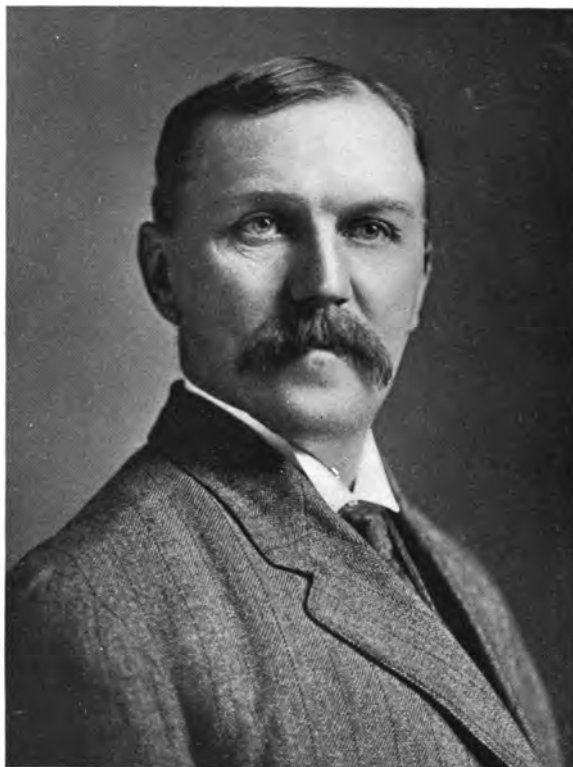
Charles Loucks, of Wallingford, is the son of Daniel and Elizina (Darrow) Loucks, and was born January 10, 1871, at Sharon, Schoharie County, New York. He received his education in the common schools of his native town and resided there until 1894, when he came to Connecticut. For two years he lived in New Haven, but took up his residence in Wallingford in 1896. On July 16, 1904, he entered a partnership and began a general contracting and building business under the firm name of Loucks & Clark, and has shown remarkable business ability and continually increasing business has resulted. He married October 25, 1900, Minnie Pierce Hastings, daughter of Emerson and Nellie Hastings, and they have one son, Carleton Hastings Loucks, born July 23, 1903. In politics he is a Republican although he was nominated and elected from a Democratic community, but being a man of frank generous nature, he has won for himself a multitude of ardent friends. He is past master of Compas Lodge No. 9, F. & A. M.; past high priest Lockwood Chapter No. 48, R. A. M.; a member of St. Elmo Commandery, and Pyramid Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., of Bridgeport. He was a faithful and enthusiastic member of the committee on Cities and Boroughs.



JOSEPH M. LUCEY

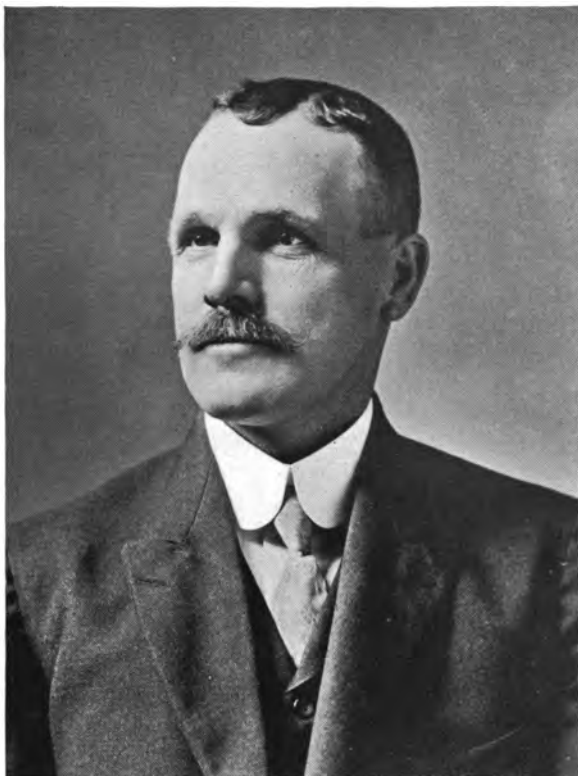
Middletown

Joseph Michael Lucey, of Middletown, was born in that city September 21, 1880, and is the son of Michael and Johannah (Cotter) Lucey. He attended the common schools of Middletown and graduated from the Middletown High School in the class of 1900. Mr. Lucey is a clean-cut young man, and is very popular among the members of the Democratic party in his city. He has always been a great lover of outdoor life and sports of all kinds, having been an intelligent and clever member of the local football and baseball teams in which he won many honors and much applause. Upon leaving high school he took up civil engineering and has since followed it as a profession and is now a member of the firm of Wilcox & Lucey, civil engineers and surveyors. He has held several public offices and has served on the town board of school visitors since 1910, was appointed auditor of Middlesex County for 1911-1912, and was chairman of the committee in Durant School District three successive terms, 1909, 1910, and 1911. He is a member of the Roman Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, and Mansfield Camp, Sons of Veterans, having been junior vice-commander of that organization in 1910, and commander in 1911. He was a faithful member of the committee on Cities and Boroughs.



FRANK A. LUHRSEN
Tolland

Frank August Luhrsen, of Tolland, was born in New York City, April 10, 1867, and spent his boyhood there. He is the son of John and Katherine (Kothe) Luhrsen. He received his education at Grammar School No. 1, and the Thirteenth Street Evening High School, and for three years after leaving school was employed in the office of Lincrusta-Walton Mfg. Company, after which he engaged in the hotel business in the City of New York. Since coming to this state twelve years ago, he has taken up farming, and in addition works in the general store of L. E. Hall. April 29, 1894, he married Helen Hohorst, daughter of Henry and Annie (Hedler) Hohorst, and they have five children: Ethel C., born March 6, 1895; Ada, born March 27, 1897; Helen G., born April 10, 1899; Mabel F., born October 28, 1903, and Simeon Baldwin, born January 4, 1911, named in honor of the present governor on whose inauguration day he was born. Mr. Luhrsen is a member of the Congregational Church, and a staunch Democrat.



WALTER MACCLIMON
Preston

Walter MacClimon, of Preston, is an honored native of that town. He is the son of Thomas and Maria (MacKee) MacClimon, and was born June 20, 1870. He received his education in the schools of Preston. He is a prosperous farmer and has creditably served as Selectman of his town. He is a popular Democrat and in the Legislature faithfully served as a member of the Committee on Shell Fisheries.



HENRY MATHEIS

Norwalk

Henry Matheis, of Norwalk, a former member of the City Council of Norwalk, having served from 1904-09, inclusive, and of Democratic affiliation, although receiving strong Republican support, was born in Norwalk, March 7, 1857, and received an education in the public schools of his home city. His parents were Joseph and Caroline Enders Matheis, the former a native of Germany, and the latter of France. Mr. Matheis is a widower. His marriage to Emily Stephans, of Worcester, Mass., the daughter of Jacob Stephans, of Germany, was celebrated in Troy, N. Y., May 2, 1884. She passed away May 2, 1906. His two children are Charles Leo and Albertine Susie. By religious affiliation, he is an Episcopalian, having been brought up in that faith. For fourteen years he conducted a delicatessen business, and for many years prior to that he was interested in making pottery, having learned the trade in Norwalk. He is the oldest volunteer fireman now in the service of the Fire Department of Norwalk, having entered that force in 1873. He was a member of the militia, Company D, of the Burnside Guards, in which he served five years, reuniting later with Company F, same regiment, 4th Connecticut Volunteers, in which he served fifteen years. His Masonic connections are with St. John's Lodge No. 6, F. & A. M.; Washington Royal Arch Chapter No. 24; Washington Council No. 6, R. & S. M., and Clinton Commandery No. 3, K. T., and was admitted to the Order of the Mystic Shrine, becoming a Noble in Pyramid Temple. He is also a member of the Odd Fellows in Our Brothers' Lodge No. 10, and of the Improved Order of the Red Men, in Cabosia Encampment, Cockene Tribe, Hayloft 32½.



ARTHUR R. McORMOND

Ansonia

Arthur R. McOrmond, of Ansonia, was born in Rochester, N. Y., March 31, 1876, and was the son of H. A. and M. A. (Bailey) McOrmond. Owing to numerous changes made by his parents, his boyhood was migratory and his education was received in the common schools in the various places where he lived. At an early date he was forced to go to work, and having a natural inclination for tool making, learned and followed that trade, being employed by the Coe Brass Company for a number of years. Mr. McOrmond was married April 12, 1900, to Cora O. Noe, daughter of Alexander and Elizabeth (Mickel) Noe, and two children have been born to them: Elinor E., born May 24, 1902, and Alexander H., born May 4, 1907. Under numerous difficulties and hardships, Mr. McOrmond utilized his spare time in studying law under Judge R. L. Munger, of Ansonia, and January 1, 1909, he was admitted to the bar and has been a very successful practitioner. He was the efficient clerk of the Committee on Banks. He is a member of the Ancient Order of Foresters, Modern Woodmen, and Owls.



JOSHUA MELTZER

Bridgeport

Joshua Meltzer, of Bridgeport, was born in a small town in Russia, May 6, 1863, and is the son of Simon and Theresa Meltzer. His father was a minister in the town and in accordance with his wishes the boy studied for the ministry up to the age of fourteen, but at that time abandoned it and took up secular studies, attending school for a short time in Koenigsberg, Germany, and afterward entering an advanced high school in Central Russia, from which he graduated in 1881. He then took up teaching in a private school and tutoring. He came to the United States in 1890 and two weeks after landing in New York, entered the employ of an insurance company, with whom he stayed, in one capacity or another, until 1900. Eight months after coming to New York (in addition to his office work with the insurance company) he entered a law school from which he graduated in 1893 with honorable mention and the degree of LL.D. Not being a United States citizen he could not gain admission to the New York Bar, and therefore took up insurance quite seriously, making rapid advances to higher and remunerative positions. In 1900, believing Bridgeport offered good opportunities for business, he came to that city and was quite successful until 1906, when he again took up the study of law and was admitted to the Fairfield County Bar in 1907, and is now a popular and successful practicing attorney. Mr. Meltzer was married November 7, 1887, and has five children. He is a member of several societies.



WILBUR S. MILLER
Hartland

Wilbur S. Miller, of Hartland, was born in that town February 1, 1874. He is the son of Jonathan A. and Georgianna (Howd) Miller. His education was acquired in the common schools of his birthplace, and his entire life has been spent there with the exception of five years from 1901 to 1906, when he was in East Granby. He has devoted his time and attention to farming and has been very successful in this work. On June 20, 1900, he married Edith V. Feley, daughter of Joseph and Julia Feley, and two sons have been born to them: George F., born May 28, 1901, and Harold J., born August 1, 1902. Mr. Miller is a Republican and held the office of Town Clerk in Hartland from 1896 to 1901, and has been First Selectman since 1907. While he was in East Granby he held office as Second Selectman from 1902 to 1906. He was a member of the General Assembly in 1899, and creditably acquitted himself at that time, and is now serving his town again in a similar capacity. He is a member of Amos Beecher Lodge No. 121, F. & A. M., and Mayflower Chapter No. 47 O. E. S., of New Hartford. He was a valuable and popular member of the Committee on Excise.



FREDERIC W. MINER
New Britain

Frederic W. Miner, of New Britain, was born in Cornwall, June 12, 1861, the son of George L. and Jane E. (Guild) Miner, his father being a noted instructor in Litchfield County, and a member of the General Assembly of 1868. Mr. Miner received his education in the schools of his native town, where he remained until he reached his majority, devoting his time to agricultural pursuits and school teaching. Later he engaged in the retail grocery business in Wallingford, and for the past eight years has been manager of one of the largest and most successful wholesale grocery houses in New England, that of Miner, Read & Tullock, successors to Miner, Read & Garrette. On September 26, 1888, he married Laura A. Hinman, daughter of Franklin E. and Phoebe E. Hinman. They had three children: Ralph H., born February 25, 1891; Ruth E., born March 13, 1895, and Helen L., born December 30, 1904. Of the three children, only the two daughters survive. Mr. Miner is a member of the Congregational Church, Hiram Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M.; Giddings Chapter No. 25, R. A. M.; Doric Council No. 24, R. & S. M.; Washington Commandery No. 1, Connecticut Consistory of S. P. R. S., and Sphinx Temple, Mystic Shrine. He was an active member of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.



MUNROE E. MITCHELL

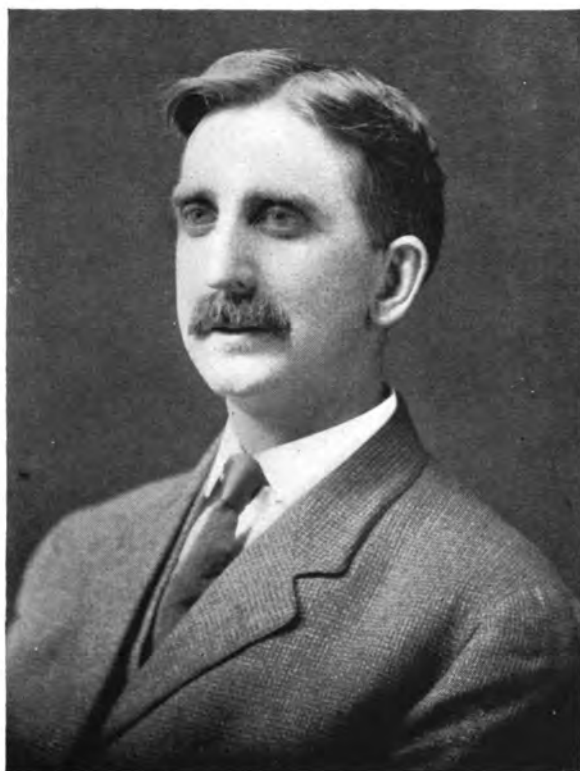
Canton

Munroe Edwin Mitchell, of Canton, was born in Collinsville, September 3, 1873, the son of Edwin R. and Eunice A. (Case) Mitchell. He attended schools in his native town and was a graduate of the Collinsville High School in the class of 1891. He married Nellie Henrietta Keister, daughter of Frederick A. and Johanna F. Keister, October 9, 1895. He has always resided in Collinsville, having been agent for the Adams Express Company from 1893 until July 1, 1909, when he resigned on account of ill health. After some time given to the recuperation of his health, he purchased a coal business, and is also in the fire insurance business, to which he has since given his attention. He is very popular in his own town, holding office as Town Clerk, Tax Collector, and Clerk of the Probate Court, being elected several times to these offices unanimously by both parties. He is a member of Lee Council No. 25, R. & S. M.; Columbia Chapter No. 31, R. A. M.; Village Lodge No. 29, F. & A. M.; Collins Council No. 17, O. U. A. M.; Waquakeag Tribe, I. O. R. M.; Tunxis Lodge No. 23, N. E. O. P., and Ruby Chapter, O. E. S., and has held the offices of Recording secretary of Collins Council and worthy patron of Ruby Chapter. He is a member of the Congregational Church, and is a highly esteemed citizen in all respects.



WALTER E. MONAGAN
Waterbury

Walter E. Monagan, of Waterbury, was born in Bristol, January 10, 1882, and is the son of John S. and Mary (Nolan) Monagan. His education was received in the common schools and supplemented by a course in Holy Cross College, from which he graduated in 1902, receiving his degree of B. A. He has figured prominently as a rising young attorney-at-law, and his increasing patronage bespeaks future conquests for him in the legal field. April 6, 1910, he married Mary E. Butler, daughter of William and Sarah Butler, and a son, Walter E. Monagan, Jr., was born June 12, 1911. He is a well known Democrat, has been a Commissioner of Education for his city from 1907 to 1911, and is a Past Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus. He has a military career of some standing, having been for six years a member of Company G, Connecticut National Guard. He was a faithful member of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.



FRANCIS C. MOORE

Somers

Francis Carroll Moore, of Somers, was born in Ellington, August 24, 1868, and died June 18, 1911. He was the son of Charles Carroll and Anna (Clark) Moore, and his education was received in the public schools, supplemented by a course in the Rockville High School. He was married on October 1, 1895, to Susan C. Percival, daughter of Loren W. and Hannah B. Percival, and three children were born to them: Marjorie A., Carroll P., and Lucile D. Mr. Moore was a successful farmer for several years, but more recently was also engaged in the insurance business. He was a sturdy Republican in politics and served his town as Assessor and also acted on the School Board. He was a deacon in the Congregational Church and was chairman of the Sunday School committee and trustee of the church funds, and a member of Somers Grange. Mr. Moore was a capable member of the Committee on Insurance and creditably acquitted himself in that capacity.



FREDERICK W. MOORE

Colebrook

Frederick W. Moore, of Colebrook, was born September 14, 1876, in New Boston, Mass. He is the son of Clark and Mary (Fox) Moore. Mr. Moore was an attendant at the district schools of his boyhood home town, and obtained such an education as was possible in those conditions. After leaving school, he took up the occupation of butter maker and has worked at this as a profession more or less of his life, but has also dealt quite largely in raw furs. He was butter maker at Tunxis Creamery for fifteen years. Although being a worthy townsman and interested in town affairs, he has not held many offices, but has acted in the capacity of Constable for some time. He is a Republican and is true to his party platform in all circumstances. He is a member of Winsted Lodge No. 844, B. P. O. E.; Clifton Lodge No. 30, I. O. O. F.; James E. Bidwell Encampment No. 12, I. O. O. F., of Winsted, and Aerie No. 1783, F. O. Eagles. Mr. Moore was an able member of two committees: New Towns and Probate Districts, and State Library.



