

MR. J. A. HALL

Yakima, Washington



Mr. J. A. Hall, a popular and well known citizen of Yakima, Washington, was born in Warrington, North Carolina, in 1869, attended the public school of his native city, spent his early manhood in Raleigh, North Carolina, and four years in Mississippi and Tennessee. In 1889 he enlisted in the United States Army and was assigned to the 24th Infantry, D Co., was later transferred to E and M Cos.; during his fourteen years and four months and one day service, he was attentive to duty and received an honorable discharge. In 1903 he came to the State of Washington, and was employed by the Pullman Company. In 1912 he moved to Yakima, Washington, and was employed by the Northern Pacific Railway for three years. In 1915 he engaged in the confectionery business and remained until 1925.

He is a member of Mt. Hope Baptist Church, chairman of the trustee board; Past Master and Secretary of Guiding Star Lodge No. 6, F. & A. M.; Past Patron Naomi Chapter No. 3, Eastern Star; Secretary of the trustee board of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, Washington and Jurisdiction; a member of A. E. Randols Lodge No. 10, U. B. F.; The Yakima Valley Lodge No. 4, K. of P's. Organizer and first secretary of Citizens Welfare League and treasurer of same organization. At present Mr. Hall is in the employment of the O. W. R. & N. R. R. and resides at 601½ North Front Street, Yakima, Washington. He has made a creditable record in his chosen fields of labor and has the respect and confidence of his associates.