

Biographical and Portrait Cyclopaedia of Schuylkill County Pennsylvania Comprising A Historical Sketch of the County by Samuel T. Wiley, Author of Histories of Niagara County, New York; Preston and Monongalia Counties, West Virginia; Fayette, Westmorland, Blair, Indiana and Armstrong Counties, Pennsylvania, Etc.; Together with about Five Hundred and Fifty Biographical Sketches of the Prominent Men and Leading Citizens of the County Carefully Revised and Edited by Henry W. Ruoff; Illustrated; Rush, West and Company, Publishers, Philadelphia, PA 1893

**Professor William N. Ehrhart**, ex-principal of the High School at Shenandoah City, was born in Perry County, Pennsylvania, on February 15, 1848.

**Professor Ehrhart** received his education in the public schools of his native place, and was graduated from the State Normal school at Millersville, Pennsylvania, in the scientific department, with the class of 1884. Prior to his graduation here, he had been graduated from the elementary course of the Bloomsburg Normal school. After graduation he taught in the public schools of his native county, and afterwards two years in the graded schools at Llewelyn, Schuylkill County. Subsequently he became principal of the Tamaqua High School, where he remained for a period of ten years, and since 1884 has been principal of the High School at Shenandoah City. During the civil war, early in 1865, he enlisted in Company G, 149th regiment Pennsylvania infantry, and served until the close of the war. He is a member of Camp No. 112, Patriotic Order Sons of America, of Shenandoah. On September 11, 1877, he was joined in marriage with **Julia C. Whitenight**, a daughter of **D. E.** and **Catharine (Aurand) Whitenight**, of Tamaqua, Pennsylvania. By this marriage one child has been the result, **Raymond Nelson**, born April 18, 1879.

**Professor Ehrhart** is a man of scholarly parts, educational tact, and thoroughly efficient in his duties as a high school principal. He is a man of weight and intelligence in the public and social affairs of the city, and commands the respect and esteem of his educational patrons. **Mr. Ehrhart** is now engaged in business in Pottsville.

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