

GEORGE HENRY WYMAN.

G. H. Wyman, of Anoka, Minnesota, was born in Chester, Penobscot County, Maine, on August 24, 1852. He traces his ancestry back to the best old Massachusetts families. Francis Wyman came from Westmill, England, about 1640 and settled at Woburn, Massachusetts. He and his brother John, who came with him, obtained a large grant of land from the Indians and were the third largest land owners in the colony of Massachusetts. A later Francis Wyman, grandfather of the subject of this sketch, was a captain in the war of 1812, and others of the family have held important and honorable positions in New England. James Webster Wyman, son of the veteran of the War of 1812 and father of Mr. George Wyman, is a farmer and lumberman, and a native of Orono, Maine, and is still living. He has held town and school offices for twenty years in succession, and was a member of the state legislature in 1866 and 1867. He married Miss Elizabeth Adams, who was a direct descendant of the famous Adams family of Massachusetts. In his boyhood days Mr. Wyman attended the public schools in the vicinity of his home and later went to the Mattanawcook Academy at Lincoln and the Lee Normal School at Lee, Maine. He finished fitting for college at the Maine Central Institute at Pittsfield, graduating in 1873. He entered Bates College at Lewiston, in 1873, and graduated in 1877, receiving the distinction of being class orator. Previously he had received a prize for original orations. After leaving college Mr. Wyman read law in Lewiston, Bangor and Dover, and was admitted to practice in all the courts of Maine at Dover in 1881. In 1883 he came to Minnesota and settled at Anoka, where he has since remained actively engaged in the practice of his profession. He was made court commissioner and held the office for four years. Later he became county attorney and afterwards city attorney, holding the former position for six years and being now in his fourth year in the latter office. Mr. Wyman has tried



many civil and criminal cases with success. The analysis of testimony and the presentation of a case to the jury are considered his strong points. During his service as prosecutor he never had an indictment set aside or a demurrer sustained. Mr. Wyman has always been a Republican. He is now chairman of the Republican county committee of Anoka and president of the Anoka Republican Club. His professional and political duties have frequently given him occasion to exercise the oratorical powers which he developed as a boy in college and he has the reputation of being a public speaker of unusual eloquence. Mr. Wyman is Past Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, and Past Regent of the Royal Arcanum. He is a member of the Anoka library board and of the board of education, being also treasurer of the latter body. He is a member of the Baptist church and takes a lively interest in all departments of religious activity. On June 30, 1886, Mr. Wyman married Miss Orie D. Storms, of Anoka, daughter of Capt. L. P. Storms, formerly of New York. They have two children, May and Orabelle, aged nine and five years.