

**Dr. E. P. Feucht, Coroner
St. John Parish 1920-1936**

Dr. E. P. Feucht was born at St. Symphorien-sur-Coise, near the city of Lyon, in France, July 7, 1879, the son of Auguste Feucht and Etienne Badoil. At the time of young Feucht's birth, Rev. Etienne Badoil, brother of Mrs. Auguste Feucht, was on his way from America to France, his arrival being most anxiously awaited, as it had been agreed that he would serve as godfather. Upon his arrival, this arrangement was carried out as planned.

Father Badoil was at the time pastor of St. Peter's church at Reserve, and, every two or three years, he visited his mother, brothers and sisters in France. On one of these trips, in 1889, he begged his sister, Mrs. Feucht, to let him take his godchild to America. The request was granted, and young Feucht, then ten years old, sailed for America with Father Badoil, arriving in Reserve on September 11, 1889, establishing his home in St. Peter's church rectory with his godfather. Young Feucht entered Jefferson college at Convent in October 1890, from which institution of learning he received degrees of bachelor of arts and then master of arts. On his graduation from Jefferson college, he immediately entered Tulane University in New Orleans, where he took up the study of medicine; he received his degree of medicine in June, 1902. Dr. Feucht then established himself in the new town of Garyville, where he successfully practiced until 1927, when he moved to Laplace, where he is now located and still actively engaged in the practice of medicine.

In 1903, he was married to Laure Maurin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Maurin, and from this union were born Etienne, Jr., in June, 1906, and Clement Henry, in June, 1909. In 1920, Dr. Feucht was elected parish coroner; he was re-elected in 1924, 1928 and 1932, severing until 1936. In 1920, after the death of Sheriff William J. Hart, Dr. Feucht served as sheriff pending the election of a new sheriff. He also served as a member of the St. John school board and the St. John parish Democratic Executive Committee.

Besides being a member of the American Medical Association and other state and local medical associations, Dr. Feucht is an active member of the Holy Name Society, the Knights of Columbus, the Woodmen of the World and the Maccabees, and he served as chairman of the 1938 Eucharistic Day Committee.

Dr. Feucht also has been most active in all civic and religious movements and has been always closely identified with St. John's march of progress.

Dr. Feucht had one sister and two brothers. His sister, Jeanne, died in France; the younger brother, Francois, died in France while serving his country in the World War; his older brother, Stanislaus, is at present a resident of Mamou, Louisiana.

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