

and, in the address at the funeral of the sister, Lucy, to his philanthropic work, which was extensive. As a lawyer, he was in the front rank in Hartford. He was a powerful logician, as the late Hon. Henry C. Robinson expressed it, and he relied much on general principles in the trial of his cases, thereby winning some important ones, for which no precedents could be found in the reports. He was, withal, a very conscientious lawyer, and would not take a case until he first became satisfied his client was in the right; he declined to bring any divorce case, except on the one scriptural ground—adultery, thereby manifesting his acceptance of the teachings of the Bible, as the rule of his life in all matters.

JOSEPH LANE BARBOUR.

Joseph's fame as a lawyer and public speaker is more than state-wide. He is most attractive and convincing to a jury, in happiest relations with the judges and lawyers, the sharpest tilts with the latter being quickly forgotten by the participants, because not prompted by personal hatred, but by momentary excitement; impassioned, dramatic, keenest in wit, and aptest as a story teller on the political platform; unsurpassed in making and clinching points; and in such demand in political campaigns that no hall can be found large enough to hold the crowds that flock to hear him. His work is always most intense, and, vigorous as he is, he would ere this have collapsed, if he did not in summer time, for a month or two, steal away from his work, into the mountains or onto the ocean where his clients cannot find him. He is as simple, unartificial, natural in manner as a child. This is no overdrawn picture of the man, in the delineation of which I believe I am not in the least influenced by the relationship existing between us.

Joseph practiced for a while in New Britain in company with his brother, Heman, and was a member of the



ESTHER C. PERRY



JOSEPH L. BARBOUR



REV. HEMAN H. BARBOUR, JR.

Cousins of the above-named lady

Common Council there for a time. In 1877 he was clerk of the House, and of the Senate in 1878 and 1879. In 1884 he was prosecuting attorney of the city of Hartford. He was a member of the House from Hartford in 1897, when he was made Speaker, remarking in his address on taking the chair, that it was the happiest moment of his life. He belongs to the Masonic order, being a Knight Templar.

On June 21, 1871, Joseph was married to Anne Jane, daughter of Oliver and Jane E. Woodhouse, of Hartford, her father then and for years before being assistant post-master of Hartford. Anne was born in Hartford, August 21, 1851. There have been born to this pair five children, all in Hartford, viz.: Frances, July 25, 1872; Robert Woodhouse, February 13, 1877; Richard Joseph, March 13, 1879; Florence Anne, February 19, 1881; and Edwin Parker, May 23, 1886. Frances is unmarried and resides with her parents. Robert is unmarried, and now living in the state of Washington. On November 11, 1903, Florence was married to Arthur R., son of Rev. Dr. George R. Van De Water, of New York, and they have one child, Dorothy, born December 9, 1904. Richard died July 6, 1880, and Edwin, May 18, 1887.

HENRY MERLIN BARBOUR.

Mr. Barbour was educated in the public schools of Hartford, and in Trinity College, of which he is a graduate. He is an Episcopal clergyman, having had pastorates in New Jersey, and is now rector of The Church of the Beloved Disciple, in New York City. On June 27, 1872, he was married to Harriet Deming, and to them have been born these children, Henry Grosvenor, November 15, 1873; Elizabeth Sumner, July 21, 1877; Catharine Hutchinson, August 15, 1879; Margaret Mary Clymer, May 31, 1887; and Myron Wallace Wilson, December 27, 1890. The first named child is dead. Elizabeth was married to Hutchinson Southgate, January 19, 1898.