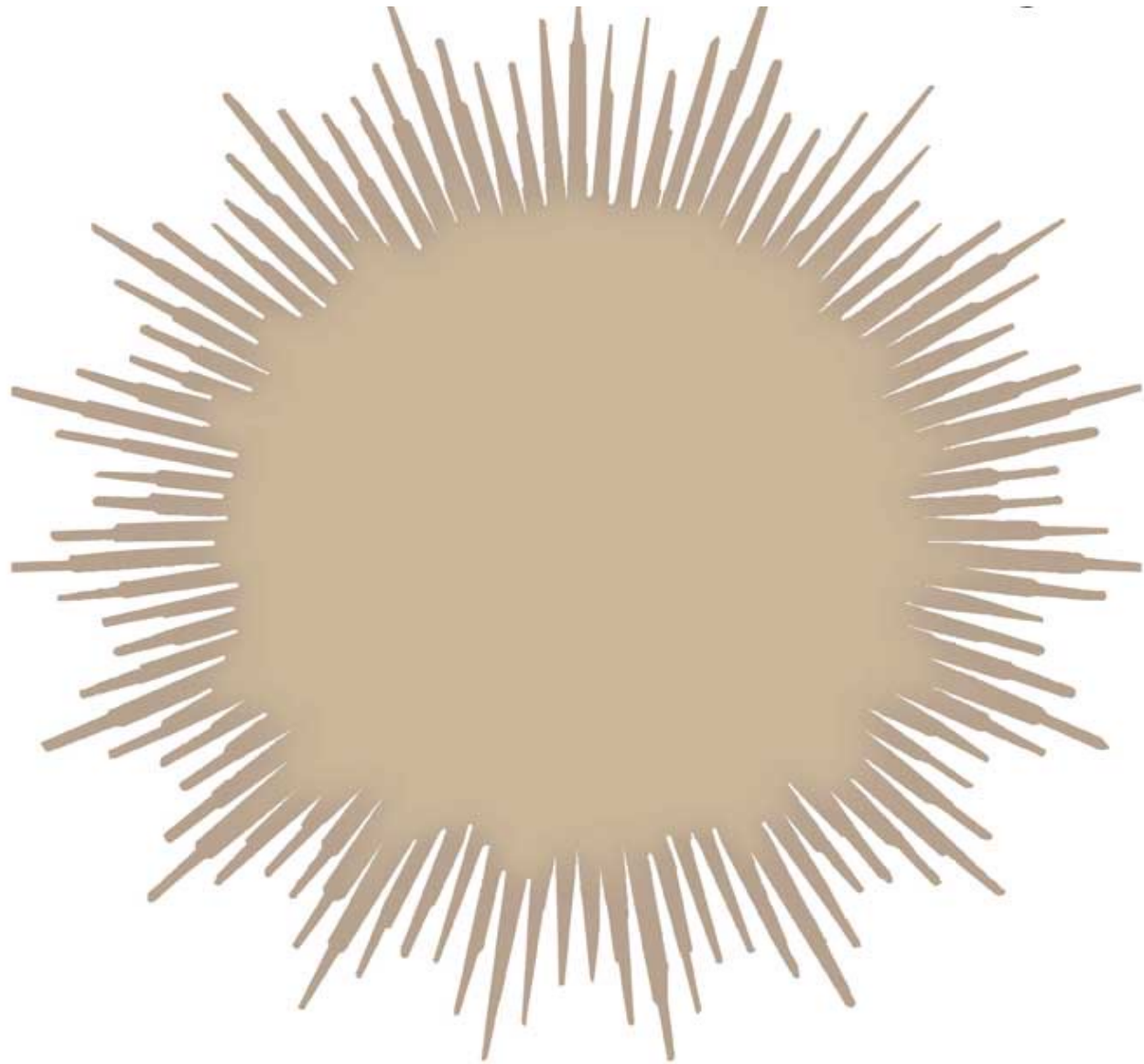


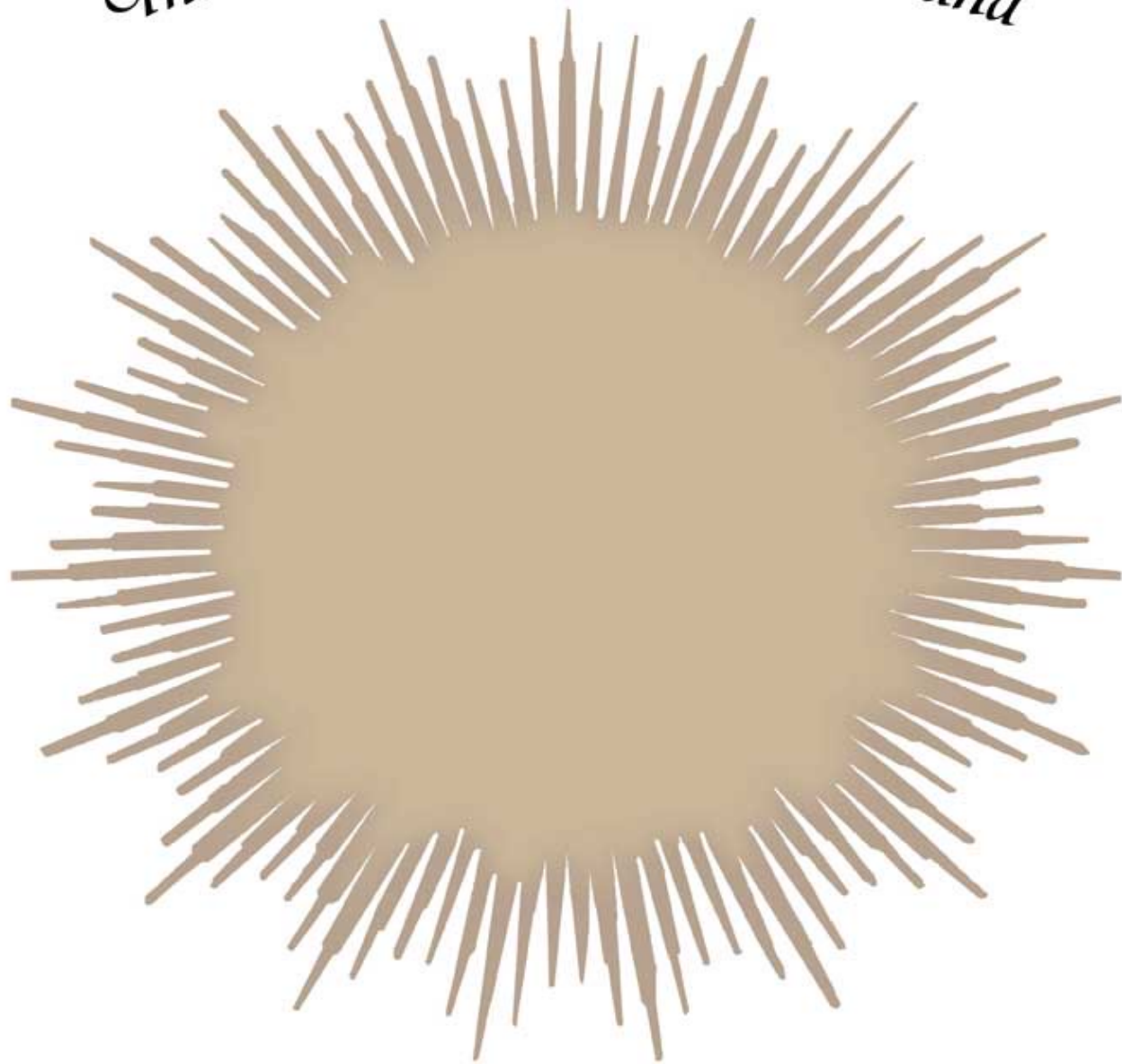


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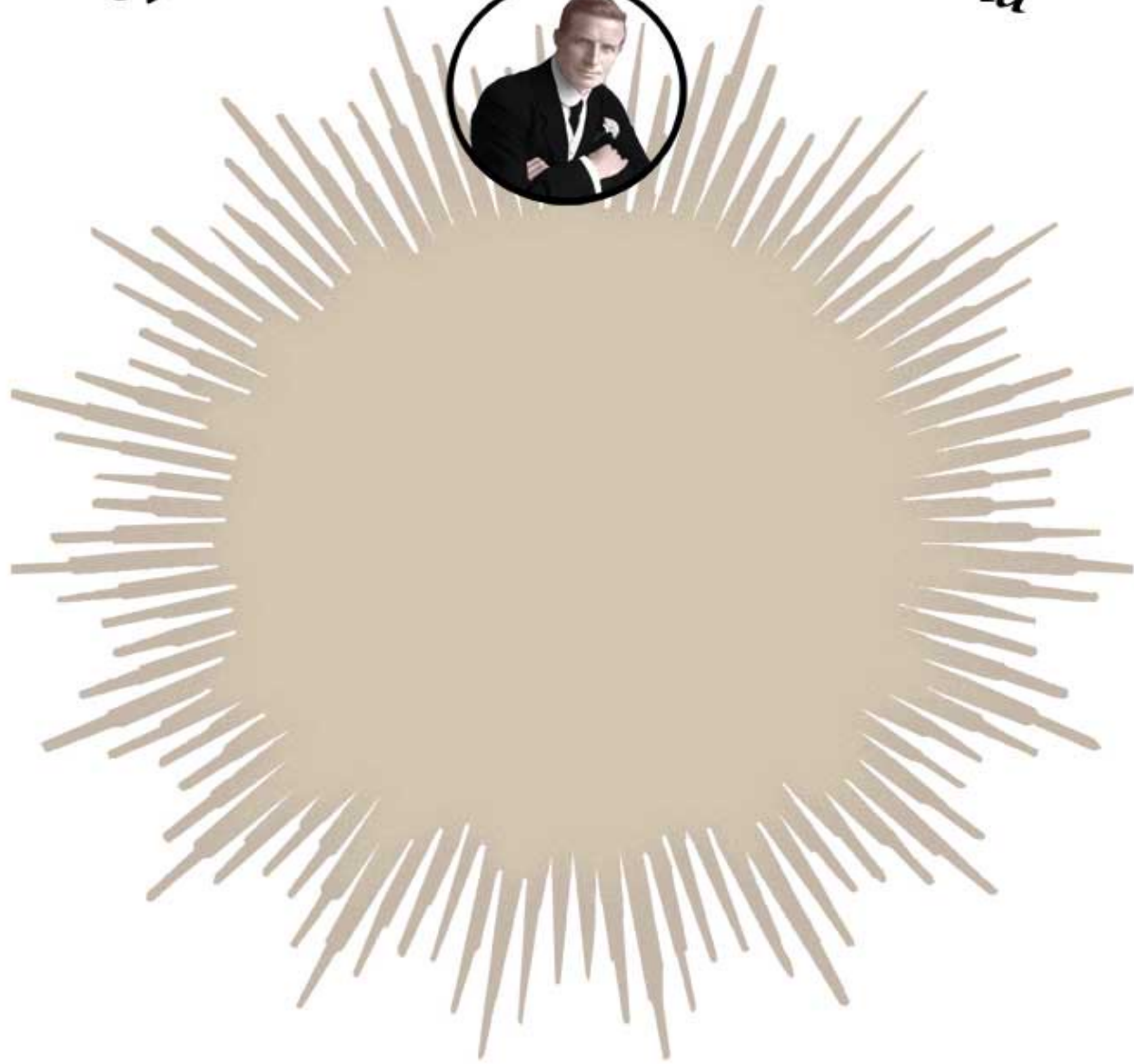




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*Dr John E.
Esslemont*

1874-1925



BNE translated into
dozens of languages

The Cause he loved so well he served even unto his last day with exemplary faith and unstinted devotion. His tenacity of faith, his high integrity, his self-effacement, his industry and painstaking labours were traits of a character the noble qualities of which will live and live forever after him. To me personally he was the warmest of friends, a trusted counsellor, an indefatigable collaborator, a lovable companion.

