

WILLIAM HARVEY MAY.

William Harvey May, son of John May and Lorcias May, was born on June 24, 1875, and departed this life on February 20, 1921. He married Miss Mary Butler of Prestonsburg, Kentucky who survives him. To this union there were born Edna Grace May, Russell May, William H. May, jr., Mary Alice May and Shirley May, each of whom survives him also.

He was a graduate of the Southern Normal University, with the degree LL B.; was admitted to the practice of law in the State of Tennessee on May 8, 1899, and in the Floyd Circuit Court on September 9, 1899. He was so interested and zealous in the practice of his profession that he soon forged to the front and became recognized as one of the leading lawyers of the Floyd Circuit Court, a bar then and now noted and recognized throughout the state as consisting of most able members. He was appointed Commonwealth's Attorney of this judicial district on November 30, 1904, succeeding A. B. Stephens, deceased; at the November election, 1905, he was elected to fill out the unexpired term, and was reelected to this office in November, 1909. He lived in Prestonsburg from the time he commenced the practice of law until sometime in 1916, when he was appointed local Counsel for the Consolidation Coal Company, with headquarters at Jenkins, Kentucky, to which place he then moved, and where he resided at the time of his death. During the period of the World War he was Fuel Administrator of Letcher County, and was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Jenkins Graded School at the time of his death. A short time prior to his last and fatal illness he had purchased property