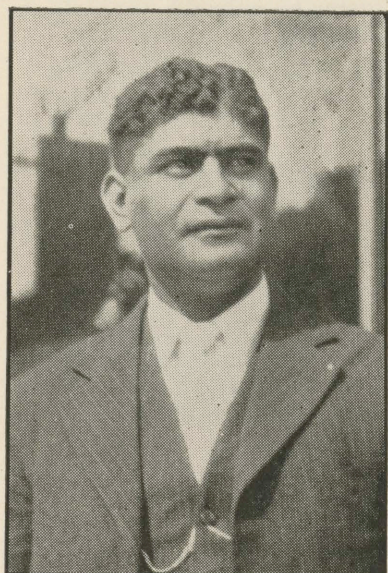




NEWTON J. GRAFFEL



HARRY DUVALL



WILLIAM CHANDLER

George W. Jones, who has lived in Seattle for many years, has never left a stone unturned, in a business way, to make both ends meet. As a dyer and cleaner some years ago he was quite a success, as a waterfront worker, from a financial standpoint, he was a huge success and in the real estate business, in which he is now engaged, he is simply up to the notch. Mr. Jones has been engaged in the real estate business since 1914, and in addition to his regular business in that line, is associated with Mr. Ben Barrow and Mr. T. W. Dougherty, real estate dealers, with the latter of whom he is handling a concession in the Pine Burr Addition, north of the city. Geo. W. Jones, real estate, 611 22nd Avenue, phones PProspect 2652 and ELiot 8845. Financial assistance arranged for customers.

James E. Shepperson is not exactly a Washington pioneer, but the next door to it, he having lived in the state for upwards of forty years, during which time he has always been more or less in the public eye. It was Shepperson, who brought to this state hundreds of colored miners some forty years ago to work at Roslyn, Franklin and Newcastle mines, which was instrumental in having heaps of abuse hung on his shoulders. For a long time after planting himself in Roslyn he was a straw boss at the mines, which made of him an important, if not popular, personage, and through it he got a great deal of political prestige and in his home county quite a few county persons were nominated in the Republican county conventions because such nominations were pleasing to Shepperson. He is a constant attendant at the various state conventions and was always well received. For two terms he was president of the Washington State Colored Republican Club and as such rendered the Republican party much valuable service. He is now employed at the state house at Olympia and is taking life more or less easy in his declining years. His voting place is at Roslyn, where he owns much real estate and other properties.

JOHN M. GREEN

With a political following equal to, if not greater, than the average politician it is no wonder that John M. Green was named a deputy U. S. marshal for the Western Washington district. Prior to this appointment he was for nine years storekeeper of the King County court house, in which position he made a host of friends, all of whom stood him well in hand when he sought a position under Marshal Been. He has filled this Federal position for something over two years and has made good, not only made good, but is one of the most popular attaches of the office. Mr. Green was born in Denver, Colorado, where he grew to manhood and still has many friends thereabouts. He came to the Pacific Coast in 1889. He resided for a time in Portland, but later came to Seattle where he has remained ever since. He is married and owns the home he resides in and has other investments, which promise to serve him well, when real old age comes knocking at his door.

N. T. Green, like many of us, is a man of yesterday, who, while the days were going by, did his level best to lift up those he came in contact with. The hey-day of his life was spent in Missouri, where through the school room, the lodge room and the church room he worked for the uplift of colored men and women. How much good he did or how much good any of us do, when engaged in such work, only the future can tell. You kindle the fire and it is for others to keep it burning. He is now one of the keepers of the Temple of Justice at the state capitol, Olympia, and after his day's work is done he finds pleasure in the store house of knowledge, made so by the thousands of volumes of rare books and publications found therein. Having cast his lot in Seattle some years ago he is now thoroughly Northwesternized, which is to say, he realizes that, conditions alters cases. He is an active lodge worker, an active church member and a general all around betterment worker for the uplift of humanity. Mr. Green has a wife no less ambitious than is he and they have two children already following in their footsteps, if not actually outstripping them, which is saying a great deal.