

MR. WILLIAM M. CHANDLER
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Every man is the architect of his own fortune. When he looks back over the span of his life, he can discern what material he has used. It is public opinion that passes judgment, and the decision is final. Those who know Mr. William M. Chandler, know that he has built his structure of life well. He was born in Dresden, Ontario, Canada, in 1878, received his education in his native city. In 1901 he migrated to the United States and located in the city of Detroit, Michigan, where he remained two years, and removed to Chicago, Illinois. In 1903 he was wedded to Miss Lidia Davis. Rumors of the west attracted his attention and in 1905 he and wife moved to the state of Washington and settled in the city of Seattle. The value of his coming was at once recognized in religious, fraternal and commercial circles. Entering the express business, then that of wood and coal dealer, then real estate, his success was manifest. He is the owner of the Chandler Apartments located at 2416 East Madison Street, and Chandler Annex, 2214-16-18-20 East Madison Street. Operates four large moving vans and employs eight men of our group annually. In religion he is a Baptist and chairman of the trustee board of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church. A member of Olympic Lodge No. 5, K. of P.; and Puget Sound Lodge No. 109, I. P. O. E. of W.; the Chamber of Commerce and the King County Colored Republican Club. He is truly one of our representative citizens, and is regarded as such by all whom he comes in contact with.