LE ROY E. MOULTHROP

Huntington

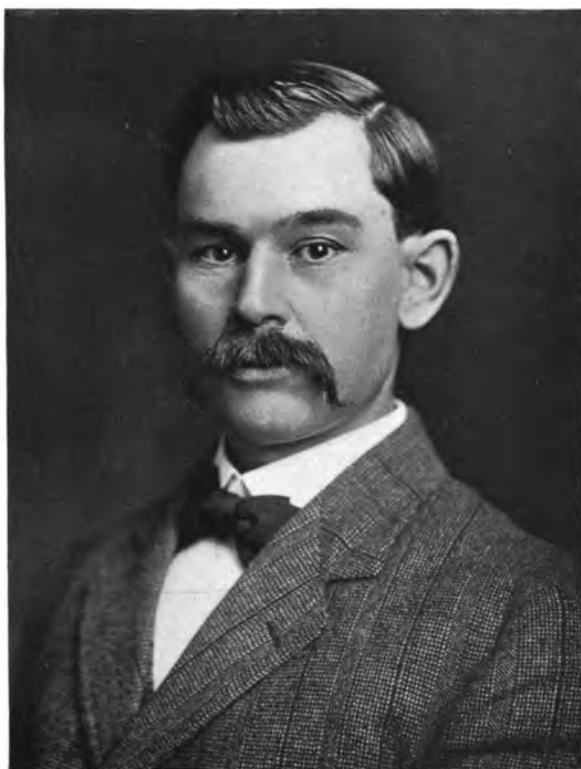
Le Roy E. Moulthrop, of Huntington, was born in the town he has had the honor to represent in the Legislature two consecutive sessions, 1909 and 1911, March 1, 1875. He is married and has two sons. He is a popular Democrat and has been a Burgess and Warden of the Borough of Shelton. He is wide awake and progressive and conducts a large and ever-increasing mercantile business. He is a special policeman in the Echo Hose Company and is a Woodman. The session of 1909, Mr. Moulthrop was a member of two committees: Federal Relations, and Sale of Lands. This session he was a member of the Committees on Constitutional Amendments (Joint), and Sale of Lands.



CHARLES W. MURPHY

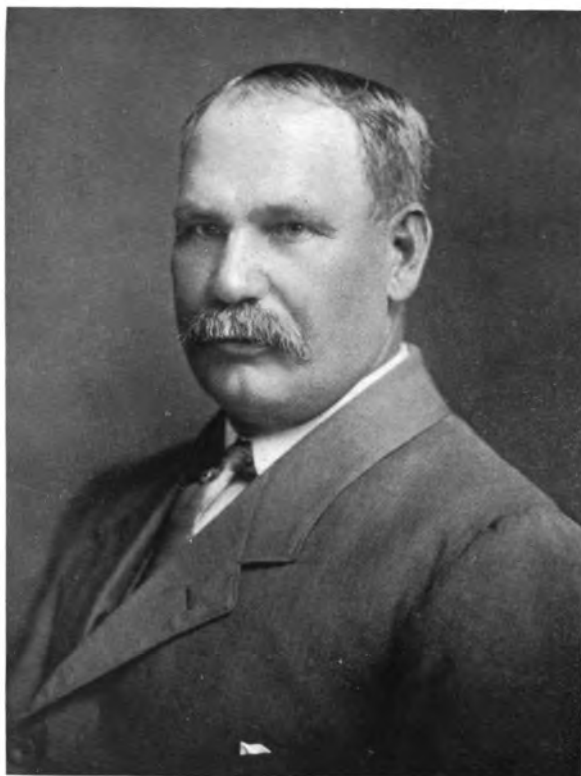
Danbury

Charles W. Murphy, of Danbury, was born in that town, February 17, 1855. He is the son of William J. and Eugenia E. (Shelton) Murphy and was graduated from the Danbury High School and became an instructor, teaching in Ridgefield and his own town. In 1877 he abandoned pedagogy and became a bookkeeper in a hat factory and after acquiring a practical knowledge of the trade, engaged in the manufacture of hats, and for many years was the active head of C. W. Murphy & Company. Retiring from the business in 1890, Mr. Murphy took up legal study and was admitted to the Bar in 1892. Mr. Murphy on his mother's side is a lineal descendant of John Richmond (shown to be descended from the Duke of Richmond) who emigrated from England and became one of the first purchasers of the town of Taunton, Mass., in 1638. His ancestors served in the provincial troops of Massachusetts during the French and Indian war and were with Gen. Wolf when that officer fell on the Plains of Abraham. Mr. Murphy has held many positions of trust in his home town, having been clerk and committeeman of South Center School District, chairman High School Committee, Collector of Water Rents, Superintendent of Water Works, secretary Democratic Town Committee in 1888, first secretary Hat Manufacturers' Association of United States, and Justice of the Peace for over ten years. He is a member of Royal Arcanum Lodge No. 1310, and was its first secretary, and belongs to Danbury Lodge No. 120, B. P. O. E. Mr. Murphy has attained legal prominence and success and never has overlooked an opportunity to advance the welfare of Danbury. In the Legislature he became popularly known as the "House Poet."



FRANK A. MYERS
Marlborough

Frank Albert Myers, of Marlborough, son of Frank P. and Georgianna (Lambert) Myers, was born in Hartford, October 21, 1874. When quite young his parents moved to Hebron, remaining there three years, and then moving to Marlborough. He was educated in the common schools and is now engaged in agricultural pursuits. On March 22, 1894, he married Della, daughter of Joseph and Eunice (Beers) Young. Mr. Myers is a highly respected Democrat and member of the Congregational Church.



JOHN H. NOBLE
Old Lyme

John H. Noble, of Old Lyme, was born in Kingston, N. Y., October 7, 1856, and died April 12, 1911. He was the son of Robert and Margaret (Martin) Noble. He attended the public schools at Lyme and lived on his father's farm until twenty-one years of age. At that time he went to Old Lyme to take charge of the large farm of W. H. Stark, of Louisiana, a southern planter, which position he held several years, until Mr. Stark's death. He then was employed as clerk in J. F. Bugbee's grocery store, where he remained seventeen years. Since the year 1900, Mr. Noble was successfully engaged in the coal business. On August 16, 1877, he married Josephine E. Gibson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and they had five children: May E., born January 2, 1879; Robert H., born December 14, 1880; Joseph G., born September 21, 1884; Martin T. born August 2, 1886, and James L., born October 4, 1887. Mr. Noble was a member of the House in 1897, 1909, and 1911, and creditably served his town as Selectman and secretary of the School Committee for many years. He was a Democrat and took a deep interest in the welfare of his town. He was a member of Pythagoras Lodge No. 45, F. & A. M.; past grand of Crystal Lodge No. 88, I. O. O. F., and a member of Old Lyme Grange No. 162. Mr. Noble was an associate corporator and a member of the Board of Managers of the Odd Fellows Home of Connecticut. Governor Weeks appointed him one of a commission of three to inquire into the advisability of the State's assuming control of the Connecticut River Ferries. Mr. Noble was a member of two Committees: Congressional and Senatorial Districts, and Roads, Rivers and Bridges, of which he was the efficient Clerk.



JOHN W. NOLAN

Hartford

John W. Nolan, of Hartford, was born in Norfolk, February 5, 1870, the son of Michael and Margaret (Mitchell) Nolan. After securing his education at the grammar and high schools, he learned the printing trade, coming to Hartford, twenty-four years ago. He became superintendent of the Fowler & Miller Company of Hartford, and then president and treasurer of the City Printing Company, when that concern absorbed the former, a position he now holds. In politics he is a Democrat and for six years was a Selectman of Hartford. In January, 1891, he married Catherine E. Fitzgerald, and they have two children living: Marguerite and Ethelbert; triplets, William, Lawrence, and Dominick, which blest this happy union, having died in infancy. Mr. Nolan, belongs to several leading fraternal organizations. He was a member of the important Committee on Insurance and the Special Committee on State Printing.



FREDERICK E. NORTHROP

Fairfield

Frederick Elmore Northrop, son of William F. and Abbie Jane (Baker) Northrop, was born in Southport, September 2, 1871. He was educated at Fairfield Academy, Bridgeport High School, and graduated at Sheffield Scientific School, class of 1894. On graduating from school he took a position as bookkeeper with the firm of Northrop Brothers (his father and uncle), dealers in lumber and coal. In 1898 he bought out his uncle's share in the business and became a partner with his father, under the same firm name. In 1904, on the death of his father, he became sole proprietor and continued the business under the name of Northrop Bros. On December 11, 1895, he married Sarah Elizabeth Hughes, and they have had two daughters; Mildred Hughes (deceased), born March 7, 1902, and Marjorie Edith, born March 25, 1904. He has held the office of Justice of the Peace, has been a member of the Board of Equalization, and a member of the Board of Relief. He is a trustee of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and is on the Board of Trustees of Pequot Library, Southport. He is identified with several societies: Pequonock Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., Bridgeport; Temple Lodge No. 65, F. & A. M., Westport; Butler Chapter No. 38, R. A. M., South Norwalk; Jerusalem Council No. 16, R. and S. M., Bridgeport; Lafayette Consistory Scottish Rite Masons, Bridgeport; officer in Hamilton Commandery No. 5, Knights Templar, Bridgeport; officer in Pyramid Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., Bridgeport. He was the able clerk on the Committee on Humane Institutions, and a member of the Committee on Congressional and Senatorial Districts. His genial and affable manner won for him many friends.



THEODORE OLMSTEAD
Wilton

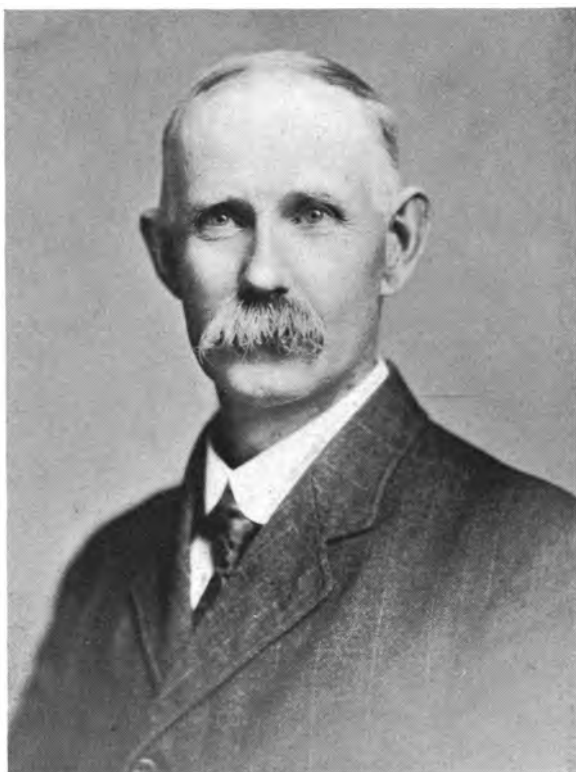
Theodore Olmstead, of Wilton, son of Sylvester and Caroline (Gilbert) Olmstead, was born in Wilton, October 11, 1854. He first attended the public school in his neighborhood, and completed his education at Brown's Boarding School at Cannon Station. On October 2, 1878, he married Mary F., daughter of William and Mary Hoyt. The following April he purchased a farm in the town of Lewisboro, Westchester County, N. Y., where he was successfully engaged in farming and town business for thirteen years. After selling his property in this town in 1892, he moved back to his native town, and purchased the old homestead, where he now resides. He has five children: Elmer H., born November 27, 1879; Eugene G., born October 31, 1880; Mabel F., born September 30, 1887; Lena E., born September 12, 1889, and Harry B., born January 6, 1898. Mr. Olmstead is not only a successful farmer, but a successful Tax Collector, having held this office for seven years; has also held several other offices for the town. He is a member of the North Wilton M. E. Church, and a member of the Official Board. In the Legislature he served on the Committee on Agriculture.



SIDNEY V. OSBORN

Branford

Sidney V. Osborn, of Branford, was born in Woodbury, March 10, 1856, and is the son of Aaron A. and Poley (Bishop) Osborn. He passed his boyhood and early maturity in Woodbury and attended the public schools there. After working for three years in the grain business, Mr. Osborn bought a farm in Branford, which he worked until 1891. He then took up the coal, domestic lumber, and feed business, which he has developed into a large and profitable enterprise. He has served three terms as First Selectman, and three years on the School Board, and has been Tax Collector and Assessor. On May 6, 1879, he married Emma Tyler, and they have two children: Sidney V., Jr., born January 23, 1888, and Mable B., born May 1, 1892. He is a member of Widow's Son Lodge No. 66, F. & A. M., and belongs to the K. of P., and N. E. O. P.



HOLLIS H. PALMER

Preston

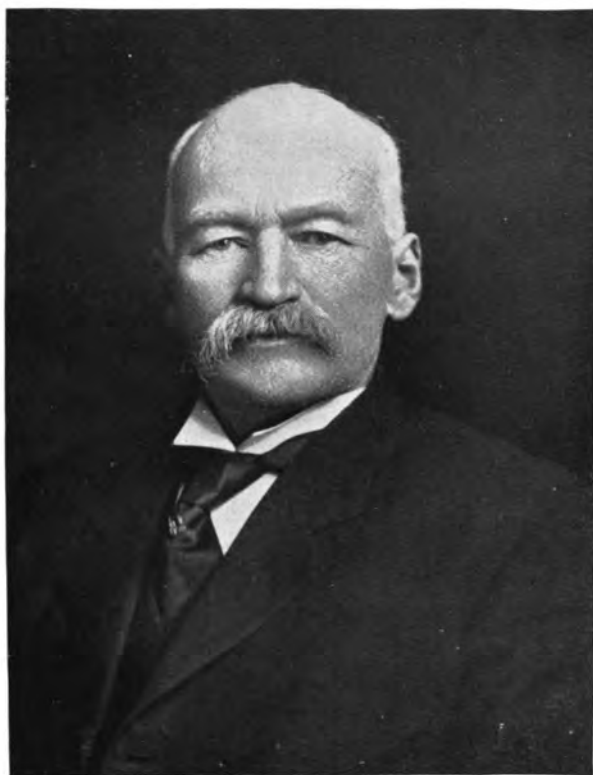
Hollis Hyde Palmer, of Preston, has been a lifelong residence of the town he has the honor to represent, and in which he was born August 13, 1850. His parents were Charles and Lucy Ann (Hyde) Palmer, and his education was such as could be obtained in the local schools of his native place. He has followed agriculture as a profession and has been successful as a tiller of the soil. On October 23, 1877, he married Lydia Emma Davis, daughter of Oliver and Emily (Crary) Davis, and four children have blessed this union: Clara May, born August 11, 1878; Frank Hollis, born September 30, 1879; Mary Emma, born March 4, 1881, and Emily Crary, born April 19, 1887. He is a highly respected citizen of Preston, and is a devout Republican and has creditably served his town as Selectman and Assessor. He is a deacon of the Preston City Congregational Church and a member of the Church Committee and is Past Master of Preston City Grange. Mr. Palmer was a valuable member of the Committee on Labor.



CLAYTON A. PARMELEE

Saybrook

Clayton A. Parmelee, of Saybrook, is the son of Avington D. and Delia L. (Dickinson) Parmelee. On August 7, 1864, he was born in Killingworth, and his boyhood was spent in that place and his education derived entirely from the district schools there. On May 21, 1890, he married Louise M. Lamb, daughter of Lockwood J. and Minerva E. Lamb, and an only daughter, Iva C., was born July 15, 1894. Mr. Parmelee has been a resident of the town in which he now resides for nineteen years. He is a contractor and builder, and in his section of the State is well known as a responsible and thoroughly reliable follower of his trade. He is a member of the Democratic party and a convincing advocate of party principles, and takes a wholesome interest in the affairs of the town, having served as First Selectman for two years. He is a worthy citizen, an enthusiastic politician, and a devoted member and trustee of the Congregational Church at Deep River.



FRIEND J. PECK
Hamden

Friend Joseph Peck, of Hamden, son of Zeri and Alma (Warner) Peck, was born at Mount Carmel, town of Hamden, July 31, 1847, and his education was obtained in the public and private schools of his native village. March 31, 1874, he married Alice Malana Northrop, daughter of George and Laura (Truesdell) Northrop, and they have three children: Leon Friend, born April 23, 1875; Florence Malana, born May 26, 1877, and Alice Dayse, born August 22, 1881. Mr. Peck has been signally and very deservedly successful in fruit raising and dairy farming to which he has given his entire attention. In politics he is an enthusiastic Democrat and served as Town Agent in 1892 and was Selectman in 1893 and 1894, and was on the Hamden Board of Finance for six years, 1903 to 1910. He is a member of the Congregational Church of Mount Carmel. Owing to an agreeable personality, he has won popularity naturally, and confidence and friendship by his frank and straightforward manner.



