

MR. GEORGE W. DUPEE

Seattle, Washington



When the pages of time are turned back, and the younger generations seek to find some character that will rouse their ambition to a useful life, the record of George W. Dupee will be a peer to any. Born in Frankfort, Kentucky, in 1844, where he received his education. On arriving at his majority he moved to Jefferson City, Missouri, where he married Miss S. W. Williams, who has travelled through the vicissitudes of life as a faithful companion and counsellor for 61 years. Mr. Dupee was initiated, passed and raised in Capitol Lodge No. 9, F. & A. M., at Jefferson City, Missouri, in 1867, was elected Worshipful Master in 1872, and Grand Junior Warden of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Missouri and Jurisdiction in 1876. Elected Deputy Grand Master in 1884, Grand Lecturer in 1885, serving in that office for four years. He is Past Grand High Priest and Scribe of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Missouri, Past Noble Father of the G. U. O. O. F. Twice to B. M. C. He served two years as Central Committeeman for the State of Missouri. For twenty-five years he conducted a first-class tonsorial parlor in Jefferson City, Missouri, and had the respect and confidence of the community.

He came to the State of Washington in 1921, and organized the Eureka Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Seattle, also a chapter in Tacoma; Everett, and Bremerton, Washington, from which the Grand Chapter was organized. Mr. Dupee is recognized as the "Grand Old Man in Masonry," which is an emblem that speaks of fidelity, veneration and integrity.