

PUMPHREY, WARREN A

Warren A. PUMPHREY. D.C. a popular chiropractic physician at Portland and whose wife also is a doctor of chiropractic, is a native Hoosier and has lived in this state nearly all his life, a resident of Portland since the summer of 1916. Doctor PUMPHREY was born on a farm in the immediate vicinity of Windfall, in Tipton county, this state, January 10, 1879, and is a son of Marion and Nancy Virginia PUMPHREY, both of whom also were born in Tipton county, members of pioneer families there, and the former of whom was a lifelong farmer. Doctor PUMPHREY grew up on the home farm and completed his early schooling in the high school at Windfall. In 1901, he then being twenty-one years of age, he took service with the Pennsylvania Railway Company and served as a railway conductor on that company's road until December 6, 1908. He then went West and was given a position as engine foreman in the Santa Fe yards located at Pueblo, Col., continuing thus engaged until 1910, when he returned to Indiana and was thereafter employed in the service of the Union Traction Company, running out of Tipton, until 1914, when he entered the Palmer School of Chiropractic at Davenport, Iowa, and on May 1, 1916, was graduated from that institution. Upon receiving his diploma Doctor PUMPHREY returned to Indiana and opened an office for the practice of his profession at Portland, where he since has been located and where he has done well.

In 1900 Doctor PUMPHREY was united in marriage to Pearl FOULKE, daughter of Ira and Minerva FOULKE, and to this union one child has been born, a daughter, Garnet Chloe. Mrs. PUMPHREY also is a doctor of chiropractic and she and her husband thus carry on their practice in a most effective partnership, an arrangement which has many advantages both for themselves and for their patients. The Doctors PUMPHREY have a pleasant home in Portland and take an interested part in the city's general social activities. Dr. W. A. PUMPHREY has from the days of his boyhood been devoted to music and has a talent along that line that has long- been recognized by his friends. He is the president of the organization which has in hand the affairs of the "crack" Portland community band and is also the leader of the orchestra of the First Church of Christ at Portland. The Doctor is noted for the painstaking efficiency of his methods and it is no secret among his friends that during his days of "railroading" he was regarded by his superiors as one of the best railway conductors in the employ of the Pennsylvania lines and the Union Traction Company.

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