LESTER O. PECK

Redding

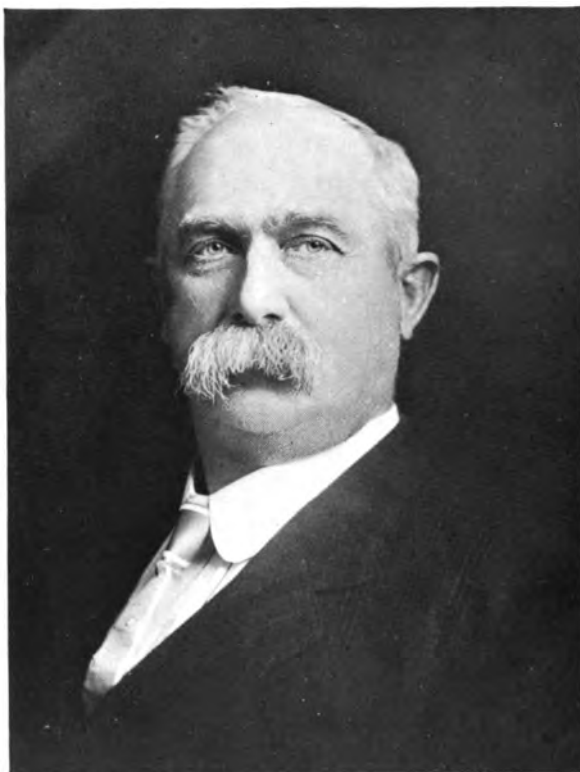
Lester Orton Peck, of Redding, was born in Bridgeport, August 7, 1863, and is the son of David C. and Mary (Trimble) Peck. He was educated in the public schools of Bridgeport and principally in private institutions, including the Western Military Institute at Weston, where he prepared for college, but did not enter. For eighteen years he was connected with New York City business concerns and traveled extensively in the capacity of salesman for paper makers. Twelve years ago he retired from commercial activity to a farm at Redding Ridge, comprising several hundred acres. His estate requires many men to care for it, and his blue-blooded cattle, poultry, and thoroughbred swine are admired by all Connecticut stock fanciers. He is president of the Citizens Association of Bridgeport, a member of Kane Lodge No. 454, F. & A. M., Adelpic Council No. 17, Court de Lion Commandery No. 12, and Jerusalem Chapter No. 8, all of New York City. He is also a member of the Calumet Club, the Democratic Club, the Automobile Club, and the Salmagundi Club of New York City, the Apawamis Golf Club, of Rye, N. Y., the Brooklawn Club, and the Yacht Club of Bridgeport, and the Hartford Club. On August 12, 1898, he married Laura E. Wells, daughter of Robert Lee and Jane (Ebaugh) Wells. Mr. Peck is a Democrat and inherits his democracy from a long line of ancestors, but he does not hesitate to reject any idea because it may be labeled democratic.



CAREY L. PERRY

Hebron

Carey Latham Perry, of Hebron, was born in Colchester, October 8, 1851. He is the son of Roland and Mary E. (Latham) Perry, and was educated in the district school. On November 18, 1883, he married Frances M., daughter of Abel P. and Sarah A. Post. They have one son, Clifford Rollo, born August 25, 1890. Mr. Perry was formerly a blacksmith, but later engaged in farming, a staunch Republican and has had the honor to represent his town in the Legislature two sessions, 1891 and 1911, and has been an Assessor and Constable of the town. He is a highly respected member of the Grange. He faithfully served on two committees: Labor and New Towns and Probate Districts.



WILLIAM H. PHILLIPS

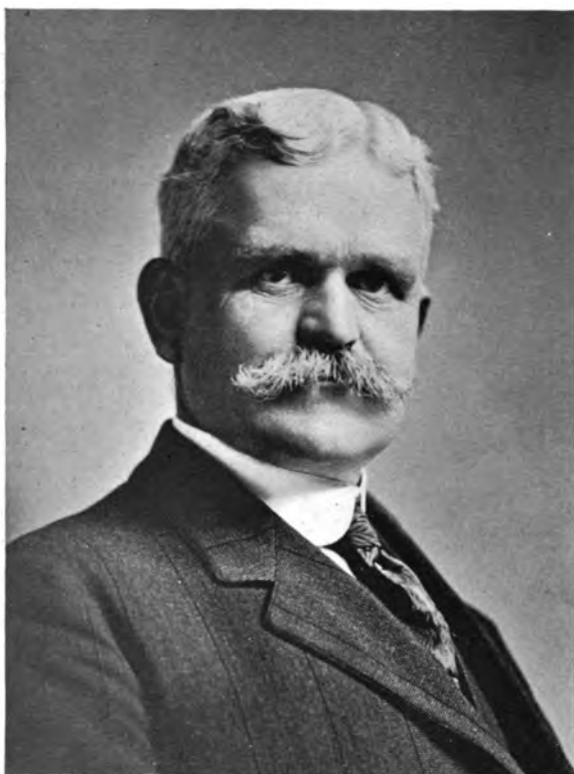
Hampton

William Henry Phillips, of Hampton, was born June 23, 1851, in Jewett City, and is the son of William A. and Sarah A. (Howe) Phillips. He was educated in the district schools of Sterling, and at the age of fifteen left home determined to make his mark in the world. In 1869 he became foreman for Elisha Parks at Sterling and he retained this position until 1873, when he entered the employ of William Pike & Company. At the end of one year he resigned from this place and went to Ashford, where he became engaged in farming, teaming and cutting timber, and subsequently in the purchase of land, having been one of the largest land holders in eastern Connecticut, owning at one time 3,600 acres. In 1903 he built a store at Hampton Station and became the proprietor of a large wholesale and retail establishment, handling flour, grain, feed, coal, and farming implements, and at the same time continued his former occupation. At the expiration of five years, however, he sold his store business at Hampton and is at present engaged solely in the lumber business. On September 12, 1875, he married Mary C., daughter of Jared and Harriett M. (Youngs) Lanphear, and seven sons have been born to them: Charles H., born March 3, 1877; Dwight T., born June 17, 1879; Orin W., born May 4, 1881; Elmer B., born January 7, 1883; Winfield J., born November 21, 1885; Frank A., born July 20, 1890, and Merton E., born June 30, 1894. Mr. Phillips is a Republican and is a member of the Baptist Church at Sterling. In 1901 he was Selectman in Chaplin and was a representative from that town in 1905. At this session he very acceptably served on the Committee on Railroads.



JOHN B. POPE
Oxford

John B. Pope, of Oxford, is the son of Nehemiah and Eliza (Parker) Pope, and was born in Roxbury, July 13, 1842. He was educated in the common school of his native town. He has had the honor to represent his town in the Legislature for five sessions. In 1880 he was a member of the Committee on Banks, in 1881 a member of the Committee on Humane Institutions, in 1903 a member of the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, in 1905 a member of the Committee on School Fund, and this session a member of the Committee on Federal Relations. On August 7, 1864, he married Jane M. Nichols, daughter of Horace and Abigail (Holt) Nichols. Eleven children have blessed the union: Libbie C., born September 13, 1865; John H., born July 26, 1867; William B., born March 26, 1872; Albert K., born May 20, 1874; Jennie L., born August 13, 1875; Alice M., born April 7, 1877; Louis B., born February 28, 1880; Sadie G., born January 20, 1882; Edith A., born October 31, 1884; Charles P., born March 3, 1887, and Abbie H., born July 28, 1889. Mr. Pope is an influential Democrat and member of the A. O. U. W. He is a successful farmer and dealer in lumber and wood. He was the popular and efficient First Selectman of the town from 1879 to 1883, and from 1899 to 1905.



BURTON D. POTTER

Hamden

Burton DeLos Potter, of Hamden, a native of that town, is the son of Edwin W. and Mary E. (Newton) Potter, and was born October 24, 1864. He is a market gardener and has been Selectman and Town Agent. He is a Democrat and a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church. He served on two committees: Congressional and Senatorial Districts, and Joint Rules.



CHARLES A. PROULX

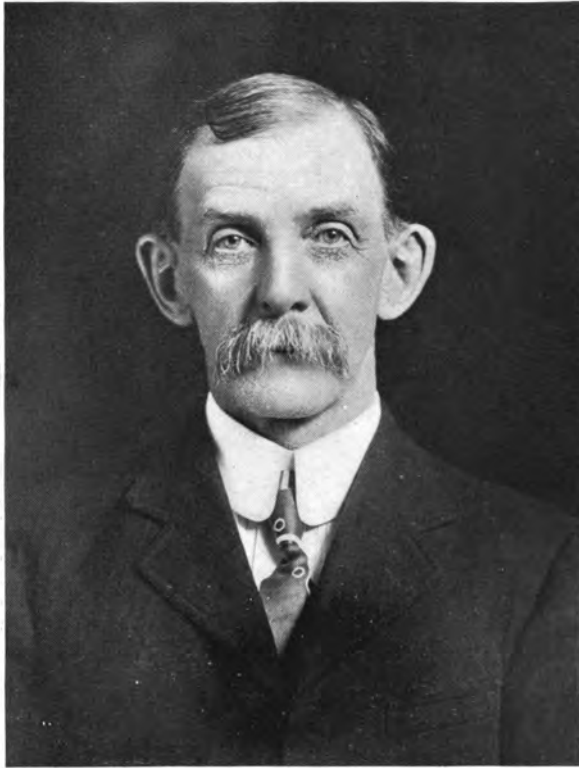
Union

Charles A. Proulx, of Union, was born in Upton, P. Q., Canada, September 17, 1865. He is the son of Joseph and Marie (Theroux) Proulx. He was educated in the grammar schools of Salem, Mass., and graduated from St. Aimee College, Canada. On June 23, 1903, he married Eva A. Thayer, daughter of George and Louise Thayer. They have one child: Arthur A., born April 16, 1904. After graduating from college he was engaged as salesman in a clothing store, but had to give the work up on account of ill health. He then took to farming, at which work he is now successfully engaged. He is a member of the Eastford Baptist Church. He was naturalized in 1906, was Justice of Peace for two terms, Assessor two years, and is now Selectman of his town, which attests as to the high esteem in which he is held by his fellow townsmen. He served very creditably on the Committee on Fish and Game.



JOHN W. RAVENSCROFT
Litchfield

John W. Ravenscroft, of Litchfield, was born March 1, 1850, in New Haven, and is the son of William L. and Almira (Wheeler) Ravenscroft. He was an attendant at the common schools of his native town and followed this up with a course at Rev. Dr. Berry's Select School in Litchfield. April 29, 1873, he married Melissa Jane Jennings, daughter of T. Leander and Jane Jennings. Practically his whole life has been lived in Litchfield and since reaching his majority, he has been interested in local affairs and has held several town offices effectively and well. In politics he is a Democrat and a staunch believer in party principles. He has followed farming as a profession and has been signally prosperous as an agriculturist, and in recent years has also taken up the real estate business and good results seem to attend him. He is a vestryman of the Episcopal Church, a director of the Connecticut Manufacturing Company of Bantam, and also a director of the Board of Trade of Bantam.



JOHN H. REID

Bethel

John Hamilton Reid, of Bethel, the son of Michael and Mary (Kyle) Reid, was born July 19, 1854, in that town, and received his education in the public schools there. He has been a hat finisher for many years and is with the Judd-Andrews Hat Company, Incorporated. The only other public office held by Mr. Reid is that of Assessor, although he has always been a wideawake Republican and received a majority for Representative nearly equal to his Democratic opponent's entire vote. He has an intense interest in the affairs of his town and state and in the Legislature was a valuable and highly esteemed member of the Committee on Insurance. November 10, 1910, he married Anna Belle MacGregor, daughter of John and Isabelle MacGregor. He is an active member of the First Congregational Church of Bethel, and is a member of Eureka Lodge No. 83, F. & A. M. He was in the State Militia for five years and is a member of Putnam Memorial Camp Commission, and Warden of the Borough of Bethel.



HAROLD H. REYNOLDS

Lyme

Harold H. Reynolds, of Lyme, was born in Hamburg, town of Lyme, August 13, 1884. He is the son of Hayden L. and Hattie F. (Warner) Reynolds, and was educated in the district school and graduated from the Old Lyme High School. On November 28, 1907, he married Margaret C., daughter of William and Augusta Sawyer. One daughter has blessed the union: Eleanor Augusta, born April 19, 1910. Mr. Reynolds is engaged in the grocery business. He is a staunch Republican and Registrar of Voters. He was a popular member of the Committee on Roads, Rivers, and Bridges.



HARRY W. REYNOLDS
East Haddam

Harry Wilson Reynolds, of East Haddam, son of Wilson C. and Dorothy A. (Boardman) Reynolds, was born in East Haddam, July 15, 1881. He attended the East Haddam schools, and was graduated from the Middletown High School at the head of his class in 1900. He was graduated from Yale in 1904, and in the same year continued the study of law in the office of Sperry & McLean, in Hartford. He was admitted to the bar in 1907, and has continued in practice where he served his legal apprenticeship, in association with Hon. Lewis Sperry and Warren B. Johnson. He is a member of Columbia Lodge, F. & A. M., and a vestryman of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in East Haddam. Mr. Reynold's father was a member of the House in 1887. Mr. Reynolds was appointed clerk of the Board of Pardons on December 11, 1911. He is a young man of marked legal ability and is sure to receive continued and merited honors. He was an active and valuable member of the Committee on the Judiciary.



MICHAEL P. RICE
Branford

Michael P. Rice, of Branford, is a native of that town, and was born December 17, 1866. He is the son of Edward and Ellen (Heelon) Rice. He was educated in the public schools and at an early age commenced work in a lock factory, and in 1886 he entered the livery stable business, and in a few years became the proprietor of one of the finest equipped stables in the State. In addition to his livery business, Mr. Rice engaged in contracting in 1894, and has successfully done many large jobs. In 1889 he was elected First Selectman of his town, creditably filling the office for four consecutive years. In 1899 he was again elected First Selectman and served six years longer. He has also been Second Selectman, a Burgess of the Borough, and chairman of the Fire Commissioners for several years. He was one of the incorporators of the Branford Savings Bank and has served on the Board of Directors for several years. He is a member of Battery A, C. N. G., Light Artillery, and of the Elks. Mr. Rice was a faithful member of the Committee on Military Affairs.



WALDO E. RICE
Bolton

Waldo E. Rice, of Bolton, was born in Malden, Mass., May 17, 1869, and is the son of Lucius E. and Mary Ann (Faber) Rice. He received his education in the grammar school of Malden, where he figured conspicuously as a baseball player. For five years after leaving school Mr. Rice was a member of several semi-professional ball teams, and his reputation as a ball player has extended over most of the New England States and New York. He was a nurse for several years, but during the past ten years, has been connected with the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company. Mr. Rice came to Bolton in 1893 and has held the office of Fire Warden, and is now one of the Selectmen of that town. He is a member of Manchester Lodge No. 73, F. & A. M., Adoniram Chapter and Council of Rockville, Washington Commandery, Hartford, and Sphinx Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., Hartford. He was Clerk of the Committee on Military Affairs.



FRANK S. RICHMOND

Thompson

Frank Silas Richmond, of North Grosvenordale, town of Thompson, was born in Hopkinton, R. I., June 4, 1844, son of George W. and Waity (Barber) Richmond. He was educated in the public schools and then took up farming. On October 9, 1866, he married Emma E. Allen, and they had six children: George A., born January 22, 1868, Charles G., born August 23, 1869, died October 5, 1869; Mary, born September 1, 1871; Fred, born August 16, 1874, died December 3, 1875; Edward, born November 17, 1875, died May 3, 1878; and Alice L., born May 11, 1879. In 1862 Mr. Richmond joined the army and served as a private in Company D, Connecticut Heavy Artillery from February 21, 1862, to August 22, 1864. He was Second Lieutenant of the 13th U. S. Colored Artillery from Aug. 22, 1864, to November 18, 1865. He has held positions with the Grosvenordale Company, and has been a valuable and trusted employee of that company for many years. He was overseer of spinning from 1867 to 1888, and since that time has been storekeeper for the company. He has held the office of Justice of Peace, and Grand Juror. He is a steward in the Methodist Church, and a member of A. G. Warner Post, No. 54, G. A. R., Putnam, Cornerstone Lodge No. 122, F. & A. M., and Putnam Chapter No. 41, R. A. M. His sterling qualities have won for him the esteem of a large circle of friends.



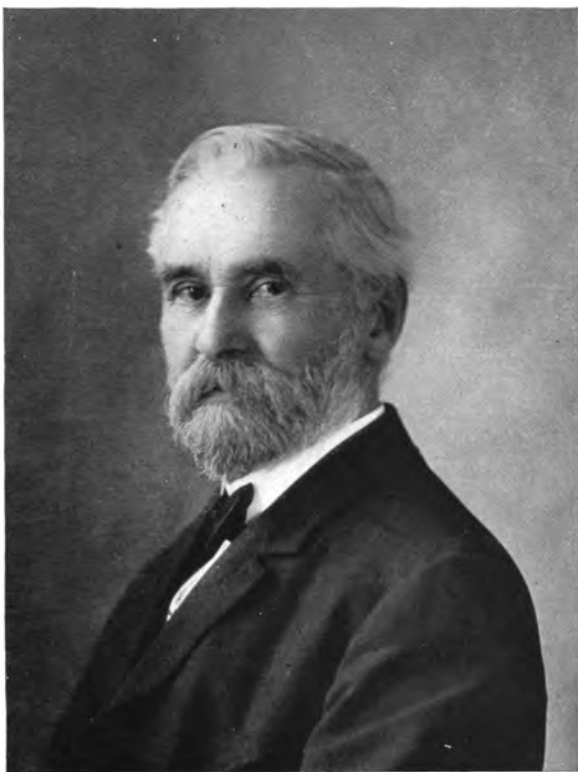
EDWARD L. ROBERTS
North Canaan

Edward L. Roberts, of North Canaan, was born in East Canaan, July 30, 1874. His parents were Edward S. and Lois J. (Briggs) Roberts, and his education was received in the common schools of his native town. Subsequent to leaving school, Mr. Roberts became engaged in the mercantile business and is still active in this line, and recently has also been successful in the lumber business. On January 25, 1904, he married Rita F. Dudley, and they have had two children: Dorothy May, born September 8, 1906; and Helen Miller, born December 25, 1907. Mr. Roberts is a prominent citizen in his town and is an influential and popular member in political circles, being a staunch Democrat. He is a member of Canaan Lodge No. 50, I. O. O. F., Housatonic Lodge No. 61, F. & A. M., and Hematite Chapter No. 43, R. A. M. He served acceptably on the Committee on Finance.



JAMES T. SEDGWICK
Litchfield

James T. Sedgwick, of Litchfield, is a native of the town he has had the honor to represent in the Legislature two consecutive sessions, 1909 and 1911. He is forty-eight years of age and is married. He is a popular Democrat and a successful physician. He was a member of the Committee on Public Health and Safety and gained many strong friends among the salons at the Capitol.



