

Elmer Ellsworth White. was born September 27th 1861 on a farm near Forest Ohio. He died at 12:15 P. M. June 28th 1929 at Rising Sun & aged Sixty Seven years, nine months and one day.

His father's name was Elijah White and his mother's ^{maiden} name was Esther Brown. He was the next to youngest in a family of five boys - George - Lelem. Wesley, and Emerson, all of whom have preceded him in death.

When he was two years old his father met death during Sherman's march to the sea in the civil war, and his mother was left with the task of raising and educating the family. His mother died while he was still a young boy, and his older brothers Olen and George by sacrificing their own opportunity for an education helped he and his brother Emerson through Ohio Northern University where he was graduated in 1888.

Shortly after ^{in April 1889} he came to Rising Sun, and entered business where he has been continuously at the same location with the exception of the past year or so.

He was married Sept. 25th 1889 to Ida May Rogon, who survives him. Of this union four children were born - Merrill, Wilda, Wheeler and Homer, all of whom are living except Wilda who

EMERS WHITE DEAD.

Recent Bellingham, Washington, newspapers contain long notices of the sad death of Emerson E. White, who died there in the St. Joseph hospital of typhoid fever. The papers contain very large pictures of the deceased, who was held in the greatest esteem for his many sterling qualities of mind and heart. He was one of the best known instructors of the northwest. The news of his death came as a shock to his friends. He was a brother of G. A. White, who recently moved from Forest to Farmdale, C. A. White of Portland, Ind., and E. E. White of Rising Sun.

At the time of his death Mr. White was 44 years of age. He went to that city from Findlay, O., about fifteen years ago. He entered the practice of law immediately upon arriving there and in the following year was elected to a position as professor of a department of the Whatcom High school, and in 1894 was elected principal of the High school. He served in that capacity until 1898 when he was elected city superintendent of schools, which position he held until the fall of 1903 at which time he resigned to enter the practice of law. A partnership was formed under the firm name of Peringer, White & Llewellyn. Later Mr. Llewellyn withdrew to enter the law firm of Newman & Howard, and the business was conducted up to the time of his death under the name of Peringer & White. In September 1905 Mr. White was appointed as one of the trustees of the Whatcom Normal, by Governor Albert E. Mead. Mr. White was secretary of the Whatcom county republican central committee. He was a graduate of Ada college, Ada, Ohio.

His law partner, Virgil Peringer, who was an intimate friend of Mr. White, speaks of him in highest terms as a citizen business man, and a man of sterling integrity. He was always active in matters of education. Said Mr. Peringer: "He was a man of those excellent traits that go to make up a good character. He always tried to inculcate into the minds of young men and women, especially, to live up to the highest standard in the line of integrity and morality. He was naturally gifted with executive ability, a man of commanding presence, very careful and methodical in business affairs and with a good

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WHITE FUNERAL TO BE HELD TOMORROW



THE LATE E. E. WHITE.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Emerson E. White will be held at the family residence, number 2221 Walnut street, at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. At the residence funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. J. W. Flesher, pastor of the First M. E. church, to which organization Mr. White belonged. The services as a whole will be under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias Lodge No. 108, of which deceased was a member. The Knights of Pythias will have charge of the burial services at Bay View cemetery, where interment will be made. Professor White, as he is best known by the students of the city, is held in high esteem by the many graduates of the High school of this city. They mourn his loss with deep sympathy. He was always a friend of those who were striving to gain an education and the many students of the High school who graduated from the common school course under his administration as city superintendent feel his loss keenly.