

MR. JOHN GOLDEN
Ellensburg, Washington



Mr. John Golden is recognized as one who has utilized his opportunities and in the past has contributed in a large measure to the progress of our group and advanced through his association the welfare of the general public. His marked ability is attested by his success and the most envious cannot grudge him the position he has won and so well used. He was born in Washington, D. C., was educated in the public schools and Howard University. In 1898 he enlisted in the United States Army and was selected as personal body-guard to Theodore Roosevelt. He served six years and was honorably discharged. In 1902 he located in Ellensburg, Washington, and was married to Miss Alice Coswell.

For eighteen years he was in the service of the Northern Pacific Railway, advancing to chief baggagemaster. He is Past Master of Jopia Lodge No. 50, F. & A. M. (Military) removed his membership to Cassia Lodge, F. & A. M., Tacoma, Washington. In 1919 he established W. L. Goldsborough Lodge, F. & A. M., Ellensburg, Washington. He served as Worshipful Master until charter was granted. Past Grand Auditor of The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, Washington and Jurisdiction (1920-22); 1922, elected Grand Junior Warden; 1923, elected Grand Senior Warden, incumbent at present time. Chief organizer of I. B. P. O. E. of W. in Washington, Idaho and Oregon.

He is the owner of valuable properties in Ellensburg and resides at 105 South Water Street.

Mr. Golden is able and loyal to his affiliations, and is constantly promoting his knowledge by wide reading and investigation for anything that tends to bring to mind the key to the complex mysteries which we call life.