

EXTENSION AND SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICES

Extension Agents

Kathryn K. Jenkins, *County Director*; Daniel S. Braucher; Larry E. Cromwell; Joanne D. Leatherman; Terry Poole; Michael Sowell; Kenneth E. Wisner.

Soil Conservation District Supervisors

Frederick District:

Paul Spurrier, *Chairperson*, 1989; Francis Barnes, 1988; D. Richard Arrington, 1991; George A. Nicholson, 1991; C. Ellis Hood (County appointee); Terry Poole, *Extension Agent, Secretary (nonvoting)*; Richard L. Grossnickle, *County Commissioner*.

Catoctin District:

Henry D. Lakin, Sr., *Chairperson*, 1988; Richard R. Holter, 1989; Daniel C. Poole, 1990; Fred H. Beachley, 1991; Wilmer H. Keller (County appointee); Kenneth E. Wisner, *Extension Agent, Secretary (nonvoting)*; Richard L. Grossnickle, *County Commissioner*.

State Forests: Garrett (6,824 acres), Potomac (10,686 acres), Savage River (52,811 acres)

State Parks: Big Run (300 acres), Casselman Bridge (4 acres), Deep Creek Lake (1,776 acres), Herrington Manor (365 acres), New Germany (213 acres), Swallow Falls (257 acres)

Colleges/Universities: Garrett Community College, McHenry

Museums/Historical Societies: Garrett County Historical Society, 123 E. Center St., Oakland 21550



GARRETT COUNTY

County Seat: Oakland 21550

Origin: Created from Allegany County in 1872 (Chapter 212, Acts of 1872).

Name: Named for John Work Garrett (1820–1884), railroad executive, industrialist, and financier.

Form of Government: County Commissioners

County Code: See *Code of the Public Local Laws of Garrett County* (1985).

Area: 664.41 sq. miles (656.83 land, 7.58 water)

Population. 1900: 17,701; 1950: 21,259; 1960: 20,420; 1970: 21,476; **1980: 26,498.**

Principal Incorporated Places (1980 census): Oakland (1,994), Mountain Lake (1,597), Friendsville (511)

Voter Registration, Oct. 6, 1986. Democrat: 4,715; Republican: 7,291; Other Parties: 0; No Party Affiliation: 333; Total: 12,337.

Per Capita Income, 1985 (estimated): \$9,424

JUDICIAL OFFICES

Circuit Court
Courthouse
Oakland 21550 Telephone: 334-1937

District Court
205 South 3rd St.
Oakland 21550 Telephone: 334-8164

Court Terms:

Circuit Court—Grand Jury, second Monday in March and September; Jury, fourth Monday in March and September.

Orphans' Court Days — Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon.

Circuit Court Resident Judge
Frederick A. Thayer III, *Chief Judge*, 1993

Circuit Court Clerk
Clifford C. DeWitt, 1990

District Court Judge
Jack R. Turney, 1992
Geraldine Knox, *Clerk*