

## MAY, FRANCIS H

Francis H. MAY, secretary and treasurer of the HART Glass Company and of the T. F. HART Paper Company and recognized as one of the most progressive young business men of Dunkirk, is a native of Illinois, but has been a resident of Dunkirk since the days of his boyhood. Mr. MAY was born at Galesburg, Ill., July 20, 1891, and is a son of Nicholas P. and Mary (HART) MAY, who became residents of Dunkirk about twenty years ago. Nicholas MAY was born at Pittsburgh, Pa., where he was reared and educated. He early became engaged in the general brokerage business, with particular reference to transactions in glass and before locating at Dunkirk had resided at Galesburg, at St. Louis and at Sandusky, Ohio, from which latter city he came to Indiana with his family and located at Dunkirk during the time of special activity in the glass industry in that city.

Francis H. MAY's youth thus was attended by considerable moving about and his schooling was received in the several cities above mentioned, being completed in the high school at Dunkirk. Upon leaving school he became engaged in the insurance business at Dunkirk and was thus engaged for about four years, at the end of which time, in 1915, he became connected with the office staff of the HART Glass Company at Dunkirk. In 1918 he was elected secretary treasurer of that company and has since been serving in that important and responsible capacity. He also is secretary-treasurer of the T. F. HART Paper Company, manufacturers of paper board, with offices at Dunkirk and mills at Albany, and is regarded as one of the "live wires" in manufacturing and industrial circles hereabout.

In MAY, 3916 [May 3, 1916?] Francis H. MAY was united in marriage to Agnes ELLENBERGER, who was born in Indiana, and to this union two children have been born, sons both, Francis and John. Mr. and Mrs. MAY are members of the Catholic church at Dunkirk and take a proper interest in parish affairs. They have a pleasant home at Dunkirk and are interested participants in the community's general social activities.

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