

MR. PETER E. CLINCH

Seattle, Washington



Destiny oftentimes leads a man over paths of success and disasters. It seems the reason that can be drawn is, to teach him to meet triumphs and disasters and treat the two imposters just the same.

In following the record of Mr. Peter E. Clinch it can be said that he has met the ordeals of life and still retains a disposition which makes him peer to any man in the community.

His parentage were Mr. and Mrs. Newton Clinch of Marion County, Florida, where he was born in 1860. His father was a well known blacksmith and wheelwright, his mother was known for her religious zeal. In the city of his nativity he received his primary education.

In 1875 he moved to Savannah, Georgia, and was employed by the first linseed oil mills in that state, where he remained until he became foreman over one hundred and fifty men. In 1878 he removed to Springfield, Massachusetts, where he remained until 1886. During that year he migrated with Brigadier General Williston to Fort Riley, Kansas, acting in the capacity as valet. His next position was that of headwaiter in the Brunswick and the D'Lone hotels in Omaha, Nebraska, and the Grand Hotel in Council Bluffs, Iowa. In 1892 he came to the State of Washington and located in the City of Seattle and engaged in the hotel business which he conducted until he retired to accept a position as buying agent for the firm of Mathson and Deadey, where he remained for seven years. He again engaged in business for three years, later was employed by the city for eight years. At the present time he is manager of the Florence Hotel, located at 415 Madison Street, Seattle, Washington.

He is a member of the Behias Society and has been active in politics and civic affairs of the community since his arrival. A staunch Republican and has worked for the uplift of his fellowman.