

MR. W. A. RICE
Seattle, Washington

Mr. W. A. Rice was born in Vicksburg, Mississippi, in 1877, where he attended the public schools, later the All-Call University. On leaving school he spent several years in the following cities: Saragota Springs, N. Y.; Hot Springs, Ark.; New Orleans, La.; Chicago, Ill., and Los Angeles, Calif. During his sojourn in Los Angeles he had charge of the dining room of the Auditorium and Ships Cafe, where he remained two years. For three years he conducted a catering establishment. In 1917 he came to Seattle, Washington, and was connected with the culinary department of the Washington Hotel. His next position was supervisor of the Elks Home, 18th Avenue and East Madison Street, where he remained two years. Shortly after leaving he accepted a position with the Pacific Steam Ship Company, and was assigned to the Dorothy Alexander as third steward. He is a member of St. Mary Episcopal Church; Stringer Lodge F. & A. M. of Vicksburg, Va.; The Industrial Brotherhood of Odd Fellows; Puget Sound Lodge No. 109, I. B. P. O. E. of W., and chairman of the board of trustees of the Colored Marine Benevolent Association of the Pacific.



Mr. Rice never looks at a question from a narrow standpoint; on the contrary his viewpoint is broad and his discrimination is keen. He has the faculty of eliminating the nonessentials from the more important issues, and his opinions are logical deductions not only from the fact but from the possibilities that may arise.

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Lewis Ford Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the N. A. A. C. P. In politics he was a Republican.

Few, if any, ever located in our city better equipped for the strenuous struggle to uplift the group, than Lieut. James A. Roston. He had no motive but that to advance the conditions of the working classes. When once he placed his seal of approval upon a movement, his only criterion was success. He is survived by his widow, two children, Miss Ruth Roston, and James A., Jr., of this city; two brothers, David of New Haven, Connecticut, and Joseph of Cambridge, Massachusetts; two sisters, Mrs. Nancy Crawford and Mrs. Katherine Du-Trieulle of New Haven, Connecticut, and a large number of friends.