



SAMUEL A. EDDY,
Engrossing Clerk.

Samuel Alden Eddy, of North Canaan (Canaan), was born in East Canaan, July 29, 1860. He is the son of Rev. Hiram Eddy, D. D., and Frances C. (Adam) Eddy. His ancestors on the maternal side were the first settlers of North Canaan, coming to that town from Plainfield in 1738. His father was Chaplain of the Second Regiment, Connecticut Volunteers in 1861 and was captured at Bull Run and kept a year in rebel prisons. Mr. Eddy was educated in the Hasbrouck Institute, Jersey City, N. J., and in New York University, graduating from the latter, class of '80, with degree of A. B. He is engaged in the real estate business and the manufacture of lime. He is President and Director of the Canaan Lime Company, Secretary and Treasurer of the North Canaan Bridge Company, and a Director of the Canaan Local Telephone Company. He has had the honor of holding several important public positions. In 1887 he was Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives, in 1888-'91 Clerk of House, in 1897 Clerk of Senate, in 1895 and 1899 Clerk of Bills, in 1901 Engrossing Clerk. He has been the efficient Secretary of the Republican State Central Committee since 1894; was the capable Supervisor of Census of Connecticut in 1900. He is a member and Secretary of the Town School Committee, Registrar of Voters, and Director and Treasurer of the Douglas Library of North Canaan. He is a wide awake Republican, a highly respected member of the Congregational Church, and is Major on staff of Connecticut Division, Sons of Veterans. In 1897 he compiled and published by authority of the General Assembly a complete index to the special laws and private acts of Connecticut from 1789 to 1897. On September 18, 1889, he married Jennie Tuckerman, of Jamestown, N. Y. They have two children: Lawrence, born March 18, 1892; and Allerton, born December 8, 1897. Mr. Eddy has a large circle of friends all over the State who admire him for his upright and progressive qualities.