

## **Erman B. White**

### **1909 - 1959**



Mr. White graduated from El Dorado High School in 1927 and married Helen, the daughter of Robert and Ethel (Wilcox) McKown, on June 5, 1933 in El Dorado. In 1940, Mr. White began the E. B. White Flying Service in El Dorado. In 1943 the couple moved to Emporia where Mr. White trained pilots for World War II. In 1948 Mr. White was founder and co-owner of the White & Ellis Drilling Company in Emporia, which he moved to El Dorado in 1951. Mr. White and passed away in 1959 and his wife, Helen, became the president and served in that capacity for many years.

In 1992, wife, Helen and son, Tom, established the Erman B. White Gallery of Art at Butler Community College is dedicated to the memory of its namesake.

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