

Obit. Bossingham, Edward

May 13, 1841 - Nov. 23, 1906

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EDWARD BOSSINGHAM.

Edward Bossingham whose portrait appears above is a native of England and is 58 years old. He was educated in Cambridgeshire, the town of his birth and learned the trade of a merchant tailor. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Snushall in England in 1862. He came to America in 1873, locating in East Troy where he remained about six years following his vocation as a merchant tailor. He removed to Eagle, his present home, in 1880 where by his pleasing address, broad views and earnestness of purpose, he has become one of our most popular and foremost citizens. He was elected Supervisor on the Democratic ticket in 1892 and again in 1897. He is Secretary of the Mercantile Building Association and has held positions of honor and trust in the A. F. and A. M. lodge of which he is an active member. He is also a member of the M. W. of A. Camp at Eagle and is at present Banker of that Society. He was elected president of the village at the first election held Sept. 26, 1899 on the village ticket without opposition and re-elected on Tuesday. He is a careful and conscientious official dignified yet courteous, independent but willing to serve the pleasure of his constituents.

***Note from the book "Indiana & Indianans"

Edward and Elizabeth (Snushall) Bossingham, the former a native of Leeds and the latter of Peterborough. In 1868 the family came to the United States, locating at East Troy, Wisconsin, and in 1876 moving to Eagle, Wisconsin. Edward Bossingham was a tailor in business. For twelve years prior to his death, which occurred at Eagle October 31, 1910, at the age of sixty-eight, he had served his town as president of the board. On the day of his burial all the business houses closed for two hours. He was a useful citizen and richly deserved all honors paid his name and memory. He was a republican during his earlier years of American citizenship but finally became a democrat. His widow is still living at Eagle and is a member of the Episcopal Church. Edward Bossingham for many years served as tyler of his Masonic lodge and was also treasurer of the Order of Woodmen.