

## **Edgar L. Oakes** **Mayor 1939-1940**



Edgar Oakes was born in Caldwell, Idaho. In the early 1890s, his father Ralph Oakes along with his two uncles, George and Charles started a family owned business and called it Oakes Brothers. The business started as a small dry goods store and it became Idaho's very staple and respected business. Mr. Oakes later on became a junior partner of the store. Oakes Brothers was a prominent fixture in the Caldwell community for three and a half decades.

A music duet was formed with his brother R.W. Oakes, Jr., and had several performances, one performance was held at the Moriah Lodge No. 39 in 1924.

He served as Mayor of Caldwell for one-year, 1939-1940.