JOHN E. ESSELMONT

BAHÁ'U
Y
NUOVA

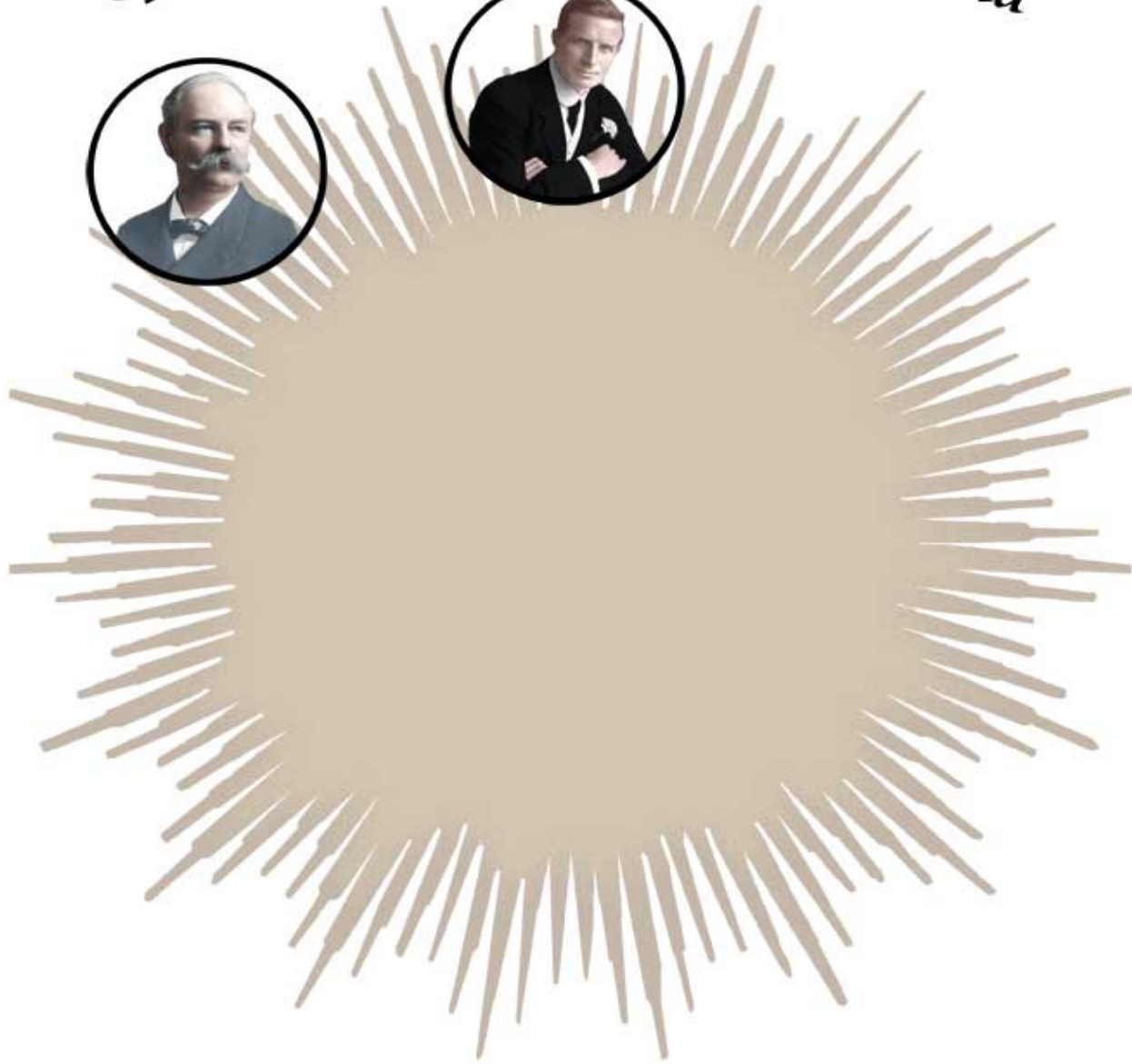


With tearful eyes I supplicate at the Threshold of Bahá'u'lláh —and request you all to join—in my ardent prayers, for the fuller unfolding in the realms beyond of a soul that has already achieved so high a spiritual standing in this world. For by the beauty of his character, by his knowledge of the Cause, by the conspicuous achievements of his book, he has immortalised his name, and by sheer merit deserved to rank as one of the Hands of the Cause of God.” —Shoghi Effendi, *Bahá'í Administration*

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E LA NUOVA ERA

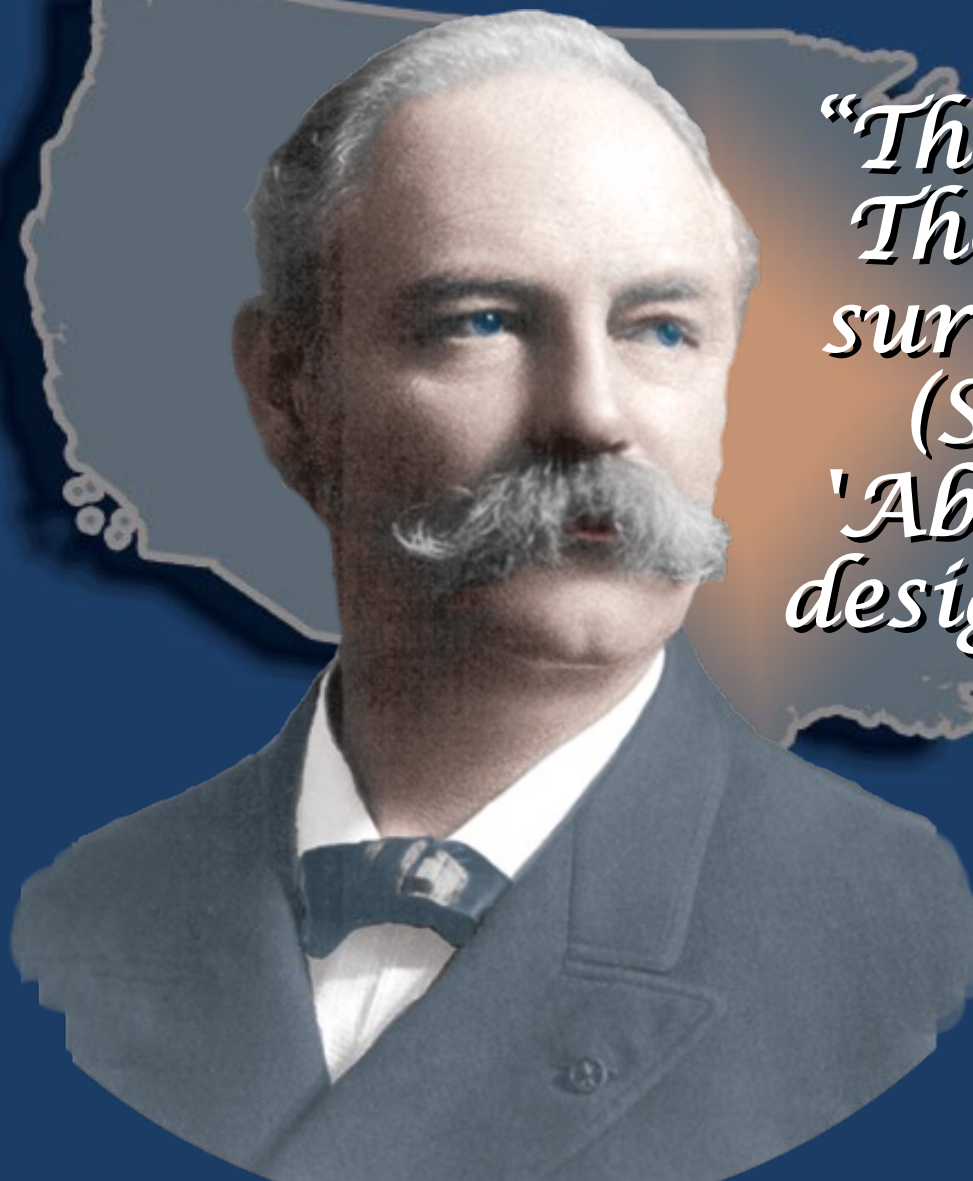
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*Thornton
Chase*

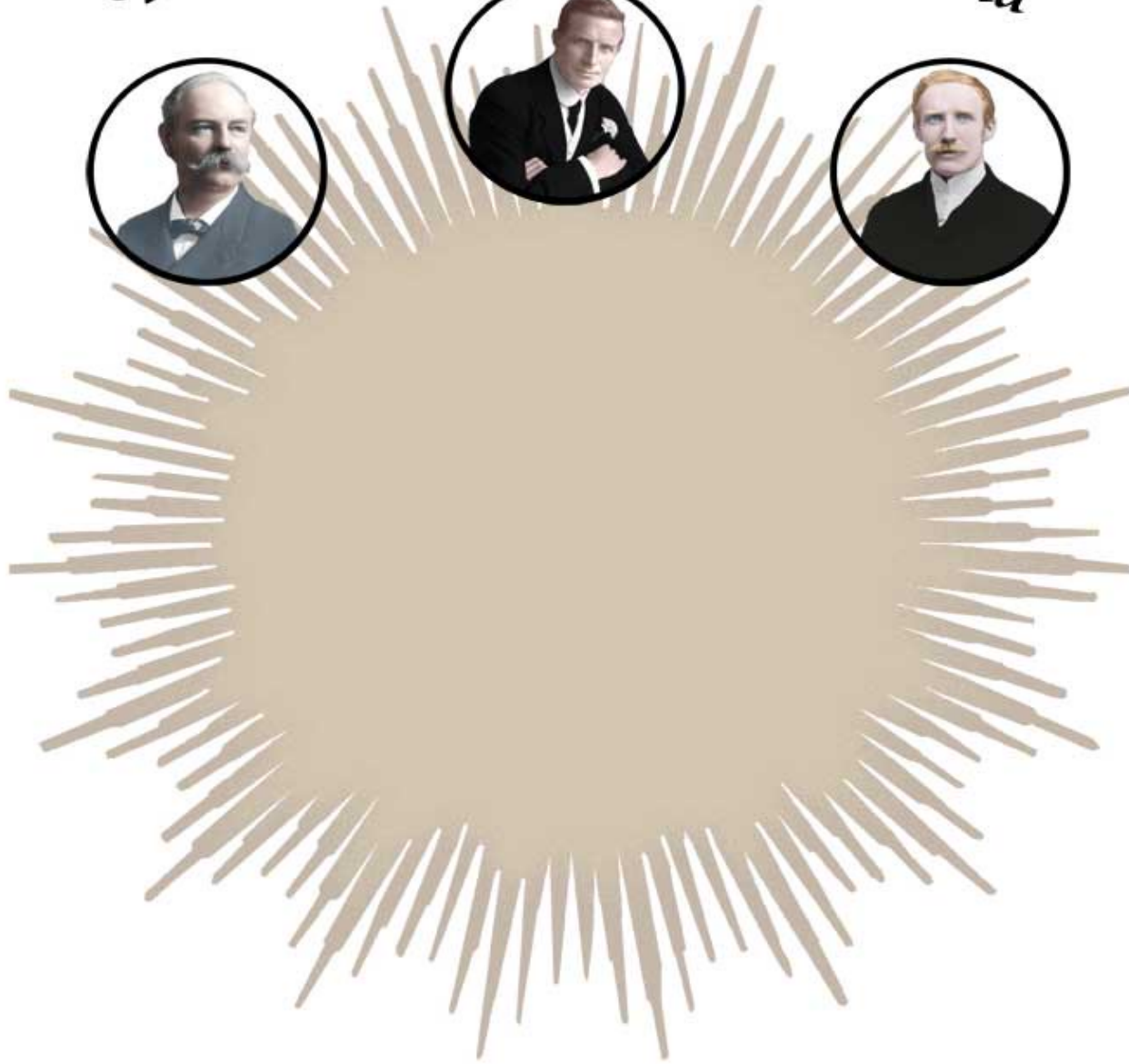
1847-1912



*“The stouthearted
Thornton Chase,
surnamed Thábit
(Steadfast) by
'Abdu'l-Bahá and
designated by Him
“the first
American
believer...”*

-Shoghi Effendi
God Passes By, 257.

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*Howard
MacNutt*

1859-1926

THE PROMULGATION OF UNIVERSAL PEACE

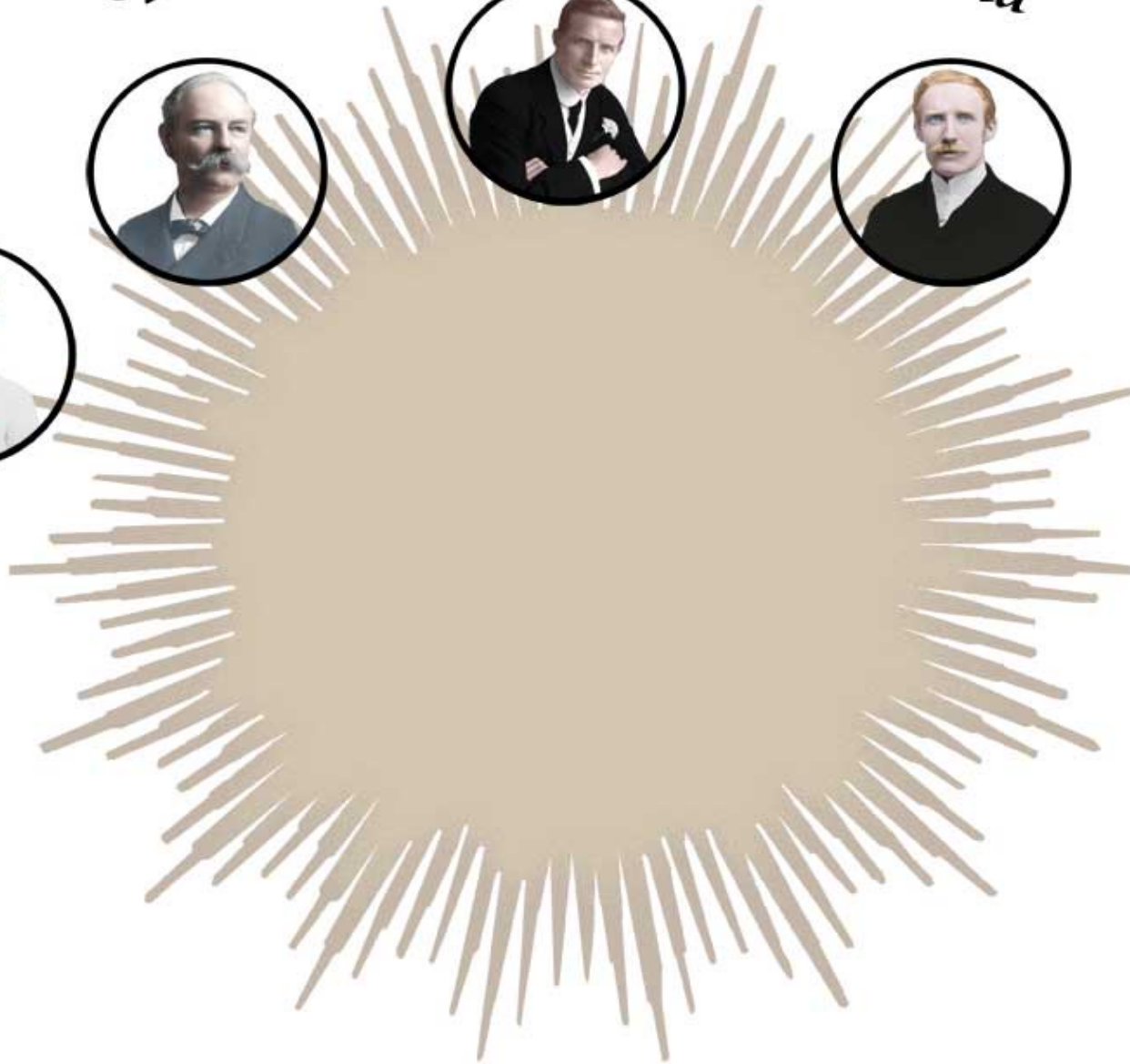
MacNutt compiled two
volumes of 'Abdu'l-
Bahá's talks



“The addresses of Abdu’l-Bahá which thou hast compiled [The Promulgation of Universal Peace] and which thou intendest to print and publish ...[are] indeed very advisable. This service shall cause thee to acquire an effulgent face in the Abhá Kingdom, and shall make thee the object of the praise and gratitude of the friends of the East as well as the West.”

