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distinguished Tyler family of America and also connected through the ties of blood with Benjamin Franklin. The grandfather of Dr. Chambers in the paternal line was the inventor of the breech-loading gun and he also made the dies for coins for the United States government. The father of Dr. Chambers was engaged in the rubber stamp industry.

Although born in the national capital, Albert Tyler Chambers spent much of his early youth in Virginia. He was educated in the public schools and in the Randolph-Macon Academy, after which he came to Baltimore and entered the Eaton & Burnett Business College, from which he was in due time graduated. Subsequently he became a student in the University of Maryland, matriculating in the medical course, which he completed in 1898. As a result of his final examinations he was awarded the university gold medal prize and also the practice of medicine gold medal prize. When he entered upon the active work of the profession it was with every promise of future success and subsequent events fulfilled the prediction of the professors of the faculty of medicine, made at that time. He soon built up an extensive practice, which his ability enabled him to handle in a most efficient manner, and aside from this he was prominently connected with various professional and other institutions, while from 1900 until 1905 he held the office of city vaccine physician. He was a member of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of the University of Maryland and he utilized every available opportunity to promote his knowledge, keeping in touch with the latest scientific researches and discoveries. He continued in general practice to the time of his death and for several years he was one of the assistant professors in the University of Maryland and was professor of operating clinical surgery in the Maryland Medical College and the surgeon and vice president of the Franklin Square Hospital. He was a fellow of the American College of Surgeons and his skill in surgery was one of the potent forces in his professional career. For nine years he served as one of the city health wardens and he was also a member of the school board for six years. He was a member of the Baltimore school board for two terms and at the time of his death.

On the 5th of June, 1902, Dr. Chambers was united in marriage to Miss Marguerite Linthicum, a daughter of Dr. Charles G. Linthicum, a well known medical practitioner of the city. Dr. Chambers was a member of the Episcopal church. He likewise had membership in Concordia Lodge, No. 13, A. F. & A. M., and in Maryland Commandery, K. T., exemplifying in his life the beneficent spirit of the craft. In politics he was always a stalwart democrat and in club circles he was well known, belonging to the Concord Club and the Crescent Club. His salient traits of character were such as commanded for him the confidence and respect of his fellowmen and none had higher regard for him than those who were most intimately associated with him in his professional relations. He was forty-two years of age when called to his final rest, on the 14th of October, 1918.

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#### CHAUNCEY T. SCUDDER, M. D.

Chauncey T. Scudder, M. D., a physician of Cumberland, is a native of the Empire state, as were his parents and grandparents. He was born at Kingston-on-the-Hudson, on the 6th of July, 1872, son of Warn W. and Thurse (Kelly) Scudder. His father was born in 1839, the son of Thomas and Catherine (Chauncey) Scudder, and followed the occupation of a farmer until his death in 1913. He was most progressive in his methods and specialized in the blooded stock for which New York state is so justly famous. Dr. Scudder's maternal grandparents were Thomas and Theresa Kelly, also natives of that state.

In the acquirement of his early education Chauncey T. Scudder attended the public schools, later going to Stamford Seminary. He received the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1895, following which he took a graduate course at the Physicians and Surgeons College of Baltimore. Instead of seeking some small town, where there would be a good opening for a young and progressive physician, Dr. Scudder decided to brave the competition of a large city with its famous specialists and scores of general practitioners, for the sake of the advantages it offered him for the further study in his profession. Baltimore, with its famous medical schools and clinics, was an ideal place for such an undertaking, so the young physician decided to remain there, at least until he had supplemented his studies with some sound practical experience. As the years slipped along he found himself a suc-

cessful physician with a large and growing practice that made incessant demands upon his time and energies. After a year's rest and recreation in California, Dr. Scudder came to Cumberland in 1922, where he has since been engaged in active practice. By reason of his former wide and valuable experience, Dr. Scudder's success in this community was assured, and he already occupies an influential position in the professional circles.

Dr. Scudder has always taken a great interest in the public welfare of the community in which he has made his home and in spite of his strenuous life as a physician, has never refused to take the time to help a movement of civic importance. In connection with his professional interests he has long maintained a membership in the Baltimore Medical Society.

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#### FREDERICK J. SINGLEY.

Frederick J. Singley was born in Baltimore on the 11th of June, 1878, being the son of Henry Singley and Louise (Hellweg) Singley. His father and mother were also natives of Baltimore, where the former had been engaged in business. Mr. Singley's mother was the daughter of August Hellweg, a well known coal merchant. Of the four children of Mr. and Mrs. Singley the youngest died in infancy. Frederick J. Singley has always made his home in Baltimore and is the eldest son. Henry A. Singley has been identified with the George A. Fuller Company and Peter Lyaal & Son of Canada, in building and construction work and is now engaged in the same line in New York city; and Louise Singley, a sister, is now director of the School for Librarians at the University of Chicago, after graduating from the Carnegie Institute and having been identified with the American Library Association.

In the acquirement of his early education, Frederick J. Singley attended the public schools of Baltimore. He subsequently attended the Baltimore City College and was graduated with distinction in the class of 1897. He then read law in the office of Hinkley & Morris and attended the Law School at the University of Maryland, where he received his degree in 1900. In the same year he was admitted to the bar in Baltimore and subsequently became associated with the firm of Hinkley & Morris. On the death of John T. Morris in 1908, he entered the firm as a junior partner.

Mr. Singley was married on October 18, 1905, to Miss Katherine M. Rice, daughter of the late Samuel A. and Margaret (Luttrell) Rice. Mr. and Mrs. Singley have two children: Frederick J., Jr., born July 10, 1912; and Anne Katherine, born August 16, 1917. Mrs. Singley is a member of the Daughters of the Confederacy, both paternal and maternal grandfathers having served as officers in their respective Virginia regiments, in the armies of the Confederacy.

Mr. Singley has been a lifelong republican and while identified actively and having taken considerable interest in party affairs, has never held an elective office. He is a member of the board of school commissioners and has taken an active interest in his duties on the board of education. As an alumnus of the Baltimore City College he has taken a leading part in the board, in sponsoring plans for the new City College buildings and has been foremost in the advocacy of the establishment of the regional junior high schools in this city.

Mr. Singley is a member of the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity and was one of the founders in establishing the chapter of this fraternity at the University of Maryland. He is an elder in St. Mark's Lutheran church, and treasurer of the board of deaconess work of the United Lutheran Church in America, as well as secretary of the Maryland Bible Society. He is a member of the University Club of Baltimore and is identified with the American Bar Association, Maryland State Bar Association and the Bar Association of Baltimore City.

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#### WILLIAM H. GAHAN.

William H. Gahan, who for almost a quarter of a century was successfully engaged in the auctioneering business in Baltimore, as a member of the firm of Pattison & Gahan, passed away December 5, 1917, at the age of sixty years. His birth occurred in this city in 1857, his parents being the late Patrick and Mary (Powell) Gahan, whose family numbered seven children. He supplemented his