

Who's Who In Wisconsin Rapids

The Who's Who column will be run each Saturday in the Wisconsin Rapids Daily Tribune. It will include a brief sketch of the life of citizens who have helped make history for Wisconsin Rapids.

E. B. Redford



EARL B. REDFORD

position of note teller going through each successive stage. In 1904 he left Oshkosh to accept the position of cashier of the First National Bank of Wautoma. He remained there for two years and a half during which time the bank enjoyed prosperous growth through his management and direction.

Came Here 11 Years Ago

Fourteen years ago Mr. Redford came to Wisconsin Rapids to accept the position of cashier of the Bank of Grand Rapids, which position he held until the recent merger with the First National Bank when he became one of the vice presidents of the merged institution.

In the fall of 1906 Mr. Redford withdrew from active bank work with the Bank of Grand Rapids, to become associated with the Consolidated Water Power & Paper Co. as secretary which position he now fills. Besides his banking and paper mill connections Mr. Redford has been actively interested in other business concerns serving on directorates and in other capacities with local industries.

Married in 1907

On April 3, 1907 Mr. Redford was united in marriage to Miss Fanny Lucille Youngman of Wautoma. They have one son, John Morris Redford.

Mr. Redford is a member of the Masonic and Elks lodges and the Wisconsin Rapids Rotary Club. He has been an active club member serving on several important committees in all lodges. By faith Mr. Redford is an Episcopalian. He is a Republican and has never taken any active part in politics.

Unusual Personality

Known by his many friends as "Red" (short for Redford) he is one of the city's most popular men. His genial ways, ready smile and thorough democratic ideals makes him a favorite among his associates and the busi-

ness men of the city. A kindly manner and willingness to lend a hand and boost for good causes coupled with the personality that everyone likes, has made a host of warm friends for him. Mr. Redford is interested in athletics and supports good clean sportsmanship. He is an enthusiastic bowler and plays a good game at tennis.

Has Worked Willingly

When big things in the way of charitable drives, liberty loan drives and other important campaigns are launched Mr. Redford has responded generously with his money and his time in putting things over for the welfare of the city and community. He was recently chairman of the campaign committee to put over the \$20,000 successful Riverview Hospital campaign. During the war he was active in the Liberty Loan work and has always shown himself a true American and a patriot in his attitude and service to his country and fellowmen.

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Earl B. Redford secretary of the Consolidated Water Power & Paper Co. and vice president of the First National Bank, was born in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, July 20, 1878, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Redford. He attended the Oshkosh grade schools and was graduated from the Oshkosh high school with the class of 1896. Upon graduation from high school Mr. Redford entered the employ of O. E. Merson drug store at Oshkosh as salesman where he remained a short time.

Entered Banking Business

In the spring of 1897 he entered the National Union Bank of Oshkosh, now the City National Bank and became a messenger at a salary of six dollars per month. He remained with the bank for a year and was rapidly pushed up the ladder of bank promotion to the