

# **Eli R. Dowler**

Birth: 1842, Pennsylvania, USA ~ Death: 1912, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, USA

Buried: Braddock Cemetery, Braddock, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, USA

The Braddock Trust Company was organized in January, 1901, and began business the following May. The capital was \$125,000.00. It was originally called the Peoples Trust Company, but later changed to the Braddock Trust Company.

Mr. Eli R. Dowler was elected the first president and served until the time of his death, which occurred while he was on a visit to Florida in February 1912. Mr. Dowler was one of the best-known and most highly respected citizens of Braddock. He was engaged in the lumber business here for many years. Being a keen businessman, he was well fitted for the responsible position to which he was elected.