
Preface

The Plan of this work is simple, and yet it is novel, in its distinct feature.

It differs from any work that has been before the public in the past. Its main object is to present to the public those of our group who are outstanding in the life of the community in which they live. But, it goes beyond this. Each one that has an aspiration to head a fraternal, social, commercial, civic or religious organization, will have an opportunity to reflect to the past, and have authentic proof of their efforts and of those who were their co-workers in the betterment of civilization. It may be important historically, for it expresses the thoughts and feelings of the group which they represent.

It should be said that the plan of this work could not be carried to a successful compilation, without the assistance and due appreciation of those who encourage the undertaking.
