

George N. Edger, active and enterprising businessman of Redkey, and a member of the firm of Cadwaller & Edger, bankers, was born in Deerfield, Randolph County, Indiana June 8, 1852. His father was a merchant at Deerfield when that time was in a flourishing condition and a good business point. He died in 1862, then leaving our subject without the care and protection of the father in his 11th year. He was then to a certain extent thrown upon his own resources. Shortly after the death of his father, he made his home with his uncle Joseph Edger, of Winchester, Indiana. Attending school in the winters, and working for his uncle during the rest of the year. At the age of the 18 years, he entered the office of the American Express Company of Winchester as a clerk, and was soon after appointed agent for the company and Winchester. He subsequently began clerking in a boot and shoe store at Winchester, which position he relinquished for clerkship in the post office under F. M. Way, Postmaster, in which capacity he served until 1874. In that year, through the influence of friends, he received a position in the bank at Union City, and here he formed an extensive acquaintance, and by his genial manners and uniform courtesy, he became popular.

At the county convention of 1878, he was the Republican candidate for the office of county auditor, receiving the nomination by a majority of 140 votes over all competitors, and in the fall of the same year he was elected without opposition, and served faithfully throughout his term of four years.

In 1877, he was united in marriage to Miss Laura A. Woods of Union City, Indiana. In July, 1883, he returned to Union City and entered the Citizens Bank, with which he was connected as manager, assistant auditor and also a director, and still retains an interest in the bank. He now holds the position of manager of the bank at Redkey, and is also engaged in selling buggies at Redkey. He still owns land in Randolph County, and is a director of the Redkey Gas and Mining Association at Redkey. He is an Odd Fellow at Union City and is still identify with the Lodge at that place. He has taken all the degrees of the subordinate Lodge, and is a member of the omnipotent.

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