

# Delegates To The Republican National Convention

## George R. Carter.

George R. Carter was born in Honolulu, December 28, 1866. His grandfather was Oliver Carter, an American sea captain engaged in the whaling industry, who first came to Honolulu during one of his whaling voyages in the late twenties or early thirties of the last century, and settled here in the thirties. His father was the late Henry A. P. Carter, for a number of years Hawaiian minister at Washington. His mother was a daughter of the late Dr. Norman Judd, who was for so many years the capable and trusted adviser of the Kamehamehas, and

part of their work, and wrought many economies at a time when practically the whole energy of the board and its executive force were devoted to the active work of suppressing the plague.

In 1892, Mr. Carter married Miss Strong of Rochester, N. Y., a daughter of H. E. Strong of that city, recently on a visit to Hawaii. In November, 1900, Carter was elected to the Hawaiian senate on the Republican ticket, representing the Island of Oahu, on which Honolulu is situated.

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months ago, immediately following the visit here of the Senatorial Commission there was such a babel and clamor at Washington regarding Hawaiian politics and conditions, that President Roosevelt, evidently did not know what to believe concerning the situation. He sent for Carter.

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magistrate of Honolulu for a year in 1893-4 and was deputy attorney general up to the time when he entered practice with A. A. Wilder, a collegemate of Yale. In 1894 Robertson was also a delegate to the constitutional convention which framed a constitution for the Republic of Hawaii.

Robertson was a member of the Council of State under the Republic and was elected to the legislatures of 1896 and 1898 under the Republic and to the first Territorial legislature in 1901, being the leader of the Republicans on the floor of the House in the first Territorial legislature. He was chairman of the Republican Territorial convention of the last campaign and of the first Oahu county convention. At the time of the retirement of Attorney General E. P. Dole he was offered the position of Attorney General of the Territory by Governor Dole, but declined it.

Robertson was one of the found-

ed the late W. H. Coney as secretary of the Republican Central Committee. Mr. Hoogs left by the S. S. Siberia for the Mainland last Saturday. He may await the arrival of the other delegates in San Francisco or else join forces with them in Chicago, at the Republican national convention.

## J. Kuhio Kalaniana'ole

Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole, or as he is popularly known in Hawaii, Prince Cupid, is a son of Piikoi, and a nephew of Queen Kapiolani. During the monarchy his name was in the court register and he took part in all royal social functions. As a



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who negotiated the treaties with England and France, by which they guaranteed the independence of the Hawaiian Islands. It was to Dr. Judd more than to anyone else that the integrity and independence of the Hawaiian kingdom was maintained during the early part of the last century, when the freebooting spirit was still active in the Pacific.

George R. Carter grew up in Hawaii, attending the public schools and Oahu College until 1883 when he went to Phillip's Andover Academy to prepare for Yale. He entered Yale with the class of '88. At Yale he was active in college athletics, playing on the Varsity football teams of '86, '87 and '88, and was a member of the Yale boat crews of '87 and '88.

After graduating he went to Seattle where he was in the Seattle National Bank for three years and for three years was the confidential financial representative at Seattle of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. In 1896 he returned to Honolulu to live, and for

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## A. G. M. Robertson

A. G. M. Robertson, delegate to the national convention from Honolulu, is a member of the law firm of Robertson & Wilder, which for some years past has been engaged in a good proportion of the most

however, he went down in the general Home Rule success. The decision of the Supreme Court declaring the county act void naturally invalidated the election, and Robinson resumed the office as a Territorial officer.

## E. A. Knudsen

Eric A. Knudsen, who represents Kauai on the Hawaiian delegation to the Republican National convention at Chicago, is one of the younger members of the legislature. He was elected representative in 1903. He is the manager of Knudsen Brothers stockraisers of Kauai. He resides at Wainawa and his post office address is Kekaha. He is a brother-in-law of H. M. Von Holt of Honolulu.

