

interests, Mr. Dunwoody holds other important interests, and is connected with a number of the strongest financial institutions of Minneapolis. He is a director of the Northwestern National Bank and also of the Minneapolis Trust Company. Before coming to Minneapolis, Mr. Dunwoody married Miss Kate L. Patten, the daughter of John W. Patten, a prominent merchant of Philadelphia. Their home is a handsome dwelling on Tenth Street at the corner of Mary Place. Mr. Dunwoody's refined tastes have been gratified in late years by extensive travel.

EDWARD G. ROGERS.

In the veins of E. G. Rogers, Ramsey County's Clerk of the District Court, runs the blood of the heroes of '76. Mr. Rogers takes a just pride in the fact that his grandfather was an officer in the Continental Army and assisted the famous Ethan Allan in the capture of Ticonderoga. Mr. Rogers' father, J. N. Rogers, of Berlin, Wisconsin, is a lawyer in comfortable circumstances. His wife was Miss Esther E. Hager, who, like himself, was from a prominent Vermont family. Their son Edward was born at St. Joseph, Michigan, on December 8, 1842. The family moved to Wisconsin, and Edward attended the Berlin schools, graduating finally from the excellent high school of that town. Subsequently he attended the law school of Michigan University at Ann Arbor, and was a member of the Webster Law Class at Ann Arbor. When twenty-one years of age he was admitted to the bar in Green Lake County, Wisconsin, and he practiced law at Berlin for a time after being admitted. While residing at Berlin he became a candidate for County Attorney on the Republican ticket, but was defeated by the narrow margin of twelve votes. In November, 1866, Mr. Rogers moved to St. Paul, where he has since lived and practiced his profession. At the time he came to St. Paul the town was still dependent upon the river for transportation facilities. Mr. Rogers recalls the fact that he came up from La Crosse on the last boat of the season. In 1869 Mr. Rogers formed a partnership with his brother, J. N. Rogers, as Rogers & Rogers. This partnership was dissolved in



1872, but Mr. Rogers continued under the same firm name with another brother—F. L. Rogers—until 1886. After a short period of practice by himself Mr. Rogers formed a partnership with Emerson Hadley, as Rogers & Hadley. The firm enjoyed a very large practice and engaged in many important suits in the federal and state courts. The firm afterwards became Rogers, Hadley & Selmes. Mr. Rogers is a life-long Republican. He voted for Lincoln for his second term, and has since supported the party with his voice and influence. For years he has been a prominent stump speaker in Ramsey County and throughout the state. During the years 1878 and 1879 his services were remembered by election to the office of County Attorney of Ramsey County, and to the lower house of the state legislature as a representative for Ramsey County for the year 1887. In 1894 he was elected Clerk of the Ramsey County District Court, for the four years' term, which has not yet expired. Among the organizations to which Mr. Rogers belongs are the Minnesota Club, the St. Paul Commercial Club, the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce, the Knights of Pythias and the Odd Fellows. He is identified with the Presbyterian denomination. On November 12, 1878, Mr. Rogers was married at New Albany, Indiana, to Miss Mary E. McCord, of that city. They have one daughter, Miss Julia McCord Rogers.