

MR. AND MRS. W. R. HARRIS

Ellensburg, Washington



Mr. W. R. Harris, one of the outstanding figures of our group in Ellensburg, Washington, was born in the city of Waco, Texas, in 1879, and received his education in the city of his birth. On attaining his maturity he spent ten years in the state of Missouri and Colorado, before coming to the State of Washington and locating in the city of Seattle. His first employment was with the Frye Hotel where he remained until 1911, when he removed to Ellensburg, Washington where he was employed at the Antlers Hotel and has remained for fifteen years. The Antlers Hotel is the leading hotel of Ellensburg, and by his position has gained a wide acquaintance and enjoys the respect of all who know him. He is a charter member and Past Master of W. L. Goldsbrough Lodge No. 14, F. & A. M. and the A. M. E. Church. Owns his home located at 311 South Water St., Ellensburg, Washington.

Mrs. Claude Harris was born in Tuson, Arizona, and received her primary education in that city, later her parents moved to Dallas, Texas, where she attended the public schools. In 1903 she moved to the State of Washington and located in the city of Seattle, where she spent one year, and two years in Alaska. In 1908 she moved to Ellensburg and in 1914 became the wife of Mr. W. R. Harris. She is a member of A. M. E. Church; Naomi Chapter, Eastern Star; Queen of Sheba Temple No. 18, S. M. T's., Yakima, Washington.