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ALBERT C. BURROWS 1861-1929



Albert Charles Burrows was born in Albion on Feb. 19, 1861 into one of the areas oldest and most distinguished families. He attended the local schools and was in the first graduating class out of Albion High School in 1879. He then attended the University of Rochester where he obtained a B S degree in 1884. He was a member of the Psi Upsilon fraternity.

Following his graduation from college he taught briefly at the Albion High School and then took up the study of law. "He was one of the soundest lawyers in Western New York." He was not so prominent in trial work as some, but his opinion on legal propositions was highly sought after and prized by members of the legal profession. He was in partnership with Benjamin E. Williams.

In politics he was a Democrat and at one time was his party's choice for the office of County Judge. Mr. Burrows was at the time of his death a

director of the Lower Arch Bridge Company of Niagara Falls in which there were many local investors years ago. He was also President of the Orleans County National Bank.

He was an ardent supporter and member of the first Baptist Church of Albion where he was a trustee for many years. Likewise, he also served as a trustee of the Rochester Colgate Theological Seminary.

In 1887 he married Helen Claressa Armstrong of Dorset, Vt. They had two daughters who became Mrs. William Turnbull and Mrs. Ray Hudson. Around 1905 Helen and "Burt" Burrows had a beautiful colonial revival home built on South Main in Albion where they resided. Our photo here shows A. C. Burrows and the family home. In later years this became the residence of Charles Martina who sold it in 1967 when it was then torn down for commercial purposes.