

MR. AND MRS. W. D. GIBSON
Tacoma, Washington



Should you be looking for one who is keenly alive to the possibilities of every avenue opened in the natural ramifications of life, for one who has passed over the pitfalls into which unrestricted progressiveness is so frequently led and who has been able to focus his energies in directions where fruitations is certain. Mr. W. D. Gibson is the man! He was born in Concord, North Carolina, in 1862, where he received his education. In 1889 he went to California, in 1891 came to the territory of Washington, where he had the opportunity to cast a vote to make the territory a state. In 1892 he came to Seattle where he embarked in the barber business and remained one year; then returned to Tacoma. He is a member of the Allen A. M. E. Church, chairman of the stewards board, and chairman of the finance committee; was a charter member of Rainier Lodge No. 3512, G. U. O. O. F., Seattle; later transferred to Mt. Tacoma Lodge, G. U. O. O. F., No. 3211, Tacoma, Washington.

Mrs. Eddie M. Gibson was born in Concord, North Carolina, and was educated in the Scotia Presbyterian Seminary. In 1888 she was married to Mr. W. D. Gibson, and later moved to the state of Washington with her husband; and located in the city of Tacoma. She is a member of the Allen A. M. E. Church; chairman of the stewardess board for fifteen years; president of the following organizations: Ladies Aid Society; Sierra Leone Club, Douglas Women Voters League, Colored Women's Republican Club, and Worthy Counsellor of Household of Ruth. She is the mother of three sons and one daughter, W. D. Gibson, Jr., and Ray Gibson of Tacoma, Everett Gibson, Seattle, and Viola Gibson (deceased) and is blessed with six chandchildren. Mrs. Gibson holds the unqualified respect of all who know her and has many warm personal friends.