

Edward Blackwell -

Edward Blackwell, manager of the Gull River Lumber Co. of Cooperstown, was born in Waukesha, Wis., Aug. 25, 1863. His father, Chas. Blackwell was born in New York and was a pioneer of southern Wis. He was a soldier of the Civil War, and died in a hospital at Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. Chas. Blackwell was Miss Jane Moon.

Edward Blackwell was youngest of 4 children - 2 boys, two girls - He was reared and educated at Waukesha, Wis. At 16 he went to Topeka, Kansas and worked for the Kansas Lumber Co. for 3 years, then returned to Wis., then to Fergus Falls, Minn., where he worked for the John McCullough Lumber Co. about a year, then to Sanborn, Dak., then to La Moure. He soon afterward traveled as lumber salesman through Nebraska, and in the spring of 1885 located at Cooperstown, accepting the position of manager for the Gull River Lumber Co., ~~until~~ present time.

Mr. Blackwell was married in St. Clair Co. Michigan in 1887, to Miss Mary Davis, a daughter of William H. Davis, a farmer of that county.

They have two children Lillian and Ruth. He is a Mason, and A. O. U. W.

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