

Mr. Ladd was elected an Associate of the Institute in 1899. He died August 15, 1909.

Under "Chapter Notes" will be found the resolutions on the death of Mr. Ladd adopted by the Philadelphia Chapter.

THOMAS CRESSEY, A. A. I. A.

Mr. Cressey was born in Mapleton, Yorkshire, England, in 1842. After leaving school he became a carpenter but was always deeply interested in architecture and worked early and late to broaden his knowledge along these lines. At twenty-seven years of age he came to this country and located in Paterson, New Jersey. A few years later he removed to Newark, New Jersey, and soon thereafter began the practice of architecture. By dint of severe application he built up a good practice and became well known for the excellence and thoroughness of his work. While only forty-three years of age he was stricken with paralysis, which partially crippled him, but this seemed only to spur him on to greater enthusiasm in his work, and it was after this that he did his best work. He designed many of Newark's most prominent business structures among which may be mentioned the W. V. Snyder Stores (now Goerke's), the Bamberger, Bonnell, Spingarn, Evening News, Van Horn, Plum and Wilkinson & Gaddis buildings. He was also the architect for the hospital of the New Jersey State Prison at Trenton, as well as for a portion of the original Overbrook Hospital, and built several large factories and many residences in and about Newark.

At the time of his death, which occurred August 4, 1909, he was a member of the City Hall Commission, Vice-President of the New Jersey Chapter of the Institute, also a member of the Newark Board of Trade.

Mr. Cressey was elected an Associate of the American Institute of Architects in 1900.

Under "Chapter Notes" will be found the resolutions on the death of Mr. Cressey adopted by the New Jersey Chapter.

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