—’Abdu’l-Bahá, *Star of the West*, (Aug. 1, 1919) Vol. 10, #8, 153

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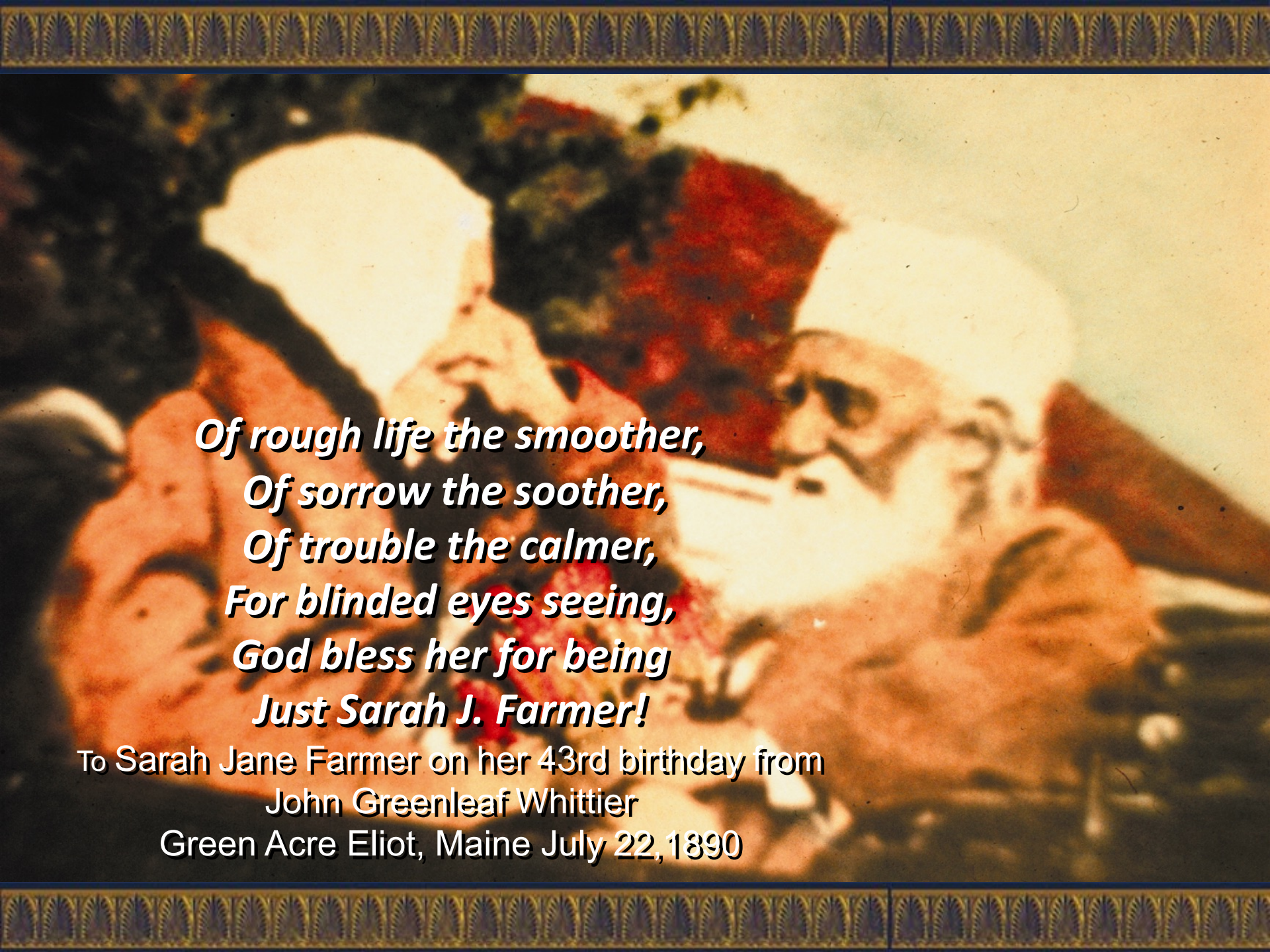


*Sarah Jane
Farmer*

1847-1916



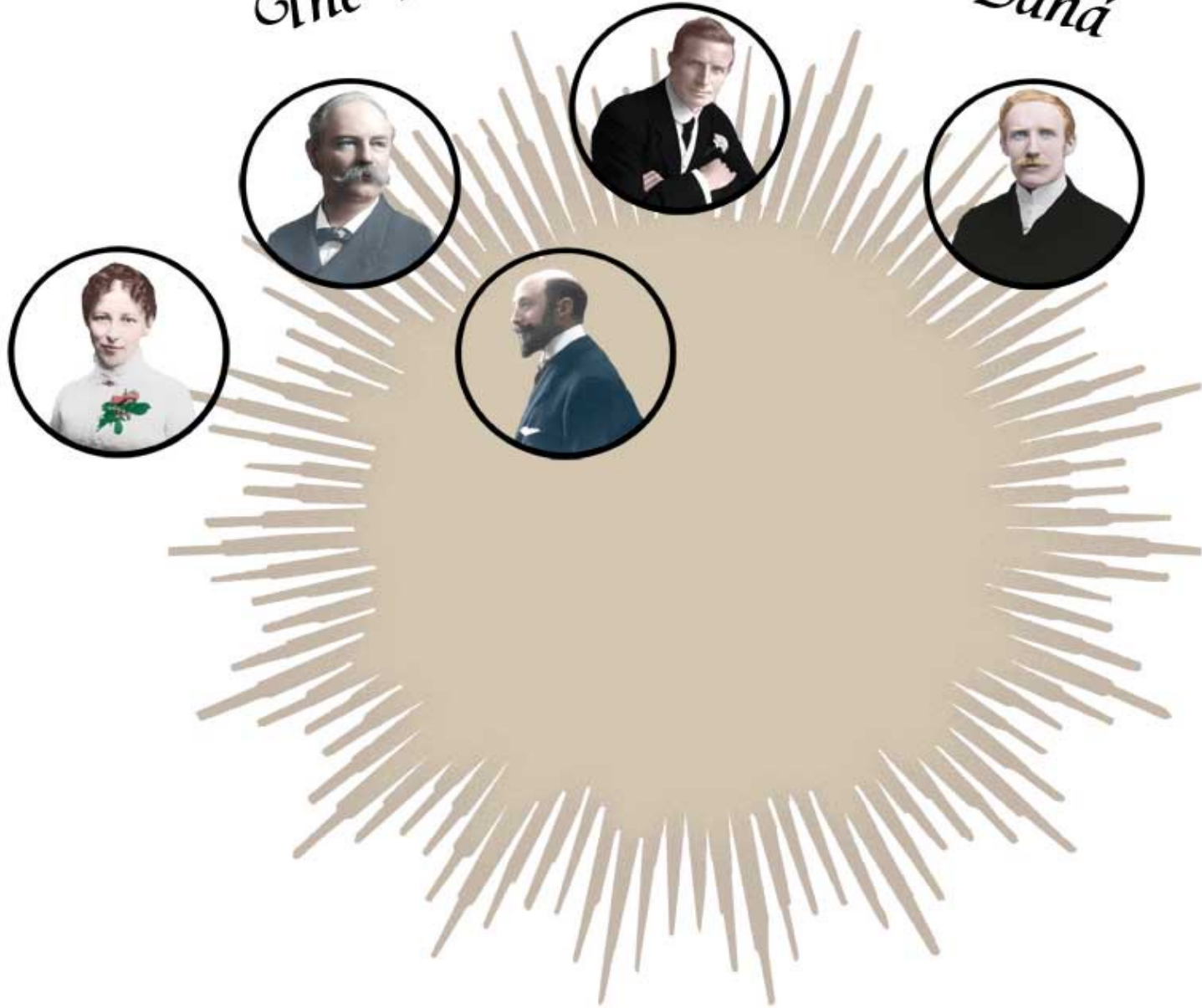
*God's angel we
rank her!
If vainly we
thank her
For all she has
given,
Her years of
right living,
Of blessing and
giving,
Are counted in
heaven.*



*Of rough life the smoother,
Of sorrow the soother,
Of trouble the calmer,
For blinded eyes seeing,
God bless her for being
Just Sarah J. Farmer!*

To Sarah Jane Farmer on her 43rd birthday from
John Greenleaf Whittier
Green Acre Eliot, Maine July 22, 1890

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*Hippolyte
Dreyfus-
Barney*

1873-1928



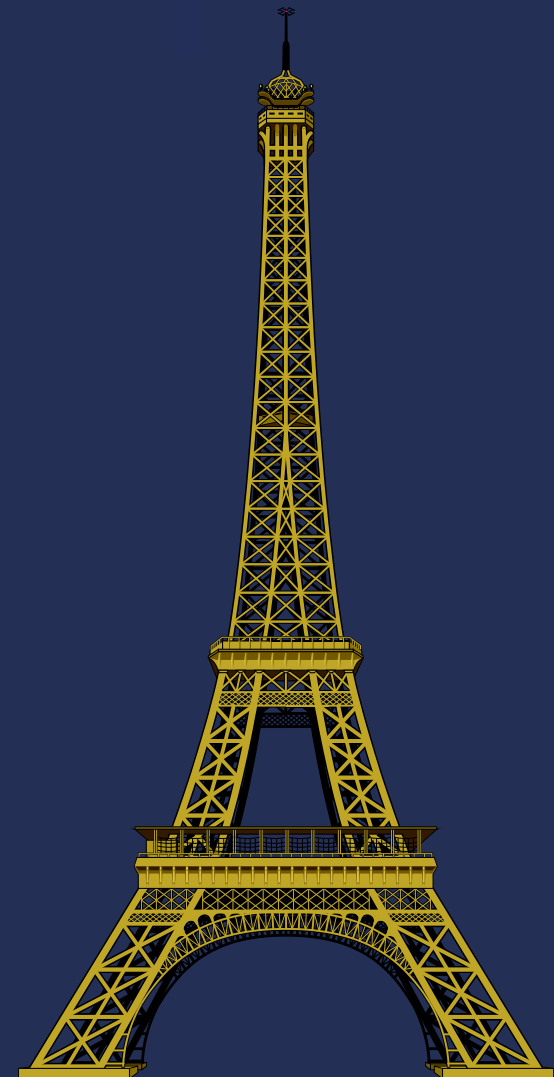




*Laura Clifford
Dreyfus-
Barney*

Complied Some Answered Questions

“The hand of Divine Decree has removed, by the death of our talented and dearly-beloved friend, Mr. Hippolyte Dreyfus-Barney, yet another outstanding figure in the Cause of Bahá'u'lláh, who, by his brilliant gifts of mind and heart as well as by the divers achievements of his life, has truly enriched the annals of God's immortal Faith.”



—Shoghi Effendi, *Bahá'í Administration*, 157.

