

# In Memoriam

## OVER THE RIVER

" Over the mystic river that rolls between  
The earth and that unknown shore  
There are signals of love that may be seen  
And heard, from those gone before.  
There's the smiling face of one dear to me,  
With a smile like the sweetest rose,  
And I look o'er the hills with a sweetest thrill  
As I gaze on the sunset's tender glow.

O'er the mystic river so silent and still,  
Where the mist obscures our sight,  
Of the celestial shores where forever more  
We shall dwell in perfect delight,  
There is the home made so very fond,  
By the loved ones passed away,  
And I reach my hand toward that glowing strand  
And a reply comes today.

Over the quiet river's silv'ry gleam  
I hear an echo tender and sweet,  
From the voices of angel's over the stream  
In a symphony complete,  
And I strive to hear those voices of old,  
That once our hearts did cheer,  
But that dark sea separates them from me  
And those immortal years,

O'er the mystic river that laves its shores  
I too some time must sail across,  
I shall pass from sight to that land so bright,  
Where no ties of earth are lost,  
And I know they're waiting for me over there,  
Those loved ones gone before,  
And the gates of day shall open for aye,  
When we gather on that shore."

# Gone, But Not Forgotten

## BIOGRAPHY

Dear Companions:

The following is the Biography of our deceased friend and Companion,

### Illustrious Companion Augustus Neander Gage

Our honored and beloved Companion, Augustus Neander Gage, was born July 1st, 1852, at Gage's Lake, Lake County, Illinois.

His mother's maiden name was Portia Kellogg, his father, John Gage, was a master mason and pre-empted the farm on which Augustus Neander was born; there and at Chicago, he whom we today mourn, attended the public schools; he was one of the first students at Cornell University, and graduated from Howard University Law School, Washington, D. C., in the spring of 1874.

During the following summer he assisted his father in surveying and laying out the streets in the northern portion of the village of Wilmette.

On September, 3rd, 1874, Augustus Neander Gage was united in marriage to Antoinette Helder, of Washington, D. C., and they that year built their home at Wilmette.

Our deceased Companion was initiated April 3rd, 1885, passed May 1st, and raised to the sublime degree of master mason, May 15th, 1885, in Oriental Lodge No. 33, A. F. & A. M. He affiliated with Evans Lodge No. 524, A. F. & A. M., January 28th, 1890. He was High Priest of Evanston Chapter No. 144, R. A. M., in 1891 and in 1892, and was Thrice Illustrious Master of Palestine Council No. 66 in 1904. He was made a Knight Templar by Evanston Commandery No. 58 and was a member of Oriental Consistory and Medinah Temple.

Our Companion's death was caused by an attack of gastritis and occurred Sunday morning, May 29th, 1910, in his 57th year, at the home which he built in 1874. He leaves him surviving, his widow Antoinette, and three sons, Jared P., Henry N., and Frederick L.

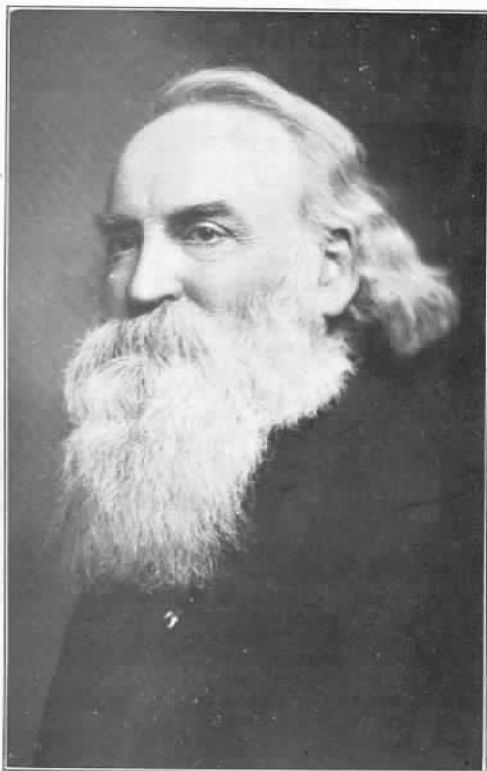
Our Brother, Augustus Neander Gage, was one who did all his masonic duties in the fullness of their spirit. Not content with the letter he constantly sought the deeper meaning.

All who had the privilege of seeing him work, always, though often unconsciously, felt the inspiration of his knowledge and understanding.

It was in the Council that he settled and chose his field for masonic labor. There, as "Principal Conductor of the Work" during eleven years, he found one of the great and satisfying pleasures of his life, and was an example of as well as an inspiration to a generation of workers.

Fraternally yours,

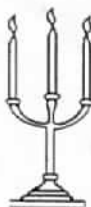
WILLIAM ANTHONY EICHLER, T. I. M.



### AUGUSTUS NEANDER GAGE

Who departed this earth Sunday, May 29th, 1910,  
for that undiscovered country from  
whose bourne no traveler  
returns.

May he have everlasting peace



### OFFICERS, 1910

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