

## **George Casper Milton Crum**

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(Note: This extract lists his birthday as November 9, 1865, but his Findagrave 57209153 entry lists it as 19 Oct 1865. George was a charter member for the creation of Knights of Columbus, St. John's Council 1622, Frederick, MD, in 1912.)

GEORGE C. CRUM, one of the successful, energetic and well known business men of Frederick City, who conducts a carriage manufactory at No. 48 South Market street, was born in the above named city, November 9, 1865. He is a son of Casper and Mary (Wirtz) Crum.

The grandfather of George C. Crum was Casper Crum, a native of Germany, who came to Frederick City nearly a hundred years ago. He was the father of Casper Crum.

Casper Crum, son of Casper Crum the emigrant, is a native of Frederick City. He learned the trade of stone mason and has followed that occupation in Frederick for the last forty years. His political sympathies are with the Democratic party, and in religious belief, he is a Catholic. Mr. Crum was married to Miss Mary Wirtz, who was born in Bo-byer Overhauser, Germany, and came here at the age of eighteen years. They were the parents of seven children: Charles, of Frederick; George C.; Mollie, the wife of William Kline; Catharine, married Guy Albaugh, of Frederick; Harry, lives in North Carolina; Alice, unmarried and lives in Frederick; and Frank, of Fredrick.

George C. Crum, son of Casper and Mary (Wirtz) Crum, grew to maturity in Frederick and received a public education. When he reached eighteen years of age, he began to learn the trade of carriage building under John Ramsburg in his native town. For a period of twelve years remained with Dr. Ramsburg. In 1900, Mr. Crum located at his present place of business and began work for himself. He has since then conducted a first class carriage and vehicle manufactory and repair shops. The stand he occupies is known the old James Hood carriage shops. Mr. Crum has one of the leading industries of its kind in Frederick and does a large business. The work turned out is of excellent quality and he has won an enviable reputation in his own branch of trade. Mr. Crum is strictly a self made man. He began his life in very poor financial circumstances but by industry and strict integrity he is now the possessor of an excellent business.

Mr. Crum is a supported of the principles of the Democratic party in politics. In religion, he is a member of St. John's Catholic Church of Frederick.

In 1905 Mr. Crum was married to Miss Jennie Martz, only daughter of Mr. Wilson N. Martz, of Frederick City. There are no children by this union.