

LORENZO DOW CLEVELAND

1822 - 1905

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Lorenzo Dow Cleveland was born in Tisbury, Massachusetts, on July 5, 1822. He attended Dukes County Academy, Martha's Vineyard, and in 1839 he obtained a four year apprenticeship in New Bedford Massachusetts to train as a joiner, contractor and builder. He served the apprenticeship with David R. Pierce, joiner, contractor, and builder, of New Bedford, Mass. Later, he studied architecture with Josiah Brown of Fall River, Massachusetts.

He practiced his profession in New Bedford to 1855, when he went West and located in Alton, Illinois, whence he moved, to Springfield, Illinois, in 1862 and remained to 1869, when he located in 1870 Chicago, Illinois. Lorenzo Dow Cleveland is a well-known architect in the West, and enjoys a well earned and justly deserved reputation. During his professional career he has been architect of many important public and private edifices throughout the Northwestern states.

For a number of years from 1876 he was city superintendent of buildings in Chicago. During 1881 was associated in business with Henry Lord Gay. He was elected and Associate of the American Institute of Architects in 1873 and a fellow in 1886. He was president of the Chicago chapter of the AAIA. Starting in 1892, he supervised the construction of buildings for the Chicago World's Fair of 1893.

Lorenzo Dow Cleveland is a subscriber to this Genealogy.

NOTE 1: Lorenzo Down Cleveland lived 5 years after this genealogy was published. If you are a direct relative and have additional data or photos you would be willing to share with others, please let me know.

NOTE 2: There are two Lorenzo Dow Cleveland's.