Biographical Sketches of State Officers

Governor: Phillips Lee Goldsborough (Republican), Cambridge, Maryland.

Phillips Lee Goldsborough, born August 6th, 1865, at Cambridge, Md., son of M. Worthington Goldsborough, Pay Director (retired). U. S. N., and Nettie M. Goldsborough, his wife. Mr. Goldsborough was educated in the private and public schools of Maryland, studied law in the office of Daniel M. Henry, Jr., and was admitted to the Bar of Dorchester county in 1886. Since that time he has practiced his profession in Dorchester county and the several Courts of the State, was elected to the office of State's Attorney in 1891 and re-elected thereto in 1895; in 1897 was elected Comptroller of the Treasury of Maryland; in 1902 was appointed by President Roosevelt Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of Marvland, and has been twice reappointed to the same office by Presidents Roosevelt and Taft. In 1911 he was the unanimous choice of the Republican party for the office of Governor of Maryland, and was in November of that year elected by the people of Maryland to that office. Mr. Goldsborough married Miss Mary Ellen Showell, of Worcester county, Md., daughter of the late William Showell, in 1893, and as the result of that union have two sons, Phillips Lee, Jr., aged 15 years, and Brice Worthington, aged 9 years. Mr. Goldsborough's home is at Cambridge, Md.

Comptroller of the Treasury: EMERSON C. HARRINGTON (Democrat), Cambridge, Maryland.

Hon. Emerson C. Harrington, the present State Comptroller of Maryland, was born March 26th, 1864, at Madison, Dorchester county, Maryland. His parents were John E. and Elizabeth (Thompson) Harrington. His father was in early life a sea captain, becoming later a merchant and farmer, and was prominent in the business and religious life of his section.