

and on the death of Mr. Egberts, in 1869, Mr. Adams succeeded to the presidency, and has since continued to hold that position. He is a member of the Sons of the Revolution, the St. Nicholas Society, Metropolitan Club and other organizations. In 1890 he purchased a large property in East Hampton, L. I., on which he erected one of the most beautiful villas on the island, where he has since made his summer residence. Married, first, Elizabeth Platt of Rhinebeck; 2 children, viz.: Mary Adams Johnston and William Platt Adams; by second wife, Judith Crittenden Coleman, granddaughter of John J. Crittenden, of Kentucky, issue Agnes Ethel Crittenden, Judith Charles Berlina.

CHARLES FRANKLIN ADAMS, M.D., was born in Bridgeton, N. J., July 5th, 1859. His line of descent is probably from Henry (1) Adams of Braintree, through *Joseph* (1), b. 1626, *Joseph* (2), b. 1654; Capt. *Ebenezer*, b. 1739; *Micayah*, b. March 6th, 1741; *Joshua*, *Joshua*, *William Boise*, *Clement Cordery*, his father. The mother of Dr. Adams was Susan M. Dennis, daughter of Joel Dennis, the first ancestor of whom was John Dennis, of the city of Cork, Ireland, who emigrated to this country in the 17th century and settled in New Jersey. The immediate maternal ancestor of Dr. Adams was Matthew Dennis, whose two sons, David and John, served with the New Jersey troops in the War of the Revolution. John was a Captain in the second Regiment, N. J. Militia, was taken prisoner, and died in the hands of the enemy, at New York, Jan. 15th, 1778. David Dennis, the great grandfather of Dr. Adams, was a private in the Gloucester Co., N. J., Militia during the War of the Revolution. The family of Dennis was prominent both in England and Ireland. Rev. Meade Dennis, of Co. Wickelaw, Ireland, was nephew and co-heir of James Lord Tracton, Chief Baron of the Exchequer, and had for *Arms*, Gules on a chevron between three fleurs-de-lis or, as many annulets of the first, a canton, chequy or. and azure. *Crest*: A castle with two towers ppr., from each tower a banner floating gules. *Motto*, *Suaviter sed fortiter*. Dr. Adams, the subject of this sketch, was graduated from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, studied medicine and graduated from the Jefferson Medical College in 1887, and shortly afterwards located in Trenton. He went to Europe in the autumn of 1889, and attended a course of lectures in Berlin. On his return he resumed practice in Trenton, where he soon achieved a reputation as a skillful and successful physician. In 1888 he was appointed Analytical Chemist to the City Board of Health of Trenton, which he held until his increased practice necessitated his resignation. He has been especially prominent in the various benevolent orders of New Jersey, and represented Uncas Tribe, No. 102, in the Great Council Session of Improved Order of Redmen of the State of New Jersey, which convened at Trenton in Feb., 1891. He also held for a time the position of Borough Physician before Chambersburg was consolidated with Trenton. He has always displayed an active interest in municipal and lodge affairs. He was formerly President, and is now Medical Examiner of the Order of Tonti, also of the Knights of Malta. He is a member of Trenton Lodge, No. 5, A. F. & A. M., of Mercer Council, No. 50., U. O. A. M., and of the Physicians' Protective Association of North America. He is also Recording Steward in the Broad st. M. E. Church of Trenton and Reporter of the Mercer Co. Medical Society. He married, June 15th, 1892, May Robeson, daughter of George Robeson, of Philadelphia, a native of England; her mother was Mary Klegg of Scotland.