

Henry Clement Maurin
Secretary
Police Jury Association of Louisiana
1926-1936

Henry C. Maurin, son of Clement Maurin and Clemence Jaubert Maurin, was born in Laplace in June, 1885. Due to lack of education facilities in Laplace, he obtained his grammar-grade training in a private school at Reserve. In 1897, he entered Jefferson College at Convent, Louisiana, where he was graduated as a bachelor of arts in 1903, obtaining his master of arts degree in 1905. After leaving college, he entered the mercantile business of his father, Clement Maurin, at Laplace. In June, 1907, he was appointed postmaster at Laplace, serving in that capacity until 1914. While postmaster, he served as secretary and postmaster of the Louisiana League of Postmasters.

In 1911, he was married to Miss Juliette C. Ory, daughter of John L. Ory and Victoria Chauffe Ory, and from this union were born Cecile M., a teacher in Destrehan High School; Henry C., Jr., at present employed by the Shell Petroleum Corporation of Norco; Marion A., interested in agriculture following in the footsteps of his grandfather, John L. Ory; John Daniel and Juliette Dolores, both students in St. Peter's Parochial school.

In 1920, Henry C. was elected secretary of the police jury of St. John parish, serving until 1934. In 1926, he was elected secretary of the Police Jury Association of Louisiana, remaining in that office until 1936. From 1920 to 1936, he also served as secretary and chairman of the parish Democratic Executive Committee. In 1927, he was appointed Notary Public by Governor Simpson and he is still serving as a notary. While in the mercantile business, he was a junior partner of the firm of C. Maurin and Son and president of C. Maurin and Son, Inc. In September 1932, he entered the service of the supervisor of public accounts in New Orleans, and in 1936, he was appointed field agent for the state department of revenue, a position he now holds, working out of the New Orleans office at 600 Canal street.

Besides his activities in the mercantile and political fields, Henry C. Maurin has always been active in religious, civic and fraternal movements, having served as president of the Holy Name Society, and he is now consul commander of the John A. Rein Camp 504, Woodmen of the World, at Laplace. He is an active member of the Knights of Columbus, being at present a member of the board of trustees. He is also a member of the Benevolent Knights of America of Reserve.

Although working in New Orleans, he is still an active resident of this parish, he and his interesting family residing in Laplace, where he is interested in promoting the development of Laplace Terrace subdivision, the site of ideal homes.

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