

Corp.; member, Baltimore County Farm Bureau; member, Sons of the American Revolution; member, Board of Managers, Maryland Training School for Boys, 1951-57; member, Maryland Historical Trust, 1969-77, chairman, 1971-72; trustee, State House Trust, 1971-72

Political Affiliation Republican

Maryland Service Director of Public Safety, Baltimore County, 1962-66

National Service U.S. Representative, 2nd District, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th Congresses, served from January 1951 to January 1959; presidential elector, 1972

Clement Dorsey

Born 1778 near Oakland, Anne Arundel County

Died August 6, 1848, in Leonardtown, St. Mary's County; buried at "Summerseat," near Laurel Grove (vicinity Morganza), St. Mary's County

Family son of John and Mary (Hammond) Dorsey

Married Priscilla Hebb; Dicandia Ireland, widow of Henry Smith.
Child: Anne Eliza

Education attended St. John's College, Annapolis; studied law

Military Service major, Maryland Militia, 1812-18

Professional Positions admitted to the bar; lawyer

Political Affiliation Whig

Maryland Service House, Charles County, 1807-13, 1818-19; Senate, Western Shore, 1816-17, 1818 (did not serve, resigned); House, St. Mary's County, 1821-23; associate judge, 1st District, Court of Appeals, appointed 1832; judge, 5th Circuit Court, 1832-48

National Service U.S. Representative, 1st District, 19th, 20th, 21st Congresses, served from March 1825 to March 1831

Gabriel Duvall

Born December 6, 1752, in Prince George's County

Died March 6, 1844, at "Marietta," Prince George's County; buried at "Marietta"

Family son of Benjamin and Susannah (Tyler) Duvall

Married Mary Bryce, July 24, 1787; Jane Gibbon, May 5, 1795.
Children: Edmund Bryce; and possibly Polly

Religion Anglican

Education studied law

Military Service major, Anne Arundel County militia, appointed 1794

Professional Positions lawyer; admitted to Prince George's County Court, 1778, Annapolis Mayor's Court, 1781, Anne Arundel County

Court, by 1783; organizer, Columbia Manufacturing Company, Washington, D.C.

Political Affiliation Republican

Maryland Service clerk, Council of Safety, 1776; clerk, 4th-9th Conventions, 1775-76; clerk, House, 1777; Commission for the Sale of Confiscated British Property, 1781-82; prosecutor, Mayor's Court, Annapolis, 1781-84; Executive Council, 1782-86; House, Annapolis, 1787-93; recorder, Annapolis, 1788-1801; Board of Visitors and Governors, St. John's College, Annapolis, 1792-1802; judge, General Court, 1796-1802 (resigned); alderman, Annapolis, 1798; Maryland Senate elector, Annapolis, 1801

National Service presidential elector, 5th District, 1796, 1800; U.S. Representative, 2nd District, 3rd (elected to fill vacancy left by the resignation of John Francis Mercer), 4th Congresses, served from November 1, 1794 to March 28, 1796 (resigned to take appointment to General Court); 1st comptroller, U.S. Treasury, 1802-11; associate justice, U.S. Supreme Court, 1811-1835 (resigned January 15, 1835 because of deafness)

Royden Patrick Dyson

Born November 15, 1948, in Great Mills, St. Mary's County

Family son of LeRoy and Virginia Marie (Meise) Dyson

Married never

Religion Catholic

Education graduated, Great Mills High School, 1966; attended Montgomery Jr. College; University of Maryland, Baltimore; University of Maryland, College Park and Baltimore, 1968-70

Professional Positions legislative assistant, U.S. House of Representatives, 1973-74

Political Affiliation Democrat

Maryland Service House, District 29, 1975-81 (resigned)

National Service presidential elector, 1st Congressional District, 1976; delegate, Democratic National Issues Conference, 1978; U.S. Representative, 1st District, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st Congresses, served from January 1981 to January 1991

Robert Eden

Born September 14, 1741, in England

Died September 2, 1784, in Annapolis, Anne Arundel County; buried in old St. Margaret's churchyard, Anne Arundel County; reinterred in St. Anne's churchyard, Annapolis

Family son of Robert and Mary (Davison) Eden

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