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TRUSTEES OF JEFFERSON MEDICAL COLLEGE

POTTER, William, 1852-

President of Jefferson Medical College.

William Potter, President of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Lawyer, was born in Philadelphia, April 17, 1852. He was educated in private schools and at the University of Pennsylvania, class of 1874; is solicitor and director Thomas Potter Sons & Co., Inc. He was appointed by President Harrison in 1890 Special Commissioner to visit London, Paris and Berlin on behalf of the United States Postoffice Department, to negotiate the present system of sea postoffices. He was delegate to the Fourth Congress of the Universal Postal Union, at Vienna, in 1891. He was United States Minister to Italy, 1892-1894. He is a member of the Board of Directors of City Trusts of Philadelphia, Counsellor of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania; Honorary member of the Society of the Cincinnati in the State of New Jersey; member of the Permanent Relief Committee of Philadelphia, and Manager of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

He was married April 25, 1878, to Jane Kennedy Vanuxem, who died January 17, 1897. He married, May 16, 1899, Hetty Vanuxem, who died August 12, 1901. His address is Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

BARRINGER, Daniel Moreau, 1860-

Member of Board of Trustees.

Daniel Moreau Barringer, geologist and mining engineer, of Philadelphia, and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Jefferson Medical College, was born in Raleigh, North Carolina, May 25, 1860, a son of Daniel Moreau and Elizabeth (Wethered) Barringer. His great-grandfather, John Paul Barringer, came to America from Wurtemberg, Germany, in the year 1742 and settled in North Carolina. He was prominent in the early history of western North Carolina, became a captain in the colonial militia, and on the outbreak of the Revolutionary war espoused the patriot cause. He was captured by the British and held prisoner for practically the entire period
of the war, at Camden, South Carolina, being imprisoned there at the time the battle at Camden was fought. After the war he was a successful planter, and for a number of years was a member of the state legislature. General Paul Barringer, his son, and grandfather of Daniel M. Barringer, was a brigadier-general in the Mexican war, and for many years was also a member of the senate of North Carolina.

Daniel Moreau Barringer, father of Daniel M. Barringer, was also very prominent in public affairs in his native State, North Carolina, which he represented in Congress for many years. In 1848 he was appointed Minister Plenipotentiary to the Court of Spain. He was a member of the famous Peace Conference held at Fortress Monroe, Virginia, in 1860; a few prominent men from the South having been selected to meet Mr. Lincoln there in order to confer with him in the hope of averting civil war. During the long period of his prominence in North Carolina politics and after his retirement therefrom, he was offered many of the high offices within the gift of the people of his state, but declined most of them.

Daniel Moreau Barringer, Jr., the subject of this sketch, attended Bingham's Military School in North Carolina, also the private school of Richard Malcolm Johnston, near Baltimore, Maryland. In 1876 he entered the sophomore class at Princeton College, where he was graduated in 1879, and in 1882 had conferred upon him the degree of Master of Arts. He was graduated from the Law Department of the University of Pennsylvania in 1882, and was chosen president of the law class which graduated that year. For several years he was associated in practice with his brother, Lewin W. Barringer, a prominent member of the Philadelphia bar, but withdrew from the firm in 1889 to fit himself for mining pursuits. He took in that year a special course in geology at Harvard University, and later was connected with the Arkansas State Geological Survey. Later he studied chemistry and mineralogy under Professor Mallett, at the University of Virginia. He has since been actively engaged in mining and as a consulting geologist, his work in these lines having taken him through most of the mining regions in the United States and Canada, Mexico, South America, Cuba and many places in Europe.

Mr. Barringer is the author of two works of particular value to those interested in mining: "The Law of Mines and Mining in the United States," written by him and Mr. John Stokes Adams, of the Philadelphia bar, and published in 1897; and "A Description of Minerals of Commercial Value," published in the same year. Mr. Barringer is a member of the Rittenhouse and Princeton Clubs of Philadelphia; the University and Princeton Clubs of New York; the American Institute of Mining Engineers; the Alumni Association of the Law Department of the University of Pennsylvania; the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia; the American Association for the Advancement of Science; and is a director of the Zoological Society of Philadelphia, of the Archaeological Society of the University of Pennsylvania, etc.

