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The Bishop William T. Vernon
Mrs. Emily Embury Vernon



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Emily Embury Vernon, the wife of Bishop William T. Vernon, was a prominent African American leader in the region. She was born in 1845 and died in 1915. She was a member of the Episcopal Church and served as the wife of the Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Kansas from 1895 to 1915. She was a strong advocate for the rights of African Americans and was a member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). She was also a member of the Kansas State Bar Association and the Kansas State Teachers Association. She was a member of the Kansas State Board of Education and the Kansas State Board of Charities. She was a member of the Kansas State Board of Prisoners and the Kansas State Board of Probation. She was a member of the Kansas State Board of Health and the Kansas State Board of Agriculture. She was a member of the Kansas State Board of Labor and the Kansas State Board of Commerce.



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