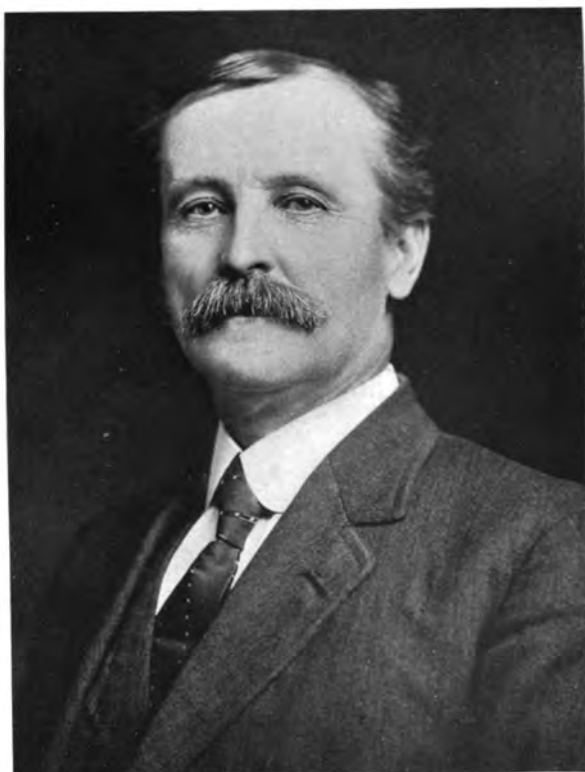
WILLIAM O. SEYMOUR
Ridgefield

William Oscar Seymour, of Ridgefield, was born in that town, October 16, 1833. He was the son of William Wells and Harriet (Betts) Seymour, and was a descendant of Richard Seymour, who came to Hartford from England in 1639, and settled in Norwalk in 1650. He was educated in the district schools of Ridgefield and at the age of sixteen began to teach school and continued to do so until he had earned enough money to defray the expenses of a year in the private academy of his town and another year in Amenia, N. Y. In 1855 he established a private boarding and day school for boys at Ridgefield and this he maintained until 1869, when his health failed him. He afterward took up civil engineering and this profession he followed with eminent success throughout the remainder of his life. He was in 1873 appointed Chief Engineer of the Boston, Hoosac Tunnel & Western Railway, and in 1887 he was made Railroad Commissioner, which position he occupied at the time of his death. He was a member of the Legislature in 1868 and 1869 and was Judge of Probate from 1893 to 1903. He was vice-president of the Ridgefield First National Bank, and past master of Jerusalem Lodge No. 49, F. & A. M. He was a devout member of the Congregational Church and was an influential and much respected citizen. October 31, 1855, he married Rebecca Sproull, who died September 16, 1897. They had two children: Mary Christie, born April 27, 1858, and Augusta Dodge, born November 3, 1863. Mr. Seymour died January 24, 1911.



SAMUEL R. SHAILER
Chester

Samuel R. Shailer, of Chester, is a native of that town, forty-nine years of age, and retired from business. He is married and is a Republican. He was a member of the Committee on Incorporations.



THOMAS L. SHEA

Woodbury

Thomas Launcelot Shea, of Woodbury, the son of Launcelot and Virginie (LeLande) Shea, was born in New York City, May 23, 1849. He was educated in Woodbury common schools, and the Academy in Woodbury, and Episcopal Academy, in Cheshire. Up to 1904 he was engaged in the retail meat business, but since then has been giving his attention to agriculture and has now retired from business. He is a staunch Democrat and has been Town Auditor and has served on the Board of Relief. He was married October 17, 1877, to Mary E. Andrews, daughter of John and Mary (Treat) Andrews. He is a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, being trustee of the church funds, and has been chairman of vestry for 15 years. He is an able director in the Woodbury Savings Bank, and is a member and ExCouncillor of Col. Kellogg Council O. U. A. M.



ALBERT V. W. SHERMAN
West Hartford

Albert Van Winkle Sherman, of West Hartford, was born October 21, 1858, in New York City, and is the son of James Alpheus and Hannah (Bailey) Sherman. His early youth was spent in New York, but later he lived in the West, and afterward in Providence, R. I., and Hartford, finally taking up his residence in West Hartford in November, 1899. His education was obtained in the public schools of Brooklyn and the Brooklyn Evening High School. June 29, 1892, he married Adaline Friend Bennett, daughter of James L. and Lucia E. Bennett, and January 13, 1904, a son, Merrill Bennett, was born to them. Mr. Sherman is a commercial traveler and has devoted much time to the tea product, in addition to salesmanship, and is a tea expert and tester. In politics he is a prominent and influential Republican and a member of the Masonic Order. He faithfully served on the Committee on Labor.



GEORGE F. SHERWOOD

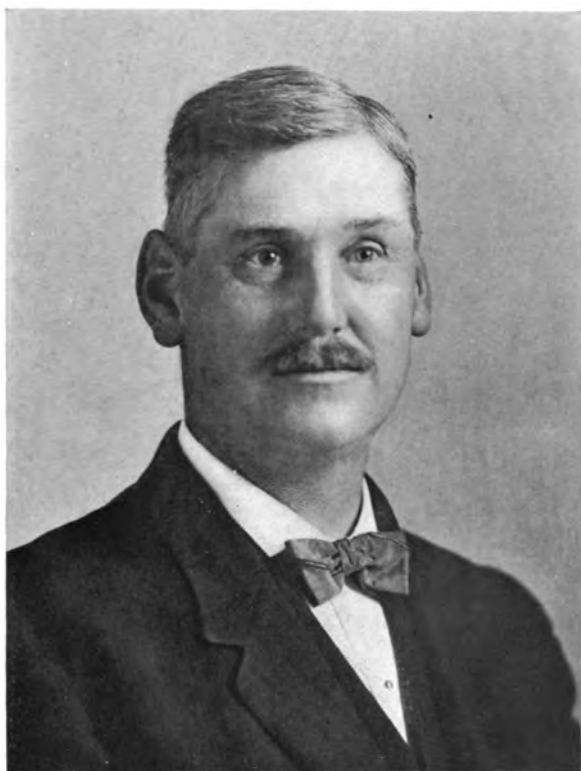
Weston

George F. Sherwood, of Weston, is the son of William C. and Esther N. (Merwin) Sherwood, and was born in Westport, December 3, 1864. On December 24, 1890, he married Sarah Isabel, daughter of William and Galetta Lobdell. He is a prosperous farmer and has faithfully served as Selectman of his town. He is a member of the Order of Red Men. He was a highly respected member of the Committee on Railroads.



GEORGE SIMPSON, JR.
Enfield

George Simpson, Jr., of Enfield, was born in Scitico, town of Enfield, October 9, 1867. He is the son of George and Margaret (Hamilton) Simpson. He was educated in the public schools and Hannum's Business College, Hartford. On November 25, 1896, he married Nellie A. King (deceased), and they had three children: Alice K., born November 13, 1899, Ina M., born December 21, 1904, and Howard N., born January 12, 1910. He was engaged as clerk in the general store of E. C. Allen, from 1894 to 1905, and since May, 1906, has been engaged in the meat business in company with E. L. Simpson. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Friendship Lodge No. 56, I. O. O. F., Mt. Vernon Council O. U. A. M., and Asmutuch Lodge No. 29, K. P. He served very creditably on the Committee on Fish and Game.



EDWARD L. SMITH

Mansfield

Edward Lincoln Smith, of Mansfield, was born in Gurleyville, town of Mansfield, December 11, 1864. He is the son of Emory B. and Juliet (Royce) Smith. The common school at Gurleyville and private school at Storrs furnished him his education. When still but a boy, under his father's instruction, he entered into the silk manufacturing business, to which he succeeded upon the death of his father, December 1, 1886, and is now engaged as a "throwster" of machine twist, embroidery floss and sewing silk, and has a growing and prosperous business. November 26, 1886, he married Lucy A. LeValey, daughter of George and Melvina LeValey. Mr. Smith is a staunch Republican and creditably served as representative. He takes a prominent and important place in both the social and business life of his town and is a steward and trustee of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was a member of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs. On July 1, 1911, he was appointed a trustee of the Connecticut School for Boys for the term of four years.



GUILFORD SMITH

Windham

Guilford Smith, of Windham, who was born in South Windham, May 12, 1839, is the son of Charles and Mary A. Smith, and is descended from Governor William Bradford, of the Mayflower colony. He was educated in the public schools of his native town and at Hall's School at Ellington. When nineteen years of age, he entered the office of Smith, Winchester & Co., as a clerk, passing through all the departments. Upon the death of his father, he succeeded him, being now president and treasurer of the now The Smith, Winchester Mfg. Co. He is also president of the Windham National Bank of Willimantic, and a director of the New London and Northern Railway Company. On December 16, 1863, Mr. Smith married Mary Ramsdall, daughter of Thomas and Mary Elizabeth (Lathrop) Ramsdall. He is one of the leading citizens of South Windham, is active in church and civil affairs, has represented his town in the General Assembly in 1883, 1909, and 1911, and filled various local official stations. He is a member of the Ecclesiastical Society of the Congregational Church, whose house of worship was built chiefly at his expense. He is also a member of the Society of Mayflower descendants. He is largely interested in hospital and Y. M. C. A. work in Willimantic. He faithfully served as a member of the Committee on Banks.



CHARLES L. SPENCER
Suffield

Charles L. Spencer, of Suffield, is the son of I. Luther and Julia (Pease) Spencer, and was born in Suffield, January 8, 1860. He received his education at the Connecticut Literary Institute of Suffield, and has spent practically all of his life in his native town. From 1878 to 1899 Mr. Spencer was a successful packer of and dealer in leaf tobacco. He is a financier of marked ability, and from 1898 to the present date has been president of the First National Bank of Suffield. He is also a director and member of the Finance Committee of the Travelers Insurance Company of Hartford, and a director of the Ætna Fire Insurance Company of Hartford. He is an active member of the Second Baptist Church of Suffield, and a member of Apollo Lodge No. 59, F. & A. M., of Suffield, Washington Commandery, and Sphinx Temple, of Hartford. On October 12, 1881, he married Florence T. Smith, daughter of Martin H. and Nancy G. Smith. They had three children: Julia F. (deceased), wife of E. S. Goldthwaite, of Springfield, Mass.; I. Luther, Jr., and Lillian C. He was the efficient Clerk of the Committee on Finance.



GEORGE T. SPERRY
Washington

George T. Sperry, of Washington, is a native of the town, having been born in Marbledale, March 17, 1850. He is the son of George and Nancy (Tomlinson) Sperry. He was anxious for a higher education and availed himself of the opportunities offered by Yale College. He was a member of the class of 1872. Being graduated from college, he devoted himself to a business career and is now a successful wholesale dealer in and packer of leaf tobacco. Five years of his business life was spent on a wheat ranch in North Dakota. He showed his deep interest in educational matters by serving for ten years as a member of the Board of Education. Mr. Sperry is an active and respected Republican and won many sincere friends at the Capitol. He was a popular and faithful member of the important Committee on Appropriations two sessions of the General Assembly, 1905 and 1911.



ARTHUR L. SPICER
Willington

Arthur Lester Spicer, of Willington, was born in South Willington, on December 8, 1881, son of Gilbert and Lizzie (Brownlee) Spicer. He was educated in the public schools of Willington and the Stafford High School. He then entered the mills of the Gardner Hall Co., in Willington, where he remained for nine years. He left Willington in 1905 to take a position as foreman in one of the departments of the American Hosiery Mills in New Britain, and after three years' service left New Britain and returned to Willington, where he engaged in farming. Mr. Spicer married Mabel Pearl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Waldo, on October 18, 1905, and is one of the most popular and prominent young men of Willington. He is a member of Uriel Lodge of Masons. His energetic and progressive ways won many friends for him in the Legislature. He was a valuable member of the Committee on Humane Institutions.



EDWARD E. SPICER

Groton

Edward Eugene Spicer, of Groton, is the son of Edmund and Bethiah Williams (Avery) Spicer, and was born in Ledyard, July 25, 1856. He received his education in public and select schools. He was engaged in farming until 1891, and since that time has been a large and successful wholesale and retail dealer in ice. He has also owned and operated a citrus grove for the past four seasons on Indian River, Florida. On December 22, 1878, Mr. Spicer married Sarah Adelaide, daughter of LaFayette H. and Hope (Ayer) Griswold, and five children have blessed their union: Bethiah W., born October 28, 1879; Edmund, born September 6, 1881; Clare, born May 11, 1884; Sarah A., born November 23, 1886, and Roger G., born October 22, 1889. Mr. Spicer is a popular Democrat, has had the honor to represent his town in the Legislature two sessions, 1905 and 1911. He was Warden of the Borough of Groton in 1908, and a Burgess for three years previous. Mr. Spicer is an esteemed member of the First Congregational Church of Groton, and is a thirty-second degree Mason, and an Odd Fellow. He was a faithful member of the Committee on Railroads and gained many strong friends at the Capitol.



J. WARREN STARK

Lyme

J. Warren Stark, of Lyme, the son of Lucius and Ellen (Warren) Stark, was born November 28, 1862, in the town he has the honor to represent. He was educated in the district schools of Lyme and the Bacon Academy, Colchester. On May 15, 1887, he married Katie Gates, and they had two children: Ellen W. and William G. His wife died and on November 20, 1892, he married Alione Ely, and they have had seven children: Marion E., Elsie L. (deceased), Olive H., Jennie E., Reginald W., Charlotte I., and Lucius R. Mr. Stark has always been engaged in agricultural pursuits for which he has shown much proficiency. He is an ardent Republican and has served his town as First Selectman, Assessor, and Tax Collector. He is a member of the North Lyme Baptist Church as well as deacon and trustee. For seven years he has been secretary of the Lyme Grange Fair Association and has served in the Lyme Grange in the capacity of master, secretary and overseer. He was a much respected member of the Committee on Humane Institutions.



ANDREW STEELE
East Windsor

Andrew Steele, of East Windsor, the son of Robert J. and Mary (Dunn) Steele, was born in Thompsonville, August 6, 1870, and resided there until he was sixteen years old. He received his education in the Enfield High School. Mr. Steele married Sophia Schumey, of Warehouse Point, and since leaving the town of his birth, he has lived in the above town, being employed by the Warehouse Point Silk Company for twenty years. For the last seven years he has been in business for himself, running a general store. For a number of years he has been a member of the Republican Town Committee and has acted as treasurer of same, and during the legislative session was a valuable member of the Committee on Incorporations. He is a vestryman of the St. John's Episcopal Church and is vice-president of the Warehouse Point Library Association. He is a member of Morning Star Lodge of Masons of Warehouse Point, and Palisado Lodge of Odd Fellows of Windsor.



FRANK L. STEPHENS
New Hartford

Frank L. Stephens, of New Hartford, was born in Pine Meadow, town of New Hartford, April 7, 1858. He is the son of DeLoss H. and Harriet C. (Gilbert) Stephens. He received his education in schools of Riverton, Winsted, Norwalk, and the Connecticut Literary Institution, Suffield. On September 20, 1888, he married Gertrude E., daughter of Isaac A. and Emily A. (Talmadge) Bronson. They have two children: Harry DeLoss, born December 25, 1890, and Gladys Gertrude, born October 27, 1898. During his school life Mr. Stephens spent his vacations in his father's rule factory, and at 18 years of age entered the factory, taking up the different departments, and when about twenty-one, entered the office, taking charge of the books and was associated with his father in various capacities, gradually assuming management of certain factory details until the consolidation of the business in 1901, with the H. Chapin's Sons Co. of Pine Meadow, forming the present Corporation of The Chapin-Stephens Company, of which Mr. Stephens is secretary. While at Riverton, Mr. Stephens held various town offices, having been a member of the Board of School Visitors and one of the Town Auditors for many years, and in 1886 was elected to the General Assembly from the town of Barkhamsted. In the town of New Hartford he has been one of the Town Auditors for a number of years, is a member of the Finance Committee and president of the New Hartford Free Public Library Association, is Past Venerable Consul, M. W. A. Camp No. 9612, New Hartford, and a member of Amos Beecher Lodge No. 121, F. & A. M., New Hartford.



WILLIAM E. STETSON

Andover

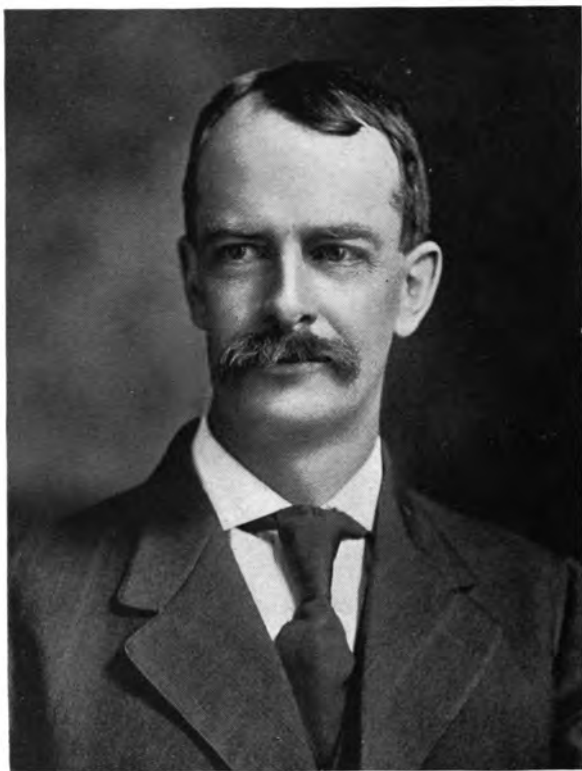
William E. Stetson, one of the respected citizens of Andover, was born in the town of Griswold, December 19, 1873. He attended school in several towns and completed his education in the Plainfield Academy. He was married October 9, 1895, to Lida M. Loomis, a native of Bolton, and daughter of Charles N. and Elizabeth (Hickman) Loomis. They have two children: Katherine Elizabeth, born February 14, 1897, and Clarence Loomis, born March 2, 1900. Mr. Stetson is a Republican and served several years on the Board of Selectmen, and has held other local offices. Mr. Stetson is engaged in farming and teaming. He is a member of Andover Grange.



