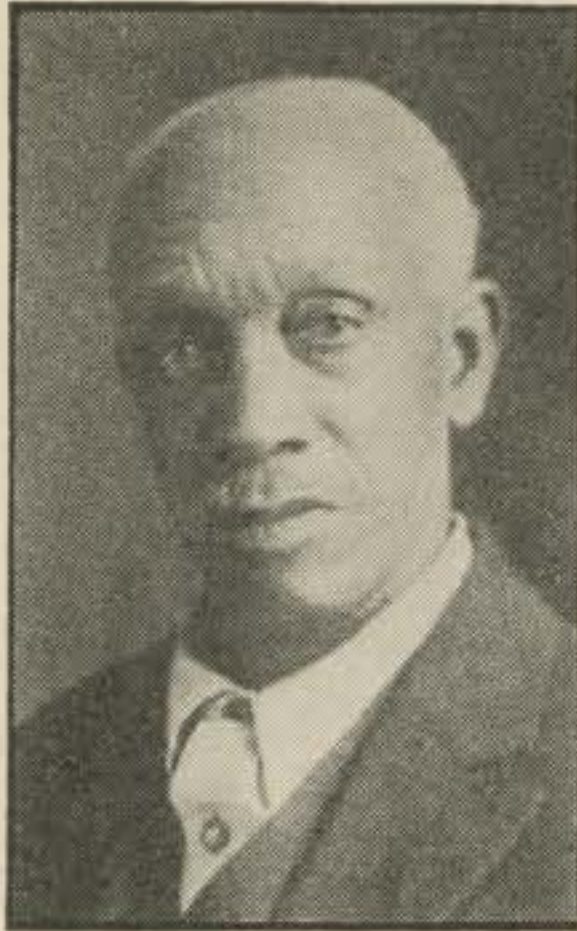


MR. J. L. GIBSON
Seattle, Washington



Mr. J. L. Gibson was born in Concord, North Carolina, in 1859, where he received his education. In 1889 he moved to California, located in Lakeport. In August of the same year he came to the State of Washington, arrived in Seattle September 6; since then acknowledge, that he has never accused his determination of serving him false. Origin and destiny has ever played an important part in his mind, his surroundings made him what he is, in accordance with a law fully comprehended he has arrived at a station in life where he is unique, immutable and adamant; decisive in his dictates and an energy that has surmounted all obstacles. With such a character success is the ultimate result. He is owner of valuable properties, consisting of a ranch of 75 acres northeast of Everett, Washington, and 40 acres in Grant County, seven lots in Manchester, Washington, a very valuable home in the University District and another on 26th Ave. South, Seattle. He has been in the employment of the city for the past nineteen years. He has three sons, John S. of Buffalo, N. Y.; Louis Alexander, Memphis, Tenn.; and Charles L., of St. Louis, Mo. In religion he is a cosmopolite. His name has stood as a synonym of integrity, respect and devotion to the principles of life.