

Sketches of Washingtonians

Containing Brief Histories of Men of the
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Commerce, Finance and Religion; ¶ ¶

with a

Summary of the Cities of the State Con-
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ance Co. and trustee and secretary of the Pioneer Mining Co. Member of the Masonic Fraternity, I. O. O. F., Elks, A. O. U. W., Rainier Club, Seattle Athletic Club, Alaska Club and Plymouth Congregational Church. Married in 1889 to Miss Anna Mary Rinehart. Residence: 1122 Columbia St. Business address: Alaska Bldg., Seattle.

CHILBERG, NELSON—Real estate and investments; born in Sweden, Sept. 23, 1840; son of Charles J. and Hannah (Johnson) Chilberg; came to the United States with his parents in 1846, locating in Iowa, and was educated in the public schools of that state. He went to Colorado in 1860 in company with his father and brother Andrew, and engaged in mining for several years and also engaged in freighting, and laid out and founded the city of Georgetown. He came to Washington in 1872 and conducted a dairy farm at Port Townsend and later established a grocery store in Seattle in partnership with his brothers, Andrew and James P. Chilberg. He became interested in real estate shortly previous to the fire in 1889 and laid out the Chilberg addition, Northern Pacific addition and the McElroy addition to Ballard. He went to Juneau in 1896 and to Central America the following spring, returning in May, and spent the winter in Skagway. In the spring of 1897 he went to Atlin county, where he engaged in prospecting until fall, when he returned to Skagway and established a grocery store which he sold in the spring and returned to Seattle.

He went to Nome in 1899, where he prospected for a time, after which he again returned to Seattle and has since been engaged in the real estate business. Is a member of the A. O. U. W. Married in 1865 to Miss Matilda C. Shanstrom. Residence: 1102 Fifth Ave. Business address: 506 Washington Bldg., Seattle.

CHURCHILL, FREDERICK ARTHUR—

Physician and surgeon; born in Hillsdale, Mich., June 25, 1856; son of Charles Henry and Mary Jane (Turner) Churchill. Received the degree of A. B. in 1877 and A. M. in 1880 at Oberlin College and M. D. at the Chicago Homeopathic College in 1882, since which time he has been engaged in the practice of his profession and has practiced in Seattle for 22 years. He is a member of the Board of Health, School Board District No. 7 and State Board of Medical Examiners, and is vice president of the Seattle-Boston Copper Co., Inc. Member of the Masons, King County Medical Society and American Medical Association. Residence: 608 Olympic Place. Business address: 524 Burke Bldg., Seattle.

CLAPP, CYRUS FRANCIS—Real estate and securities; born in Medford, Me., July 29, 1851; educated in the public schools of Maine and Massachusetts and the Royal Belfast Academical Institution of Belfast, Ireland, and the D. J. Smeaton Institute in Scotland. He began his business career as a dry goods salesman for Jordan, Marsh & Co. of Boston, and subsequently removed to Washington, locating in

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Port Townsend, where he engaged in the hotel business and was proprietor of the Cosmopolitan Hotel of that place. He went to Dungeness, Clallam County, in 1879, where he was engaged in the general merchandise business for ten years. In 1887 he organized the Merchants Bank of Port Townsend, which he sold to Ladd & Tilton of Portland, Ore., in 1889. With H. E. Lutz, president of the Bank of Clallam County, he organized the Cyrus F. Clapp Investment Co., dealing exclusively in properties owned by them. Was elected representative from Jefferson County in 1896, state senator in 1898 and re-elected in 1902. Member of the Masonic Fraternity, B. P. O. E. and Odd Fellows. Married in 1875 to Miss W. M. P. Lacy. Business address: 308 American Bank Bldg., Seattle.

CLARKE, ROBERT E.—Mines and real estate; born in Litchfield County, Conn., March 29, 1836. He began his business career in the book and stationery business in Rochester, N. Y., and in 1873 removed to Cincinnati and engaged in the furniture manufacturing business in company with his brothers, Charles W. and George H. Clarke. In 1883 he removed to Spokane and engaged in the cattle business, and in 1889 engaged in the real estate business at Post Falls. He went to British Columbia in 1893 and engaged in mining until 1896, when he returned to Spokane and has since been engaged in the real estate and mining business, operating as R. E. Clarke & Co. He was appointed city

commissioner in 1899 and was chairman of the board of fire commissioners. Married in 1863 to Miss Rosina Hughes. Residence: 425 Fifth Ave. Business address: 325 Lindelle Bldg., Spokane.

CLIFFORD, MILES L.—Lawyer; born in Rush County, Indiana, October 1, 1851; educated in the Butler University and the Central Law School of Indianapolis, graduating from the latter institution in 1882. He was admitted to the bar and immediately began the practice of his profession. In 1888 he removed to Tacoma and engaged in the practice of law and for two years was engaged in making abstracts of title in Pierce County; was also superior court commissioner, and in 1889 was appointed United States commissioner, which office he still holds. Married in 1889 to Miss Iona N. Woolen. Residence: 1425 North Oakes St. Business address: 301 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Tacoma.

CLISE, HARRY ROUNTREE—Lawyer; born at Ellenboro, Wis., Nov. 10, 1859; son of Samuel F. and Nancy (McKenzie) Clise; educated in the grammar and high schools of Lancaster, Wis., and the University of Wisconsin; admitted to the bar at Denver, Colo., in 1882 and went at once to Leadville, Colo., where he took charge of the law business of Gov. Tabor and also that of the Iron Silver Mining Co. Came to Seattle in 1889 and became attorney for the Washington Savings Bank until its failure after the panic of 1893, when under receivership he