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*Lillian
Frances
Kappes*

1878-1920



Noted teacher of the Tarbíyat school, Tihrán

Died while pioneering in
Persia (Iran)

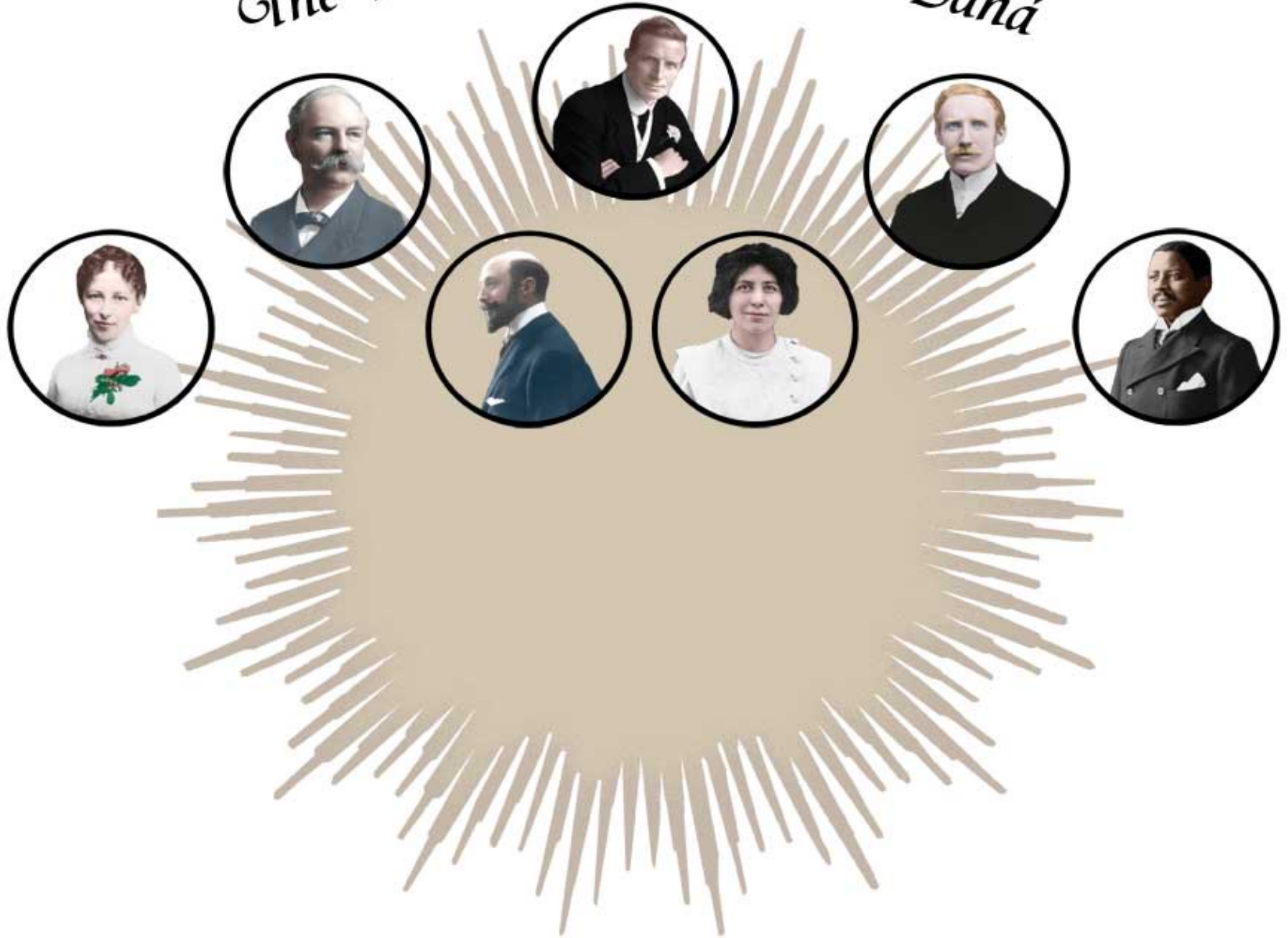


**KAPPES VERY HAPPY. I
INVITE WORLD BE NOT
GRIEVED**

— ‘Abdu’l-Bahá, *Star of the West*,
Vol. 11, #19, 321

Kappes

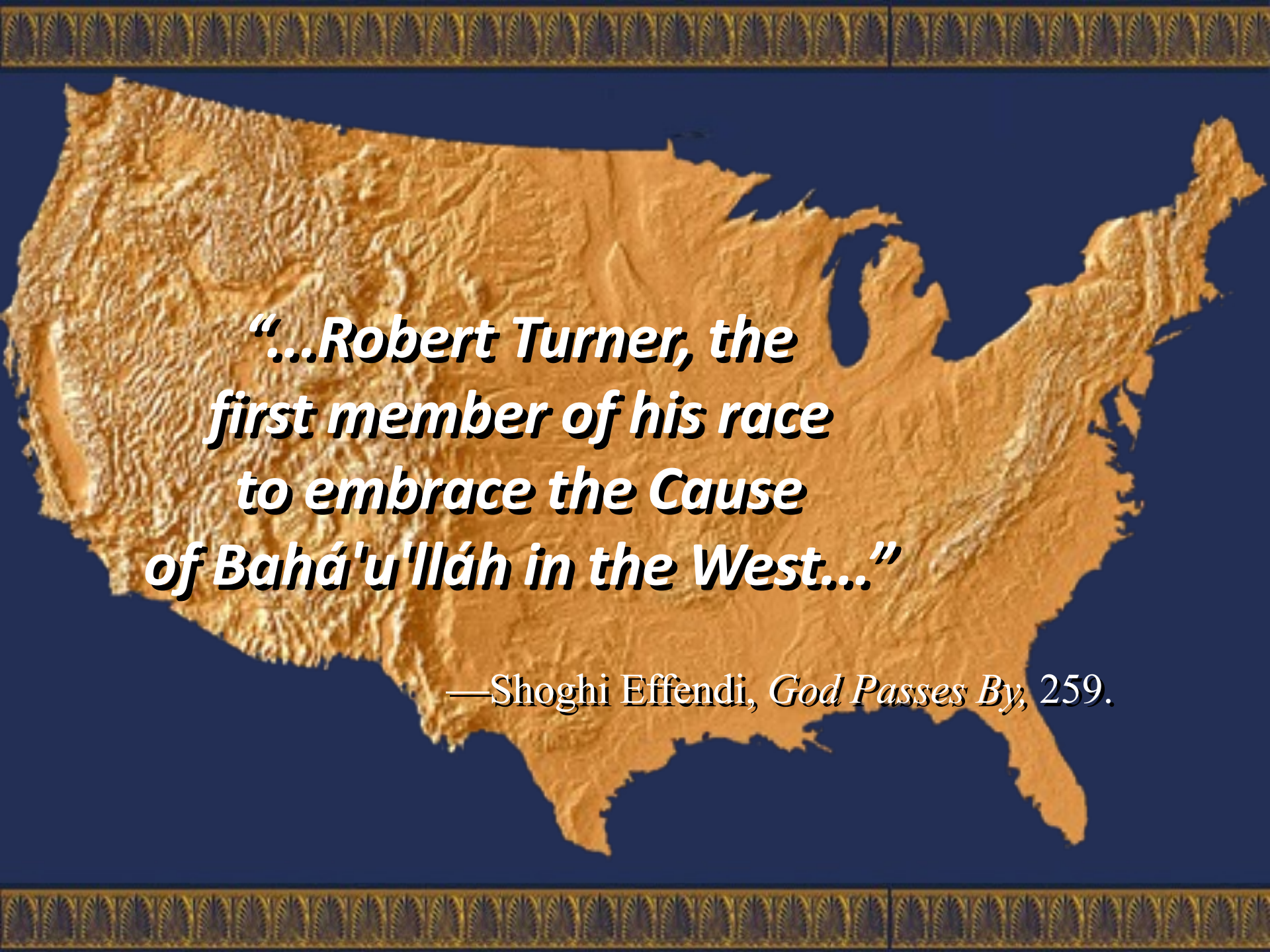
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*Robert
Turner*

1855-1909

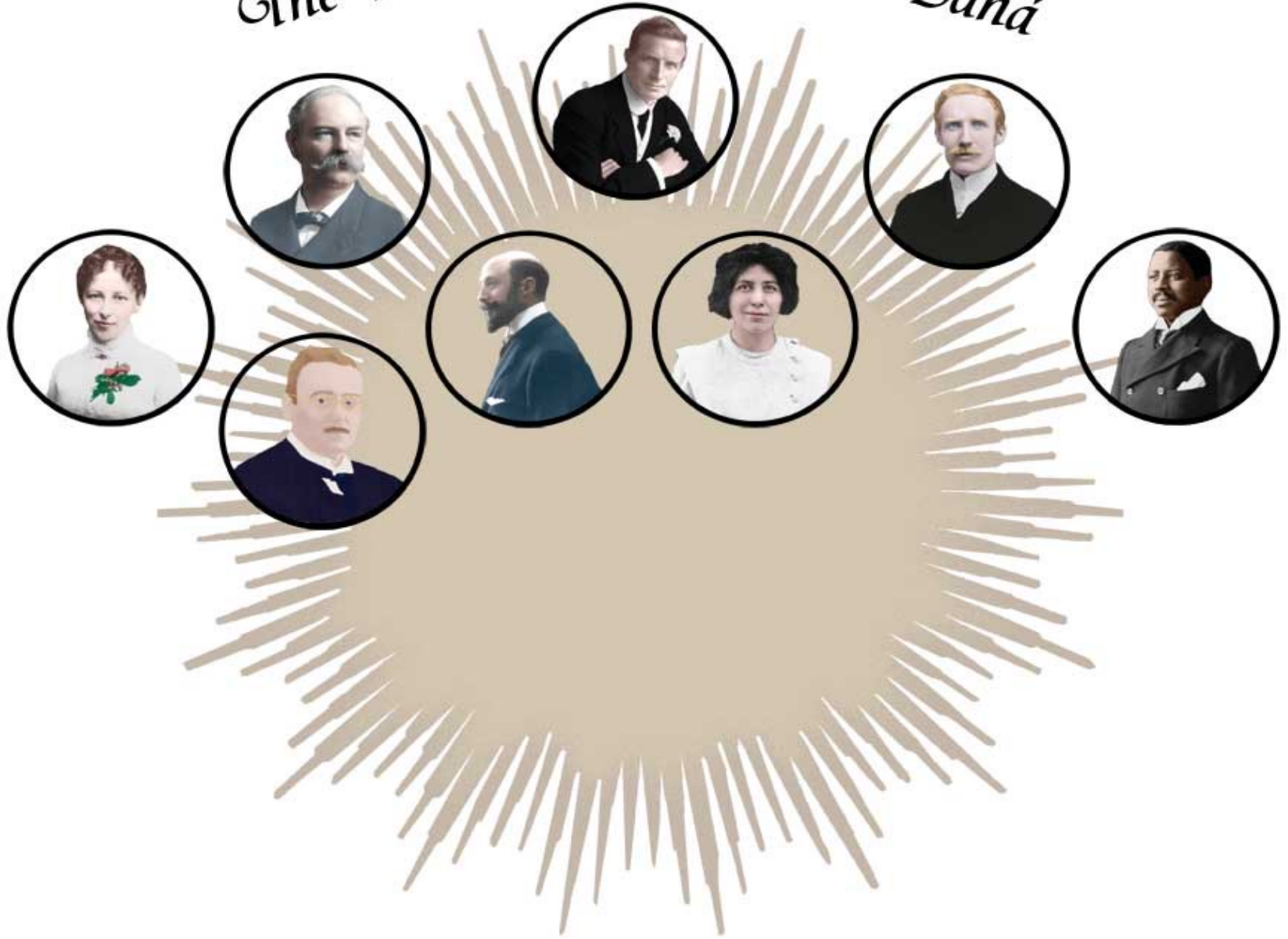


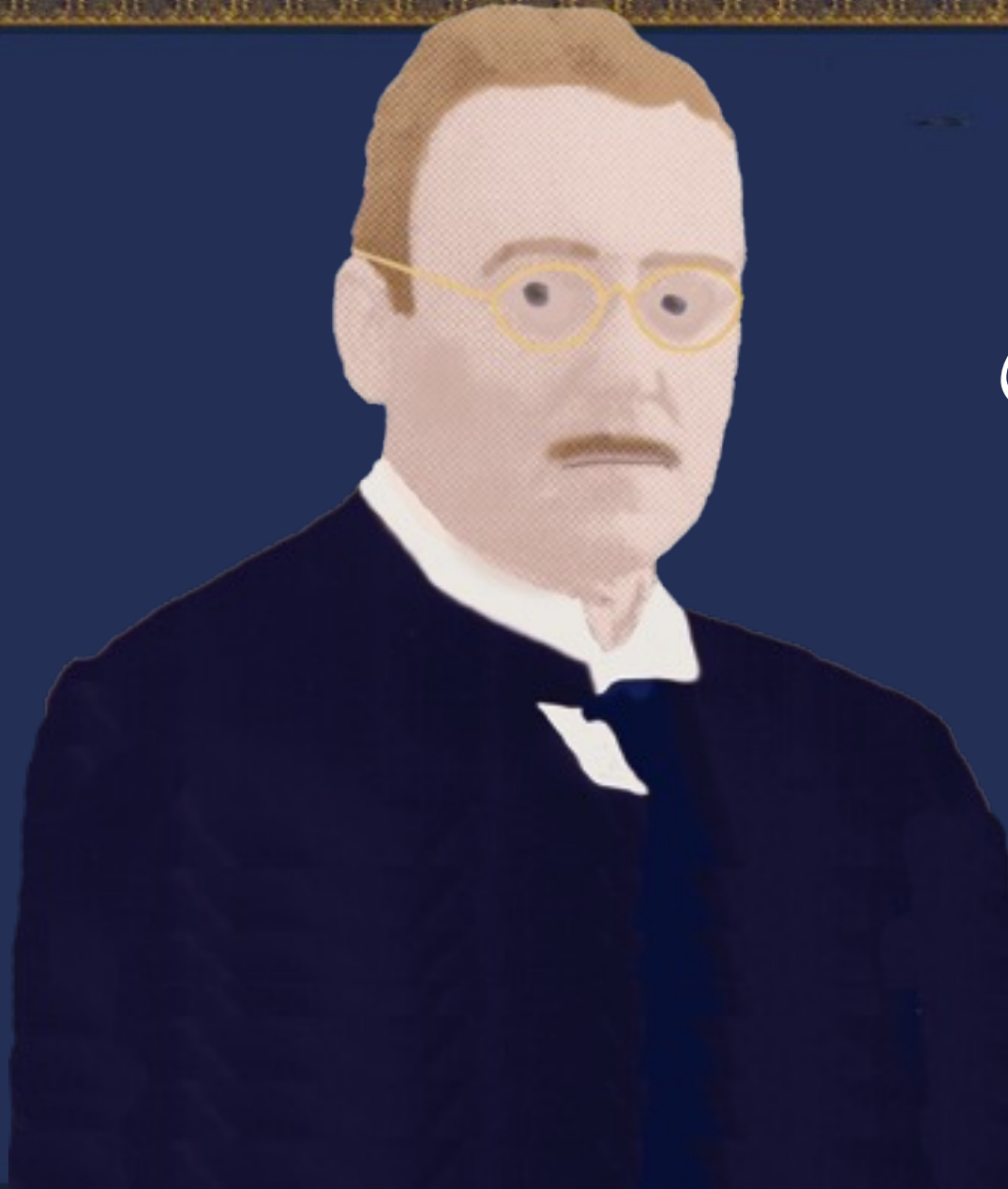


***“...Robert Turner, the
first member of his race
to embrace the Cause
of Bahá'u'lláh in the West...”***

—Shoghi Effendi, God Passes By, 259.

