

NAHRWOLD, CHARLES C

Charles C. NAHRWOLD, proprietor of what is recognized as the leading plumbing and heating establishment in Portland, as well as one of the best equipped plants of this kind in this part of the state, is a native Hoosier and has lived in this state all his life with the exception of a brief period during the days of his "journeyman" experience when he was in the West. Mr. NAHRWOLD was born at Ft. Wayne, Ind., April 23, 1880, and is a son of Christ and Sophia (HEUER) NAHRWOLD. He was reared at Ft. Wayne and supplemented the schooling received in the schools of that city by a business course in a night school, after which he became' apprenticed to a Ft. Wayne plumber and became thoroughly conversant with the details of that trade, a trade he ever since has followed and in which he has been quite successful. For a time after getting his trade Mr. NAHRWOLD worked as a "journeyman" plumber, in various towns in Indiana, chiefly in Ft. Wayne, Hartford City and Portland, and in 1909 went West, following his trade there for five or six months, at the end of which time he returned to Indiana and was for several months thereafter employed at Ft. Wayne. He then returned to Portland, which city had attracted his attention during the time of his previous employment there, and went to work in the plant of Yount & Ewry, where he remained for about eighteen months or until January 1, 1911, when he started in business for himself, opening a plumbing shop at Portland. In 1913 he bought the electrical supplies store of Charles BAILEY and added this line to his plumbing establishment, continuing to carry electrical supplies for about five years, at the end of which time he discontinued that line and has since devoted his attention wholly to plumbing and heating, carrying an ample stock of supplies and accessories in that line. He handles the "Arcola" hot water heating system and has done much to promote the introduction of that convenient system of heating in this community. Mr. NAHRWOLD is a Republican and is a charter member of the Portland Kiwanis Club and a member of the local lodges of the Knights of Pythias and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

In 1917 Charles C. NAHRWOLD was united in marriage to Faye HOBBS, who was born in Delaware county, this state, daughter of J. William and Ellen (COULSON) HOBBS, and to this union one child has been born, a son, Charles William.

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