HENRY D. STEVENS

Killingworth

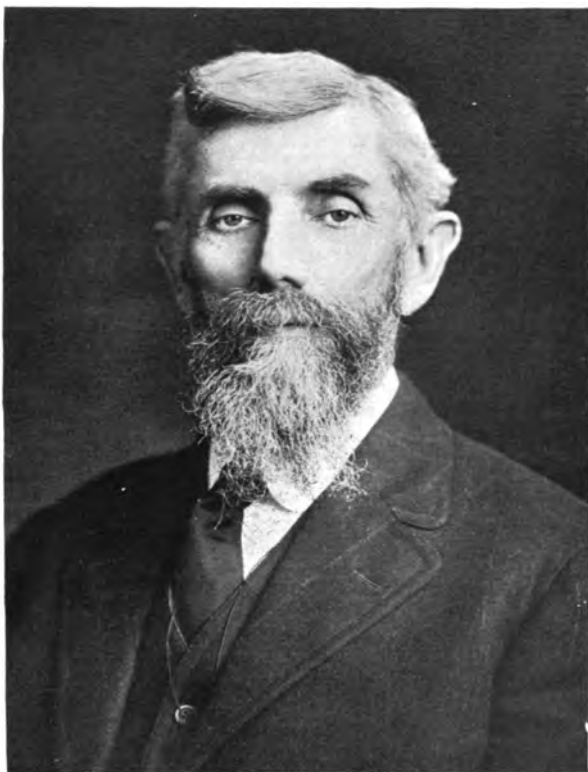
Henry DeLos Stevens, of Killingworth, is a native of the town he has the honor to represent in the General Assembly. He is the son of John S. and Cynthia (Stannard) Stevens, and was born January 1, 1861. He was educated in the common schools of his native town and is now successfully engaged in farming. He is a highly respected member of the I. O. O. F. He was a faithful member of the Committee on Shell Fisheries.



LEWELLYN J. STORRS

Mansfield

Lewellyn J. Storrs, of Mansfield, son of Ralph W. and Mary A. (Gurley) Storrs, was born in Mansfield, May 22, 1868, and has had the honor of representing that town in the General Assembly for two sessions, 1905 and 1911. He is a prosperous farmer and has been engaged in the lumber and coal business since 1907. He has taken an active interest in public affairs, having been Registrar of Voters and Selectman several years, clerk and treasurer of the First Baptist Church of Mansfield since 1892, Judge of Probate since January 1901, trustee of Willimantic Savings Institute, president and treasurer of Willimantic Lumber and Coal Company, director of Willimantic Trust Company, trustee of Connecticut Baptist Convention and trustee of the Connecticut Agricultural College. On May 22, 1889, he married Louise Gardiner, daughter of William H. and Louise (Church) Gardiner, and two children: Wayne L., born June 9, 1891, and Bernice G., born October 4, 1895, have come to brighten their home. Mr. Storrs' vast experience in business and the many positions of trust that he has held, rendered him a valuable member of the important Committee on Appropriations.



JAMES H. STUART

Sherman

James H. Stuart, son of Miles and Henrietta M. (Bull) Stuart, was born in Kent, May 6, 1852, and has been a resident of Sherman for forty years. He was educated in the common schools and Amenia Seminary, at Amenia, N. Y. He is a successful farmer and as a dealer in leaf tobacco, gives employment to ten or twelve men during the winter. On March 23, 1876, he married Anna R. Canfield, daughter of Egbert and Eliza Canfield, and they have four children: Anna E., born January 26, 1877; Egbert M., born April 15, 1879; Robert J., born January 3, 1882, and Clarence C., born September 2, 1884. He has been Selectman, Assessor, and a member of the Board of Relief, and is on the School Board and a Justice of the Peace. He became a member of Wemenesa Grange in 1908, and is a member of Housatonic Valley Pomona and State Grange. His strong character and mental vigor have won for him a large circle of friends. He was a member of two committees: Legislative Expenses and Sale of Lands.



DENIS P. SULLIVAN
Barkhamsted

Denis P. Sullivan, of Barkhamsted, was born July 27, 1864, in Windham. His parents were John and Margaret (Burns) Sullivan. For some years Mr. Sullivan was employed by the Southern New England Telephone Company, but upon purchasing the famous "Riverton Inn" his duties as proprietor of this well-known and delightful old hostelry made it necessary that he devote his entire time to this business which at some seasons of the year keeps him very much occupied. On April 22, 1903, he married Mary Mulcahy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mulcahy, and two children have been born to them: Charles Arthur, born October 30, 1906, and Robert Henry, born September 26, 1909. Mr. Sullivan is a member of the Knights of Columbus, the B. P. O. Elks, Eagles, and is deputy of the Modern Woodmen of the World.



J. BYRON SWEET
Griswold

Dr. John Byron Sweet, of Griswold, son of Stephen and Phoebe (Heath) Sweet, was born in Franklin, May 16, 1854. He was reared to the practical work of the farm and was early in life taught the principles of bonesetting by his skilled father, acquiring facility in the same at the age of nine years, and now has a national reputation. He was educated in the district schools of Franklin and Natchaug school of Willimantic. After leaving the farm he resided in Norwich until 1890, where he has since very successfully practised his chosen profession of bonesetting, retaining an office in that city, and has been interested in large farming operations and the raising of fine cattle. He is a man of broad mind and of genial, affable manner. He was married twice, on August 15, 1877, to Elizabeth G. Rogers, who died Thanksgiving Day, 1889. They had two children: Stephen B. and Elizabeth H., both having the gift of bonesetting. On March 10, 1890, he married Mary E. (Rathbun) Lord, she having two sons by her first marriage: William E., and Charles E. Lord. He is a member of Reliance Lodge No. 29, I. O. O. F., and has held the office of Assessor four years, and has been Fire Warden. He was a capable member of the Committee on Military Affairs.



JOHN M. TATEM

Eastford

John Melvin Tatem, son of James B. and Mary Catherine (Allen) Tatem, was born in Woodstock January 17, 1860. Early in life he began work in the mill, filling in vacations and other spare time in this way, and learning all the practical details. At the age of twenty-seven he was taken into partnership by his father, the firm name being James B. Tatem & Son. Two years later the establishment was destroyed by fire, and when the business was resumed, it was located at Eastford. The firm continued with continually increasing prosperity. In 1899 Mr. Tatem became the sole owner and has increased the business about four fold. On June 1, 1910, Mr. Tatem's three sons were admitted into partnership with him, forming the firm of J. M. Tatem Handle Co. The articles manufactured include hickory handles of all kinds, also picker sticks for cotton, woolen, and silk mills. On March 4, 1881, Mr. Tatem married Mary J., daughter of Charles R. and Olive S. (Leonard) Deane. They have four children: Charles D., born April 30, 1882; James C., born March 4, 1884; Harry L., born October 5, 1887, and Kenneth M., born August 17, 1897 (died August 1, 1899). He has been Judge of Probate since 1902, has been Selectman, and Justice of the Peace, and has held numerous other town offices. He is a member of Putnam Lodge No. 46, F. & A. M., Woodstock, and Putnam Chapter No. 41, R. A. M., Putnam. As a business man, Mr. Tatem is recognized as possessing every desirable qualification, while in social and private life he lives up to the highest standard. He is a member of the Congregational Church, and in the Legislature was a valuable member of the Committee on Incorporations.



D. WELTON THOMPSON

Bethlehem

David Welton Thompson, of Bethlehem, was born in the town he has the honor to represent, on September 7, 1885. He is the son of David Welton and Isadore Thompson. His boyhood was spent in his native town and he attended the public schools there and later went to New Haven public schools, thus acquiring a practical education. He has always been partial to farming as a means of earning a comfortable living and in following this pursuit, has been deservedly successful. On October 12, 1910, he married Ada Elizabeth, daughter of Charles O. and Emma Seymour Perry. Mr. Thompson is a Democrat and stands firmly for his party principles, and besides representing his town in the General Assembly of 1911, has been Town Constable since 1908, and Selectman since 1909. He is a member of the Congregational Church and is a prosperous and enterprising citizen and has many friends among whom he is uniformly popular.



WILLIAM E. THOMS

Waterbury

William Edward Thoms, of Waterbury, the son of William P. and Fanny (Ould) Thoms, was born in Plymouth, Litchfield County, December 22, 1870. He received an ordinary school education, but successfully passed examinations for Yale College, from which he graduated as salutatorian in 1894. Four years later, June 29, 1898, he married Harriet J. Dutton, daughter of John and Henrietta (Tuthill) Dutton, and four children have been born to them: Elinor, born April 15, 1899; John Dutton, born October 31, 1902; Frederick, born February 8, 1906, and Fanny Ould, born May 12, 1910. Subsequent to his graduation from Yale he taught Latin and chemistry in the Waterbury High School and studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1896. He is a Democrat and served as Mayor of Waterbury from 1906 to 1910, declining to be a candidate for that office for a third term. He was also temporary chairman of the Democratic State Convention in 1906. He took an active part in all the proceedings of the House, and was a member of the Committee on Insurance. He is treasurer of The Waterbury Title Company, a past grand master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, a past grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, is a Mason, being a member of Lafayette Consistory and Sphinx Temple, and belongs to the Elks, N. E. O. P., and Forester of America. He is at present practicing law in Waterbury.



CHARLES C. TIFFT
Beacon Falls

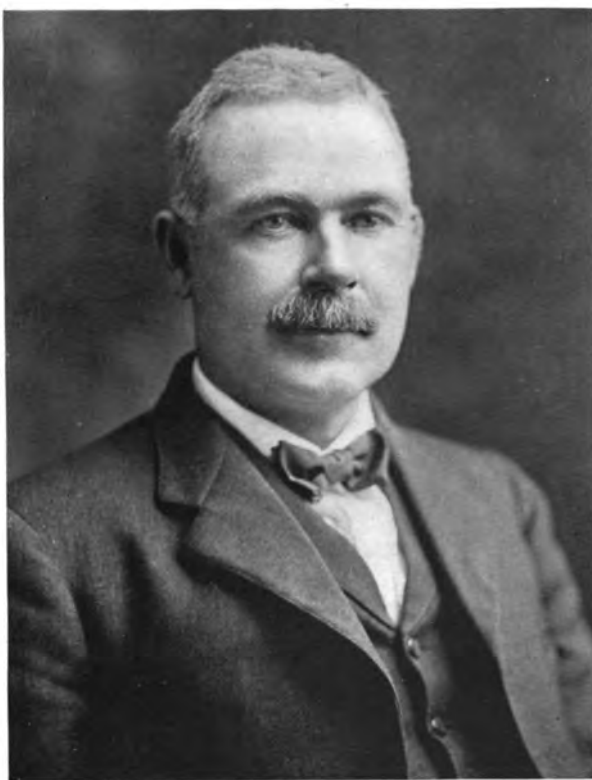
Charles Chester Tift, of Beacon Falls, was born at Slatersville, R. I., February 14, 1847, and is the son of Otis B. and Lorinda (Gleason) Tift. He is a descendant from an old New England family who settled in Rhode Island, and worked with Roger Williams and the Beneficent Church in Providence was founded by one of his ancestors. Mr. Tift was a scythe maker ten years; in 1870 became a fireman and later stationary engineer. On September 2, 1879, he married Jane Dorman. They have four children: William Sandford, born June 24, 1880; Mabel Adline, born April 10, 1883; Charles Hamilton, born June 2, 1884; John Gleason, born March 16, 1890. He has taken an active interest in town affairs. He was Town Clerk in 1882 and has been a Grand Juror. He served in the Civil War in both land and naval forces. Mr. Tift has worked in thirteen different states, and has gained a wide circle of strong friends. He has had the honor to represent his town in the Legislature two consecutive sessions, 1909 and 1911.



JOSEPH TOWERS

New Britain

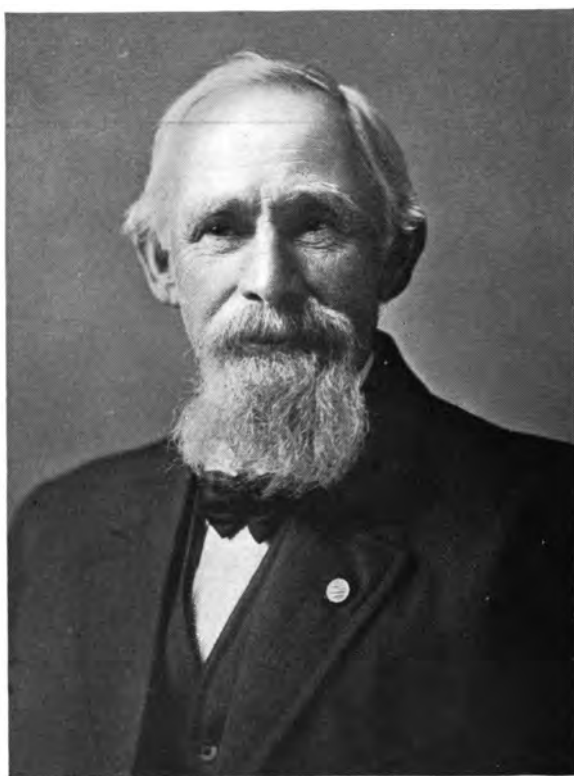
Joseph Towers, of New Britain, was born in Haverstraw, N. Y., October 17, 1861. He is the son of James and Hannah (Lee) Towers. He received a common school education, his early boyhood being spent in New York and Iowa. At the age of twelve he accompanied his parents to Mahaska County, Iowa, where he assisted in the work of the farm. He then came to New Britain where he assisted his father in the operation of a brick plant. After a few years experience as engineer and fireman with his father, he and a brother purchased the plant in 1891 and conducted business in partnership until 1895, when Joseph bought his brother's interest and the manufacturing capacity greatly increased and gives employment to fifty men. In 1896 a "Central New England Brick Exchange Co." was organized, which was succeeded by the "Federal Brick Co.," which existed one year, after which Mr. Towers reorganized the company under the name of "The New England Brick Co.," and again after a few years it was decided to have it named as "The Central Brick Co.," of which Mr. Towers has been, and is at the present time, president and treasurer. On March 25, 1891, he married Lucy Agnes Rawlings, youngest daughter and child of Noah and Agnes Rawlings. To this union two sons were born: Raymond Rawlings, born July 13, 1892, and Reginald Ellsworth, born October 24, 1893. The eldest died at the age of three years and three months. He is a member of Harmony Lodge No. 20, F. & A. M., Washington Commandery No. 1, K. T., and is a thirty-second degree Mason. He is also affiliated with the Red Men, Putnam Phalanx, Elks, and Sons of St. George. Mr. Towers is a Republican and has served his town as Councilman and Alderman from the Second Ward. As representative in 1911, he served on the committees on Manufactures, State Prison, and Constitutional Amendments.



EDWARD P. TRACY

Derby

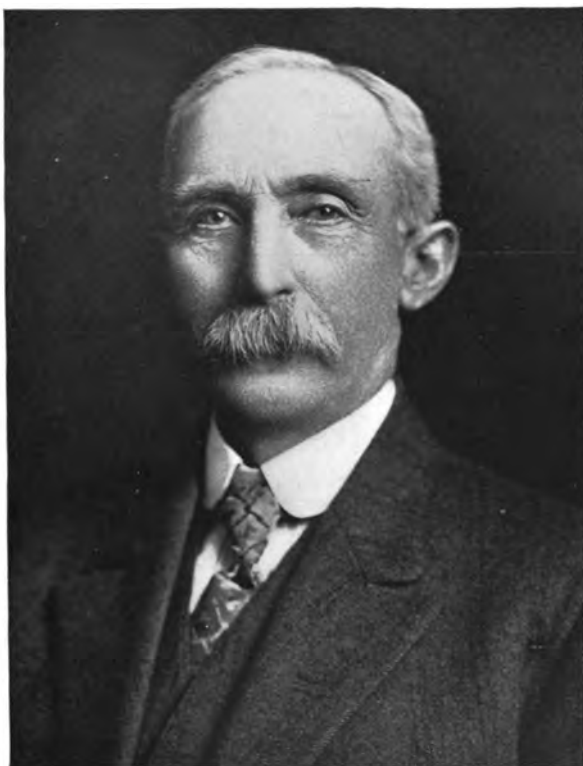
Edward P. Tracy, of Derby, was born in Seymour, April 15, 1862. He is the son of Patrick and Mary Tracy, and completed his education in the Derby High School. He is successfully engaged in the plumbing and general contracting business, being president and manager of the Tracy General Contracting Co. He is a popular Democrat and a member of the Knights of Columbus, Elks and A. O. H. Mr. Tracy has a large circle of strong friends. He has had the honor to represent his town in the Legislature two consecutive sessions, 1909 and 1911.



ERASMUS D. TRACY

Scotland

Erasmus Darwin Tracy, of Scotland, is a native of the town he has the honor to represent in the Legislature. He is the son of George A. and Malisa (Olds) Tracy, and was born November 15, 1836. His education was confined entirely to common schools of his home town. He is a farmer of considerable repute, having given his entire time to this calling. June 23, 1856, he married Abby Kingsley, daughter of Samuel W. and Eunice (Hinckley) Kingsley, who at the time of her demise left Mr. Tracy with two sons: John W. and Frederick P., and one daughter, Nellie N. Mr. Tracy enlisted September 16, 1861, with the Connecticut Volunteers and saw much of the carnage which took place during the next few years. He was wounded July 19, 1864, and honorably discharged July 20, 1865, and is a member of T. G. Brown Post No. 79, G. A. R., and has served two terms as commander of same. He is a member and trustee of the Methodist Church and has been Selectman of his town. He is an honest and straightforward man and citizen and is highly respected by his friends and neighbors. As a politician he is a Republican and creditably served on three committees: Constitutional Amendments, Forfeited Rights, and School Fund.



