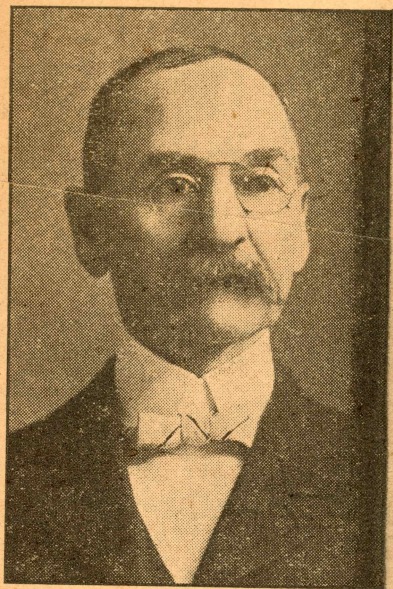


Edward L. Parsons

(5th Cashier)



Edward L. Parsons was born in Sodus, N. Y. He served during the Civil War as clerk at one of the Regimental Headquarters. At the close of the war he was highly complimented on his work and told his clerk's records were among the best sent in from the field. Later in life he made his home in Red Hook and was elected a director of the First National Bank in 1907 and served as its Cashier from 1908 to 1911.

Mr. Parsons was well thought of in the community. He was public spirited and lent a helping hand often to his neighbors and friends.