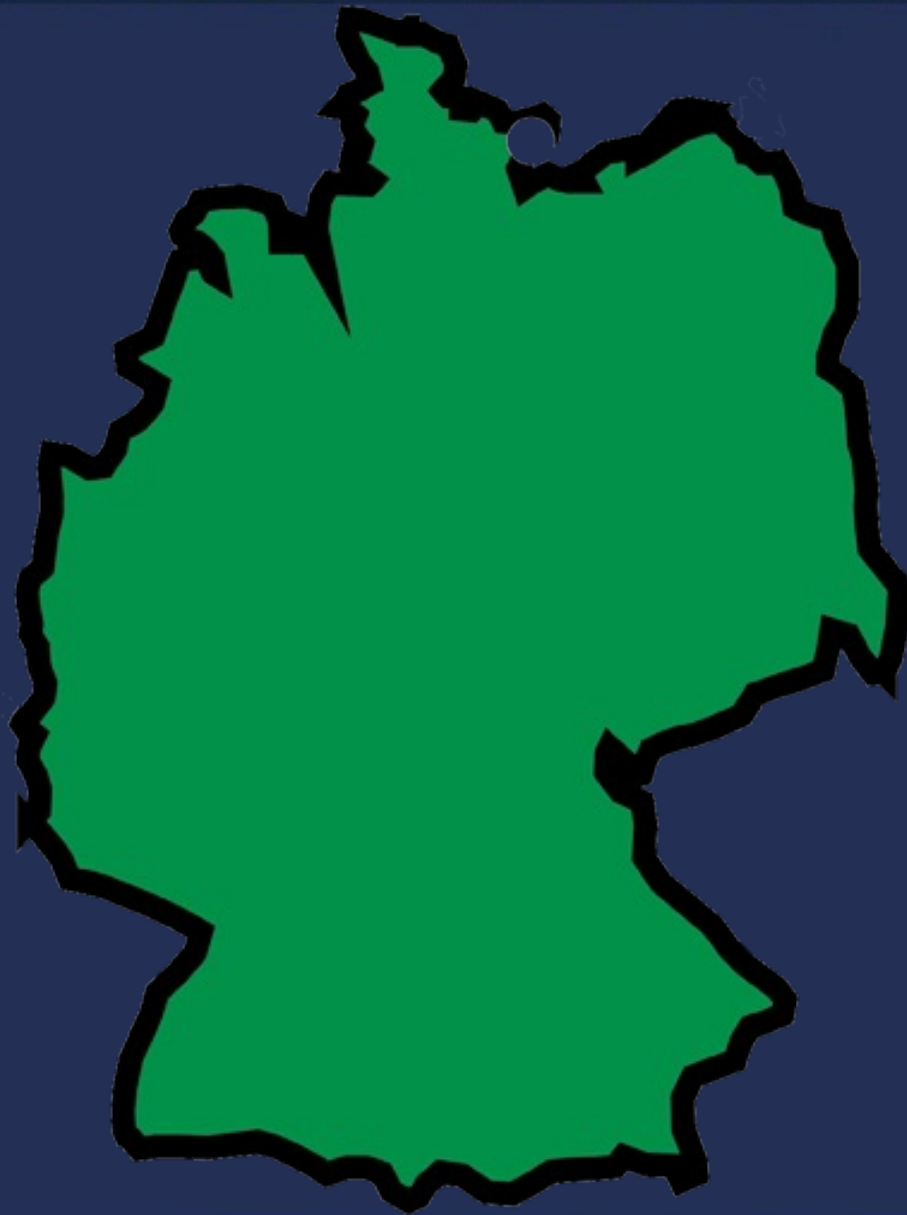
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*Dr Arthur
Brauns*

1883-1925

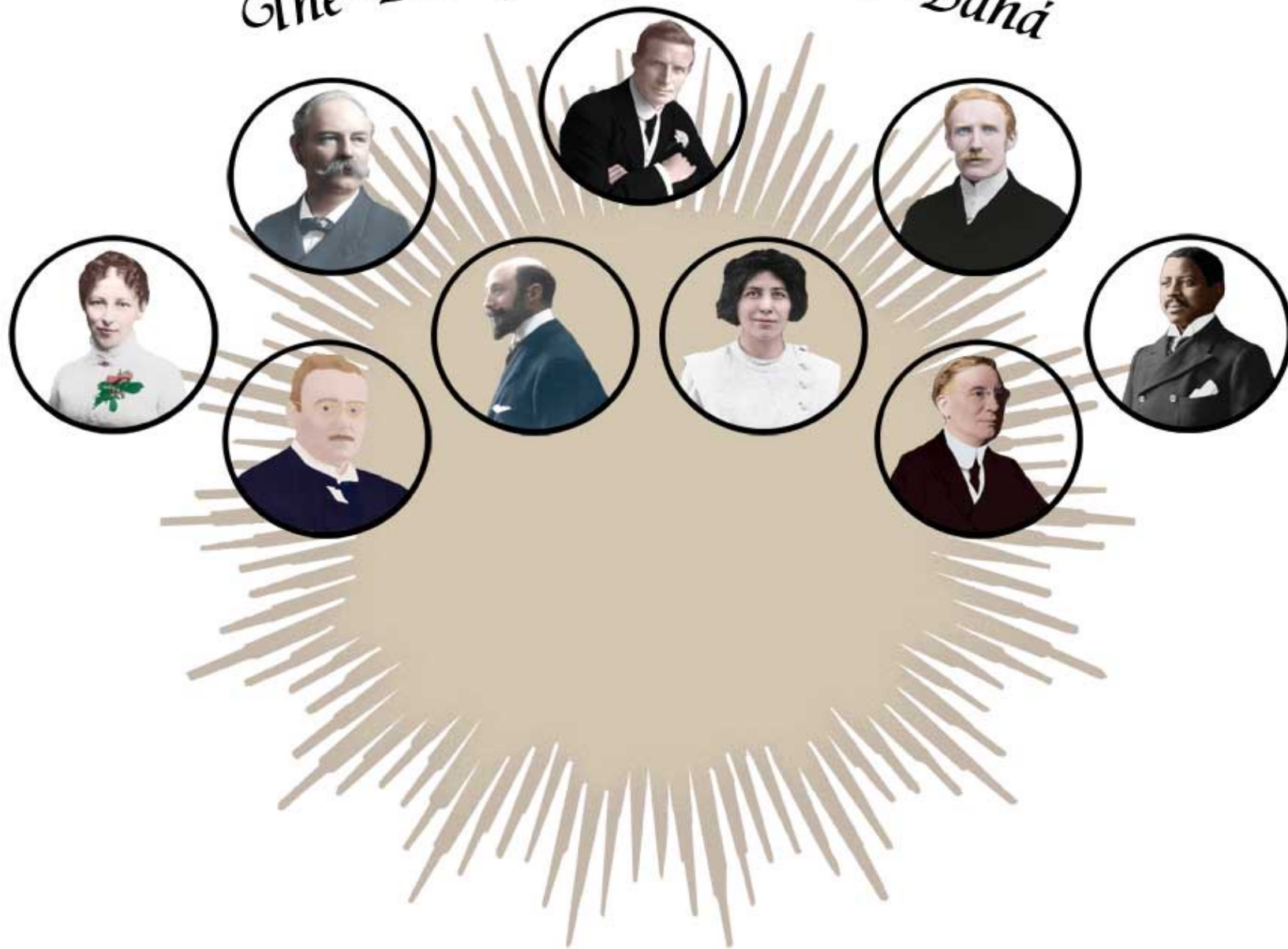


Dr. Arthur Eduard
Heinrich Brauns

1883-1925

Pioneer Worker for the
Faith in Germany

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William Henry
“Harry”
Randall

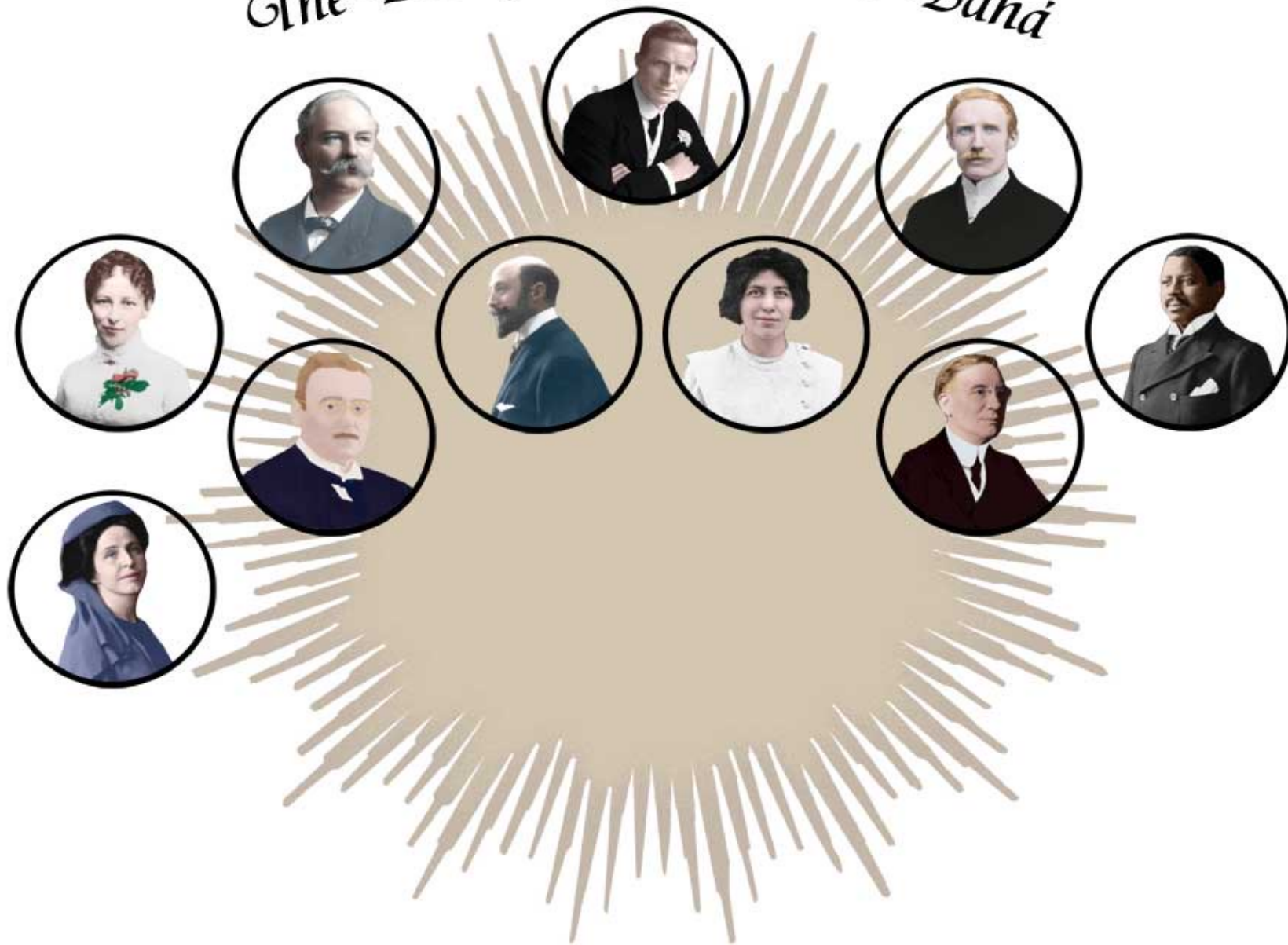
1863-1929



“His honor Mr. Harry Randall is indeed the herald of the Kingdom of God, serves His Holiness Bahá'u'lláh and the friends of God beyond his own endurance and is the cause of the extension of the sphere of teaching.”

