

In 1921 he received his degree from Georgetown University and from that date until 1925 studied at Yale University Graduate School.

On September 11, 1921 he was married to Mary Catherine James, daughter of William B. and Carrie James of Frederick, Maryland, where he has since made his home.

On May 17, 1939, he was appointed Secretary of State and on May 15, 1941 he resigned to accept the appointment of Acting the Adjutant General.

He is a member of the Frederick County Bar Association and maintains his law office in the Potomac Edison Building, Frederick, Maryland. He is attorney for the Maryland Industrial Finance Co., and the Frederick County Beer Dealers' Association. A prominent fraternalist, he is Past Commander of the Francis Scott Key Post American Legion, Commander of Washington and Lee Chapter, Disabled American Veterans of the World War, Past President of the Frederick Kiwanis Club, Past Exalted Ruler of Frederick Lodge No. 684, B. P. O. Elks, First Vice-President of the State Elks Association, comprising Maryland, Delaware, and the District of Columbia, President of the Catoctin Country Club and a member of the Executive Committee of the Frederick Cotillion Club.

LEGAL HOLIDAYS IN MARYLAND

The following days in each and every year, namely, the first day of January, commonly called "New Year's Day"; the 22nd day of February, known as "Washington's Birthday"; the 25th day of March, known as "Maryland Day"; "Good Friday"; the first Monday in September, commonly called "Labor Day"; the 30th of May, commonly called "Decoration Day"; the 4th of July, called "Independence Day"; the 12th of September, known as "Defenders' Day"; the 12th day of October, known as "Columbus Day"; Nov. 11, known as "Armistice Day"; the 25th day of December, called "Christmas Day"; and all days of general and congressional elections throughout the State.

All special days that may be appointed or recommended by the Governor of this State or the President of the United States as the days of thanksgiving, fasting and prayer or other religious observance, or for the general cessation of business.

Sundays.

Whenever any one of the above days falls on Sunday, the holiday is observed on the following Monday.