



Remembering our brothers who have passed from this life

PARKINS, NATHAN 1882

Born 20 June 1865, died 4 September 1938.

Graduate of the class of 1882 at the Augusta Classical and Military Academy in Fort Defiance, the predecessor of AMA. Though referred to most often as “Captain Parkins”, he was one faculty member at AMA who never wore a uniform.

Parkins graduated from the University of Virginia in 1884 and taught school for one year in Williamsville, Bath County, VA. He returned to the University in 1887 to undertake a course in law, and he was admitted to the bar in Staunton in 1888.

After practicing law in Virginia and Alabama, he returned to AMA as a member of the faculty for English and foreign languages. In 1933, he was honored by induction into the *Ad Astra Per Aspera* society as its first honorary member.