

Bossingham, Edward
March 27, 1900

Elizabeth Bossingham
June 16, 1839

Edward, Bossingham
May 13, 1841
Oct. 31, 1910

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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 pleasant address, broad views and earnestness of purpose, he has become one of our most prominent and foremost citizens. He was elected Supervisor on the 1st of January, 1891.

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, 1890 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.

Town Meeting.

Eagle Quill

obit -

Bossingham Edward

May 13, 1841

Nov. 11, 1910

EDWARD BOSSINGHAM 11-11-1910 DIED SUDDENLY

Was the First President of Eagle Village, Prominent Mason and Modern Woodman.

On October 31, at about 10 p. m. the people of Eagle were shocked at the sad intelligence of the sudden death of Edward Bossingham, which occurred in his own home, while his wife was reading to him from the evening paper. Death was sudden and while laughing about a news item. No-one expected he would depart so soon. He was not complaining, had been at his usual work in his tailor business and was around town in the evening.

Mr. Bossingham was born in Wiesbich Cambridgeshire, England, May 13, 1841, and there learned the trade he always followed. He was married there to Miss Elizabeth Speshall and came to East Troy June 21, 1869. Removed to East Troy June 28, 1877, established himself in business and made this his home.

In 1892 he was elected Supervisor of the town; and in 1899, when the village was incorporated, he was elected President and re-elected ten consecutive times. In 1910 he was elected treasurer. As a public officer he did his duty without fear or favor. He was a member of the Robert Morris Lodge 115 A. F. and A. M., and was tyler of the lodge for many years. He was also secretary and treasurer of Robert Morris Lodge Mercantile and Building association and manager of the Opera Hall. When the Modern Woodmen received a charter in 1889 he was admitted to membership and soon thereafter was elected banker, an office he held continuously up to the time of his death. In private life he was an exemplary man and in his dealings prompt, open and honest.

The funeral took place Friday afternoon in the Opera Hall, a place so often arranged for charitable, social and political purposes. The casket rested at the foot of the stage and was covered with beautiful wreaths and bouquets of flowers contributed by societies, relatives and friends. At the right were seated the members of the Masonic Lodge and back of them were the Modern Woodmen. Wm. W. Perry, grand secretary of the Masonic fraternity, delivered the address and paid high tribute to the deceased, recalling instances when he stood by a friend even at a sacrifice, and how he mourned and missed his deceased friends. The Hall was filled to its utmost capacity and the procession that followed his remains to their last and long repose in the Oak Ridge cemetery was the longest ever witnessed in Eagle. As a further mark of respect to the first and long time village President every business house in the town closed during the funeral time. Mr. Bossingham leaves besides his widow an only child, J. Edward Bossingham, of Canton, Ohio. Both have the sympathy of the community in their sad and sudden bereavement.

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Proclamation. 2-12-19

The president of the United States and the governor of the state of Wisconsin having declared Friday, Feb. 12, a legal holiday pursuant to the authority vested in them by law to memorialize the birthday of the late president, Abraham Lincoln, now therefore

I, Edward Bossingham, president of the village of Eagle, hereby request all to observe said day in an appropriate manner.

Given under my hand at Eagle, Wisconsin, this 11th day of February, A. D. 1909.

EDWARD BOSSINGHAM,
President.

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Village Board. 4-24-08

On Thursday evening the village board met and organized as a board of health, with Ed. Bossingham as chairman, J. H. Thiele clerk, J. J. Lorge health officer. A meeting of trustees will be held next Thursday at 8 p. m.

Village Board Minutes.

Meeting May 2, 1907, called to order by Prest. Bossingham. Present—Grosse, Mayhew, Ihrig, Draper, Smart. Absent—Whettam. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Petition for sidewalk on north side of Jericho St. east from railroad property, having a majority of signatures, was read, approved and sidewalk ordered built. Defective sidewalk on east side of Grove St. south of Jericho St. was ordered repaired and clerk requested to notify lot owner.
J. H. THIELE, Village Clerk.

April 12, 1907

VILLAGE BOARD NOTES.

The village board held a meeting on Thursday night. Present were Messrs. Ed. Bossingham, Ihrig, Mayhew, Draper, Grosse, Smart, Whettam. Oaths of office and bonds were filed.

The board resolved itself into a board of health with Ed. Bossingham as President, Dr. J. J. Fitzgerald, health officer, and J. H. Thiele, clerk.

The president appointed the following committees: on finance, Grosse, Smart. On streets, Pres. Bossingham, Mayhem, Whettam. The appointments were approved. A vote of thanks was extended to ex-treasurer Otto Lewandoske for the systematic manner in which he kept his books.

W. Ihrig having been again elected as trustee for a full term, and his former term not having expired, he qualified for the full term and Ed. Smart was appointed to fill his unexpired term.

On motion the board adjourned.
J. H. THIELE, Clerk.