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Charles W. Morrison, a prominent and successful attorney of Rigby, Idaho, was born in Duncannon, Pennsylvania, March 13, 1881, a son of **Andy** and **Carrie (McLaughlin) Morrison**, who were also natives of Pennsylvania. The father was a buffer in one of the iron mills of Pennsylvania for many years and still resides in Duncannon, Pennsylvania. The mother passed away in 1908.

The early life of **Charles Morrison** was spent in Duncannon, where he was educated and later taught school for four years. He then entered Valparaiso University at Valparaiso, Indiana, where he pursued a scientific, classical and law course and was graduated in the class of 1908. He then removed to South Dakota, where he taught school for three and a half years, after which he removed to Idaho and taught school at Roberts, Jefferson County, and also one year at Rigby, Idaho. **Mr. Morrison** ran for the office of superintendent of public instruction of Idaho in 1914 as candidate on the progressive ticket and although defeated, was supported by members of the Democratic Party. On January 16, 1915, he was admitted to the bar in the supreme court of Idaho and resides in the city of Rigby, where he has since engaged in the practice of law. Twice he was a candidate for the office of county attorney but was defeated both times. He has served on the city council and is a stockholder in the Jefferson County National Bank and in the Beet Growers Sugar Company.

On the 20th of September, 1912, **Mr. Morrison** was united in marriage to **Miss Goldie Crissman**, of Ipswich, South Dakota, a daughter of **Thomas** and **Molly Crissman**, and they have become the parents of two children, **Priscilla** and **Herbert**.

Fraternally he is a member of the Masonic Order, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Woodmen of the World lodges, and his political allegiance he gives to the Republican Party. His religious faith is indicated by his membership in the Presbyterian Church. **Mr. Morrison** is a deep student and spends much of his time in his library which is known as the finest and largest in his county. He is a man of rare intelligence and is known as a keen and able attorney at law throughout the entire community wherein he resides. He is held in the highest respect and esteem.

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