

MR. GEORGE H. BLACKWELL

Seattle, Washington (Deceased)



The late George H. Blackwell was born in Salisbury, North Carolina, died in Seattle, Washington, May 25, 1924. He was an exceptional man in many ways, his sense of honor and his integrity were of the highest type, intellect was keen, clear and comprehensive; his judgment of men was generally excellent, save when charity or sympathy attained the ascendancy and they led him to count others better than they really were. He received his education in his native city, the early years of his manhood were spent in Baltimore, Maryland; Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. In the latter city in 1904 he married Miss Louise Partee. After spending two years in Pittsburgh, they returned to the city of his birth. In 1910 they came to the state of Washington and settled in Seattle, and was employed by the Ford Automobile Co. At the time of his demise he was the oldest employee in point of service at the plant. He was one of the organizers of the Penn Undertaking Co., afterwards secured the interest of the other members, giving it the name of George H. Blackwell Co. It is the only undertaking company conducted by our group in the state; the enterprise is under the supervision of his wife. He was a member of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, treasurer and a member of the trustee board; a member of Hercules Lodge No. 17, F. & A. M.; and Olympic Lodge No. 5, K. of P.

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