DANIEL F. TUCKER
Columbia

Daniel F. Tucker, of Columbia, son of Jonathan and Sally Ann (Green) Tucker, was born in Kingston, R. I., October 10, 1846. He received his education in the common schools of Columbia. On November 13, 1872, he married Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Charles Thomas and Mary Hazen. He is a Democrat and is engaged in farming.



CHARLES S. TURNER
Chaplin

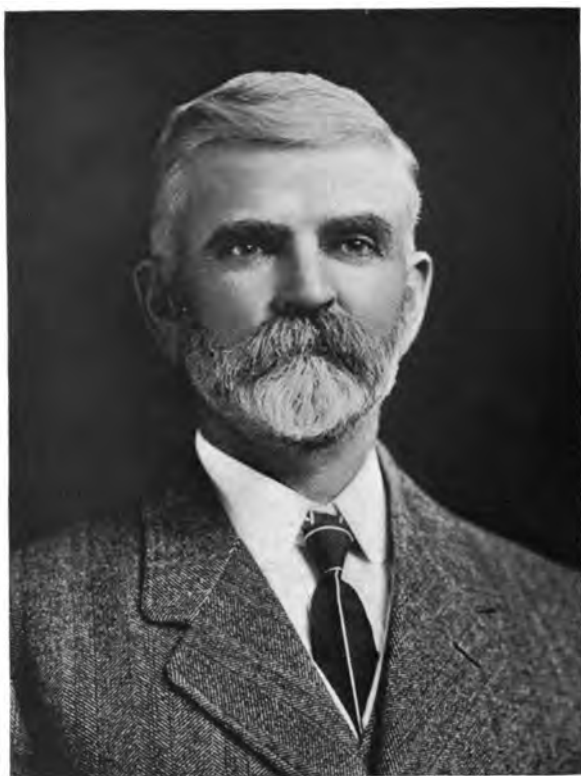
Charles Sheldon Turner, of Chaplin, was born in that town October 3, 1850. He is the son of Jesse S. and Mary Eliza (Clark) Turner. He received his education in the public schools and upon leaving school took up farming. He worked in a paper mill for two years, and then purchased his present farm, known as the "Elisha Bell Place." On this property he made great improvements and has added to it until it now contains 150 acres, and is one of the best farms in that section. He breeds thoroughbred Devon cattle and is engaged in dairying quite extensively. On November 4, 1874, he married Mariette A. Royce. They have two children: Flora Eliza, born November 2, 1877, and Grace Adele, born August 20, 1880. Mr. Turner is a staunch Republican and has held the office of Selectman, Assessor, Registrar of Voters, and has been a member of the School Board. He is a member of K. of P., and past master of Natchaug Grange. He served creditably on two Committees: Claims, and Shell Fisheries.



MORRIS A. TUTTLE

West Goshen

Morris Ambrose Barber Tuttle, of West Goshen, was born in New Haven May 4, 1849, his parents being Ambrose N. and Mary B. (Merriam) Barber, both of whom died when he was four months old. He was adopted by Morris Tuttle of Goshen and subsequently has been known by that name. He attended the district schools of Goshen and Cornwall and also took a supplementary course at the Goshen Academy. On October 23, 1872, he was married to Julia E. Merwin, daughter of Harvey P. and Sarah P. Merwin and they have one daughter living, May Merriam Tuttle, born September 3, 1875. Mr. Tuttle has always followed farming as an occupation and in this has been reasonably successful. He is a Republican in politics and deacon of the Congregational Church and is past master of the Goshen Grange.



WILLIAM P. TYLER
Middlebury

William Pierce Tyler, of Middlebury, was born in that town March 23, 1862. He is the son of William and Mary A. (Hine) Tyler, and received his education in the public schools, and Woodbury Academy. For many years he has been a republican leader, and has capably filled many offices, including those of Selectman, Tax Collector, and Justice of the Peace for several terms. He has also long been a member of the Republican Town Committee. Mr. Tyler is a successful farmer, owning the farm, and occupying the house which formerly belonged to his great-grandfather, Asahel Bronson in Revolutionary times. He has been zealously public spirited in town affairs, and has shown himself an alert and progressive legislator, being an active member of the Committee on Roads, Rivers, and Bridges. Mr. Tyler married December 31, 1884 Miss Ada F. Wyckoff, a daughter of the Rev. J. L. R. Wyckoff, for forty years pastor of the North Congregational Church, Woodbury. They have two sons, Carleton Wyckoff and Raymond Farrington.



EUGENE G. WALKER

Union

Eugene G. Walker, of Union, is the son of Frederick H. and Capitola (Hollingworth) Walker and was born in Union, January 2, 1888. He was educated in Southbridge, Mass., High School and took a course in the Yale Forest School. For two years he was engaged in the forestry business in New York State and Pennsylvania, but now is a successful grocer at Mashapaug, town of Union. He has charge of the State Forest Reservation in Union. He has been an Assessor for two years and is secretary of the Mashapaug Lake Grange, No. 101, P. of H. He is a staunch Republican and was the popular and efficient clerk of the Committee on Agriculture.



LEWIS H. WARNER

Orange

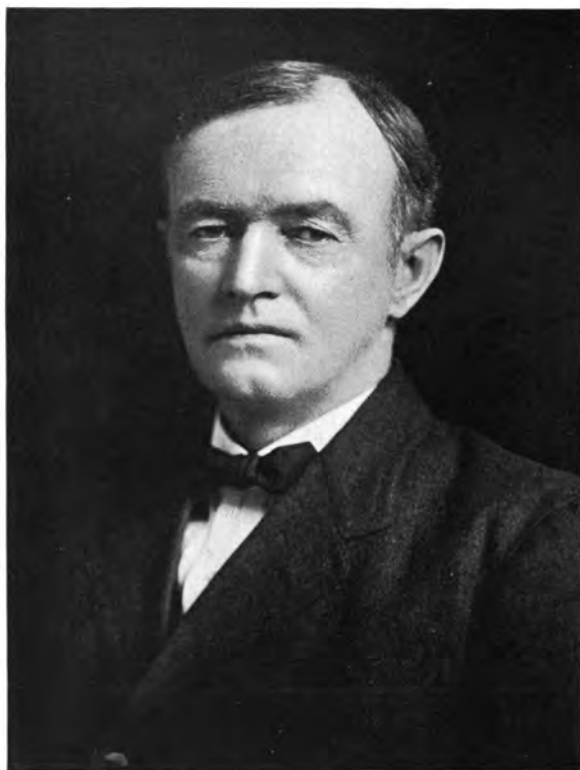
Lewis H. Warner, of the borough of West Haven, in the town of Orange, was born in Kingsport, Nova Scotia, December 23, 1867. He is the son of Lewis B. and Elisabeth (York) Warner. At the age of fifteen he moved from Nova Scotia to Madison, and three years later to West Haven. His education was obtained in the public schools of Nova Scotia and Madison and at the Business College in New Haven. September 25, 1889, he married Mary Etta Kettle, and five children have been born to them: Bessie A., born August 5, 1890; Clayton Y., born March 4, 1893; Lewis Havelock, Jr., born August 24, 1896; Hazel E., born February 2, 1909, and Donald Bushnell, born March 27, 1911. He is a Democrat politically and has served two years as Burgess in West Haven, and one enlistment in the Second Company Governor's Horse Guards of New Haven. Previous to 1902, he was for some years employed as a builder but since then has been in the hardware and paint business. He is a member of the Masonic order of the Royal Arcanum.



WILFRED V. WARNER

Wolcott

Wilfred V. Warner, of Wolcott, was born at Enfield, July 25, 1866, and is the son of James and Almira A. (Miller) Warner. He attended the public schools of Enfield and Springfield, Mass. On June 14, 1892, Mr. Warner married Julia C. Ashton, and they have seven children: Rosalind A., born April 1, 1893; Marjorie E., born June 29, 1894; James W., born January 22, 1897; Clayton E., born June 19, 1900; John A., born November 23, 1902; Helen F., born May 27, 1906; Bertha I., born August 8, 1908. He has been an express messenger for the Adams Express Company from New Haven to Springfield and also from Bridgeport to Pittsfield. He was cashier of the company at Waterbury from 1890 to 1900, was then manager of Welton's wood, coal, and trucking business at Waterville until 1904, and since that time has been engaged in farming at Wolcott. Mr. Warner has creditably served his town several years as Town Clerk and as a member of the School Committee. He is past master of Wolcott Grange No. 173. He was a member of the Committee on Military Affairs.



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, 1907, and 1911 he faithfully represented his town in the Legislature. He is chairman of the Town School Committee, and member of the Special School Commission appointed by the General Assembly of 1907, Warden of the borough of Danielson, 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.



ALBERT B. WEBB

Brooklyn

Albert B. Webb, of Brooklyn, is the son of Thomas and Maria (Pellett) Webb, and was born in Canterbury, May 9, 1846. He was educated in the public schools, and upon leaving school took up farming and has been engaged in farming ever since. He now has one of the largest and best farms in Windham County. On January 1, 1867, he married Eunice E. Wilson, who died August 23, 1900. He married Mrs. Elihu Tripp, March 26, 1902. Mr. Webb is entirely a self-made man, and is a staunch Democrat. He has been First Selectman since 1907, and has served several terms as Assessor, Tax Collector, and on the Board of Relief. He is a member of Protection Lodge No. 19, I. O. O. F., of Central Village, Brooklyn Grange No. 43, and of the Pomona. He was one of the organizers of the Brooklyn Creamery and has been the president of the company since 1896. He was a faithful member of the Committees on Woman Suffrage and School Fund.



RICHARD B. WHEELER
North Stonington

Richard Bentley Wheeler, of North Stonington, is a native of that town, and was born July 23, 1867. He is the son of Richard and Lucy G. (Bentley) Wheeler. His education was obtained in the common schools of the town of his birth and he also attended Bryant & Stratton's business college at Providence, R. I. Mr. Wheeler has been a life long resident of North Stonington and up to the age of twenty-four was variously employed, but at that time he became interested in the lumber business and for twenty years has been successfully engaged in this line of work, being now a member of the Master Builders' Association of Boston, Mass. October 25, 1900, he married Mary Augusta Wells, daughter of John E. and Mary C. R. Wells, and one son and one daughter were born to them: Richard Bentley, Jr., born April 3, 1903, and Katherine Wells, born November 10, 1905. Mr. Wheeler is a wide-awake Republican and has very satisfactorily held office as Selectman of his town. He was a member of the Committee on Railroads.



FRANK M. WHITE
Guilford

Frank M. White, of Guilford, was born July 5, 1874, at Old Lyme, the son of William H. and Mary (Hall) White. He attended the common schools of Old Lyme, but at the age of eight his parents moved to Guilford and his education was completed in that town, he being a graduate of the Guilford High School. For the past seventeen years he has been employed by I. S. Spencer's Sons as a machinist. June 30, 1893, he enlisted in 1st Platoon Battery A, C. N. G., and was retired as 1st Lieutenant, June 30, 1907; he was sergeant of Battery A, U. S. V., from May 4, to October 15, 1898, and served efficiently in that capacity. He has been on the Board of Relief and is an influential Democrat. He is past master of St. Albans Lodge No. 38, F. & A. M., past grand of Menuncatuck Lodge No. 62, I. O. O. F., past chief patriarch Hollis Encampment No. 42, I. O. O. F., and is a member of Halleck Chapter No. 44, R. A. M., and past commander of Parmlee Camp No. 42, S. of V.



JAMES M. WHITTLESEY

Morris

James M. Whittlesey, of Morris, was born in that town, April 17, 1877. His parents were Lyman W. and Hannah (Martin) Whittlesey. His early education was obtained in the common schools of his native town and he subsequently entered the Connecticut Agricultural College in the class of 1893. He left college to take up dairy farming and fruit raising on farms alongside Bantam Lake, and is at present actively engaged in this business. During the fall and winter months, for some few years past, he has been successfully engaged in the manufacturing of lumber. Mr. Whittlesey is a prominent Republican and has been on the Board of Education and the Town School Committee, and has filled other minor offices satisfactorily. He is a member of the Congregational Church, and has been master of Morris Grange No. 119, P. of H. He is also a member of St. Paul's Lodge, F. & A. M. Mr. Whittlesey was clerk of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs and took a lively interest in matters concerning that Committee, and was a regular attendant during the entire session.



HOWARD N. WILCOX

Bristol

Howard N. Wilcox, of Bristol, was born in Simsbury, and is forty-five years of age. He is a druggist, widower, and a Republican. He was a member of the Committee on Incorporations.



RAY C. WILDMAN
Brookfield

Ray C. Wildman, of Brookfield, has the honor of being the youngest representative that that town has ever sent to the General Assembly. He is the son of William F. and Martha A. (Gardner) Wildman, and was born in Brookfield, March 23, 1882. He received his education in the schools of his native town, and was engaged in agricultural pursuits until his twenty-second year, when he entered the employ of the New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad Company as baggage master, and has creditably filled that position for the past seven years. On April 20, 1911, he married Agnes M. Stratton, daughter of Christopher and Pauline Stratton, of Danbury. Mr. Wildman is Registrar of Voters, a faithful member of the Episcopal Church, and a member of Progressive Lodge No. 18, I. O. O. F. of Danbury.



THOMAS WILSON

Seymour

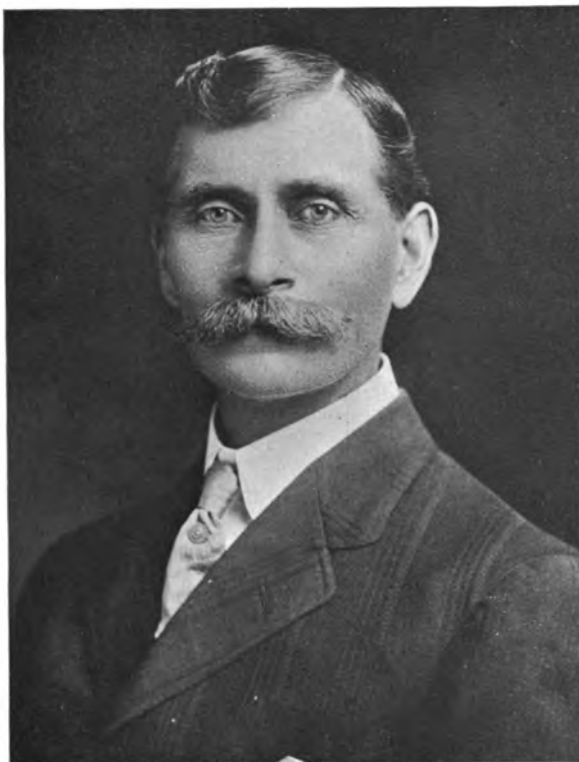
Thomas Wilson, of Seymour, was born in Cargycroy, near Belfast, Ireland, October 10, 1846. He is the son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Martin) Wilson. His education was obtained at the National Schools and Thompson's Academy in Ireland. He spent his early years in his native land and was employed as a bookkeeper from 1863 until 1869 for William Barbour & Sons, Lisburn, Ireland. In September, 1869, he came to America and was with A. T. Stewart & Co., of New York, until April, 1880; he was with Dunham Buckley Co., of New York, one year, but in December, 1881, he moved to Seymour and was employed by The Tingle Manufacturing Company as bookkeeper and cashier until August, 1901. Since then he has worked three years for the American Felt Company, of Glenville, and two years for Park & Tilford, in New York, when he retired from active business. At Catskill, N. Y., he married Annie J. Reid, October 15, 1879, and they had two children living: James Reid, born September 26, 1885, and Thomas Martin, born June 21, 1891. Mrs. Wilson died December 10, 1897, and October 14, 1902, Mr. Wilson married Mrs. Sarah E. Popp. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church and the Masonic order. He has been prominent in town affairs, having been Justice of the Peace, Grand Juror, and Assessor for a term of years. He is a Republican and efficiently represented his town in the Legislature, following his own judgment and convictions independently and courageously both as to expression and action.



K. HERMAN WOLLMAN

Burlington

Karl Herman Wollman, of Burlington, was born in Hirschfelde, Saxony, June 7, 1871, and came to this country when twelve years old. He is the son of K. B. and Juliana (Munch) Wollman. On July 30, 1902, he married Susan, daughter of John C. and Lillian Barrett. Two sons have been born to them: John B., born March 17, 1904, and Carl H., born March 7, 1908. Mr. Wollman has been a successful blacksmith for the past eighteen years. He has been Town Treasurer eight years, and a member of the School Board two years.



HARRY A. WOODFORD
East Windsor

Harry A. Woodford, of East Windsor, was born in North Kilworth, England, November 1, 1861, youngest son of Charles and Charlotte (Ireson) Woodford. He received a good education in the public schools. He came to this country May 1, 1890, and in 1893 settled on the "Old Blodgett" farm, Broad Brook, where he has since been a successful agriculturist. On December 24, 1884 he married Annie, daughter of George and Hannah Birch. He is a Mason, belonging to Morning Star Lodge No. 28, F. & A. M., of Warehouse Point. He was a faithful member of three committees: Forfeited Rights, New Counties and County Seats, and State Library.



JAMES M. WOODHOUSE
Wethersfield

James M. Woodhouse, of Wethersfield, is a native of the town he has the honor to represent in the General Assembly. He is the son of Samuel N. and Elvira P. (Dudley) Woodhouse, and was born June 19, 1881. The Woodhouse family is one of the oldest and most highly esteemed in Wethersfield. For generations its members have been prominently identified with the town's history in various walks of private and public life. Mr. Woodhouse is a graduate of Williams College, class of 1906. He has been special agent of the Travelers Insurance Company four years and is special agent for New England, of the Globe Indemnity Company of New York. He is a member of the First Company Governor's Foot Guard, St. John's Lodge No. 4, F. & A. M., Hartford, and the Wethersfield Congregational Church. He is a well-known baseball player. He is a Republican and was clerk of the Committee on Public Health and Safety.

