

DR. THOMAS HENRY HUZZA was born in St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 12, 1863, and came to Atlanta with his parents, at the age of nine years. He was educated at the public schools of Atlanta, and was graduated from the high school with the first honor. In 1879 he entered Emory college at Oxford, Ga., from which he was graduated in 1883, having achieved the record of 100 in the standing of his class—the highest record for proficiency in study ever made in that institution. After finishing his course there he taught school for one year in Tennessee, and then came to Rome, Ga., where he commenced the study of medicine under Dr. Robert Battey. In 1885 he entered the Jefferson Medical college in Philadelphia, and was graduated in 1887. He returned to Rome, where he practiced one year, and assisted on the staff of Dr. Battey's private hospital. In the fall of 1888 he returned to Atlanta and entered upon the practice of his profession and has continued to the present time. Dr. Huzza is a member of the State Medical association, the Atlanta Society of Medicine and the American Medical association. In 1889 he served as "quiz master" in the Atlanta Medical college. In 1890 he was chosen secretary of the Atlanta Society of Medicine, and in 1890-1 he was lecturer on abdominal surgery in the Southern Medical college. In 1890 he commenced the publication of, and edited, a medical journal in Atlanta, known as "The Dixie Doctor," which he conducted for three years. Dr. Huzza is a member of the F. & A. M., and is a noble of Mystic Shrine (Yaavab Temple). He is past chancellor of Empire lodge, No. 47, Knights of Pythias, of Atlanta, and he is ex-treasurer of the Uniform Rank of Knights of Pythias, Gate City division, No. 5. He is a member of Capital lodge, No. 60, I. O. O. F., and of Empire Encampment, I. O. O. F., and he is a communicant of Trinity M. E. church (south). Dr. Huzza's father is Robert H. Huzza, who was born in Baltimore, Md. He came to Atlanta in 1872, where he established the first trunk factory in the south. He retired from the Confederate army in 1865. He entered the army in 1861, and served during two years and left the army in 1863. Joseph Huzza, the grandfather of the subject of this sketch (whose father came from Wales), was born in Baltimore, Md., and was a soldier in the Seminole war.