—'Abdu'l-Bahá, *Star of the West*, Volume 10, #2, 30

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Louisa Aurora

“Lua”

Getsinger

1871-1916





*“The immortal Lua,
mother-teacher of the
American Bahá'í
Community, herald of
the dawn of the Day
of the Covenant...”*

—Shoghi Effendi

Louisa Aurora “Lua” Getsinger

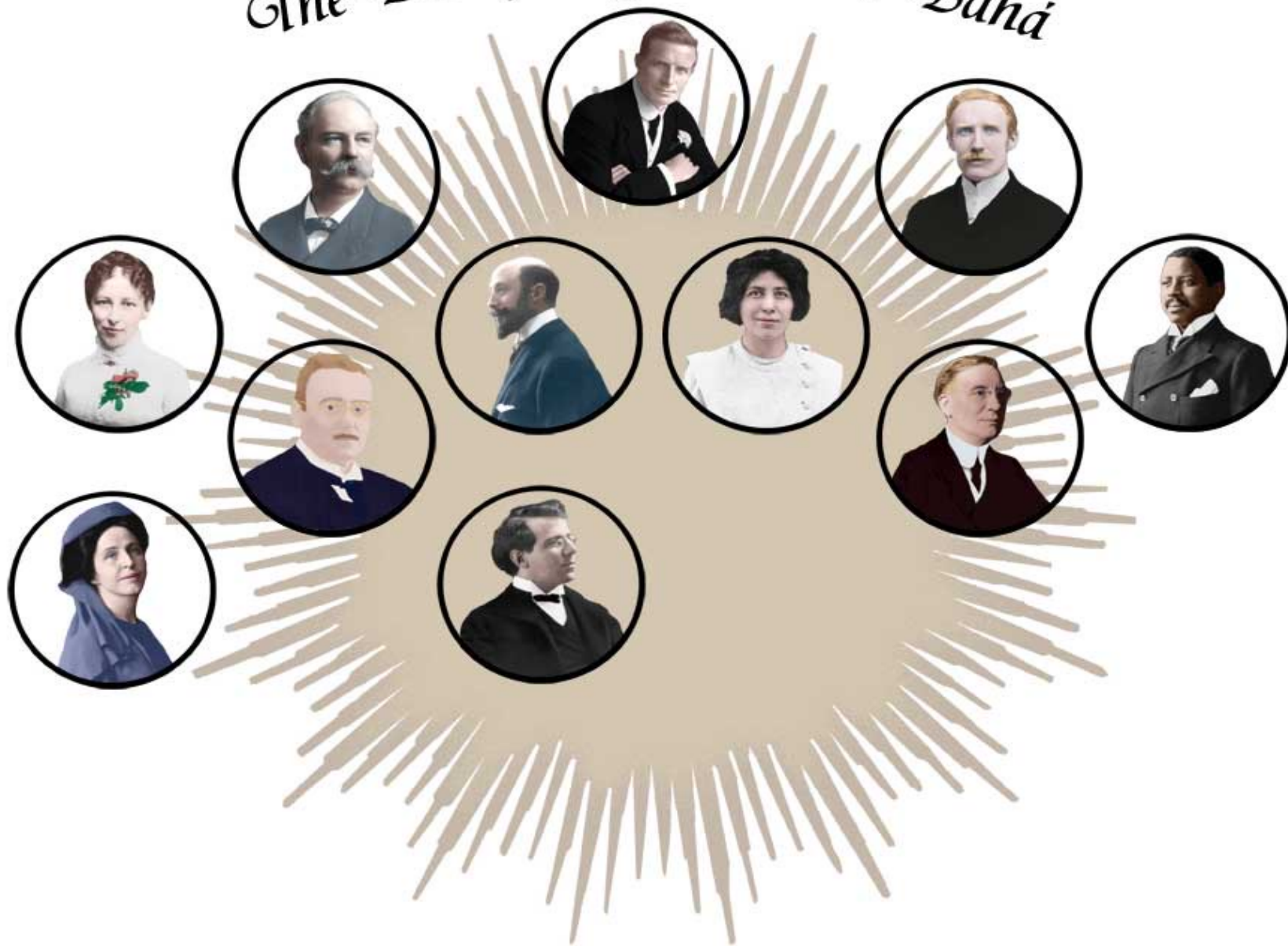
1871-1916

Messages to America,

1947-1957, 58

Renowned and devoted
International Bahá'í Teacher

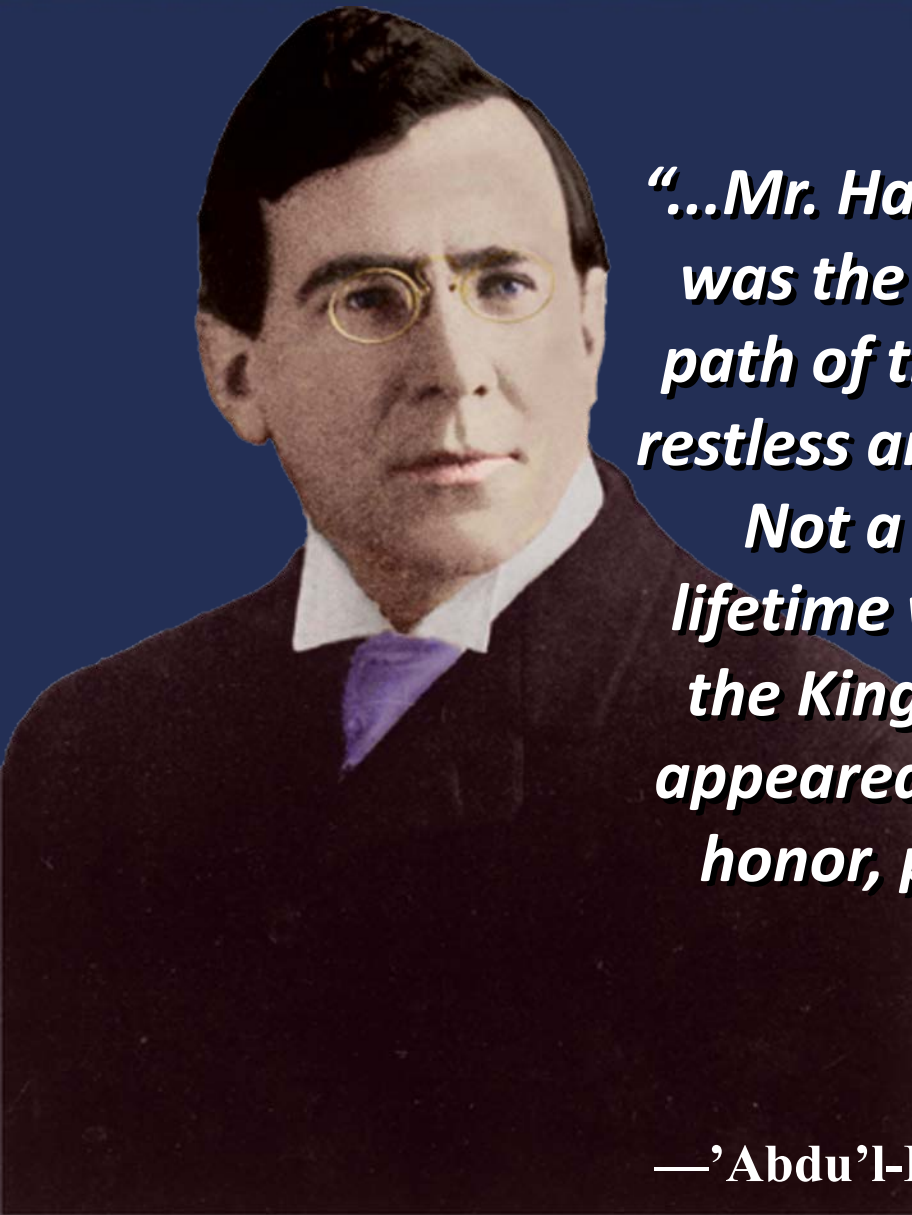
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*Joseph H.
Hannen*

?-1920

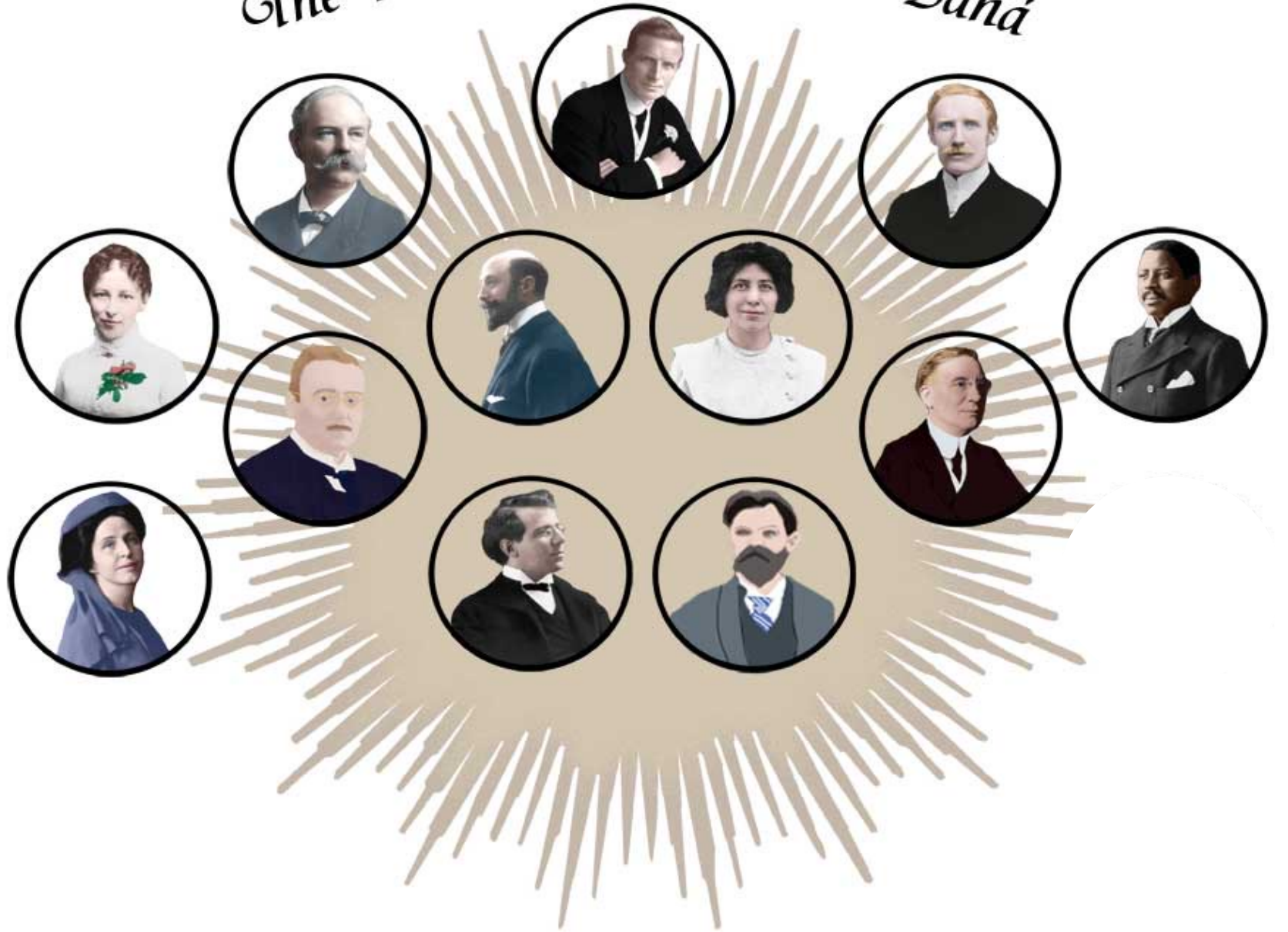




“...Mr. Hannen, that pure and spotless soul, was the first self sacrificing person in the path of the Merciful One. At night he was restless and during the day he was untiring. Not a moment did he rest and all his lifetime was consecrated to the service of the Kingdom. ... in the Abha Paradise he appeared a magnificent palm [i.e., victory, honor, prize]. He was an illumined soul, merciful, kingly, lordly.”

—’Abdu’l-Bahá, Star of the West, Volume 11, #5, 90-91.

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*Dr Chester Ira
Thacher*

1842-1907

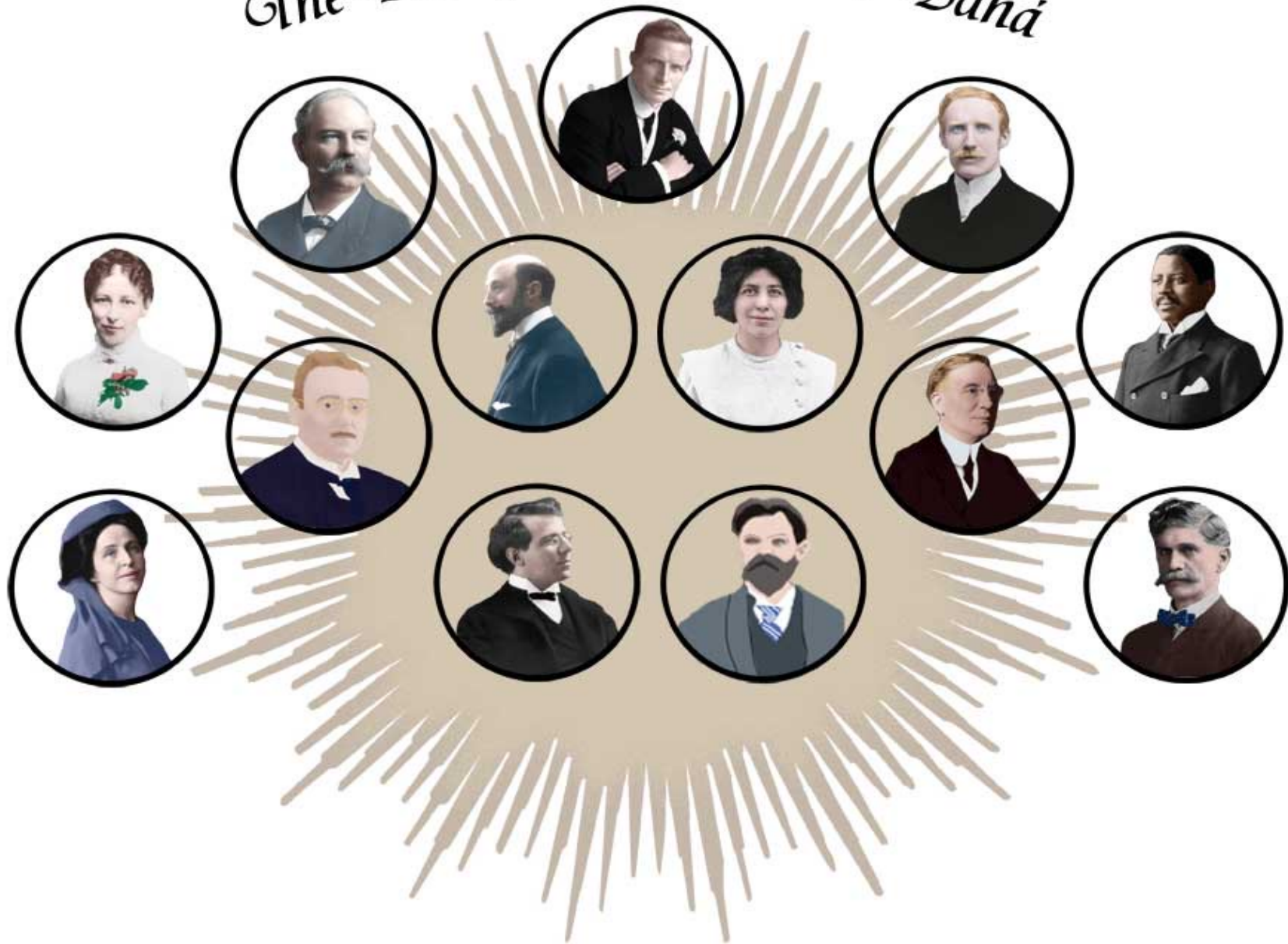


“I was rejoiced through your endeavors in this glorious cause, made with joy and good interest. I pray God to aid you in exalting His Word and in establishing the Temple of Worship, through His grace and ancient mercy. Verily ye are the first to arise for this glorious cause in that vast region.”

