

Throughout the years of his residence in Chicago Mr. Scott has been interested in civic affairs in a general way and his cooperation has been an effective force for progress and improvement. He was one of the original directors of the National Association of Merchants & Travelers out of which grew the Chicago Association of Commerce, and he was a member of many local organizations of Evanston of material benefit to that city, where he resided until a year ago, when he removed to Pasadena, California.

On the 2d of February, 1869, in Ottawa, Illinois, Mr. Scott was united in marriage to Miss Harriet Emma Hossack, a daughter of John Hossack, a native of Scotland, prominent in the late '50s as an aggressive abolitionist and one of the original contractors on the Illinois and Michigan canal. Mr. and Mrs. Scott became the parents of three sons, John William, Robert Lindsay and Frederick H. The family have not only been prominent in the social activities of Evanston but have also taken a helpful interest in church and philanthropic work. Mr. and Mrs. Scott were members of the First Baptist church of Evanston, in which he was an officer for many years, but being now residents of Pasadena, California, are members of the Baptist church there. All of his life he has been very active in the different departments of church work and of the Sunday school, and in all these relations his wife has been his able coworker. She was president of the Women's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of the West for ten years, or until 1909, and upon her retirement from that position was elected honorary president for life. Prompted by the spirit of broad humanitarianism, they have constantly reached out a helping hand to fellow travelers upon life's journey and have given generously of time and means for charity and philanthropy. Never loving wealth for its own sake, Mr. Scott has rejoiced in his success because of the opportunity it has given him to assist others where aid was needed and to give to the church and its kindred interests that financial support which must ever be a feature in carrying on the work of any religious organization.

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### JESSE GUSTAVUS KING.

One by one the veterans of the Civil war are answering the last roll call and it is mete that recognition should be given them while they are yet active factors in the world's work of what they did for their country in the darkest hour of its history. Jesse Gustavus King is numbered among those who donned the blue uniform and marched to the defense of the Union in the opening year of the Civil war. He afterward served for a number of years as superintendent of the Bradstreet Company, the world-famed commercial agency and is now secretary and custodian of the G. A. R. Hall and Memorial Association.

He was born in Chautauqua county, New York, June 13, 1841, and is a son of Aaron Noyes and Sarah Pierpont (Ayres) King. The public schools of his native county afforded him his early educational privileges and later he continued his studies in Aurora and Maple Park, Illinois, following the removal of the family to this state. He was a young man of but twenty years when the dissatisfaction of the south over what they considered the interference of the government in