



JOHN H. ALEXANDER,  
Supreme Tribune, Virginia.

As in the case of Bro. Richie, P. S. C., through circumstances we are unable to give a lengthy sketch of the above distinguished brother. His record, however, in the Supreme Lodge, as outlined below, will enable our readers to form an idea as to his ability and worth, and the recognition he has received at the hands of the Supreme Lodge.

We find that in 1894 he was Supreme Representative for Virginia at the Washington City session, and at that session was appointed Supreme Tribune for the term ending December 31st, 1897. At the session of the Supreme Lodge, held in Indianapolis in 1898, our brother was again appointed to succeed himself for the term ending December 31st, 1903. In connection with the Supreme Tribunal, Brother Alexander has proven one of its ablest members, and one whose valuable services we hope the Order may long enjoy. He is held in the highest esteem by all, and our earnest wish is that he may long be spared to labor in the good cause of Pythianism.



WALTER B. RICHIE,  
Past Supreme Chancellor, Ohio.

The Committee regret that they are unable to give a complete sketch of the above distinguished brother. However, we feel that the name of Walter B. Richie is so well and so favorably known that it is scarcely necessary to peer into the distant past in order to enlighten our readers. Bro. Richie is known by all throughout the Grand Domain of Ohio as one of the ablest and most devoted workers in the Pythian cause, and no member of the Order to-day more highly appreciates his honors, so justly merited, than does Bro. Richie. At the Supreme Lodge session, held in Kansas City in 1892, he was elected Supreme Vice-Chancellor, and at the biennial session, held in the City of Washington in 1894, he was unanimously elected Supreme Chancellor, serving in that honorable office until the Cleveland session, 1896, and retiring from that office with honor to himself and beloved by all with whom he had companionship.



HENRY CLAY BERRY,  
Past Supreme Chancellor.

Bro. Berry was born in Boone County, Kentucky, on April 21st, 1831, where he resided for the earlier portion of his life. In May, 1869, the Order of Knights of Pythias was introduced in Chicago, and in November of the same year, Board of Trade (now Gauntlet) Lodge was instituted, and shortly after its organization Henry Clay Berry was admitted within its portals. He rapidly passed through its various offices, became a Past Chancellor, was present at the organization of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, and was unanimously elected its first Grand Chancellor. During the years 1870, 1871 and 1872 Bro. Berry was the unanimous choice of Illinois as representative from that state, and became at once an acknowledged leader in the Supreme counsels of the Order. In 1872 he was a candidate against the outgoing presiding officer, Samuel Read, and was elected Supreme Chancellor, serving in that position during the term 1872-74.

In all his labors in connection with the Order Bro. Berry has been earnest, zealous and hard-working, and to him is indeed mainly due the upbuilding of the Order in Illinois. This statement will be better appreciated when we take into consideration the condition in which the organization was found immediately succeeding the great Chicago fire of 1871. Undaunted by the magnitude of the calamity, by the loss of