Portion of Tablet to the Board of Council chaired by Dr Thacher

—’Abdu’l-Bahá, *Tablets of Abdul-Baha Abbas*, Vol. I, 18-19.

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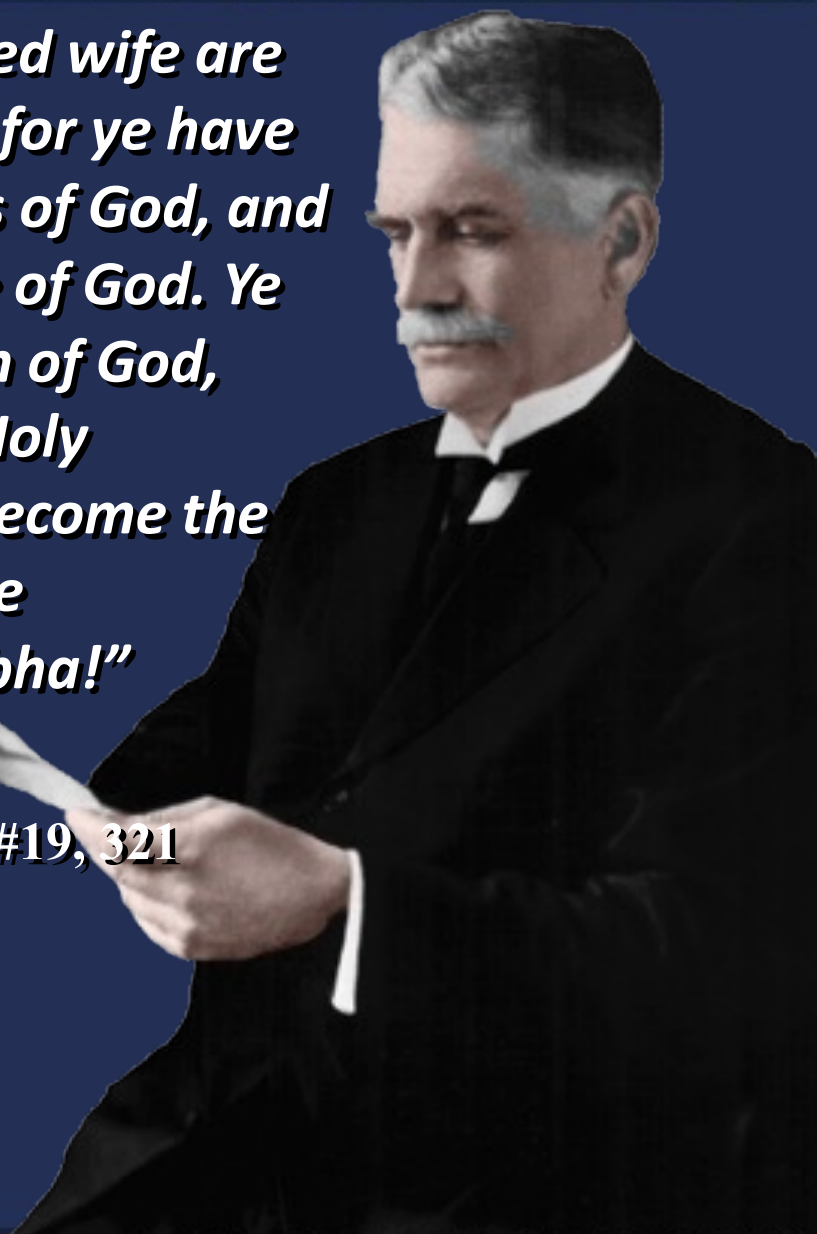
*Charles
Herman
Greenleaf*

1857-1920

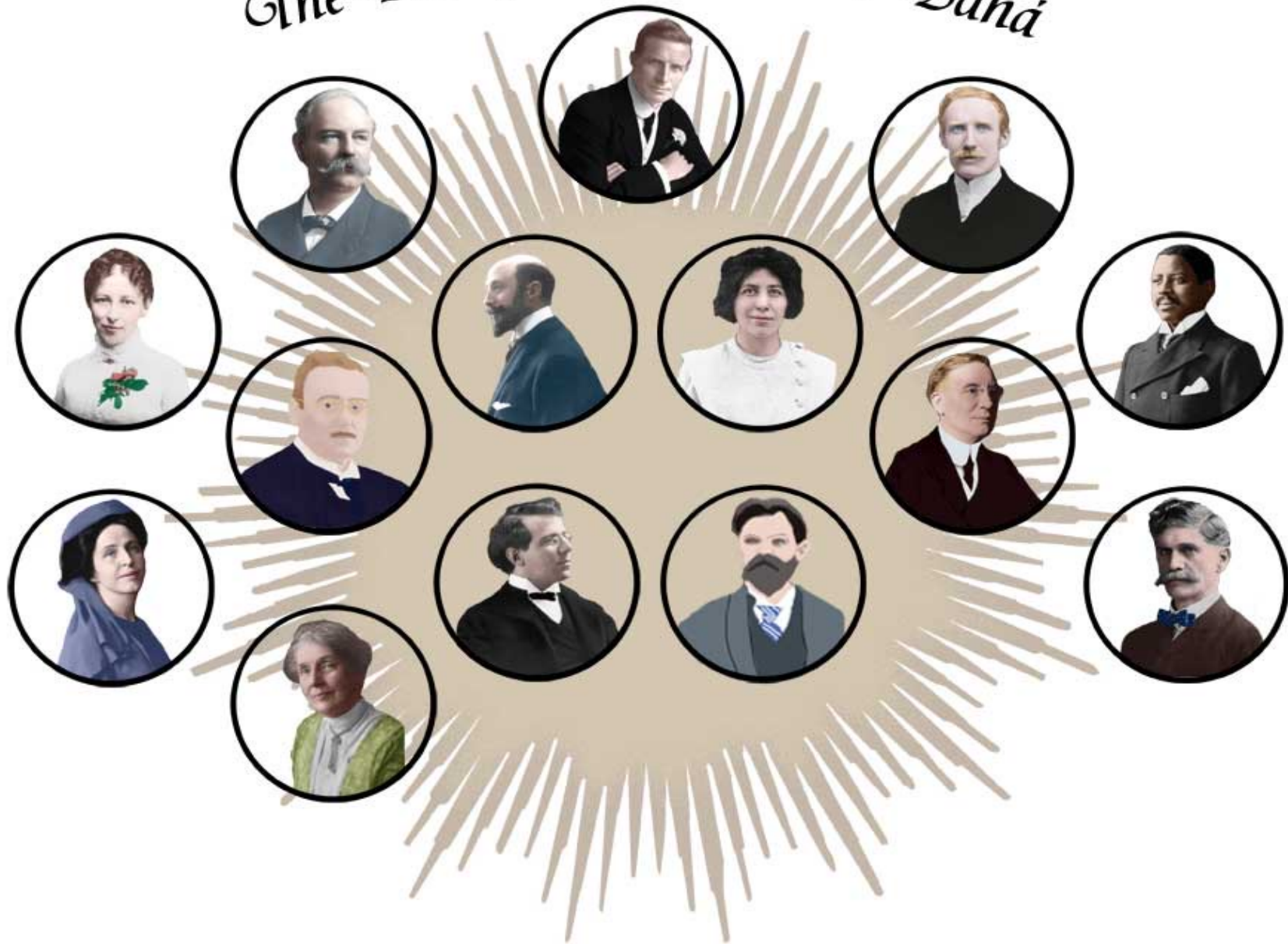


“Thy services and those of thy revered wife are acceptable in the Kingdom of Abha, for ye have made your home a nest for the birds of God, and have engaged in teaching the Cause of God. Ye are truthful gardeners of the Garden of God, and two agreeable servants of the Holy Threshold. This confirmation must become the source of joy to life and repose to the conscience. Upon thee be Baha el Abha!”

—’Abdu’l-Bahá, *Star of the West*, Volume 11, #19, 321



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*Isabella
Brittingham*

1852-1924

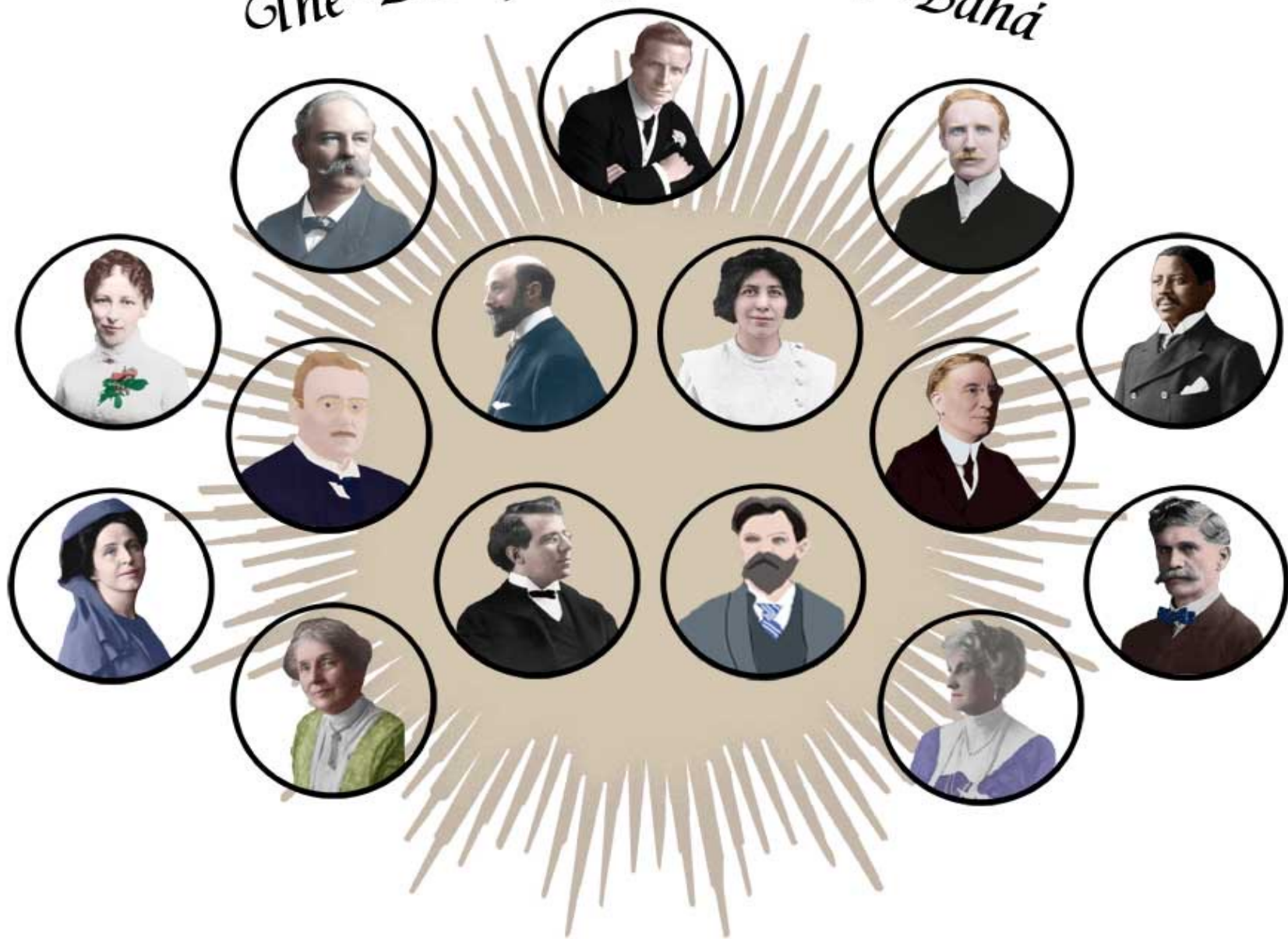
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To the Friends in San Francisco in 1908. 'Abdu'l-Bahá said: "Give Mrs. Brittingham my best love and greetings and tell her that her services which she renders to this Cause are always before my eyes. They are written in the Book of the Kingdom, in the Heavenly Books, and will never be forgotten; and before long they will be written in the pages of the world in glorified writing, which shall be read by all people."

