

MRS. MARY S. SWEENEY

Seattle, Washington



Mrs. Mary S. Sweeney first saw the light of day in Howard County, Missouri, in 1859. She migrated with her parents to Kansas City, Missouri, when a child ten years of age, she witnessed the serious wounding of her father who was assisting in saving from the flames a schoolhouse that he and his co-workers had provided for the education of members of our group. After many vicissitudes, she removed to Seattle in 1889 and remained until 1900, then decided to go to the Arctic Circle where she spent four years, returning to Seattle in 1904. She at once centered her interest on the duties of citizenship, as well as other relations of activities in the community. She is a member of Queen of Sheba Chapter No. 8, Eastern Star; Household of Ruth No. 5721, G. U. O. of O. F.; Magnus Amo Tabernacle No. 104, Knights and Daughters of Tabor; a member of the board of trustees of the Sojourner Truth Home.

A member of the First A. M. E. Church for twenty years, Mrs. Sweeney's convictions are plain, i. e., "Her sense of duty of all individuals to the community, while they are a part, is to push forward to a better and nobler standard of life."