

and lungs. While being carried from the field by comrades they were ordered into line by Col. Roosevelt and hence Serg. Houston was left wounded as he was for some hours on the field. It was many months before he left the hospital. Serg. Houston is in possession of one medal for distinguished service in the Indian wars, several for bravery in Cuba and twelve Sharp Shooter medals. During his long term of service he has amassed a comfortable fortune, he owning two large ranches in this state besides his beautiful home, which is in a suburb of Spokane. His is a record any member of any race should be proud of.

J. E. Burnett, a shoemaker, started business a few years ago where there were two other shops in the same block, but by his strict attention to business and the excellence of his work he has become the leading workman in his neighborhood. He attended Tuskegee Institute and stands as an example of the excellent work that institution is doing in fitting young men for the business and working world. He is sober, industrious and intelligent and a most capable workman, and is rapidly accumulating Seattle dirt.

William Turner was born in Cincinnati and graduated from the Gains High School of that city. For some years he was a teacher at St. Louis, where he ranked among the best. He came to Tacoma twenty years ago and since that time has been active in the politics of Pierce County. He has been a delegate to every county and state Republican convention since this has been a state and has been deputy county assessor of Pierce County for ten years, serving one term under a Democratic administration. He is now engaged in the real estate business in which he is doing exceedingly well owing to his wide acquaintance in the business world.

James S. Murray was born in Xenia, Ohio, and educated in Detroit, Michigan. When a mere boy he learned the trade of stone carver and many a state building of this country has samples of his handy work thereon. He did most of the carving on the Wayne County, Ill., court house and the Illinois state house are samples of his dexterity with the chisel. He was one of the workmen who carved the Abraham Lincoln monument of Illinois. Mr. Murray came West with the rush of 1889 and has done carving on a number of buildings in this city, among them the entrance to the Burke Block, the Sullivan Block and a number of others. He worked on the government building at Port Townsend and the court house at Tacoma. He has retired from work and is only speculating in real estate. Mr. Murray is a shrewd investor and has profited by the growth of real estate in Seattle.

J. R. Hawkins is an Indian by birth, but lived for a number of years in Graham County, Kansas, where he was twice elected clerk of the district court of that county. He retired from the office with the respect and esteem of all classes of citizens. He was admitted to practice law after leaving office, but on coming to Tacoma a few years ago he decided to engage in the tailoring business, at which he has been a success. He owns a business block in South Tacoma, where, assisted by his wife, he conducts his business. He is active in Baptist church circles and does not lag in anything which has for its object the elevating of mankind.

James A. Jones is well known in this state, being at one time champion bicycle rider of the Northwest. No man in Tacoma does more to promote the interest of the secret societies than does Mr. Jones. He, with his wife, is proprietor of an excellent dining room which caters exclusively to the more wealthy class of citizens of that city and he is doing a satisfactory business. Intelligent, progressive and wide awake he can be called one of Tacoma's substantial citizens.

Horace P. Lawhorn came to Tacoma from Indiana some sixteen years ago. He has at all times been connected with some business enterprise. He was the manager of the Farmers' Market that flourished there some years ago. He is now in the real estate business and is handling some large blocks of land and a great deal of which he is selling to enterprising Negroes. He is closely identified with the A. M. E. Church and especially the Sunday school. On the whole Mr. Lawhorn is one of Tacoma's most enterprising, energetic and popular citizens. He has always been more or less active in politics and for four years was on the Tacoma police force.

H. Harris is the pioneer merchant of Tacoma, he having been in business in that city for the past fifteen years. He is conceded by all who have had dealing with him to be one of the shrewdest business men in the City of Destiny. Mr. Harris by industry and fair dealing has builded up a lucrative grocery business and is one of Tacoma's most progressive citizens. He has accumulated considerable property, and is accredited as owning real estate second in value to that owned by any Negro in Tacoma. His trade extends to Alaska and in a limited way and even to the Orient.

Frank Abrams was born in Newman, Georgia. He is a machinist by trade, but for a number of years has been in the employ of King County. For three years he was deputy sheriff and for some time bailiff and special deputy in the justice court. Mr. Abrams is well known in the city having been in and around here for the past seventeen years, and is prominent in political and other matters in the county.

Charles S. Barrow has been a resident of Spokane for sixteen years. He is the son of the late P. S. Barrow, who was for years very prominent in political affairs of the county. Mr. Barrow is a practical printer and is proprietor of the X-Ray Printing Company. He is one of the directors of the Clarence Ray Buffalo Hump Gold Mining Company, and is just as enthusiastic over its ultimate outcome as his associates. Mr. Barrow is the owner of real estate in Spokane that is already very valuable and growing more so every day.

Walter Washington, the city pound master of Seattle, has held his present position for the past nine years. He has made an excellent officer as the records will show. He was born in Louisiana, but left that state when a lad. He has by economy secured considerable of this world's goods. He has a home with some other property that is quite valuable. He and his family are among the pioneers of this city.

E. H. Holmes was born in the great State of Mississippi, but has been a resident of Washington for the past seventeen years. From youth he has proven himself trustworthy and straightforward. He