

EXTENSION AND SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICES

Extension Agents

Mary Ellen Waltemire, *County Director*; Janet Cover; Lawrence E. Dell; Norris E. Diefenderfer; Richard Hefebower; Richard C. Schukraft; Donald M. Schwartz.

Soil Conservation District Supervisors

John C. Herbst, *Chairperson*, 1991; Louis G. P. Debaugh, 1989; Leonard E. Lowry, 1990; Donald Lynn Spickler, 1992; Joseph K. Scott (County appointee); Donald M. Schwartz, *Extension Agent, Secretary (nonvoting)*. Randy L. Bachtel, *District Conservationist*; Thomas Minnich, *District Manager*.

WICOMICO COUNTY

County Seat: Salisbury 21801

Origin: Created from Somerset and Worcester counties in 1867 (Constitution 1867, Art. XIII, secs. 2-6).

Name: Named after the Wicomico River from the Indian words "wicko" and "mekee" meaning "a place where houses are built", apparently referring to an Indian town on the banks of the river.

Form of Government: Charter (1964)

County Code: See *Charter and Code of Wicomico County, State of Maryland* (1978) with supplements.

Area: 393.50 sq. miles (379.10 land, 14.40 water)

Population. 1900: 22,852; 1950: 39,641; 1960: 49,050; 1970: 54,236; **1980: 64,540.**

Principal Incorporated Places (1980 census): Salisbury (16,429), Fruitland (2,694), Delmar (1,232)

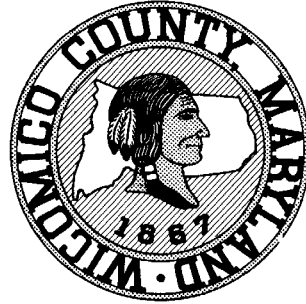
Voter Registration, Oct. 6, 1986. Democrat: 19,404; Republican: 9,361; Other Parties: 0; No Party Affiliation: 2,026; Total: 30,791.

Per Capita Income, 1985 (estimated): \$9,633.

State Forests: Wicomico (1,110 acres)

Colleges/Universities: Salisbury State College, Salisbury; Wor-Wic Tech Community College, Salisbury

Museums/Historical Societies: Wicomico Historical Society, Inc., Ward Foundation, City Hall Gallery and Museum, Salisbury 21801



JUDICIAL OFFICES

Circuit Court
Courthouse
P.O. Box 198
Salisbury 21801 Telephone: 548-4822

District Court
Courthouse
P.O. Box 629
Salisbury 21801 Telephone: 543-6600

Court Terms:

Circuit Court—Grand Jury and Petit Jury, second Monday in February and September.

Orphans' Court Days—Tuesdays

Circuit Court Resident Judges
D. William Simpson, 1988; Alfred T. Truitt, Jr., 1993.

Circuit Court Clerk
A. James Smith, 1990

District Court Judge
Richard D. Warren, 1997.
Thomas H. White, *Administrative Clerk*; William R. Wilson, Jr., *Clerk*.

Orphans' Court Judges
Norma Lee Barkley, *Chief Judge*, 1990; Severn H. Cooper, 1990; June P. Dukes, 1990.

Register of Wills
A. L. Lambertson, 1990

Sheriff
R. Hunter Nelms, 1990