

## OTHO H. WILLIAMS,

*Junior Grand Warden, 1825 and 1826,*

A nephew of General Otho Holland Williams of Revolutionary fame, was born in Washington County in the year 1784. He was clerk of Washington County for a period of forty years, and for a time was a Judge of the Orphans' Court of the same county.

Bro. Williams was one of the earliest members of Mount Moriah Lodge, No. 33, of Hagerstown, and of which he was Master in 1806, and at various times subsequently. Upon the removal of Friendship Lodge, No. 84, from Williamsport to Hagerstown, he became a member of that Lodge and served a number of terms as Master. In May, 1825, he was elected Junior Grand Warden and re-elected in the following year.

He died at Hagerstown, 24th October, 1869.

## DENNIS CLAUDE, M. D.,

*Junior Grand Warden, 1827 and 1828,*

Was born at Annapolis in the year 1782. He was educated at St. John's College and was a medical pupil and afterwards partner of Bro. Dr. Reverdy Ghiselin. He graduated M. D. at the Pennsylvania Medical University, in 1802. In 1808, he served as surgeon with Generals Wilkinson and Hampton, in the South and South West, and distinguished himself by his skillful care of the troops in the terrible epidemic among them at Terre aux Boeuf.

He was also surgeon at Fort Severn, Mayor of Annapolis, and served several terms in both branches of the Legislature.

Bro. Claude was a member of Annapolis Lodge, No. 71, having received the degrees about the year 1822. In 1825, he was elected Master, representing his Lodge in that capacity at the following May Communication of the Grand Lodge.