

any. Not only will his name be perpetuated by the work of permanent value which he left behind him, but also by the far sweeter monument of grateful memory of those who knew him.

**GRANT, William Stevenson, Jr.,**

**Retired Business Man.**

Born at Torresdale, Philadelphia, April 28, 1858, but now retired from active business, and to be numbered among the most progressive of Philadelphia's citizens, is William S. Grant, Jr., formerly associated with the widely known Griswold Worsted Company, Limited. Mr. Grant is active in the club circles of Philadelphia, and was at one time very prominent as a yachtsman.

(I) Samuel Grant, grandfather of William S. Grant, Jr., was born in Boston, Massachusetts. He was the son of Moses Grant, also a native of that city. Samuel Grant married Judith Richardson, who was born on the Island of Saint Martin, British West Indies, and their children were: Mary, Amelia, Fannie, Julia, Louisa, Samuel, mentioned below; William S., and Henry. Samuel Grant, the father, died at the venerable age of ninety.

(II) Samuel (2) Grant, son of Samuel (1) and Judith (Richardson) Grant, was born in a house which stood on the northeast corner of Eleventh and Market streets, Philadelphia. He was a member of the commission firm of Grant & Daland. He lived for many years at Torresdale, then the Twenty-third, now the Forty-fifth Ward of the city. He married Cecilia B. Vezin, who was born at Osna-bruck, Germany, and one of a family of fourteen children, but the only one that was born in Germany. Mr. Grant died in 1894.

(III) William Stevenson Grant, Jr.,

son of Samuel (2) and Cecilia B. (Vezin) Grant, was born April 28, 1858. He entered, in 1868, the Episcopal Academy, where he was a student until 1876. In the spring of that year he left in order to accept the position of errand boy at the Centennial Exposition Grounds. From May to November, 1876, or the period of the continuance of the exhibition, Mr. Grant was closely connected with the entire executive force, and after the exposition was associated for nine months with the Ridge Avenue Passenger Railway, one of the subsidiary companies of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company.

After leaving the railroad Mr. Grant was employed for five years by Alfred Fidler, who was engaged in the conveyancing and real estate business, the office being situated at No. 51 North Sixth street, Philadelphia. At the end of that period he was employed on the road as a commercial man by Messrs. Hall and Carpenter, who conducted a tin plate business, and are now situated on Race street. During the years 1881, 1882, 1883, Mr. Grant retained his position, his territory comprising Pennsylvania, Southern New York, and Eastern Ohio. In 1883 Mr. Grant became associated with The Griswold Worsted Company, Limited, successors to the firm of William A. Griswold & Company, the leading spinners of worsted yarns in the country, the mill being then as now located at Darby, Delaware county, Pennsylvania. Mr. Grant remained with this "Limited Partnership" over a period of thirteen years, first in the capacity of general utility man and for years as financial agent. In November, 1896, he gave up his position and has not reentered the sphere of business activities.

For thirty-six summers Mr. Grant's summer home was in North-East Harbor,