FREDERICK G. ALLDIS
Torrington

Frederick G. Alldis, of Torrington, was born in England. He is sixty-seven years old, a mechanic, Democrat, widower, and served in the Legislature on the Labor Committee.

MARTIN L. CAINE
Naugatuck

Martin L. Caine, of Naugatuck, is the son of Michael and Frances (Edwards) Caine, and was born in England, November 17, 1884. At the age of eight years, he came to this country and after receiving a common school education, he supplemented it by a course at Villanova College, from which he graduated in the class of 1904. During the year 1905, Mr. Caine was very successfully employed as a school teacher, and subsequently entered Yale Law School from which he graduated in 1908. He immediately began the practice of law in Waterbury and in the years which have intervened has attracted much attention by his fair methods of dealing with legal matters and has built up a steadily increasing practice. He is interested in town affairs and is the Liquor Prosecuting Agent for Naugatuck. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus and Robert Emmett Social Club. In politics he is an invincible Democrat and creditably represented the town from which he was elected.

JOHN F. CARPENTER
Putnam

John Frederic Carpenter, an honored native of Putnam, was born April 9, 1870, and is the son of John A. and Marcia J. (Chandler) Carpenter. He attended the common and high schools in Putnam until he was seventeen years of age, when he entered the First National Bank of Putnam, where he remained for three years. He entered Yale Law School in June, 1890, and graduated in the class of '92, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Laws, *magna cum laude*. He commenced the practice of law in Putnam immediately after graduation and has been there continuously up to the present time. On December 27, 1893, he married Alice M. Sharpe. They have two children living: Alice Maud, born December 1, 1897, and Mary, born

November 29, 1901. Pauline, born December 10, 1894, died May 8, 1909. Mr. Carpenter has been Corporation Counsel of the City of Putnam, Prosecuting Attorney of the City Court of Putnam, Engrossing Clerk of the Session of 1895, Clerk of Bills of the Session of 1897, Judge-Advocate General on Governor Cooke's staff in 1897-8, and cashier of the First National Bank of Putnam. He is a member of the First Congregational Church. Mr. Carpenter is a man of great executive ability, with a decisive manner softened by a kindly nature. He was a member of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs and chairman of the Committee on Joint Rules.

EDWARD A. CHITTENDEN
Madison

Edward A. Chittenden, of Madison, was born in that town December 9, 1863. He is the son of John N. and Elizabeth J. Chittenden, and completed his education in the Guilford High School. On November 30, 1887, he married Clara E., daughter of George W. and Susan Munger. They have had six children, four sons and two daughters. Mr. Chittenden is a prosperous farmer and a staunch Republican. He served as clerk of the Committee on Railroads and gained many strong friends at the Capitol.

JOSEPH D. CLARKE
Portland

Joseph Dudley Clarke, of Portland, was born October 28, 1866, in Haddam. He is the son of Luzerne F. and Betsey F. Clarke. He attended the Gildersleeve High School in Portland. At the age of twenty, he entered the employ of the Shaler & Hall Quarry Company of Portland and remained there until 1898 when he entered the employ of The Pickering Governor Company, and remained with that company four years. In 1902 he engaged with the Connecticut Steam Brownstone Company, with whom he is at present. He is a member of Trinity Church and has served efficiently as chairman of the Republican Town Committee since 1902. He was a valuable representative in the House and served as clerk of two committees—Federal Relations and New Counties and County Seats.

STILES M. CLARKE
Monroe

Stiles M. Clarke, of Monroe, is a native of that town. He is sixty-six years of age, a Democrat, has been Town Clerk several years and is engaged in the insurance business. He was clerk of the Committee on Insurance.

JOSEPH A. GREER
Bridgewater

Joseph A. Greer, of Bridgewater, is a native of that town and is fifty-one years old. He is a Republican, married, and engaged in agricultural pursuits. He was a member of the Committee on Excise.

DAVID HATMAKER
Salisbury

David Hatmaker, of Salisbury, is sixty-six years of age and was born in Gloversville, N. Y. He is a Republican, married, and a cattle dealer. He was a member of the Railroad Committee.

HOBART L. HOTCHKISS
New Haven

Hobart L. Hotchkiss, of New Haven, was born July 5, 1849, in Naugatuck, and is the son of Gideon O. and Nancy (Smith) Hotchkiss. He received a common school education in his native town and afterward attended Yale Law School, being a graduate of the class of 1873. Since leaving college he has been a practicing lawyer in New Haven and has met with admirable success. In politics he is a staunch Democrat, was Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in New Haven County from 1903 to 1907, and has served in the Legislature in 1891, 1893, and 1911. In the session of 1883-1884, Mr. Hotchkiss filled the position of Clerk of Bills. On June 10, 1893, he married Helen Hunter Vaughn, daughter of George and Georgiana Hunter. He was a member of the famous New Haven Grays from 1868 to 1872, and is a member of St. James Church in Westville, as well as vestryman and warden. He is secretary of the Yonkers & Nepperhon Realty Company, and a director and secretary of the New Haven Dairy Company, and Geometric Tool Company. Socially, he is a member of Hiram Lodge, F. & A. M., and Pyra-

mid Temple of Shriners. He was a member of the Judiciary Committee and took a leading part in the many debates of the House.

WILLIAM S. HYDE
Manchester

William S. Hyde, of Manchester, who has the honor to represent his town in the legislative session of 1911, is the son of John and Margaret (Hunniford) Hyde, and was born in South Manchester, February 16, 1881. He was educated in the common schools and was graduated from the South Manchester High School in 1898, after taking a course at Trinity College, from which he graduated in the class of 1902, receiving the degree of B. A., and finishing with a course at Yale Law School, from which he graduated in 1904. On August 26, 1911, he married May E. Chaffee, daughter of Theodore D. and Emma M. Chaffee. Mr. Hyde since being admitted to the Bar has been engaged in the practice of law in his home town. He is a member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, is W. M. of Manchester Lodge, No. 73, F. & A. M., and belongs to King David Lodge, No. 31, I. O. O. F. He was the Chairman of the committee on Claims.

FREDERICK A. JOHNSON
Montville.

Frederick A. Johnson, of Montville, was born in Uncasville and is forty years of age. He is a broker, married, and a Democrat. He was clerk of the Committee on Fish and Game.

GEORGE W. KEELER
Cheshire

George W. Keeler, of Cheshire, was born in that town, April 6, 1861, son of George and Sarah (Ells) Keeler. He received his education in the public schools and the Episcopal Academy of Connecticut. As a funeral director and real estate dealer for many years he has been a successful business man. He married Ellen, daughter of John and Mary Gilliss. He has been tax collector for many years and has held other offices. He is a prominent member of the Masons and Odd Fellows, and is a member of the

Congregational Church. Mr. Keeler was a member of the legislature in 1901, serving on the Committee on Manufactures. This season he was a member of the Committee on Finance.

DANIEL J. KELLEY
Saybrook

Daniel J. Kelley, of Saybrook, was born in Deep River and is thirty-eight years of age. He is engaged in the life insurance business, single, and a Democrat. He was a member of two committees, State Library and Woman Suffrage.

MATTHEW P. KELLY
Windsor Locks

Matthew P. Kelly, of Windsor Locks, is a native of that town and is thirty-four years old. He is a lawyer, single, and a Democrat. He was chairman of the Committee on Sale of Lands and a member of the Joint Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

GEORGE S. KIRBY
Sharon

George S. Kirby, of Sharon, has had the honor to represent his town in the Legislature two sessions, 1903 and 1911. He was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., and is thirty-six years of age. He is in the hotel business, married, and a Republican. He was a member of the Committee on Incorporations.

SAMUEL D. MALTBY
North Branford

Samuel D. Maltby, of North Branford, was born in Northford and died at his home there May 1, 1912, aged 56 years. He was a farmer and leaves a widow, one son, and three daughters. He was a staunch Republican and had been a selectman for several years. He was clerk of the Committee on Excise.

ALBERT PHILLIPS
Stamford

Albert Phillips, of Stamford, was born in New Britain and is twenty-four years of age. He is a lawyer, single, and a Democrat. He was

chairman of the Committee on State Library and a member of the Committee on Putnam Memorial Camp.

ANDREW SLATER
Farmington

Andrew Slater, of Farmington, was born in Ireland and is sixty-five years old. He is a stone mason, a widower, and Democrat. He was a member of the Legislature of 1899.

WILLIAM A. SPAULDING
Norfolk

William Austin Spaulding, of Norfolk, the son of A. A. and Louise Jane (Hart) Spaulding, was born in Norfolk, June 3, 1847. He was educated in the Norfolk Academy and the South Berkshire Institute. On June 16, 1886, he married Annie A. Burr, daughter of Aaron and Altana Burr. They have four children, William A., Jr., born June 17, 1887; Frank Burr, born October 7, 1890; Frederic Spencer, born February 23, 1892, and James Bragg, born March 23, 1894. Mr. Spaulding has represented his town in the Legislature two sessions, 1884 and 1911, and has held various town offices. He is a staunch Republican and a trustee of the Norfolk Savings Bank. He was a member of the Committee on Fish and Game.

CYRUS W. TUTTLE
Orange

Cyrus W. Tuttle, of West Haven, town of Orange, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., March 10, 1844. He is the son of George W. and Salome (Andrews) Tuttle, (both born in the State of Connecticut), who moved to Charleston, S. C., in 1846, and from there came to West Haven in 1851. Mr. Tuttle is a descendant of William Tuttle, who came from England in 1638, with Rev. John Davenport. He was educated in the public schools and in Brown's Seminary in West Haven. In October, 1862, he enlisted in Co. A, 27th C. V., and served nine months, participating in the battle of Fredericksburg. On December 24, 1866, he married Jennette, daughter of Hiram and Mary (Morehouse) Hale, she died June 23, 1892. They had five children: Georgia I., born May 13, 1868; Ida May, born September 20, 1871; Harry E., born

January 1, 1876, died December 28, 1900; Elsie M., born August 18, 1885, and Alice, born November 11, 1888, died March 5, 1889. He has held the office of Burgess in the Borough of West Haven, and Tax Collector for Town, Borough, and School for two years. He is communicant of Christ Church, West Haven and senior warden, and is also past master among Masons. He was a member of two committees, State Library, and Woman Suffrage.

J. MONTGOMERY WHITE

Coventry

James Montgomery White, of Coventry, was born in South Coventry, December 28, 1877. He is the son of Nathan Coleman and Sarah

Elizabeth (Yeomans) White and received his education in the common schools of his native town and the Windham High School, Willimantic. Mr. White is engaged in the lumber business. He is a member of the South Coventry Congregational Church and is a staunch Republican. He was a popular member of the Committee on Roads, Rivers, and Bridges.

HARRY WOOD

Tolland

Harry Wood, of Tolland, was born in Leeds, England, and is forty years old. He is a farmer, married, and a Democrat. He was a member of the Committee on Forfeited Rights.



WILLIAM H. BLODGETT
Clerk of the Senate

William H. Blodgett, of Winchester (Winsted), Clerk of the Senate, was born in Canaan, October 2, 1874. He spent his early boyhood days in the town of Canaan and later went west where he was educated. In 1901, he returned to Connecticut and in 1903 he represented the town of Canaan in the General Assembly. Mr. Blodgett was admitted to the Connecticut bar in 1903, and at the close of the General Assembly he moved to Winsted, where he has since been engaged in the practice of law. In April, 1904, he was appointed Prosecuting Attorney of the Town Court of Winchester, and subsequently he became Attorney for the Borough of Winsted. In 1907, he was elected Assistant Clerk of the House and at the session of 1909 he was promoted to the Clerkship. As Clerk of the Senate this session, Mr. Blodgett acquitted himself most creditably. He proved himself industrious and painstaking, and always brought to bear upon his work such courtesy as won for him the esteem and good-will of all with whom he came in contact. In the fall of 1909 he married Miss Beatrice Lucella Moore, of Winsted. He is chairman of the Republican Town Committee of Winchester.



J. FREDERICK SEXTON
Chaplain of the Senate

The Rev. J. Frederick Sexton, of New Haven, Chaplain of the Senate for two consecutive sessions, 1909 and 1911, was born at Hazardville, April 4, 1859, the son of the late John Sexton and Cecilia (Forster) Sexton. He was graduated at the Cheshire School under the famous régime of the Rev. Dr. Horton. He received his Bachelor and Master degrees from Trinity College, Hartford, and studied theology under Bishop Williams at the Berkeley Divinity School, Middletown. He was ordered deacon by Bishop Williams, in June, 1886, and immediately took charge of St. Peter's Church, Cheshire, as rector elect. The following year he was ordained priest and became rector of the parish, where he remained ten years. In June, 1896, he was called to St. James Church, Whalley Avenue, New Haven, of which parish he is still rector. He was married in September, 1886, by Bishop Williams, who was assisted by the Rev. J. W. Braden, in old St. John's Church, Hartford, to Mary Louisc Lester, only child of the late Charles E. and Mary Lamb Lester. Mrs. Sexton died April 4, 1909. This union was blessed by five children: two boys and three girls. One boy is in the Yale National Bank of New Haven. The other is in Yale University, while the two younger girls are at St. Margaret's School, Waterbury. Mr. Sexton is a Knight Templar, a thirty-second degree Mason, and has been for many years Chaplain of Pulaski Chapter, R. A. M.; also of Crawford Council No. 19, R. & S. M., a member of the Young Men's Republican Club of New Haven, Trustee of the Cheshire School, and for twenty years has been an officer in the Cheshire School Alumni Association.



SABIN S. RUSSELL

Clerk of the House

Sabin Sayles Russell, of Killingly, is a native of that town, and was born October 23, 1883. He is a son of the late Hon. Charles A. Russell, long a beloved Congressman from the Third Congressional District, and of Ella Sayles Russell. He still resides with his mother at Dayville. He was educated in the public schools of Killingly and Washington, D. C., in Worcester Academy and in the Hopkins School at New Haven. From the latter institution he graduated in 1904. He studied law in the Yale Law School. He successfully passed the state bar examinations at Hartford, December 28 and 29, 1907. He took the oath of a member of the bar of the Superior Court of Windham County at Willimantic, January 21, 1908, and has since successfully practiced law in Danielson, having an office in the Bradley Block. He has creditably filled the position of prosecuting attorney of the town of Killingly. He is a member of Moriah Lodge No. 15, F. & A. M., Warren Chapter No. 12, R. A. M., Montgomery Council No. 2, R. & S. M., all of Danielson, and Columbian Commandery No. 4, K. T., of Norwich. Mr. Russell having lived his life in Killingly is well and favorably known there. In stature he take after his late grandfather, whose name he bears and who was for generations a potent force in the town of Killingly. In temperament, disposition, manners, and mental characteristics, he reminds one of his late, genial father. As clerk he won the universal respect and esteem of the entire General Assembly. He was capable, courteous, and faithful, and highly merits continued honors. Mr. Russell is secretary of the Connecticut Legislative Club of 1911.



JOHN BUCKLEY
Assistant Clerk of the House

John Buckley, of Union, Assistant Clerk of the House, was born in Stafford, May 12, 1885. He has resided in Union since seven years of age. His early education was received in the public schools of Union. He graduated from the Hitchcock Academy, Brimfield, Mass., and later from the University of Maine Law School, in the class of 1907, receiving the degree of LL.B. In June of the same year he successfully passed the Connecticut State Bar Examination and was formally admitted to the bar at the Superior Court in Rockville. He immediately returned to the University of Maine, where he took a post-graduate course and graduating with the class of 1908 with the degree of LL.M. Mr. Buckley had the honor of being the youngest member of the House of 1909. He was chairman of the Committee on Labor and Clerk of the Tolland County organization. He is a member of the Hartford County Bar, practicing law at 756 Main Street, Hartford. He is a member of the Republican Club of Hartford.



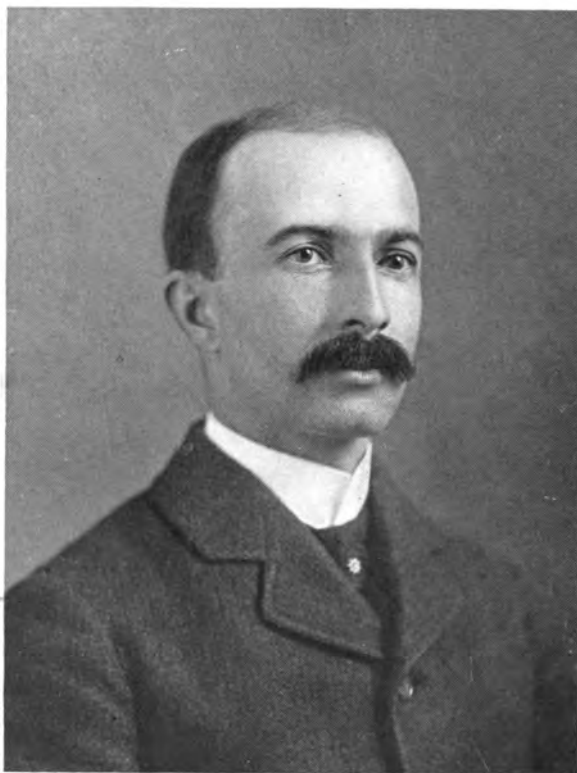
HENRY G. MARSHALL, Milford
Chaplain of the House

Rev. Henry Grimes Marshall, Chaplain of the House, is a native of Milford, and was born January 2, 1839. He is the son of Samuel Andrew and Jerusha (Grimes) Marshall. He graduated from Yale University in the class of 1860. He entered the ministry in September, 1868, on graduation from Andover Theol. Sem., and has held Congregational pastorates in Avon, Charlemont, Mass.; Middlebury, Cromwell, and Hampton. On August 25, 1869, he married Mariette Crosby, of Danbury. They had one son: William Crosby, born September 21, 1870, who is now assistant professor in Sheffield Scientific School. On December 29, 1874, he married Annette L. (Emerson) Barton, and they had one son: Dr. Samuel A. Marshall, born May 6, 1877. Mr. Marshall enlisted in the War of the Rebellion, August 4, 1862, in the 15th C. V.; was promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant of the 29th C. V. (colored), February 16, 1864, and to rank of Captain of Company I, 29th C. V. (colored), January 31, 1865; was detailed as a. a. a. G. on the staff of General William Birney, and on the staff of Gen. Giles A. Smith, and was mustered out October 24, 1865. He is the Chaplain of the George Van Horn Post No. 39, G. A. R., of Milford, and an honorary member of the Temple of Honor of Portland. His pleasing qualities and intellectual ability as a preacher have gained for him a large number of friends.



