

THEIR CHILDREN—NINTH GENERATION.

1. Noble Strong, 3rd born Jan. 2, 1878.
2. George W. Elderkin, born Oct. 5, 1879.

Noble S. Elderkin, Jr., is the youngest son of Hon. Noble S. Elderkin by his second wife. He was born at Potsdam, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., where he received an excellent English education and a thorough training in the elements of a business life. Following the current of immigration, he removed to Woodstock, Ill., previous to Oct. 11, 1876, where he found and married his wife, who was born and educated in that town. His business capacity, honesty and veracity are clearly attested by the fact that he has been in the employ of the Singer Sewing Machine Manufacturing Company fourteen years, giving complete satisfaction to the company. About four years of that time he spent at the Quincy, Indianapolis and St. Louis branches of the same firm. The remaining ten years he has been with the Chicago house.

His height is 6 feet, weight 154 pounds. His hand-writing is entirely foreign to the Elderkin style, which is remarkably uniform through several generations. Noble S. Elderkin's hand-writing indicates activity, energy and uniformity of habits. In work or business he dashes ahead like a locomotive, clearing the track before him and whirling forward the burden behind him. In cases of emergency he has often discharged the duties of two hands at the same time. His industry, energy and economy have built up for him a fine house with pleasant surroundings, in the north part of Chicago, near Lincoln Park, where he now resides.

Mira Elderkin, born Sept. 20, 1812.

Herman B. Fisher, born Nov. 18, 1805.

They were married Feb. 27, 1831.

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