



Philip T. Colgrove

PAST SUPREME CHANCELLOR.

While to the Order, as a general proposition, we may need no introduction, certainly not in Michigan where his name is a Pythian household word, yet it may be well here to tell a little about him, and so "let it be recorded."

Like all us mortals, Bro. Colgrove was born and is a "Hoosier"; he came into this vail of years at Winchester, Indiana, April 17th, 1858; on his twenty-first birthday he was admitted to the Bar by the Supreme Court of Indiana and shortly after commenced the practice of law in Reed City, Michigan; in 1880 he removed to Hastings, where he has ever since resided. He was elected to the State Senate in 1888, serving two years. Since then he has devoted all his time, labor and effort to his profession in which he enjoys a large and lucrative practice, and in which he is recognised as one of the most prominent practitioners in Michigan.

Brother Colgrove joined the Order of Knights Pythias by initiation in Barry Lodge No. 13, Hastings, Michigan, November 20th, 1882, and

after having served in most of the chairs of the subordinate Lodge, in 1886 he entered the Grand Lodge, and in the following year was elected Grand Chancellor. He was immediately afterwards elected to represent his Grand Lodge in the Supreme Lodge, and was given quite an ovation in 1893, on the occasion of his name being presented for re-election, and though at first it was expected that quite a formidable opposition would be made, yet he received a unanimous support and all opposition was withdrawn. This brought him again to the Supreme Lodge, and at its convention held in the City of Washington, D. C., in 1894, he was elected Supreme Vice-Chancellor by an overwhelming majority.

At the Convention of the Supreme Lodge, held in the City of Cleveland in 1896, Bro. Colgrove was unanimously elected Supreme Chancellor, and during his term of office he visited almost every grand domain, delivering lengthy and able addresses, demonstrating to all that the Supreme Lodge had made no mistake in its select-

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