

tween Vine Street and Washington Avenue. He was in business in St. Louis thereafter until 1862, when he removed to Warsaw, Illinois, becoming head of the firm of Waterman & Wagley, which engaged in the operation of a distillery at that place. Shortly afterward he purchased his partner's interest in this enterprise and conducted it alone until 1864, when failing health compelled him to retire from active business. Moving then to New York City, he resided there until 1867, in which year he again came to St. Louis and lived in the noted old Kingsbury place, on Union Avenue. In 1885, he removed to 3327 Pine Street and died there December 10, of that year. Mr. Waterman was a warm-hearted, kindly and generous man, who had many friends because of his admirable social qualities, and was greatly beloved in his own home because of his kindness to and consideration for those who made up his family circle. He was a member of Christ Episcopal Church and belonged to the board of vestrymen which called Rev. Dr. Schuyler to the rectorship of that church. He married Miss Adele Louise Kingsbury, daughter of Captain James Wilkinson Kingsbury, of St. Louis, who was a graduate of West Point Military Academy. Mrs. Waterman died May 6, 1898. Their surviving children are Julia C., Grace J., Clarence and Mary Virginia Waterman.

Watson, Ringrose John, was born January 30, 1819, in Limerick, Ireland, and died in St. Louis September 6, 1896. He was the son of Ringrose D. and Frances (McMahon) Watson, and his father was the owner of a large estate in Ireland prior to his coming to this country. In 1819, he was numbered among the early Irish immigrants who settled in St. Louis, and thereafter for a number of years, he was a wholesale and retail dealer in and importer of glass and queensware, doing business on Market street, between Second and Third streets. The son, Ringrose J. Watson, was educated under private tutorship and after taking a commercial course at St. Louis University, entered his father's employ as a clerk. In the interest of his father's wholesale business, he made numerous trips throughout Missouri and into Arkansas, Kentucky, Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin, such trips being made generally for the purpose of making collections. All were made before the era of rail-

roads, on horseback, by stage, or by steamboat. In 1848, the elder Watson died, leaving what was looked upon at that time as a large fortune. Two years before this, the son had been commissioned a lieutenant in Powell's Battalion, with which he served through the Mexican War, and having a high estimate of the value of the territory acquired from Mexico as a result of this war, he went to Sacramento, California, in 1849, and engaged there in the merchandising business, dealing also in real estate, until 1855. His operations in California were by no means disappointing to him in their results, as he returned to St. Louis in the year last named with eighty thousand dollars in gold in his possession. His health having become seriously impaired, he did not engage in business for several years thereafter, and between the years 1865 and 1868, he lived abroad. The financial panic of 1873 and the years of business depression which followed swept away the comfortable fortune which he had enjoyed prior to that time, and in 1877 he engaged in real estate operations, hoping to recoup his losses. In this he was successful, and besides contributing much to the improvement of the city through enterprises which he originated and negotiations which he conducted, he again accumulated a comfortable fortune before his death. He was a large-brained, large-hearted, generous man, who delighted in making those about him happy, and whose domestic tastes and love of family endeared him especially to those of his own household. He officiated in semi-public capacities as director of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company, bank director, and a trustee of various other corporations and public institutions. He married, first, in 1843, Marie Antoinette Chouteau, daughter of Auguste Chouteau. The first Mrs. Watson died in 1858, leaving one daughter, who is now Mrs. Frank J. Capatain of Los Angeles, California. In 1869, he married Miss Katherine A. Ryan, daughter of Patrick Ryan, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, who survives her husband.

Warner, Edward S., was born January 7, 1847, in Dorchester, Massachusetts. His father, Elias S. Warner, was born in the Green Mountain district of New Hampshire, and came West to California in the year 1851, where he died in the same year. His mother's maiden name was Jane B. Adams, daughter of Ira W. Adams, who was a man of promi-