Henry C. Maurin

St. John the Baptist Parish, Louisiana

 Maurin, Henry C., of Laplace, St. John parish, was born in that locality, June 17, 1885, and is a son of Clement and Clemence (Jaubert) Maurin, both of whom were born in France, in which country they also were married.  Coming to this country in 1878, they at once located in St. John the Baptist parish, where Clement was employed as clerk in a mercantile house until 1880, in which year he established a general merchandise business on his own account, and has conducted this to the present time with more than ordinary success.  In 1890 he purchased some property and built the modern structure occupied by his store at the present, and has made various improvements in his business from time to time.  He has been a stockholder and a member of the board of directors of the Bank of St. John since the organization of that institution in 1904.  Both Mr. and Mrs. Maurin are living, and in the enjoyment of excellent health at this time.  Six children have been born to their union, as follow:  Laura, wife of Dr. E. P. Feucht, a practicing physician of Garyville; Clement, Jr., died in infancy;  Irma, died at the age of 2 years;  Henry C., subject of this sketch; Octavie, wife of E. Deslattes, who is engaged in lumber business at New Orleans; Lucille, now attending Sacred Heart academy, New Orleans.

 Henry C. Maurin received his earlier education at private schools in the vicinity of his birthplace.  In 1897 he matriculated at Jefferson college, St. James parish, from which he received the degree of A. B., with the class of 1903 and A. Al. with that of 1907.  After the completion of his education he entered commercial life as assistant to his father in the store, and so remained until 1911, when he became a partner in the business, under the firm name of C. Maurin & Son, under which caption the business has since been conducted with increasing prosperity.  In June, 1911, Henry C. was appointed postmaster at Laplace, the duties of which office he has administered to the satisfaction of the people of that region, and is now incumbent of that position.  He is affiliated with the democratic party, and is a member of the Catholic church, the Holy Name society, being president of the latter since its organization; Woodmen of the World, Knights of the Maccabees, and Louisiana League of Postmasters, serving as president of the last-named since its organization.

 Oct. 11, 1911, Henry C. Maurin was married to Julitte Ory, daughter of John L. Ory of Laplace, elsewhere referred to in this work.  One child, Cecile, has been born. to Mr. and Mrs. Maurin.  Mr. Maurin is an enterprising, progressive citizen, fully abreast of the spirit of the times and is exerting a largely helpful influence among the people of that part of Louisiana.  He is a man of accomplishment, and is due to continue moving upward.  His neighbors place great confidence in him.

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