

REV. S. J. COLLINS, who is now residing in the city of Everett, some thirty odd miles away, has been a resident of this section for the past thirty years and has always stood high in the community.

MRS. ROSE WHITE, twenty-five years ago was Mrs. Rose Sharp. She has resided in and about Seattle the most of her life. She has three children, the oldest, Eddie Sharp, is also a member of the club.

MRS. FRED LAWRENCE, who came to Seattle with her husband thirty years ago, is still with us and a lively member of the Quarter Century Club. Her husband died some years ago. She and her sister, Mrs. Butler, and her nephew, Eugene Butler, both of whom have likewise lived in the city over twenty-five years, reside together.

MRS. DAISY TAYLOR was a mere girl when she came to Seattle with her father and mother. She is now the mother of three children and she and her husband are more or less prosperous. Her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wiley, lives with her. Some years ago she suffered from a paralytic stroke and is therefore an invalid.

JAMES S. MURRAY, who is in and out of Seattle, but has claimed this as his home for the past thirty years, has the faculty of making the public believe he has money to burn and so far as the writer knows, he may have. He travels here and there and has money to pay his way and he must have some, either salted away or his is some kind of business that brings the money in whenever he needs it to travel further.

SMITH KELLEY was for many years a miner at Franklin, some thirty miles away, and so can be considered a resident of Seattle all the time he has spent on Puget Sound, something like thirty years. During the summer months he works on a gold mining claim in the Olympic Mountains, which self same thing he has done for the past twenty years. He is a splendid fellow and his friends, and they are many, hope he will yet strike it rich in the mountains.

DAN RODGERS, who works at Newcastle, but who comes into the city almost every Saturday, has been doing that same old thing for the past thirty years, and therefore enjoys being a member of this club. He is the last of four hundred colored miners taken to Newcastle at the same time four hundred others went to Franklin, and he is the only colored man in the county digging coal out of all that great number. He is a splendid fellow, makes lots of money and spends it.

SAMUEL A. FRANKLIN, one of the electricians at the Newcastle mines, has lived thereabouts for the past thirty years and has been an employe of the company operating that mine all of that time. Newcastle is practically a suburb of Seattle and so Mr. Franklin has been a resident of this city for that long and is justly entitled to membership in this club. He owns valuable real estate at Kenndale and his home place is well stocked with horses, cows and all kinds of poultry.

MRS. B. J. ANGELLE is the wife of the man, who for many years bore that name. She came to Seattle with her husband some thirty years ago and has never left the city even on a visit since that time. Her husband had not been here but a short time when he purchased three lots in the southern suburbs of the city, on which he erected a good and comfortable home and in this she has lived ever since. Her husband died three years ago, but she, with an adopted son, still resides in the old homestead. She was born in the West India Islands, as was her husband.

WALTER WASHINGTON, accompanied by his wife, was here before the great fire that practically swept the city out of existence, at least for the moment, which means that he is quite eligible to join this club. He, like the most of us, has seen his financial ups and downs, but is still vigorous and active and with just as high hopes of getting on "Easy Street" as he was when he first reached the city. At one time he owned quite a bit of real estate, but reverses made him sacrifice the most of it. He still owns a splendid home, and on the lot he raises enough vegetables, fruit and chickens to run him the year round. He has a wife and two children, both of whom are married. He was city header of stray stock for fifteen years.



GEORGE O. ALLEN

GEORGE O. ALLEN is one of the employes of the Seattle postoffice and has been for the past fourteen years and during all that time, not a complaint has been registered against him. In all of his dealings with his fellow man he is the same Allen that he is in the performance of his duty day by day. Mr. Allen is married and has a wife, who is a most excellent helpmate for him. They are both hard students and have recently taken a special course in Spanish and French and are now prepared to be either one of those nationalities. Mr. Allen also took a thorough course in bookkeeping and should he desire to change his occupation he is prepared to do so. His regular salary enabled him to get hold of a lot on which he built a house, but seeing an opportunity to dispose of it to an advantage to himself he did so and purchased other real estate and on one of the lots he has built an excellent home, yea, an ideal bungalow, which overlooks Lake Washington, and from garret to cellar it is fitted and furnished complete. Mr. and Mrs. Allen are both active and energetic church and uplift workers and give liberally to all charitable causes.

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