

postmaster at the same place under Cleveland's first administration, and a grandson of Col. Wm. Ewell, of Accomac County, Va., and a descendant of Henry Ewell, who came to Virginia from England in the year 1634. He attended the public schools in his native town until about the age of fourteen years, when he left school to clerk in a country store. At the age of sixteen years he went to the City of Baltimore to earn a livelihood for himself. In a few weeks obtained employment in a store on Lower Broadway, that city, and at the same time entered the night school of the Y. M. C. A. After attending these classes for about three years he then studied under private tutors, at the same time holding his position as clerk in an insurance office, which he obtained about one year after leaving home. He then studied law at the University of Maryland, being a member of the class of 1901 of that institution. The same year he was admitted to the bar. In 1902 he returned to Pocomoke City, and since that time has been practicing law at that place.