

*Building Inspector*⁸¹
Howard A. Townshend, Jr.

Zoning Administrator
James Meyers

Plumbing Inspector
Vacancy

Extension Agents
Martin R. Jones

Mark J. Manno

Linda K. Hawdaker

Channie F. Johnson

Barbara L. Cliff

H. Travis McPherson

Elizabeth Roberts

Soil Conservation District Supervisors
W. Mitchell Digges, Chairman .. 1976

Carl G. Walter⁸²

Walter L. Bender, Vice Chairman .. 1978

Hugh C. Gardiner, III, Treasurer .. 1979

David W. Cooksey .. 1977

Martin R. Jones, Extension Agent,
Secretary

DORCHESTER COUNTY

County Seat: Cambridge 21613

Area: 688 sq. miles

Origin of Name of the County:

Named for the Earl of Dorset, a family friend of the Calverts. The exact date and the legal origin of the County are unknown, but it was certainly in existence by February 16, 1668/69 when a writ was issued to the sheriff of the County.

Population, 1970:

Dorchester County	29,405
Dist. 1, Fork	1,548
Dist. 2, East New Market	1,753
Dist. 3, Vienna	1,300
Dist. 4, Taylors Island	285
Dist. 5, Lakes	606
Dist. 6, Hoopers Island	712
Dist. 7, Cambridge	13,863
Dist. 8, Neck	806
Dist. 9, Church Creek	635
Dist. 10, Straits	754
Dist. 11, Drawbridge	108
Dist. 12, Williamsburg	1,027
Dist. 13, Bucktown	592
Dist. 14, Linkwood	2,086
Dist. 15, Hurlock	2,532
Dist. 16, Madison	357
Dist. 17, Salem	325
Dist. 18, Elliott	116

Estimated Population, 1976: 29,300

Court Terms:
Circuit Court — First Monday in March and October.
Orphans' Court Days — Every Tuesday.
Courthouse Information Number: 228-1700

JUDICIAL OFFICERS

Resident Judge, Circuit Court
Charles E. Edmondson .. 1991

District Court Judge
William B. Yates II .. 1985

Thomas White, Administrative Clerk ..

Charles C. Hillyer, Clerk ..

Clerk, Circuit Court
Philip L. Cannon .. 1978

State's Attorney
Maurice C. Lewis, Jr. .. 1978

Sheriff
James Ira Johnson .. 1978

Register of Wills
Mrs. Doris K. Lewis .. 1978

Judges of Orphans' Court
John J. Barth, Chief Judge .. 1978

Kathleen Henry Coll .. 1978

George B. Todd .. 1978

District Public Defender
Alfred T. Truitt, Jr.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

Board of County Commissioners
Leonard W. Dayton, President .. 1978

Theodore L. Bramble .. 1978

Philip G. D'Adamo .. 1978

Thomas A. Flowers .. 1978

Calvin Travers .. 1978

Robert K. Lloyd, Administrative
Assistant⁸² ..

E. Thomas Merryweather, Attorney ..

Richard D. Harrington, Deputy
Attorney ..

Treasurer
Frederick W. Lucas .. 1979

Supervisor of Assessments
Arthur S. Parker ..

Property Tax Assessments
Appeals Board
William David Robbins, Chairman .. 1977

Edward Conway .. 1978

Donald R. Stevens .. 1979

Board of Supervisors of Elections
Leon E. Lewis, Sr., Chairman .. 1977

⁸¹ Appointed by the Board of County Commissioners (Ch. 82, Acts of 1967).

⁸² County appointee.

⁸³ Title changed by Chapter 199, Acts of 1976.