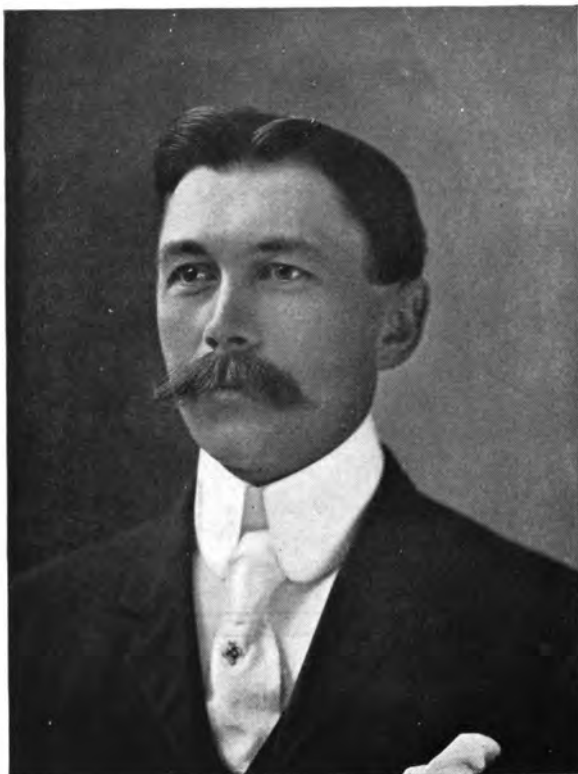
EDWIN S. THOMAS
Executive Secretary

Edwin Stark Thomas, of Orange, was born at Woodstock, Ill., November 11, 1872, his parents being Wilbur E. and Mary (Stark) Thomas. On his father's side he is a direct descendant of John Alden and Priscilla, while John and Molly Stark, of Revolutionary fame, are ancestors of his mother. Mr. Thomas' early life was spent in the West. When he was eight years of age, his folks removed to Newington, and he then continued his studies at Hartford, graduating with honors from the High School at New Britain, in 1891. He taught school one year in Voluntown, leaving to enter the academic department of Yale University, where he finished his freshman year. In 1893 he entered the law department of Yale University, graduating in June, 1895, and was admitted to the bar the same month. He is practicing law in New Haven, where he is enjoying a large practice, and is successful as one of the leaders of the young men of the New Haven County Bar, who graduated about his time. On September 7, 1894, he married Louise L. Peck, daughter of James H. and Henrietta M. (Thompson) Peck, and they have one daughter, Lois P., born July 8, 1898. Mr. Thomas represented Orange in the General Assembly of 1899, has also been County Auditor, and now is secretary and treasurer of the Democratic State Central Committee. From 1895-1898 he was a member of Company F, Second Regiment, C. N. G., New Haven Grays. He is president of the Mayo Radiator Company, and a member of the Episcopal Church. He is past master of Annawan Lodge, F. & A. M.; Eminent Commander, New Haven Commandery No. 2; Leading Knight of New Haven Lodge, B. P. O. E.; a thirty-second degree Mason, a member of Pyramid Shrine, Lafayette Consistory, and a Granger. He was named by Governor Simeon E. Baldwin as his executive secretary, which office he admirably and capably fills.



GEORGE E. HINMAN
Clerk of Bills

George E. Hinman, of Willimantic, 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 for seven years, resigning the editorship of the Willimantic Journal to study law, was admitted to the bar in March, 1899, and engaged in practice in Willimantic, where he has resided since 1891. He was chosen 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, Clerk of Bills in 1905 and 1907, and Engrossing Clerk in 1909. In 1911 he was again chosen Clerk of Bills, his natural qualifications and his journalistic, legal, and legislative training and experience admirably fitting him for the duties of this important and responsible office. He has been secretary of the Republican State Central Committee since 1902, and County Health Officer for Windham County since January, 1903. He married, September 26, 1899, Nettie P. Williams, of Willimantic; two children, a son and a daughter, have been born to them.



ALFRED C. BALDWIN
Engrossing Clerk

Alfred Carleton Baldwin, of Shelton, town of Huntington, Engrossing Clerk, is the son of Herbert C. and Josephine H. (Jones) Baldwin, and was born in Beacon Falls, December 5, 1872. His father represented the town of Beacon Falls in the General Assembly 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 nearly a year, after which he opened an office and has since practiced in that city. While residing in Derby he served as secretary and chairman of the Republican Town Committee, was City Attorney for two years and Prosecuting Agent for eight years. He is a member of the Sons of Veterans, being past commander of the Connecticut Division and past national Counsellor of the order. He is also a thirty-second degree Mason, being a member of King Hiram Lodge, of Derby; of Hamilton Commandery, and Lafayette Consistory, both of Bridgeport; also a member of Pyramid Temple, Mystic Shrine, of Bridgeport; Union League Club of New Haven, and a director of the Derby and Shelton Board of Trade and of the Shelton Business Men's Association, and formerly of the Shelton Savings Bank. He has been Counsel for the town of Huntington and Borough of Shelton for several years, and Prosecuting Attorney of the Town Court. He was married December 10, 1896, and has four children. He is a member of the Unitarian Church of Derby. He was Assistant Clerk of the House in 1901, Clerk of the House 1903, Clerk of the Senate 1905 and 1907, Clerk of Bills in 1909, and Engrossing Clerk this session.



LINCOLN W. MORRISON
Compiler of Legislative Bulletin

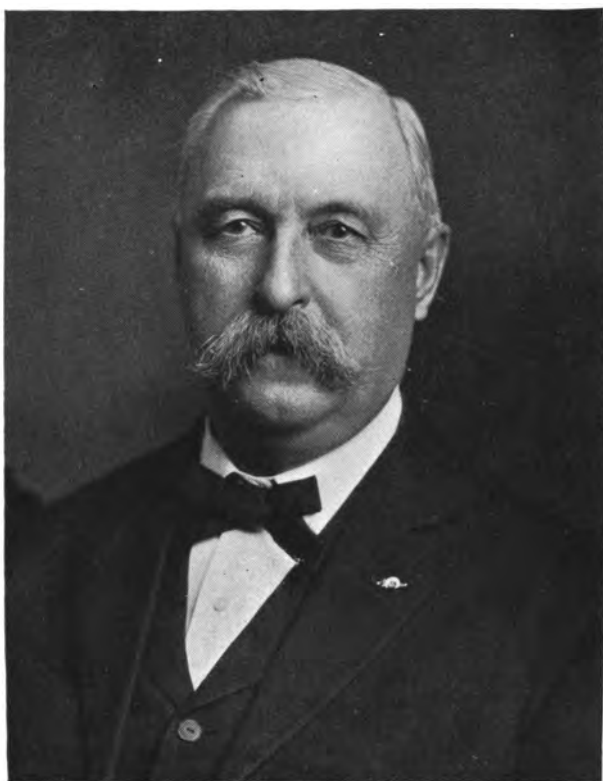
Lincoln W. Morrison, of Enfield (Thompsonville), Compiler of the Legislative Bulletin, was born in Thompsonville, January 12, 1867; his early education was acquired in the common schools of that town, graduating from the Thompsonville High School. He is also a graduate of the Albany Law School, class 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 for the Railroad Committee the sessions of 1897-1899; and of the Appropriation Committee in 1901 and 1907. Mr. Morrison has been chairman of the Republican Town Committee for ten 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 valuable member of the House in 1905, and is Judge of the Town Court of Enfield. He is Compiler of the Legislative Bulletin and List of Bills.



WILLIAM H. TAYLOR

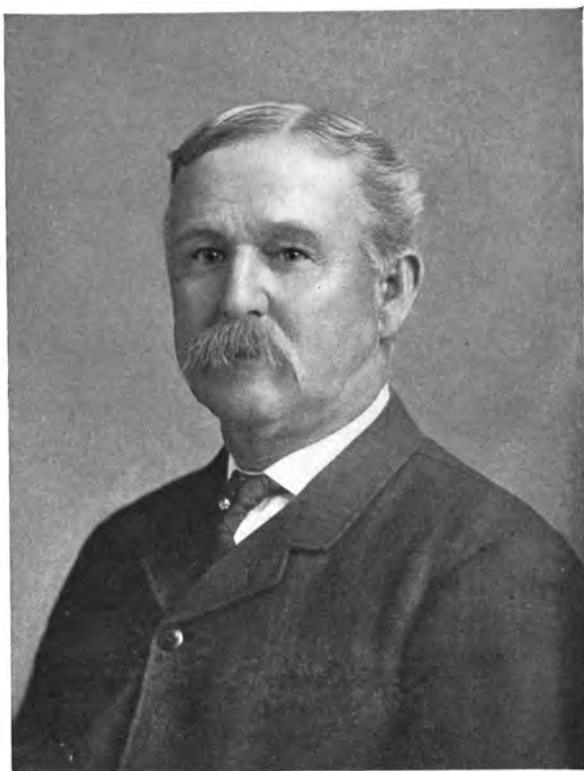
Compiler of the Manual and Roll

William Harrison Taylor, of Hartford, son of George H. and Susan (Bennett) Taylor, was born in Arctic, town of Warwick, 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, 1907, 1909, and 1911. He represented the town of Putnam 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; Killingly Grange No. 112, P. of H., Danielson, and the Hartford Republican Club. Mr. Taylor has been publisher of the Connecticut Legislative History and Souvenir since 1897, and Compiler of the Manual and Roll of the General Assembly since 1901. He is secretary of the Connecticut Legislative Club of 1901.



FREDERICK E. DICKERMAN
Superintendent of the Capitol

Frederick E. Dickerman, of Winchester (Winsted), Superintendent of the Capitol, 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; Pyramid Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., Bridgeport; Clifton Lodge No. 34 I. O. O. F.; James B. Bidwell Encampment, No. 12. Mr. Dickerman has been Superintendent of the Capitol since June 1, 1908. He has filled the position with commendable zeal and ability and to the entire satisfaction of the public.



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 was the successful chairman of the Republican Town Committee from 1876 to 1904, 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 succeeding comptrollers. He has held the position in a creditable and pleasing manner. Mr. Wilson is a member of Apollo Lodge No. 59, 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.

Officers and Committees of the General Assembly.

STATE OFFICERS.

Governor.—His Excellency Simeon E. Baldwin, New Haven.
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Secretary.—The Hon. Matthew H. Rogers, Bridgeport.
Treasurer.—The Hon. Costello Lippitt, Norwich.
Comptroller.—The Hon. Thomas D. Bradstreet, Thomaston.
Attorney-General.—The Hon. John H. Light, Norwalk.
Executive Secretary.—Edwin S. Thomas, West Haven.

OFFICERS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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Doorkeepers.—Frank Stoughton, Bethlehem; Wallace T. Horsfall, Bethany;
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Lyman, Columbia; Washington I. Gadbois, East Lyme.
Messenger of Senate Coat Room.—Robert Harris, Salem.

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Assistant Clerk.—John Buckley, Union (P. O. Hartford).
Chaplain.—Rev. Henry G. Marshall, Milford.
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Doorkeepers.—Frank J. Barrett, Enfield; Alfred D. Rose, North Branford;
George H. Stanton, Norwich; Barton Jacobs, Thompson; Seldon S. Carter,
Clinton; John A. Houchens, Willington.

Clerk of Bills.—George E. Hinman, Windham (P. O. Willimantic).
Engrossing Clerk.—Alfred C. Baldwin, Huntington (P. O. Derby).
Compiler of Bulletin.—Lincoln W. Morrison, Enfield.
Compiler of Manual and Roll.—William H. Taylor, Hartford.
Assistants to Superintendent (for session).—In charge of first floor, John H. Davis, Preston; second floor, William H. Taylor, Hartford; third floor, George McNamara, Bridgeport, Charles Scinto, Bridgeport; fourth floor, Frank St. George, Meriden, Joseph Lenzie, New Haven.
Coat Room Messengers.—Republican side, William Hohbein, Burlington;
Democratic side, James E. Porter, New Haven.
Governor's Messenger.—Branch W. Lee, Hartford.

COMMITTEES.

Agriculture—Room 62, 4th fl., E. side. Senators Elliott (Chm.) and Alsop. House Chm., Mr. Russell, Middletown; Clerk, Mr. Walker, Union; Messrs. Bidwell, East Hartford; Abell, Lebanon; Belsiegel, Woodbridge; Olmstead, Wilton; Hoskins, Simsbury; Lamb, Sharon; Hyde, Canterbury.

Appropriations—Room 54, 3d fl., W. side. Senator Peck (Chm.) and Hooker. House Chm., Mr. Knight, Salisbury; Clerk, Mr. Allyn, Ledyard; Messrs. Stevens, Berlin; Hall, Willington; Donovan, Meriden; Sperry, Washington; King, East Hartford; Storrs, Mansfield; Dunn, Windham.

Assignment of Seats. (House)—Chm., Mr. Hall, Willington; Clerk, Mr. Steele, East Windsor; Mr. Dunn, Windham.

Assignment of Seats to Reporters. (Senate)—Senators Marsden (Chm.) and Avery.

Banks—Room 73, 4th fl., W. side. Senators Hooker (Chm.) and Platt. House Chm., Mr. Whitton, New London; Clerk, Mr. McOrmond, Ansonia; Messrs. Williamson, Darien; Hallett, Winchester; Smith, Windham; Burr, Westport; Goddard, Granby; Barr, Suffield; Kenna, New Haven.

Capitol Furniture and Grounds—Room 8, 1st fl., E. Side. Senators Shanley (Chm.) and Dickerman. House Chm., Mr. Johnson, Manchester; Clerk, Mr. Brown, Sprague; Messrs. Lawrence, Colebrook; Kebler, Sterling; Hoxie, Lebanon; Tuttle, Goshen; Tracy, Derby; Day, Chatham; Mitchell, Canton.

Cities and Boroughs—Room 60, 3d fl., W. side. Senators Bartlett (Chm.) and Parker. House Chm., Mr. Webster, Harwinton; Clerk, Mr. Whittlesey, Morris; Messrs. Carpenter, Putnam; Carey, Southington; Miner, New Britain; Loucka, Wallingford; Smith, Mansfield; Monagan, Waterbury; Lucey, Middletown.

Claims—Room 8, 1st fl., E. side. Senators Fenn (Chm.) and Lawler. House Chm., Mr. Hyde, Manchester; Clerk, Mr. Caine, Naugatuck; Messrs. Johnson, Newtown; Stetson, Andover; Carey, Southington; Turner, Chaplin; Gates, New Hartford; Lanphere, Waterford; Murphy, Danbury.

Congressional and Senatorial Districts—Room 68, 4th fl., W. side. Senators Barnum (Chm.) and Platt. House Chm., Mr. Stevens, Berlin; Clerk, Mr. Tiffany, Winchester; Messrs. Northrop, Fairfield; Russell, Middletown; Noble, Old Lyme; Covell, Pomfret; Davis, Somers; Potter, Hamden; Chidsey, East Haven.

Constitutional Amendments (Joint)—Room 79, 4th fl., W. side. Senators McNell (Chm.) and Bartlett. House Chm., Mr. Williamson, Darien; Clerk, Mr. Belcher, New London; Messrs. Tracy, Scotland; Kebler, Sterling; Avery, Stafford; Kelly, Windsor Locks; Crawford, New Canaan; Stephens, New Hartford; Moulthrop, Huntington.

Constitutional Amendments (House)—Room 79, 4th fl., W. side. Chm., Mr. Barr, Suffield; Clerk, Mr. Belcher, New London; Messrs. Carter, East Haddam; Towers, New Britain; Elliott, Greenwich; Bronson, Washington; Morgan, Groton; Thompson, Bethlehem; Wilson, Seymour.

Contested Elections (Senate)—Senators Bartlett (Chm.) Marsden and Spellacy.

Contested Elections (House)—Room 61, 4th fl., E. side. Chm., Mr. Stewart, North Stonington; Clerk, Mr. Eberle, Hartford; Mr. Barr, Suffield.

Contingent Expenses (Senate)—Room 38, 2d fl., W. side. Senators Parker (Chm.), and Leonard.

Contingent Expenses (House)—Chm., Mr. Keach, Killingly; Clerk, Mr. Fox, Meriden; Stephens, New Hartford.

Education—Room 61, 4th fl., E. side. Senators Brinsmade (Chm.) and Hammond. House Chm.,

Mr. Ensign, Simsbury; Clerk, Mr. Boyd, Woodbury; Messrs. Goddard, Wallingford; Bronson, Washington; Latimer, Salem; Johnson, Ellington; Bellden, Newington; Fields, Bozrah; Warren, Killingly.

Engrossed Bills—Room 33, 2d fl., W. side. Senators Peck (Chm.) and Meara. House Chm., Mr. O'Connell, Stafford; Clerk, Mr. Griffin, Granby.

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