MIAMI STEAM LAUNDRY of Oxford

This man has just received his laundry bundle from the Miami Steam Laundry, of Oxford. H. E. Fowler, Proprietor. Looks pleased, doesn't he? And why shouldn't he? He knows that when he arrives home and opens his bundle he will find the work satisfactory. He has tried other laundries, but he will never do so again. He is a fastidious man, a regular crank on spotless, well-laundered linen. He knows that when the Miami Steam Laundry "does them up" his shirts will be just right, and that his collars will not saw his neck off. He has learned, also, that wearing apparel laundered here will last twice as long as when washed at other laundries that use acids in the water. Don't take our word for it; don't take his. Give us a trial.

THE OXFORD NATIONAL BANK

Any reference to the village of Oxford would be incomplete and unsatisfactory were especial mention of the Oxford National Bank omitted. This institution was organized in 1902 by a number of the best known men in the town and surrounding country. It opened its doors for business on January 16, of that year, in a large and commodious room which it still occupies, on the south side of High street in the center of the business district.

From the first this bank's growth has been of the most steady and gratifying character. Each year it has taken deeper root in the confidence of the people. It has never defaulted in any demand made upon it; it has never been shaken by a flurry. The capital stock of the bank is $50,000.00; surplus, $25,000; undivided profits, $8,000. It pays its stockholders annual dividends of ten per cent. The total deposits at the close of business on December 31, 1913, were $436,360.12, and the total resources were $544,145.42.

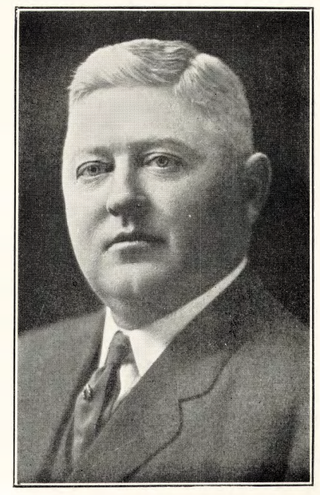
The Oxford National Bank meets every requirement. It offers unquestioned security to its depositors; its policy is as liberal as can be maintained by any bank in which consistency and legitimacy stands as safeguards to the people. Its business is of a general banking character,—receiving deposits, issuing certificates of deposit, drafts, letters of credit, etc.

The bank is provided with a large fire and burglar-proof vault of the latest improved manufacture, inside of which strong steel safes guard the funds of the institution. Also safety deposit boxes are for rent at $2.00 a year and upward.

The present officers of the bank are: President, George C. Welliver; vice-president, George C. Munns; cashier, C. A. Shera; assistant cashiers, George M. Shera, William M. Shera and C. A. Shera, Jr. The directors, in addition to Mr. Welliver and Mr. Munns, above mentioned, are: G. Burkhardt, R. J. Brown, Dr. R. Harvey Cook, W. F. Baughman and C. T. Jones, men of strict integrity and high standing in the community, sound in their judgment on questions of business and finance.

Wm. B. MEYER

Postmaster of Oxford



William B. Meyer, postmaster of Oxford, was born in Billingsville, Ind., December 12, 1863, and is a son of the late George and Walburga (Eissenman) Meyer. At the age of one and one-half years his parents moved to Oxford, where he has resided ever since. He was educated in the public schools of the village, after which he learned the carpenter's trade. On September 1, 1913, Mr. Meyer took charge of the Oxford postoffice, having a few days previous been appointed to the position by President Woodrow Wilson.

Mr. Meyer was married to Miss Margaret Milders in 1889, and has an interesting family of three children. The eldest is Mrs. Hugh W. Stephenson, of Oxford. Politically, Mr. Meyer has always been a Democrat; fraternally, he is a Knights of Pythias and an Elk.

OXFORD RETREAT

Private Hospital For Mental and Nervous Diseases

The Oxford Retreat, at Oxford, Ohio, is a private hospital for the treatment of mental and nervous diseases, alcoholic and narcotic inebriety.

It was incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio in the year 1882 and is now so firmly established in the confidence of the people, and is so strongly backed and endorsed by the medical profession in many states, that it is today regarded as among the most prominent of private hospitals in the United States.

The Retreat is located just outside the corporate limits of Oxford at an altitude of 976 feet. The environment is most charming and the location one of the most healthful and invigorating in the entire country. The grounds connected with the Retreat occupy ninety acres of lawn, garden, field and natural forest. The far-famed Tallawanda river flows through the grounds, affording fishing above and below the Retreat. Walks and drives, cooling seats by the running stream and shady spots beneath the ancient trees, add to the attractiveness of the Retreat, while the great lawn, in mid-day affords plenty of sun to those who seek its warmth.

The main building was erected at a cost of $100,000, is liberal and extensive in its accommodations and contains 144 well-lighted and well ventilated rooms. The Retreat has its own electric plant. The building is 155 feet by 90 feet. Wide porches and splendidly arranged halls add to the comforts of the patients.

The Pines is an annex, located within the limits of the Retreat premises and is set apart for women only who are not mentally affected, but who have nervous disorders, alcoholic or narcotic addiction. The building contains 36 rooms and is modern in all of its appointments. It is separate and apart from the Retreat but under the same control and medical management. An amusement hall is one of the features of The Pines. Dr. R. Harvey Cook, Physician in Chief.

VIEWS OF THE OXFORD RETREAT.