

ELIAS J. CHANSLER.

BICKNELL, INDIANA.

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MITCHELL, INDIANA.

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E. J. Chansler was born April 8, 1855. His education was such as could be had in the country schools of that day. His first schooling was acquired in a log building, the seats of which were made in a very rough manner. In reaching this school building he walked a distance of a mile and a half each way, taking a path through the woods, where wild turkeys and deer were often seen feeding. It was on these trips to and from school that his great love for birds and nature study was born. He was honest and industrious, and admired these attributes in others. He was greatly interested in the lives and the work of all men and women who are making a study of birds and nature. He had taken notes on the migration of birds for years, his dates and identification of species being seldom other than correct, as he prided himself in being accurate and exact in this work. His love was exceedingly strong for all scientific research work.

His death is regretted by all who knew him, for he leaves a vacancy which will not be easily filled.

WM. R. CHANSLER.