—'Abdu'l-Bahá, *Star of the West*, Volume 14, #12, 376-377

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*Mary Virginia
Thornburgh-
Cropper*

ca1859-1938

***“...present my utmost respect
and greeting to the
respected maid servant of
God, Mrs. [Thornburgh]-
Cropper, ... who indeed
continually and
uninterruptedly is engaged
in service to the world of
mankind...”***

—’Abdu’l-Bahá, Star of the West, Volume 10, #7, 137



The first Bahá'í of England

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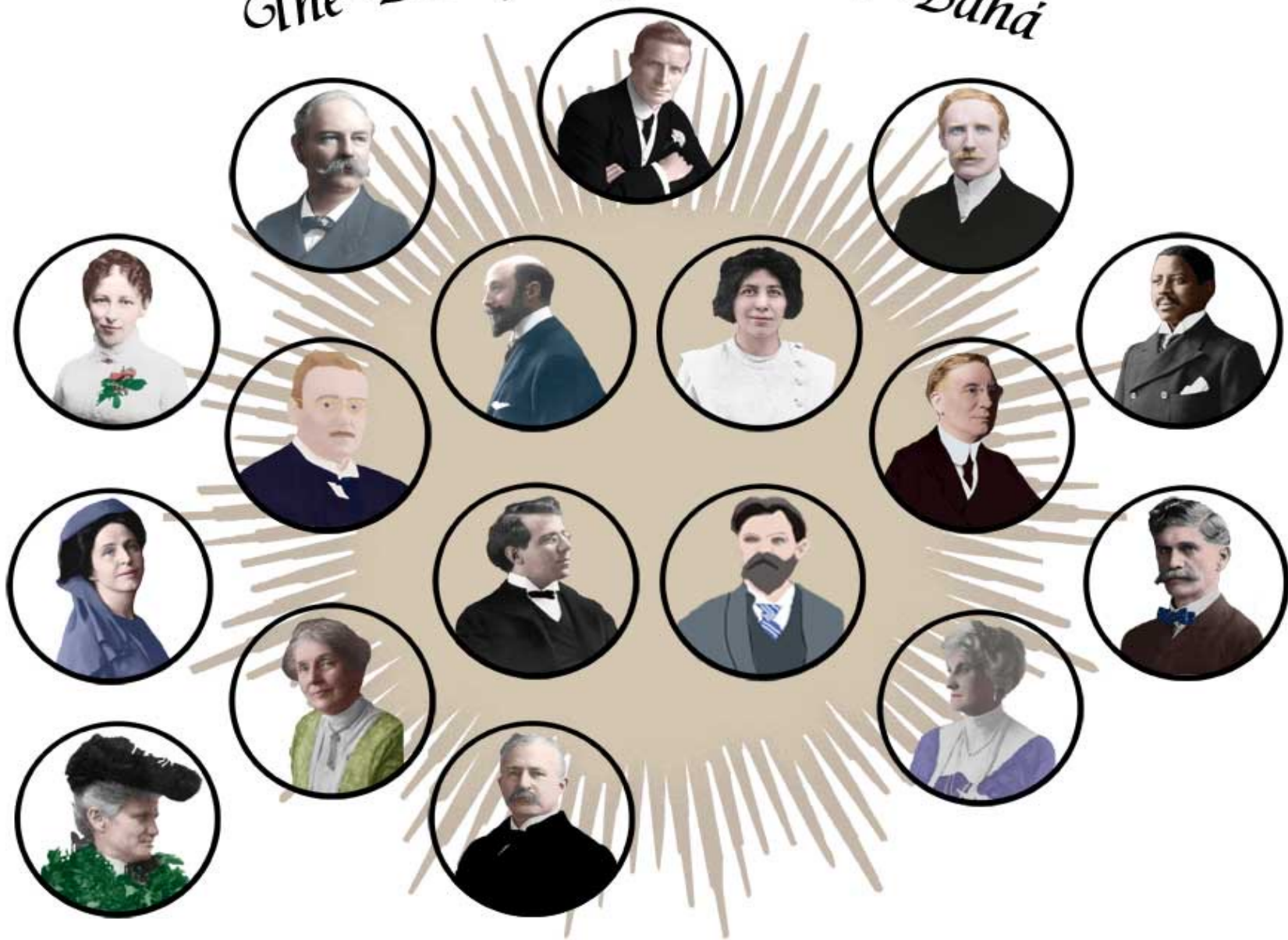
*Helen S.
Goodall*

1847-1922

“Mrs. Goodall’s value is not known now; it will be known in the future. She has no other thought than to serve the Cause. God has certain treasuries hidden in the world which he reveals when the time comes. She is like one of these treasuries.”

—’Abdu’l-Bahá, Star of the West, Volume 13, #1, 205

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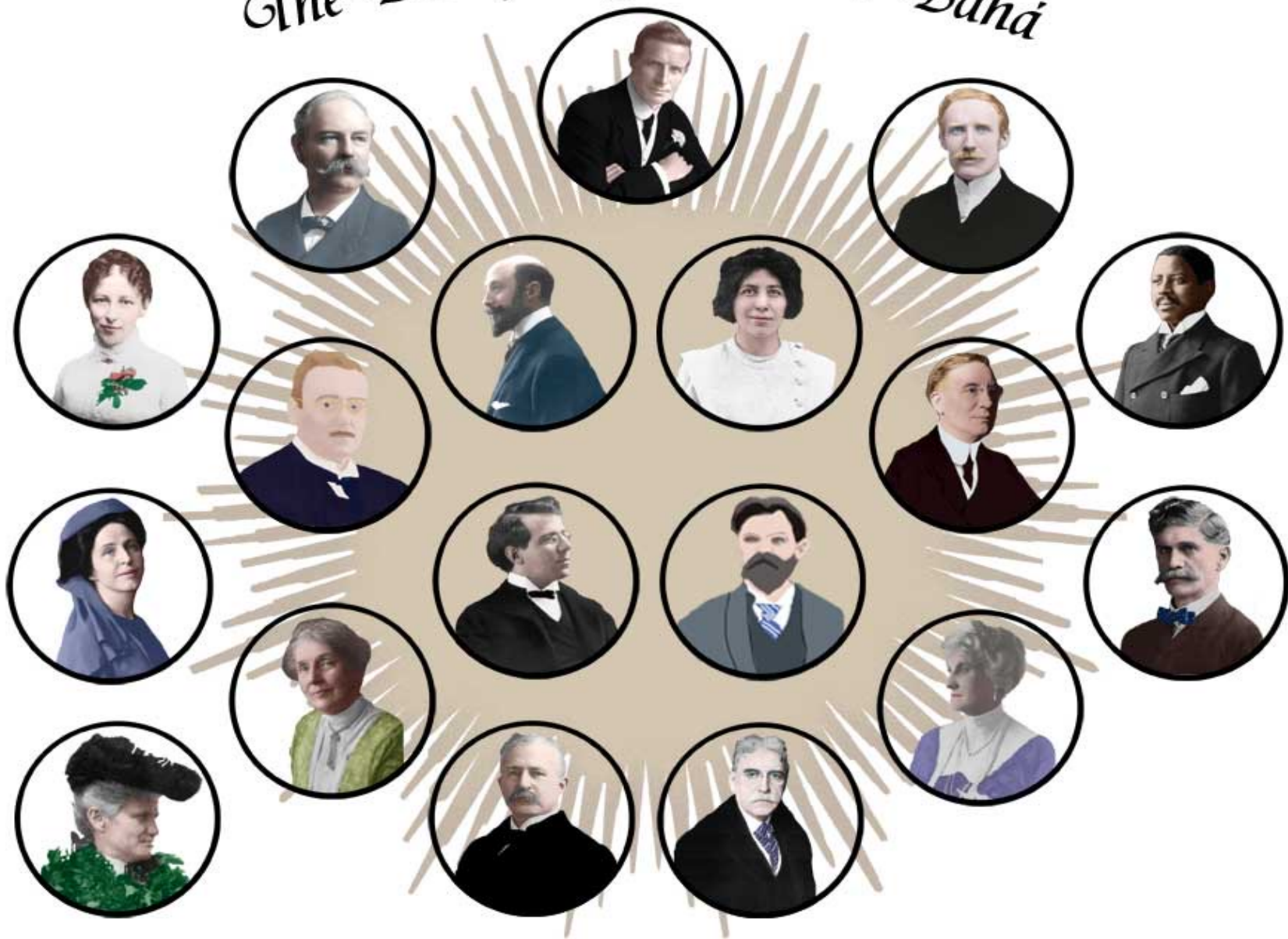
*Arthur
Pillsbury
Dodge*

1849-1915



“His services are registered in the everlasting book in the Kingdom of God and mentioned by the Supreme Concourse. They shall never be forgotten. ... I will never forget him and supplicate for him graces and bounties from his highness the Almighty. ... Although his star set in the horizon of this world yet he dawned with the utmost brilliancy from the horizon of eternity.” – ‘Abdu’l-Bahá, *Star of the West*, Vol. 9, #6, 80

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*William H.
Hoar*

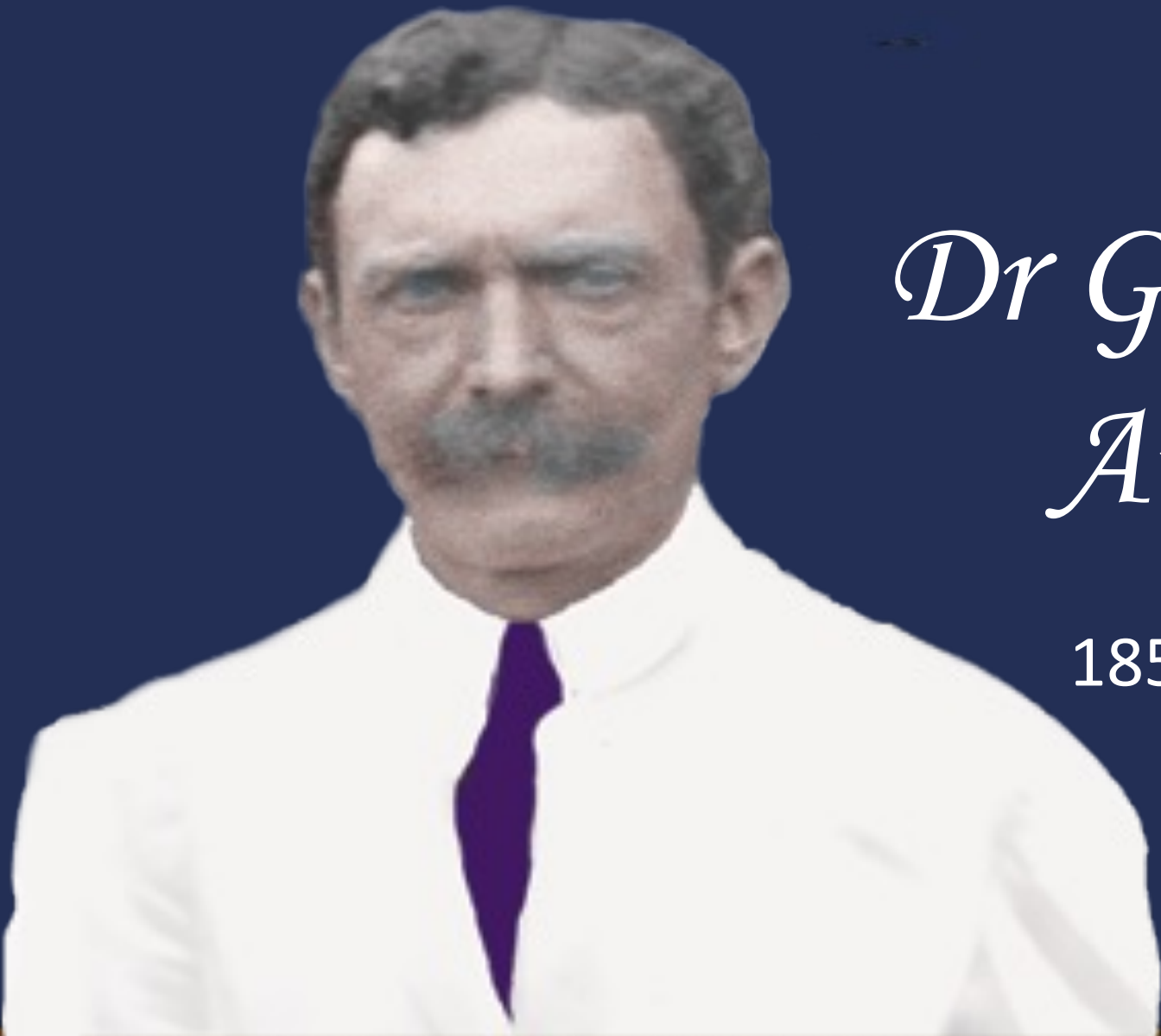
1856-1922

“Convey on my behalf the utmost affection to his honor Mr. Hoar. That person is my beloved. I have the greatest love for him, and am always engaged in his remembrance...”

—‘Abdu’l-Bahá, Star of the West, Vol. 12, #19, 312

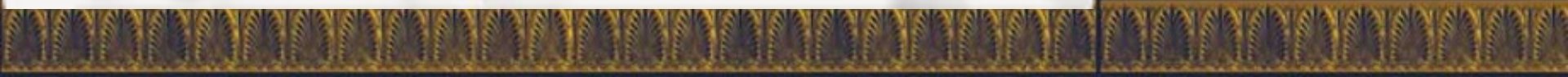
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*Dr George J.
Augur*


1853-1927




***"A thousand times bravo to thy high
magnanimity and exalted aim!"***

- 'Abdu'l-Bahá, Star of the West, Vol. 22, #9, 279.


GEORGE JACOB AUGUR
1852 - 1927


RICHARD P. AUGUR
1824 - 1898


WILLIAM AUGUR
1824 - 1891
MARGARET AUGUR
1828 - 1897



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