

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

—OF—

Members of the House of Delegates.

JANUARY SESSION, 1902.

ALLEGANY COUNTY—*Five Members.*

DAVID T. WILLIAMS, Republican.

Mr. Williams was born in Wales, December 25, 1865. When he was four years of age his parents moved to this country, and at the age of eight and a-half years he began to work in the mines, and since that time has been employed in almost every capacity in connection with mining, consequently he is well fitted to represent his section in the House. He is a self-made man, acquiring most of his education by night study after the hard labor of the day.

JASPER W. ROBINETTE, Republican.

Mr. Robinette is a well-known and honored citizen of Flintstone. He was born in 1854, and has always lived in the county. His chief occupation is farming, though interested in other enterprises.

NICHOLSON EILBECK, Republican.

Mr. Eilbeck was born in England, in 1863. He is a coal¹ miner in the employ of the Maryland Coal Company. He is an ardent Republican, and in 1890 was registration officer, and one year judge of election. He is a trustee of the public school.

FRANCIS J. DRUMM, Democrat.

Mr. Drumm, since the age of ten years, has worked in the mines of the Consolidated Coal Company. In 1900 he was blacklisted on account of the strike. He then became secretary and treasurer of the W. M. W. of A., District 10, and by reason of his acquaintance among the miners was elected a member of the House: He was born at Vale Summit, June 28, 1869.