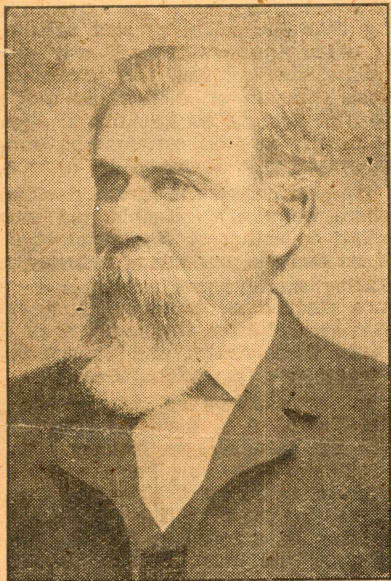


Clarence Shook

(3rd Cashier)



Clarence Shook was born in Red Hook. He served in the Civil War until April, 1865. He was aboard the U. S. Steam Frigate "Colorado" in Mobile Bay at Mobile, Alabama, in October, 1863 and was with the Western Gulf Blockading Squadron. He was the first bookkeeper of the First National Bank to be elected a Director, which promotion came in 1878. He served the bank as its Cashier from 1893 to 1904.

Mr. Shook was a man possessed of a charming personality and was deeply interested in the affairs of Red Hook. He co-operated in the betterment of community conditions and in so doing, won and held a large circle of friends.