


He studied law with Hon. William P. Chilton, was admitted to the bar in October, 1848, and practiced until the end of 1854. He then opened a private school for boys, which he conducted for twenty years. Since 1873 his home had been in Opelika, Ala., where he served for eight years as a member of the Board of Education, and four years as Mayor. He was an elder in the Presbyterian Church about thirty years.

Mr Pinckard died at Opelika October 16, 1904, at the age of 78 years.

He married, June 22, 1852, Mary Ellen, daughter of Edward F. and Catherine (Irby) Comegys, of Montgomery, and had four sons and three daughters, of whom two sons and one daughter are living.

During the Civil War Mr. Pinckard served in the Fourteenth Alabama Regiment, and one son (Univ. Ala. 1886) was Major of the Second Regiment, United States Volunteer Engineers, in the Spanish-American War in 1898.

1849



AUGUSTUS BRANDEGEE, son of John and Mary Ann (Deshon) Brandegee, and brother of Rev. John Jacob Brandegee, D.D. (Yale 1843), was born at New London, Conn., June 15, 1828.

After graduation he spent a year in the law office of Hon. Andrew C. Lippitt (Amherst 1837) in New London, studied in the Yale Law School for a year, and then practiced in partnership with Mr. Lippitt until 1854. In 1887, his son (Yale 1885) became his partner, and in 1892 he formed the law firm of Brandegee, Noyes & Brandegee

Mr. Brandegee held many important political positions. In 1854 he was elected a Representative in the Connecticut Legislature, of which he continued a member until 1857. After two years of service as Judge of the City Court of New London, he was again a member of the House of Representatives till 1861, in the latter year being Speaker of that body.

At the outbreak of the Civil War he was active in raising troops, and was an effective speaker at patriotic gatherings. From 1863 to 1867 he was a member of the National House of Representatives at Washington. In 1871 and 1872 he was Mayor of New London, and in 1886 was City Attorney. In 1860 he was a State Presidential Elector, in 1864, 1880, and 1884 a del-

egate to the Republican National Conventions, at the two latter being Chairman of the Connecticut Delegation.

Mr Brandegeee died after an illness of several months, at his home in New London, November 10, 1904, at the age of 76 years.

He married, in September, 1854, Miss Nancie Christina Bosworth, of Lee, Mass., and had two sons and two daughters. Mrs Brandegeee died March 27, 1881, and one son and one daughter are also deceased. The surviving son was formerly Speaker of the Connecticut House of Representatives, and has been elected Senator in the Congress of the United States.

1850

THOMAS DYER CONYNGHAM, son of Hon. John Nesbitt Conyngham, LL D (Univ. Pa 1817), President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County, Pa., from 1850 to 1871, was born at Wilkes-Barré, the capital of that county, December 11, 1831.

For two years after graduation he was a civil engineer on the Pennsylvania (Central) Railroad, and for four years in the same capacity on the Northern Pennsylvania Railroad, residing successively at Coopersburg, Helentown and Easton. For many years from 1857 he was engaged in the coal business, and was a member of the firm of Broderick & Co, who were large operators in coal and iron in Pennsylvania, Virginia and New Jersey. During a portion of this time his home was at Wilkes-Barré. In later years he was in business in New York City, living at New Brighton, Staten Island, N Y., where he died November 7, 1904, in the 73d year of his age.

He married, June 5, 1856, Harriet McKee, daughter of Peter S Michler, of Easton, Pa., and had two sons and two daughters, of whom one son died in infancy. Mrs Conyngham died at New Brighton, S I, November 11, 1899. A brother graduated from Yale College in the class of 1846

1851

HENRY DYER WHITE, eldest of the seven sons of Henry White (Yale 1821) and Martha (Sherman) White, was born September 24, 1830, in New Haven, Conn.

After graduation he studied law in the office of his father, and of General Dennis Kimberly (Yale 1812) and John S. Beach