

Beckwith, Hira Ransom

Architect and builder; b., Lempster, N. H., Sept. 28, 1852; s. Ransom P. and Emily L. (Parker) Beckwith; ed. public schools, Marlow Academy and



Stevens High School; removed to Claremont with his mother after his father's death, when eleven years of age; learned the carpenter's trade with the late B. P. Gilman of Claremont; studied architecture in Boston, and at the age of 21 formed a partnership, with the late Levi Chase, carrying on business together as contractors and builders for a number of years, since when he has continued alone, doing an extensive business at home and abroad; many of the finest residences in Claremont have been designed and built by him, and some of the most substantial public buildings and business blocks are of his design, and their construction superintended by him, including Hotel Claremont, Union Block, and the town Hall and Opera House; the Richards Free Library and Sullivan County Court house at Newport and other

important buildings at Windsor, White River Junction and Bellows Falls, Vt., and in Massachusetts are of his design; Universalist; Democrat; assessor, 1908; Mason, member Hiram Lodge, and Sullivan Commandery of Claremont, Bektash Temple, Concord; m., 1st., 1878, Libbie A. Martin, Springfield, Vt., d. 1902; 2d, 1910, Mrs. Etta M. Wolcott Benjamin. Residence, Claremont, N. H.

Smith, Jonathan

Lawyer; b., Peterborough, N. H., Oct. 27, 1842; s. John and Susan (Stearns) Smith; ed. New Hampton Institution, New Hampton, N. H., 1867, Dartmouth College, 1871; studied law with Cross & Burnham, Manchester, N. H.; admitted to Hillsborough County bar in 1875; practiced in Manchester till 1878 when he removed to Clinton, Mass., where he has



since resided; Unitarian; Republican; city solicitor of Manchester, 1876-8; town solicitor, Clinton, 1889, 1891; chairman Clinton board of health, 1885, 1890; member, Mass. house of

representatives, 1886; special justice, second district court of Eastern Worcester, 1882 to 1907; standing justice of same court from 1907 to date; president, Clinton Home for Aged People, 1910-; president, Clinton Historical Soc., 1902-; member, N. H. Historical Soc., Mass. Historical Soc., N. E. Historic-Genealogical Soc.; honorary member, Peterborough Historical Soc.; Master Trinity Lodge, A. F. & A. M., 1887, 1888; High Priest, Clinton Chapter, R. A. M., 1885-6; district deputy Grand High Priest, 1893-4-5; Grand King, Grand Chapter Massachusetts, 1896; deeply interested in the history and genealogy of his native town, and has published several books pertaining thereto including: "The Home of the Smith Family," "The Reunion of the Smith Family," "A New Hampshire Farm and its Owner," "Peterborough, New Hampshire in the American Revolution," and "Old Trinity Lodge, A. F. & A. M., 1778, 1892, of Lancaster, Mass"; has also prepared many articles for the Mass. Historical Soc., appearing in the records of its proceedings, and written much for periodicals and newspapers upon the history of Peterborough; m., 1st, Dec. 13, 1876, Tirzah A. R. Dow, d. Aug. 28, 1881; 2d Feb. 23, 1886, Elizabeth C. Stearns; one dau., Susan Dow (Smith, 1902), teacher of English in Clinton high school. Residence, Clinton, Mass.

Carroll, Annie Wilkins

(Mrs. Charles Herbert Carroll); b., Bedford Center, N. H., Aug. 23, 1866; dau., Dr. William Wesley and Persis Lucinda (Morse) Wilkins. Dr. Wilkins enlisted in 2d N. H. Vols., May 9, 1861; was acting assistant surgeon in the Navy, Oct. 21, 1861-Dec. 22, 1862, serving on board the *Shepard Knapp*; second assistant surgeon, Aug. 19, 1863-July 21, 1864. Mrs. Carroll was educated in the Manchester schools and by private instruction; student of the piano with Frederick W. Batchelder of Manchester and Walter H. Lewis, Boston, 1875-85; studied art in Bos-

ton with Samuel L. Gerry, Edward L. Champney, George W. Seavey and Melbourne L. Hardwick, 1885-91; portrait painter; studied in Paris, France, with F. Lasar, 1903; Episcopalian (St. Paul's church); member, Concord Woman's Club (president, 1917-), Music Club, Rumford Chapter, D. A. R. (treasurer, 1904-), Friendly Club, District Nursing Ass'n, Concord Female Charitable Soc., N. H. Children's Aid and Pro-



tective Soc., Red Cross, Woman's Council of National Defense, Soc. for the Preservation of N. H. Forests; m. Charles Herbert Carroll of Concord, Sept. 17, 1891; son, Charles Wilkins, b. 1892; d. 1895. Residence, Concord, N. H.

Pike, Edwin Bertram

Manufacturer; b., Salem, Mass., July 24, 1866; s. Edwin B. and Adelaide (Miner) Pike; ed. Haverhill, N. H., and St. Johnsbury, Vt., Academies and New Hampton Institution and Commercial College, New Hamp-