

O.E. McAFEE

Men's Service - Charter Member 1978



3/30/1895 – 2/12/1948

Mr. McAfee was born in Lawrence County, Indiana in 1895. He was a sanctioned bowler for 35 years and spent 25 years in the Oklahoma City area (1923-1948). Mac was a dedicated bowler in all categories: Leader, Promoter, Organizer, and Instructor. He was the driving force that launched the Southwest Tournament in 1925 and helped manage the first year. He probably bowled in as many leagues, tournaments and match games as any bowler in Oklahoma from 1925 until the early 1940's. He was the Oklahoma City Association Secretary for 3 years in the late 40's. He was a member of the championship team (Foster Drug) in the Southwest Tournament 1925. He won Doubles with Dusty Rhodes in the Southwest Tournament in 1925 as well. Mac and George Grubb captured the Doubles crown of the 1937 OKC City Tournament. He was on the winning team (OG&E) for the Southwest Tournament of 1929, while bowling high game 289 and 673 series which stood as a record for several years. Mac most likely contributed as much as any person in laying the foundation for bowling in Oklahoma City and the State of Oklahoma. We pay tribute to him by inducting him into the Oklahoma City Bowling Hall of Fame.