

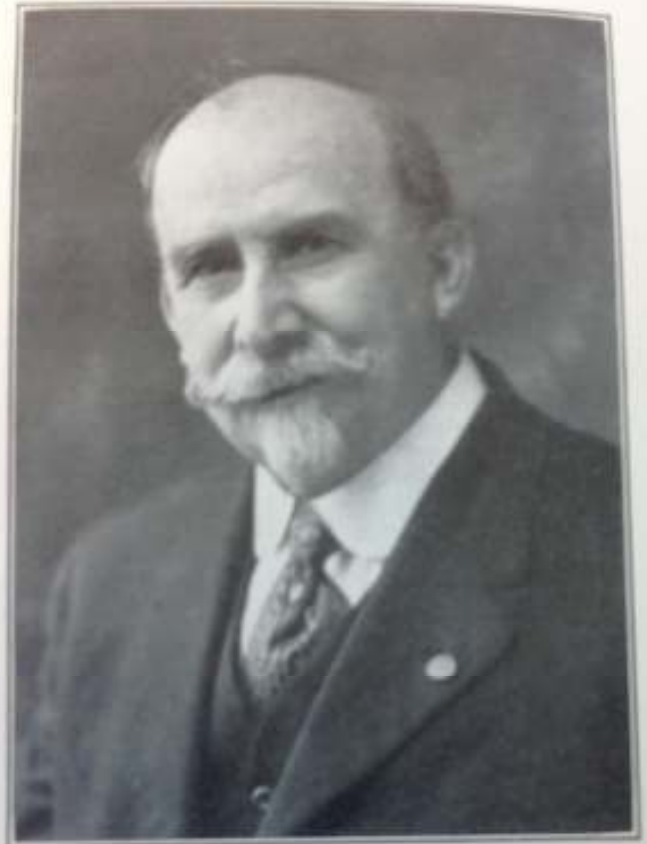
James Bell Dobyne 1915

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DOBYNE, James Bell, president Champion Shoe Machinery Co.; born, Hollidaysburg, Pa., Dec. 29, 1846; son of Stevenson W. and Margareta Grafius (Miller) Dobyne; educated in common schools and academy at Hollidaysburg; married, Litchfield, Ill., Oct. 9, 1869. Calista J. Evans; 2d, Mar. 12, 1894, Nellie H. Moakley; children: Etta Bell, George A., Ruth O., Jessie J. (Mrs. Louis F. Mahler). Was foreman of Missouri Pacific R. R. shop at age of 22, later foreman of old St. Louis & Cairo Short Line R. R., East St. Louis; master mechanic. Southwestern Car Works, Jeffersonville, Ind.; superintendent Beach-Amsden Machine and Foundry Co., Litchfield, Ill.; in milling and grain business, Hillsboro, Ill.; in manufacturing business, as vice president Fleming & Dobyne Manufacturing Co., Chicago; secretary and manager Landis Machine Co., St. Louis; now president of Champion Shoe Machinery Co., manufacturers of shoe and harness machinery. Member Citizens' Industrial Association. Served in Civil War in 1st battalion, Pennsylvania Volunteers [private, Co. G, 1st Pennsylvania Infantry enlisting July 1, 1864 and was honorably discharged Nov. 10, 1864]. Republican. [Joined the G.A.R. in Chicago's Thomas Post No. 5 and later transferred to Ransom Post 131 in St. Louis]; [Elected Ransom camp commander in 1906 and Department Commander in 1915]; member Union Veteran Club, Chicago, Pennsylvania Society of St. Louis. Member Masonic Order. Club: City. Recreations: traveling in Europe and America; fond of arts. Office: 3727 Forest Park Boul. Residence: 6006 W. Cabanne Ave.

ADDENDUM:

Died January 12, 1927 of heart disease and was buried at Valhalla Cemetery in St. Louis.



JAMES B. DOBYNE, DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

