

and after completing his schooling he began the study of medicine at Ecole de Médecine et de Chirurgie de Montreal (affiliated with Victoria University), from which he was graduated in the class of 1867. In the fall of the same year he removed to Buffalo and began the practice of his profession, where he has since resided. Dr. Dagenais is a member of the Erie County Medical Society, the New York State Medical Society and the Buffalo Academy of Medicine. In May, 1871, he married Mary (Engs) Blanchard of Somerset, Mass., in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Philips, Thomas S., D.D.S., Buffalo, was born in Cassadaga, Chautauqua county N. Y., June 24, 1843, and was educated in the public schools. At a very early age he began the study of dentistry in his father's office, and so great was his aptitude for the work that in 1859 he took full charge of his father's office and business. In 1862 he enlisted as a private in Co. F, 15th Regt., N. Y. Vols., serving his country three years. At the end of this time he began practice at Louisville, Ky., and in 1871 he removed to Buffalo, where he has built up a large and growing clientele.

Holz, Andrew, Buffalo, was born in Germany in 1858 and came to America when fourteen years of age. He was educated in the public schools of Buffalo and at St. Mary's Academy. He first engaged in business in Amsterdam, N. Y., removing to Buffalo in 1874 and entering the service of Antony Feldmann, whose successor he became in 1887 by a purchase of the business, since which time he has most successfully conducted the business. In 1887 he married Helen M. Neukirchen. Mr. Holz has given the subject of embalming a most careful study. He is the third in succession of a business established in 1864. In connection with his undertaking business is a large and expensively equipped livery. He is a member of the C. M. B. A., the C. B. L., St. Alfonsus, and C. Y. M. A. of St. Mary's Church.

Kittinger, Joseph, Buffalo. Among the best posted and most active operators in real estate, Joseph Kittinger stands prominently to the front. He has had many years' experience in the business and is now one of the largest operators in the city. He was born in the town of Cambria, Niagara county, N. Y., February 5, 1839. His education was obtained at the Wilson Collegiate Institute and the Allegheny College at Meadville, Pa., where he remained until the breaking out of the war when he enlisted in the 23d N. Y. Battery in September, 1861, and was mustered out in July, 1865, giving nearly four years' continuous service. He served under Generals McClellan, Burnside, Butler and Sherman, and it was he who commanded the section of the artillery that fired the last cannon shot of the war of the Rebellion (in action at Morrisville, N. C., April 13, 1865, between General Kilpatrick's Cavalry and that of Gen. Wade Hampton). After the war he returned to Buffalo and took a business course in Bryant & Stratton's Business College, after which he was engaged as a teacher in that institution during a portion of 1865-1866. From 1868 to 1869 he was engaged in the produce business on Central Wharf, after which he removed to Kansas and engaged in the stock business until 1873, when he returned to Buffalo and compiled the city directory for years 1875, 1876 and 1877. From 1877 to 1882 he engaged in the petroleum oil producing business in the various Pennsylvania oil fields, and during that time was interested and had the charge of putting down over 200 oil wells. In 1882 he embarked in the real estate business, in which he has since been engaged. Mr. Kittinger is a member of the G. A. R. and the Union Veteran

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