

JOSEPH LOTH.

Joseph Loth, a life-member of this Society, died in New York May 29, 1910.

Born in Hungary in 1827, he landed in New York about 1849. A knowledge of the weaving trade, acquired in his earlier years, enabled him to obtain employment in a carpet factory at Warehouse Point, Conn. Later he opened a small shop for the sale of fancy goods in Stamford, Conn.

In 1863 he moved to New York and was engaged in the wholesale trade until 1874, when he determined to become a silk-ribbon manufacturer. "Fair and Square" was his trade-mark, synonymous of his long career. He retired about the year 1895, and thenceforward devoted his time to the amelioration of his fellowmen.

Mr. Loth was closely identified with many charitable institutions, but took particular pride in his office as chairman of the Charity Committee of Mount Neboh Lodge, No. 257, F. & A. M., of New York, a post he filled with credit for almost a third of a century.

ISIDOR METZGER.

ADOLPHUS S. SOLOMONS.

Adolphus S. Solomons was one of the finest exemplars of a Jew of American birth, being distinguished alike for unswerving loyalty to his faith and to his country. He was born in the city of New York on October 26, 1826. His father, John Solomons, came to the United States from England in 1810, and was associated with James Watson Webb in conducting the *New York Courier and Enquirer*. His mother was Julia, a daughter of Simeon Levy.

He received his education at the University of the State of New York. On his graduation he engaged in mercantile pursuits, in which he continued for many years, finally establishing the publishing house of Philp & Solomons in