On the 20th of October, 1897, Mr. Barringer married Miss Margaret Bennett, of Phoenix, Arizona. They have
four children, Brandon Barringer, Daniel Moreau Barringer, Jr., Sarah Barringer, and John Paul Barringer.

GRATZ, Simon, 1840-

Member of Board of Trustees.

Simon Gratz, Chairman of the College Committee of the Board of Trustees of Jefferson Medical College, is a native of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, born October 18, 1840. He is a descendant of an old and prominent family of that city, one of its members, the great-grandfather of Simon Gratz, having been a successful merchant in the Colonial days, largely interested in the Indian trade, and was one of the signers of the non-importation resolutions adopted by the patriotic citizens of Philadelphia in 1765. Edward Gratz, father of Simon Gratz, was a prominent factor in the public affairs of Philadelphia, was greatly interested in furthering the success of the original scheme for the construction of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and also aided materially in securing the consolidation of the old city with its adjacent and outlying districts in the year 1854. His death occurred in 1869.

Simon Gratz prepared for college in the classical school of Dr. Henry D. Gregory, and in 1851 entered the University of Pennsylvania, from which institution he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1855, that of Master of Arts being conferred upon him by the same institution in due course of time. He pursued the study of law in the offices of Hon. Garrick Mallery and Hon. Furman Sheppard, and this was supplemented by a course in the Law Department of the University of Pennsylvania. He was then admitted to practice in the courts of Pennsylvania, and shortly afterwards received an appointment as Assistant City Solicitor, which position he held for three years, and during which time he was admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of the United States. Before attaining his majority he was elected to the Legislature of Pennsylvania, wherein he served one term and declined a re-election. During the latter part of the year 1869 he re-

received an appointment as a member of the Board of Education from the judges of the Court of Common Pleas, in which body he has served continuously up to date (1904), at various times serving in the capacity of President of the Board. Since the year 1870 he has been a member of the committee in charge of the Girls' Normal School, and chairman of the same from 1876. He is now President of the Board of Revision.
of Taxes of Philadelphia, having been appointed a member of that body by
the Court of Common Pleas. For a number of years he has been a member of
the Board of Trustees of the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, and is
now chairman of its college committee. Since the organization of the Free Public
Library of Philadelphia and the Philadelphia Museum he has served in the
capacity of a member of the Board of Trustees. Mr. Gratz holds a life mem-
bership in several State Historical Societies; is one of the Council of the His-
torical Society of Pennsylvania, and is the honorary vice-president for Penn-
sylvania of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin.

VANUXEM, Louis C., 1859-1903.
Member of Board of Trustees.

Louis C. Vanuxem, deceased, who was
a trustee of Jefferson Medical College, and
a strong exponent of higher professional
and general education, a philanthropist
and public-spirited citizen, was born near
Knoxville, Tennessee, March 23, 1859.
He was descended from an old family
from the Netherlands, and his father,
the late Frederick W. Vanuxem, was a
leading insurance man of Philadelphia.

His early education was acquired in
private schools of Philadelphia, and at
the age of twenty years he was gradu-
atcd from Princeton University as an
alumnus of the class of 1879. He began
the study of law, but desiring to gain
broader scientific and general knowledge
he went to Germany and entered the
University of Berlin. The following year
he was called home by the sudden death
of his father, and then entered the
service of the New York Life Insurance
Company, afterward becoming its general
agent for the States of Pennsylvania,
Ohio, Delaware and Illinois. In 1892
he became inspector of agencies and
served until 1895.

During these years Mr. Vanuxem con-
tinued the study of legal science, and on
his withdrawal from the insurance busi-
ness was admitted to the bar, and en-
tered upon practice. In April, 1898, he

was appointed a member of the National
Relief Expedition, and went to Porto
Rico with supplies and comforts for the
United States troops engaged in the
Spanish-American war. The other mem-
ers of the commission were Hon. Willi-
am Potter, A. Van Rensselaer, and Dr.
G. G. Groff, all of Philadelphia, and they
sailed from that city in August, 1898, in
Mr. Van Rensselaer's private yacht,
"May."
In 1895 Mr. Vanuxem was elected a member of the Board of Trustees of Jefferson Medical College, and from that time until his final illness his interest in everything pertaining to the welfare of the College grew with his years and increased with his knowledge. He was quick to co-operate in every measure which tended to develop and improve the College or the hospital. At his own expense he equipped the Physiological Laboratory, and in such manner as to place it in the first rank of such institutions in the world. It has been visited by physiologists and physicians from all parts of Europe and America, and without exception all accord it the highest possible praise. It will long endure as a monument to his generosity and his interest in scientific studies. In connection with the Hospital, as a member of the committee in charge of the same, he devoted much time to its administration and to the plans for the consideration of a new Hospital, and he brought to bear a mind admirably equipped by knowledge obtained from familiarity with the hospitals of the world.

