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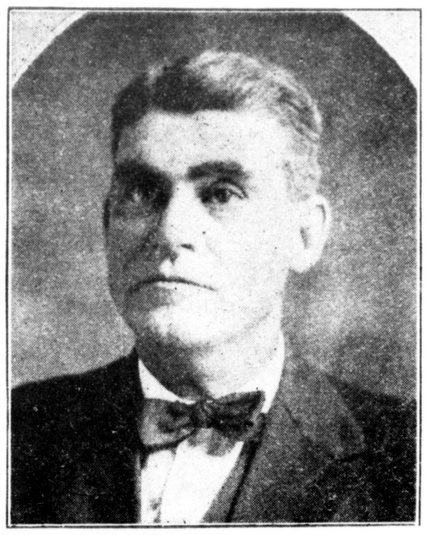
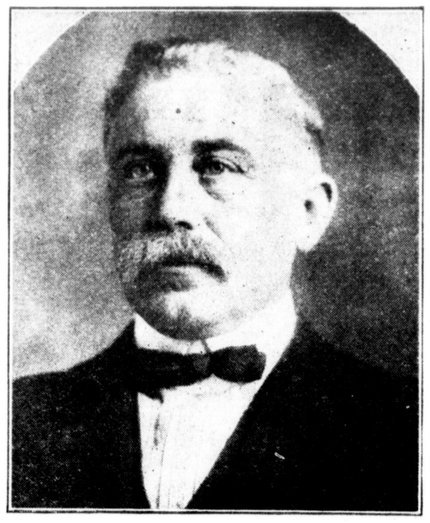


GEORGE W. CARTER, JR.

Sheriff Carter is a native of Kent County, born near Still Pond October 5, 1874; educated in the public schools and engaged in farming until 1917, when he was elected sheriff.

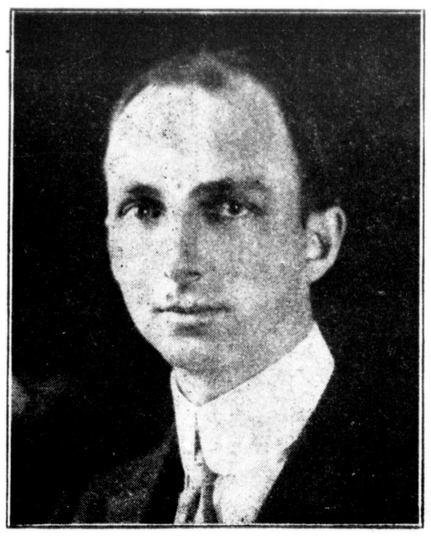
Mr. Carter has made an efficient official and has many friends in all parts of Kent County.

Mr. Carter was married October 23, 1896, and has an interesting family of seven children.



HARRY E. TAYLOR.

The subject of this sketch is a native of Kent County, born in the third district May 13, 1869. Educated in the public schools and engaged in farming all of his life. Elected county treasurer November 6, 1917, being the first public office he has ever held. Mr. Taylor is a competent official and enjoys the confidence of all who know him. He resides on a farm in the third district.



A. PARKS RASIN.

The subject of this sketch is a native of Kent County, born September 30, 1886. Son of Alphonza Rasin and the late Medford M. Rasin, a pioneer family of this section.

He was educated in the public schools and Washington College, Chestertown, Md., and engaged in farming and boat business until 1910, when he was selected to become the first cashier of the People's Bank of Chestertown, Md., which position he held until 1915, when he was elected clerk of the circuit court.

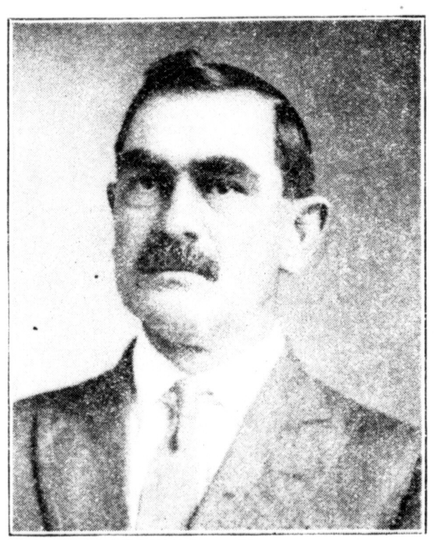
Our subject enjoys the distinction of being the first Republican elected to this office in the history of Kent County, and probably the youngest clerk in the State, being 29 years old when elected.

