

lington College and Yale College. He is a lawyer, and is associated with his brother, Daniel R. Randall, in practice at Annapolis. He is also president of the Farmers' National Bank of Annapolis, which was chartered as the Farmers' Bank of Maryland in 1805. He is the oldest living son of the late Alexander Randall, of Annapolis, who was Attorney-General of Maryland, Representative in Congress and a member of the constitutional convention of 1851. On his mother's side he is a grandson of William Wirt, Attorney-General of the United States under Presidents Monroe and John Quincy Adams. He is one of the board of visitors and governors of St. John's College, and has been for over twenty years a vestryman and the treasurer of St. Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church, Annapolis. He has served in both houses of the General Assembly, his last service being as Senator from his native county of Anne Arundel during the sessions of 1888 and 1890, when, as a member of the committee on elections, he was active in trying to perfect the Australian ballot law and other election reforms of those sessions. The journal of the Senate shows that but for the active support of Judge Edward Stake and himself the Australian ballot law would have been defeated at a critical point of its passage through that body.

In the session of 1884, as a member of the House, Mr. Randall introduced and pushed through the Legislature the joint resolutions which created "Arbor Day" in Maryland. He was the candidate of the Republican minority for the speakership at that session. As a member of the Legislature and as Counsellor of the city of Annapolis, Mr. Randall aided in reforming the financial systems of that city and Anne Arundel county, and has been active in legislation to protect the oyster industries of the State. He has been for many years a vice-president of the Civil-Service Reform Association of Maryland, and twice introduced in the Legislature a bill to bring the State and municipal officers in Maryland under that system. He was prominently mentioned as the Republican candidate for President of the Senate. His residence is on the north side of the State House, at Annapolis. He married Miss Hannah P. Parrott, of Arden, Orange county, New York, and has four children. He had charge of the election reform bill in the Senate of 1896, and is a leader of his party in that branch of the General Assembly. Senator Randall is a man of vast energy, and though interested in professional and banking business, finds time to cultivate the literary and musical arts. He is a fine musician and particularly happy speaker and erudite orator. He is an active Y. M. C. A. man—the association in Annapolis owing much to his aid and interest.