

# IN MEMORIAM

## EDWIN E. ELSER

Died July 17, 1962

Born on February 21, 1867 at Hartford, Connecticut.

Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on August 18, 1897, at Southern California Lodge No. 274.

Affiliated with the Corregidor-Southern Cross Lodge No. 3 on April 11, 1912.

Worshipful Master of Corregidor-Southern Cross Lodge No. 3 in 1914.

Grand Master, Grand Lodge of the Philippines, 1921.

### *York Rite*

Conferred the Royal Arch Degree in November, 1905, Luzon Chapter.

High Priest in the Same Chapter in 1918.

Royal and Secret Master, January 20, 1915 at Oriental Council No. 1.

Illustrious Master of the same Council in 1919.

Knight Templar, March 17, 1908, Far East Commandery.

Emminent Commander in 1915. Order of High Priesthood on August 17, 1918.

Red Cross of Constantine, Asoka, Conclave on September 28, 1927.

Illustrious Sovereign in 1930.

Knight York Cross of Honor, Pennsylvania Priory No. 6, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Founder of Los Angeles Priory in 1927.

Founder of Knights York Cross of Honor and was its first *Order of the Eastern Star*

Order of the Eastern Star, initiated October, 1904, Mayon Chapter No. 1.

Worthy Patron in 1915 and 1921.

### *Order of the Amaranth*

Order of the Amaranth, Far East Court No. 1, on August 7, 1918. Royal Patron in 1920.

### *Scottish Rite*

Venerable Master, Mount Arayat Lodge of Perfection in 1921-1922.

Wise Master, Manu Chapter of Rose Croix in 1924-1925.

Commander Confucius Council of Knight Kadosh in 1917-1918.

Master of Kadosh, Gautama Commandery in 1923-1924.

KCCH, October 16, 1923.

Coroneted, Inspector General Honorary, 33°, December 20, 1933.

Sovereign Grand Inspector General, 33°, August 3, 1950.

*"A little rest, a swift new birth,  
A snapping of the bonds of earth;  
A joyous stride, a tingling breath  
And this is death."*