Mr. Rasin is making a competent official, has made improvements by having new steel equipment installed in the vault for the safety of the records and has installed up-to-date methods in every way.

Fraternally, he is a Master Mason, being a member of Chester Lodge, No. 115, A. F. and A. M.

ROBERT R. HILL.

The subject of this sketch is a native of Montgomery County, Pa., born November 12, 1873; came to Kent County with parents in 1880. Educated in the public schools and Washington College, Chestertown. Has always engaged in farming. Was elected to the office of register of wills in 1915. Is a popular official and making a good record in his present position. Mr. Hill resides at Kennedyville, on the old Shrewsbury farm. Was married to Miss Ada S. Hebron January 8, 1898, and has one son, D. Raymond.



JOHN N. BENNETT.

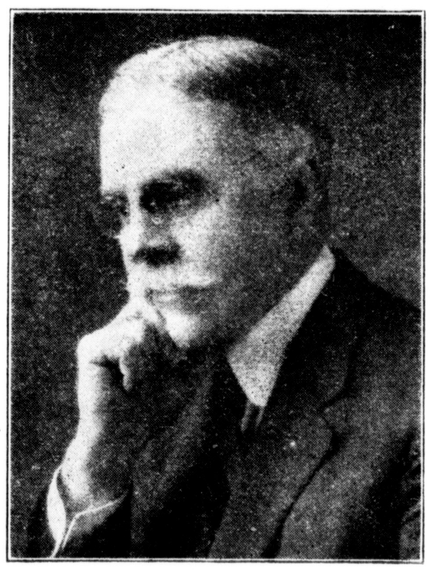
The subject of this sketch is a native of New Castle County, Del., born January 5, 1875. Came to Kent County with parents when 7 years old. Educated in the public schools and Goldey Business College, Wilmington. Engaged in farming until August, 1918, moved to Chestertown. Is one of the proprietors of the Noland-Bennett-Russell Motor Co. Mr. Bennett has served for nine years on the Board of Education. has been county commissioner for four years, and is president of the board. Enjoys many friends and is well known all over Kent County.

GEORGE H. CANNAN.

The subject of this sketch is a native of Chestertown, born January 27, 1874. Educated in the public schools. Learned the carpenter's trade and in 1904 established the contracting business. Since that time has erected many residences, churches, etc., in Kent County, enjoying a growing business.

Mr. Cannan was appointed county commissioner by Governor Harrington August 6 to fill the vacancy of the late Mr. Reinbart.

Mr. Cannan resides on Kent Circle, Chestertown, and is one of our enterprising citizens.



DR. EDWARD J. CLARKE.

Superintendent of public schools, Kent County, was born in Pocomoke City, Md., fifty-eight years ago. Received his early education in the private and the public schools of his native State and then entered St. John's College, Annapolis, from which institution he received, at graduation, the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and subsequently Master of Arts and Doctor of Letters. Also studied at Harvard and Hopkins Universities.

After teaching six years in the public schools of Maryland he was elected to the faculty of Washington College, Chestertown, Md., where he was serving when appointed to the superintendency of public education in Kent County.

HORACE B. DERRICK.

Our subject is a graduate of the Business High School of Washington, D. C.; also of the Maryland State College of Agriculture, where he received the B. S. degree. At the State College he was a member of the football and baseball teams each year and captain of the baseball team in his senior year. He had the honor of being president of the Y. M. C. A. for one year and president of his class for three years. He holds his commission as captain of the Cadets at the State College.

In 1917 Mr. Derrick accepted a commission in the U. S. Marine Corps, serving for two years. He resigned his commission of captain in the U. S. Marine Corps to follow agriculture. The Extension Service of the Maryland State College employed Mr. Derrick as assistant county agent of Washington County until August 11, 1919, when he received the appointment of county agricultural agent of Kent County .