

Hayden & Keenan. From 1853 to 1861 he held the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court; was Tax Commissioner from 1863 to 1867, three years; a member of the Common Council in 1868; Tax Commissioner again three years from 1869. In 1869 and 1870 Mr. Keenan was Vice President of the Chamber of Commerce and a member of the National Board of Trade, which met that year in Richmond, Virginia. In 1872 and 1873, during the construction of the water works, he was Secretary of the Board of Water Commissioners; in 1871 a member of the Legislature from the Seventh Ward; in 1875, elected Regent of the University of Wisconsin for three years; is trustee of the city library, being prior trustee of the Young Men's Library Association. Mr. Keenan has been a trustee of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company for ten years and Vice President six. In 1848 Mr. Keenan was united in marriage to Miss Antonette A. Hayden, a native of Otsego County, N. Y.

DAVID G. HOOKER, Counsel for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, is a native of the State of Vermont. He received his education at Middlebury College, graduated in 1853, studied law, and was admitted to the Bar in 1856, commencing the practice of his profession in Milwaukee. In 1864 he associated with H. L. Palmer, the firm being Palmer & Hooker. This firm and others with which Mr. Hooker became connected, acted as attorneys for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company until 1878, when he was appointed counsel, which position he still holds. Mr. Hooker was City Attorney in 1867-68, 1868-69, 1869-70, and Mayor in 1872-73. He is a man of unusual strength of body and mind. Mr. Hooker's birthplace is Poultney, Vermont; date of birth, September 14, 1830.

E. C. JENNINGS, Cashier of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, is a native of Windham County, Conn. He came west to Wisconsin, arrived here May 25, 1843, and engaged in farming and in mercantile business. In 1856, he entered the office of superintendent of the La Crosse Railroad and was connected with that road and the Prairie du Chien Railroad until July, 1866, when he accepted the appointment of cashier of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, and since then for the past fourteen years has occupied that position. In 1841, Mr. Jennings was united in marriage to Miss Abbie H. Warren, from Killingly, Connecticut. They have had seven children, three of whom survive.

EMORY McCLINTOCK, Actuary of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, is a native of Carlisle, Pa., and was born September 19, 1840. After receiving his preparatory education he entered the Columbia College, New York, and graduated in 1859. After graduating he went to Europe and pursued a course of study there, and afterwards received the appointment of Consular Agent at Bradford, England. He was appointed in June, 1871, Actuary of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, of this city, and since then has held that position. Mr. McClintock is a member of the London Mathematical Society and is a Fellow of the London Institute of Actuaries.

WILLARD MERRILL, Secretary of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, is a native of Rome, New York. After receiving his preliminary education he entered the Amherst College, and graduated in 1854. Studied law and was admitted to the Bar of the Supreme Court, of Watertown, New York. He came west to Wisconsin in April, 1856, and from which time until 1873, was engaged in the legal profession; since January, 1873, has held the position of Secretary of the company. In 1870, Mr. Merrill was elected Representative of the State Legislature. In 1871, he was appointed a member of the State Board of Charities, and served until 1874, when he resigned.

DR. H. BENSON, State Agent of the Northwestern Life Insurance Company, is a native of Vermont, a student of the University of that State and a graduate of Castleton Medical College, Vermont, class of 1850; practiced as a physician in his native State and in Michigan, until 1860, when he came to Wisconsin; practiced two years and was appointed Assistant Surgeon of the Tenth Wisconsin Volunteers. Captured at Chickamauga, he made his escape soon afterward and one year later was made Surgeon of the Fourteenth Wisconsin. His hospital practice was quite extensive, and during his service he was in charge of nine different hospitals, regimental and general; among them, "Rousseau" hospital at Chattanooga; "No. 2," at Vicksburg, and "3d Division" hospital of the Seventeenth Army Corps. Dr. Benson also served as Medical Inspector of the Seventeenth Army Corps, and in that capacity went with Sherman to the sea. He was afterwards detailed to organize a division hospital for the Sixteenth Army Corps, went through to Mobile and New Orleans, and then resigned on surgeon's certificate of disability. Returning to Wisconsin the Doctor resumed practice, at Columbus; and two years later entered the service of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. The Doctor's family occupy rooms in the Metropolitan Block during the winter, and spend their summers on the farm on the Red River Valley of the North, where the Doctor has a grain farm of 1,500 acres, of which 700 are now down in grain, his own duties as State Agent of the Company leaving him but little opportunity to enjoy the comforts of his home.

JOHN C. DICK, Notary Public, Fire Insurance Agent, and Director of the Milwaukee Mechanics' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, was born in Bavaria. He came to this country at the age of twenty-two years, and, after a sojourn of about nine months in New York, took up his residence in this city, nearly on the