IN MEMORY OF

# DR. GEORGE P. FRENCH

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**DR. GEORGE P. FRENCH**
1865—1932

One of the greatest coin collectors that our United States has ever known.
Dr. French was born in Rochester, New York, in 1865, and spent his entire life there.

He attended the Rochester schools and graduated from Columbia Medical College in 1888.

For over fifty years he was an ardent collector of United States coins specializing in U. S. Copper Cents.

During his life he formed many famous collections of the different denominations of U. S. coins.

His collection of U. S. Copper Cents was, beyond doubt, the finest ever assembled, consisting of 832 pieces, and was sold a few years ago to B. Max Mehl, for $50,000.00.

Over eighty per cent. of the above collection, together with his collection of Half Cents, Half Dimes, Dimes, Quarter Dollars and Jackson Hard Times Tokens are now in the collection of T. James Clarke.

Dr. French's cheery disposition and ready wit made him a favorite at any function he attended; and his passing is keenly felt by a multitude of friends from all over the world.

He was made an Honorary Life Member of the Chautauqua Coin, Stamp & Curio Club at their first Tri-State Coin & Stamp Convention in 1930.

## CHARLES L. BICKFORD
1882 - 1933

Mr. Bickford was born in Elyria, Ohio, in 1882.

He was Ex-President of the Western Reserve Numismatic Club, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Assistant Cashier of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland.

He attended our 1932 Tri-State Coin & Stamp Convention, and his pleasing personality will long be remembered by those who knew him.

## EDSON J. WOODGATE
1868 - 1932

Mr. Woodgate had been a member of the Rochester Numismatic Association for many years.

He made a specialty of U. S. Half Dollars and owned a very fine collection.

He attended our Tri-State Coin & Stamp Convention every year since the first convention, in 1930.

Chautauqua Coin, Stamp, & Curio Club, Jamestown, N. Y.