Some years ago, Mr. Vanuxem established a winter home at Upatoic, Georgia, and during his visits there he devoted himself to the improvement of the social and material life of the community. Through his efforts and bounty, a church, school and library were established. In 1903 he visited Europe, returning on the 14th of October of that year. Soon afterward, he was taken with a severe cold which confined him to his home at Chestnut Hill, near Philadelphia. He then went to Georgia, where he recuperated rapidly, and on the 8th of December he returned to Philadelphia, apparently in excellent health, but on the evening of the 11th, while attending a meeting of the Orpheus Club, he became ill, and because of his alarming condition was at once taken to the Colonnade Hotel, Philadelphia, where he died, after an illness of ten days, on the 21st of December, 1903.

His associates in business and in civic and philanthropic work testify feelingly to his courtesy, loyalty and steadfastness in all relations of life. A college-mate and business associate said: "Of all men I have ever known he was the most loyal, the most lovable; he was devoted to his family and friends; he abounded in deeds of charity and mercy; he was full of forgiveness and loving kindness." Memorial services were held in the church of Upatoic, Georgia, and the "Columbus (Georgia) Enquirer," in its account of the same, paid a fervent tribute to his memory.

Mr. Vanuxem was a member of the Union League of Philadelphia, the University Club, the Princeton Club, the Netherlands Society, the Society if the War of 1812, the Sons of the Revolution and the Orpheus Club. He was also a manager of the Pennsylvania Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, at Mount Airy, Pennsylvania, and of the Bethesda Home at Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia.

JUNKIN, Joseph De Forest, 1855-
Member of Board of Trustees.

Joseph De Forest Junkin, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Jefferson Medical College, a son of George Junkin, an eminent lawyer of that city, and Jeanie (De Forest) Junkin, was born in the city in which he now resides, on April 16, 1855. He is a descendant of a
Scotch-Irish and Danish lineage on the paternal side, and of French on the maternal side.

His early education was obtained at Faires's Classical Institute in Philadelphia, which he attended for seven years, and the knowledge thus gained prepared him for matriculation at the University of Pennsylvania, from which he was graduated in the class of 1874 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Subsequently his alma mater conferred upon him the degree of Master of Arts. In June, 1877, he was admitted to the Philadelphia bar, and has continued in active practice up to date. Mr. Junkin holds membership in the following named clubs: The University, the Union League, the Lawyers', of which he is a member of the Board of Governors, the Penn, the Bachelors' Barge, the River-Gun, the Clover, the Country, the Corinthian Yacht, in which he served as vice-commodore for three terms, the New York Yacht, the Orphens Glee, and the Law Association, of which he is a member of the Board.

Mr. Junkin was married October 10, 1878, to Mary McCord, who bore him three children: Joseph De Forest, Jr., Rosamond Robinson, and George Junkin.

TOWNSEND, Charles Cooper, 1867-
Member of Board of Trustees.

Charles Cooper Townsend was born in Overbrook, Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, April 20, 1867, a son of Joseph Brevitt and Ada Eliza (Barton) Townsend.

He became a student of the College Department of the University of Penn-
sylvania in 1883, during his course was Cremation Speaker and Class Presenter, and graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1887. For three consecutive years (1889, 1890 and 1891) he pursued a course in the Law Department, was awarded the Faculty prize for the best general examination average, and in the latter named year the degree of Bachelor of Laws was conferred upon him. He was immediately appointed to a Fellowship in the Law Department, which he held until 1894, when he was elected Professor of Law in the University, being the incumbent of that position until 1899, when he tendered his resignation on account of the pressure of work pertaining to his private practice. He is a general practitioner, and enjoys a large clientage. He is a Trustee of Jefferson Medical College, and holds membership in the Philadelphia and University Clubs.