

Mr. Nathan Stoddard has always been identified with Society and Social Organizations, he was a member of the famous Detroit Light Guards for seven years, back in the '60's rising to the rank of 2nd Lieutenant. He became a mason in Reed City Lodge No. 363 F. & A. M. January 14th, 1886, and has been an active worker in the lodge ever since, holding nearly all the offices up to and including Senior Warden, was exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Reed City Chapter, May 26th, 1886, in which body he has also been one of the officers continually ever since, was made a Royal and Select Master in Big Rapids Council and a Knight Templar in Pilgrim Commandery, No. 23, K. T. of Big Rapids, Mich. in 1886. Received the several degrees of the Scottish Rite from the 4th to the 32nd inclusive in DeWitt Clinton Consistory, at Grand Rapids, Mich. April 21st, 1887, since which time he has been one of the leading workers in this body, holding the position of King Cyrus, in Cyrus Council Princes of Jerusalem. He became a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in Saladin Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. of Grand Rapids, Mich. March 11th, 1887, and at the present time is High Priest of Saladin Temple.

Messrs. Henry C. and Nathan A. Stoddard, are enterprising merchants of Reed City, Mich., where they have built up a successful business in hardware, and have taken no small share in the early history of that flourishing western town.

(h) JULIETTE, born June 29th, 1847, married Sep. 26th, 1877, Henry K. Smith, of Truro, Nova Scotia, born July 26th, 1848, Residence, Reed City, Mich. Children:

1. *William Rodman*, born July 31st, 1878.
2. *Mary Renew*, born Nov. 5th, 1881, died Aug. 15th, 1882.
3. *Mabel Stoddard*, born Aug. 26th, 1883.

(i) JULIA ANN, born June 29th, 1847, died July 8th, 1848.

(j) WILLIAM JUDSON, born April 29th, 1851, died Aug. 12th, 1851.

(k) IDA LOUISE, born March 2d, 1853, died July 18th, 1853.

Mary Matteson, born in Genesee Co. N. Y. 1809.

Her father moved to Oxford, Canada, 1820, and to Ann Arbor, Michigan in 1824, where he died Sept. 11th, 1828.

His wife died Feb. 22nd, 1829.

The grandfather Matteson of Mary Matteson was born in Glas-