

## E. Austin Baughman

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E. AUSTIN BAUGHMAN, of Frederick, Md., only son of the late General L. Victor and Helen (Abell) Baughman, was born on Frederick, Md. October 16, 1882.

(For family history see the biographical sketch of the late General L. Victor Baughman.)

E. Austin Baughman received his education in Georgetown University, Washington, D. C.; Fordham College, N. Y., and Mt. Saint Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md. He first business position was with the Grafton Coal and Coke Company, in Grafton, W. Va., under the Honorable John T. McGraw. Mr. Baughman entered the service of the Baltimore and Ohio passenger department at Baltimore, Md., April 1, 1904, and one year later was promoted and transferred to Washington, D. C., as passenger agent.

Mr. Baughman takes great interest in outdoor sports. He is a lover of horses, a fine whip and an expert cross-country rider. He is an excellent horseman and drives four-in-hand and tandem. He received his training under the celebrated M. Batonya, of New York City.

Mr. Baughman served for some years in Company A, Fifth Regiment, Maryland National Guard, and later was made colonel and aide-de-camp on the staff of the Honorable Edward A. Warfield, Governor of Maryland, in 1904. Mr. Baughman is a member of the Confederate Veterans of Frederick; the Society of Colonial Wars; the Business Men's Association; the Frederick County Agricultural Society; the Order of the Elks, Eagles, and Owls, all of Frederick City; the Junior Steam Fire Company; the Baltimore Club, and the Junior Cotillon Club. He was manager and vice-president of the Baseball Association of Frederick, and vice-president of the Braddock Heights Casino Company.

Like his father, Mr. Baughman takes an active interest in Democratic politics. During the presidential campaign of 1908, he was the leading spirit in the organization of the Democratic mass-meeting. At this time he arranged for the parade, the longest, and finest ever witnessed in Frederick City, in honor of the nominees, William J. Bryan and David J. Lewis, Congressman for the Sixth Congressional District. In 1909, under the new primary election law, Mr. Baughman was elected a member of the Democratic County Central Committee, receiving the largest vote polled.

After the death of his father, in the autumn of 1908, Mr. Baughman resigned his position as passenger agent for the Baltimore and Ohio railroad in Washington, D. C., the resignation to take effect, October 1, 1908. He then returned to Frederick County, to

assume the management of the estate of his father, the late General L. Victor Baughman, at "Poplar Terrace," Frederick, Md. "Poplar Terrace" embraces 350 acres of the choicest land in the beautiful Frederick Valley. The splendid stables of standard-bred horses established by Colonel Baughman are well known. The stock farm includes a fine herd of Jersey cattle, and Mr. Baughman has established one of the finest and most sanitary dairy-farms in the state of Maryland.