

Letitia; Robert Tilghman; Henrietta Maria; and Charles Fitzhugh

Religion Episcopalian

Education received private tutoring; University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, B.A., 1784, M.A. 1787; studied law

Professional Positions admitted to the bar, 1790; lawyer; director, Branch Bank of Easton, 1822

Political Affiliation Federalist

Maryland Service Senate, Eastern Shore, 1791-95, 1799-1800; House, Dorchester County, 1797, 1801-03; governor, 1819; agent, State Joint Stock Canal and Railroad Companies, 1833-34

National Service U.S. Representative, 8th District, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th Congresses, served from March 1805 to March 1817

Phillips Lee Goldsborough

Born August 6, 1865, in Cambridge, Dorchester County

Died October 22, 1946, in Baltimore; buried in Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery, Cambridge

Family son of M. Worthington and Nettie M. (Jones) Goldsborough

Married Ellen Showell, December 14, 1893. Children: Phillips Lee, Jr.; and Brice

Religion Episcopalian

Education attended public and private schools, Dorchester County; studied law with Daniel M. Henry, Jr., Cambridge, ca. 1885

Professional Positions clerk for U.S. Navy while he studied law; admitted to the bar, 1886; practiced law, Cambridge; banker; president, National Union Bank, 1917-28; chairman, Baltimore Trust Company, 1917-28

Political Affiliation Republican

Maryland Service state's attorney, Dorchester County, 1892-98; comptroller of the treasury, 1898-1900; governor, 1912-16

National Service collector of Internal Revenue, Maryland District, 1902-11; U.S. Senator, 71st, 72nd, 73rd Congresses, served from March 1929 to January 1935; member, Republican National Committee, 1932-36; director, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 1935-46

Robert Goldsborough

Born December 3, 1733, in Cambridge, Dorchester County

Died December 22, 1788, in Dorchester County; buried in Cambridge churchyard, Dorchester County

Family son of Charles and Elizabeth (Ennalls) Goldsborough

- Married* Sarah Yerbury, March 27, 1755. Children: Charles (died young); Rebecca; Sarah; Charles; John; Robert; William; Richard; Howes; Elizabeth; and Rachel
- Religion* Anglican
- Education* attended Middle Temple, London, England, 1752; graduated, College of Philadelphia, 1760
- Professional Positions* lawyer, called to the bar, London, 1757; returned to Maryland to practice law, 1759
- Maryland Service* sheriff, Dorchester County, 1761-64; Lower House, Dorchester County, 1765-66; Conventions, Dorchester County, 1774-76; 1st Council of Safety, Eastern Shore, 1775 (elected, did not serve); Senate, Eastern Shore, 1777-83 (resigned May 29, 1783), 1783 (elected, did not serve), 1784 (declined to serve November 25, 1784); attorney general, 1766-68 (resigned); judge, Court of Appeals for Tax Assessment, Dorchester County, appointed 1786; delegate, Constitution Ratification Convention, Dorchester County, 1788
- National Service* delegate, Continental Congress, 1774-76 (elected in June 1774, December 1774, April 1775, August 1775, and May 1776)

Robert Henry Goldsborough

- Born* January 4, 1779, at "Myrtle Grove," near Easton, Talbot County
- Died* October 5, 1836, at "Myrtle Grove;" buried at "Ashby," Talbot County
- Family* son of Robert and Mary (Trippe) Goldsborough
- Married* Henrietta Maria Nicols, January 16, 1800. Children: Robert William; William; Charles Henry; Susan Elizabeth; Mary Caroline; Henrietta Maria; John McDowell; Mary McDowell; Eliza; and George Robins
- Religion* Episcopalian
- Education* received private tutoring; St. John's College, Annapolis, B.A., 1796
- Military Service* captain, 9th Cavalry, Independent Light Dragoons, Maryland Militia, May 1813, major, February 1814
- Professional Positions* engaged in agricultural pursuits; lawyer; instrumental in establishing the *Easton Gazette*
- Political Affiliation* Federalist; Whig
- Maryland Service* House, Talbot County, 1804, 1825; member, Board of Public Works of Eastern Shore, 1825-28
- National Service* U.S. Senator, 13th, 14th, 15th, 23rd (elected to fill vacancy left by the resignation of Ezekiel Forman Chambers), 24th Congresses, served from May 27, 1813 to March 1819 and January 23, 1835 to October 1836 (died); presidential elector, 4th District, 1832

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