## William H. Hoogs

W. H. Hoogs who was chosen as one of the delegates from the island of Oahu, is a native of San Francisco. He was born in 1864.

youth he was of an athletic turn of mind, and excelled in many sports including football. Indeed it is only two or three years since he played regularly in football during the season. In 1900, in company with the Princess Kalaniana'ole, Prince Kuhio started on a tour of the world, going by way of San Francisco. They remained away two years, during which time they visited many interesting places. They went to South Africa during the Boer war and Prince Kuhio had some exciting experiences with the British in their engagements with the Boer forces. The prince was on a train that was attacked by the Boers. He met the late Cecil Rhodes and was entertained by Sir J. Somers Vine. The Prince was given an opportunity of enjoying some big game hunting. After visiting Australia and New Zealand the Prince and his wife returned to Honolulu in 1902. He allied himself with the Home Rule party and sought to rescue it from the condi-



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important litigation in the islands. The senior member of the firm left school at the age of fourteen, but after some years of work entered Yale law college and completed a legal education. Since beginning active practice in 1895 he has taken a leading place among attorneys of Hawaii.

Delegate Robertson was born in Hawaii in 1867. His father was the late G. M. Robertson, associate justice of the Supreme Court of Hawaii, under the monarchy. A. G. M. Robertson had some early schooling in the public schools of Oakland, California, and in Honolulu under A. T. Atkinson, the present Superintendent of Public Instruction of the Territory. In 1881 Robertson left school and entered the employ of the Pacific Hardware Company. Later he became bookkeeper in the public treasury. He left the last named position to take the Yale law course, and graduated from there in 1893. He was district

ers of the Myrtle boat club and has been its president for ten years.

## W. T. Robinson

W. T. Robinson is the present assessor of the Island of Maui, Molokai and Lanai, and has been a long time connected with the assessor's office of the district. He was the unanimous choice of the Maui delegation for delegate to the national convention, in their caucus before the Territorial convention. Delegate Robinson is a cousin of Mark P. Robinson, the Honolulu banker and capitalist.

W. T. Robinson was born in the islands and is a part-Hawaiian. He has been for fifteen years employed in the assessor's office of the district of Maui, Molokai and Lanai, as deputy under Assessor Treadway and later under Senator C. H. Dickey. The latter resigned in 1900 and Robinson was at once appointed assessor. He has held the



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three months was acting auditor general of the Republic of Hawaii, during the illness of the Auditor General. He then became cashier for C Brewer & Company, the oldest and one of the wealthiest commercial and financial houses in the islands. He resigned this position to become manager of what is now the Hawaiian Trust Company which was then starting.

During the bubonic plague epidemic in 1900 he was chairman of the Citizens' Finance committee, which took charge for the Board of Health of the financial and auditing

and wild boar on Hawaii where none but rugged men can go. When President Roosevelt was casting about for some one here to whom he could write in some security that he would get truth and honesty, this friend suggested Carter. Carter's athletic and sportsman's tastes and achievement appealed to the President, and when he found that in addition he was a man of affairs and honest, his mind was made up, and the letter was written to Carter.

Carter evidently made good with the President, for January 24, 1903,

He has been here long enough however to be termed a kamaaina, as he took up his residence in Honolulu in 1885. His first employment in Honolulu was with Castle & Cooke. He remained with that firm some years and then went with Hustace and Company the draying firm. He remained with that concern until he resigned recently to attend to private business. Mr. Hoogs has been quite prominent in local Republican politics. He was elected a representative to the legislature in 1900 and succeeded-

tion that it had fallen through the dominance of the late Robert W. Wilcox. Kuhio's efforts in this respect were unsuccessful and he was forced to leave the party. He allied himself with the Republican party and ran as delegate on the ticket against Wilcox, defeating the latter in sanguinary manner. Prince Kuhio has attended the various sessions of Congress since his election. He was chosen a delegate at large to attend the national Republican convention at Chicago from Hawaii.