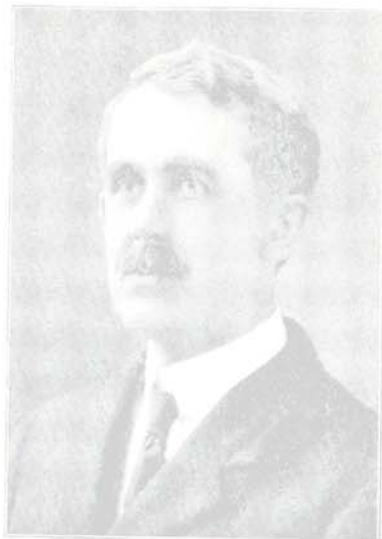


tration till it covers nearly the entire state; member, N. H. Teachers' Ass'n (president, 1903); many years director, National Educational Ass'n; member,



American Institute of Instruction (president, 1908-9); Mason, Patron of Husbandry, member, N. H. Historical Soc., Concord Board of Trade, Woonolancet Club, Phi Beta Kappa and Psi Upsilon fraternities and Casque and Gauntlet Soc. at Dartmouth; received degree of M. Sc. from the New Hampshire College in 1906; Episcopalian; Independent in politics; m., July 29, 1902, Marion Locke, Andover, Mass.; children, John A., Hugh S., Robert D. Residence, Concord, N. H.

Cressy, Frank

Manager, Cressy & Co.; b., Bradford, N. H., Oct. 21, 1840; s. William P. and Mary G. (Gould) Cressy; ed. public schools and Colby Academy, New London, N. H.; taught school several years; established a graded school in Bradford; appointed U. S. mail clerk in 1865, running between Bradford and

Manchester; in November of that year became a clerk in office of Sixth Auditor of the Treasury, Washington, D. C., serving till Aug., 1873, and twice promoted; transferred to N. E. division, U. S. Railway Mail Service, and served as first local agent at Concord, N. H., for two years; again transferred to train service, running between Boston and St. Albans, Vt., till 1884, when he resigned, and became traveling salesman for Blanchard & Co., flour and grain dealers, of Concord; two years later joined the firm of Moseley & Co., in the same business, traveling for them over New Hampshire and Vermont, till, in 1898, he bought out the business, which he has since successfully conducted under the name of Cressy & Co., his son Harry R. later becoming a member of the firm; Unitarian, Republican; member, Concord board of aldermen, 1901-2; member,



N. H. house of representatives, 1892; member, Boston chamber of commerce, and two years president N. E. Grain Dealers' Ass'n; member Concord board

of trade (president, 1913-15), Woonolancet Club, White Mountain Travelers' Ass'n (twice president and treasurer the last twenty years); ardent equal suffragist, ready after-dinner speaker; m., March 31, 1862, Annette M. Ring, who d. Dec., 1916; children, Will Martin, Mary F. (d. Feb., 1917), Harry R. Residence, Concord, N. H.

Rolfe, Jennie Clapp

(Mrs. Benjamin S.); b., May 13, 1855, Nashua, N. H.; dau. Henry W. and Sabina A. (Taylor) Clapp; de-



scended from Thomas Clapp, who settled in Dorchester, Mass., July, 1633; ten ancestors who fought in the Revolution; graduated from Concord high school, 1874; charter member, Rumford Chapter, D. A. R. (registrar four years, regent 1914-17); number in National D. A. R., 25, 774; chairman, committee to secure N. H. state flag for Continental Hall, Washington; member, committee to secure final payment on Continental Hall; member, South Congregational church, Concord

Woman's Club, N. H. Historical Soc., N. H. Memorial Hospital for Women and Children (life member and on board of monthly visitors), Friendly Club and Red Cross, also of several local charity associations; m. Benjamin Stodder Rolfe, June 6, 1877; child, Benjamin Henry Rolfe, b. Nov. 27, 1886, who m. Josephine James, Oct. 12, 1909. Residence, 48 South St., Concord, N. H.

Blake, Amos Jewett

Lawyer; b., Rindge, N. H., Oct. 20,



1836; s. Ebenezer and Hephisibeth (Jewett) Blake; ed. public schools, Marlow Academy, Mt. Caesar Seminary, Swanzey, Green Mt. Liberal Inst., Woodstock, Vt., Appleton Academy, New Ipswich, 1859; studied law with F. F. Lane of Keene; admitted to N. H. bar, 1862; U. S. district court, 1867; Congregationalist; Republican; superintending school committee Rindge, two years, Fitzwilliam, eleven years; selectman, Fitzwilliam, three years; moderator, ten years; member,