

Jackson Corbett, *Extension Agent, Secretary (non-voting)*. Jack Helm, *District Conservationist*; Robert W. Ziehm, *District Manager*.

KENT COUNTY

County Seat: Chestertown 21620

Origin: First referred to as a county in 1642 when the Governor and Council appointed commissioners for the Isle and County of Kent.

Name: Named for the English county of the same name.

Form of Government: Code Home Rule (1970)

County Code: See *Code of the Public Local Laws of Kent County* (1968) with supplements.

Area: 303.64 sq. miles (278.34 land, 25.30 water)

Population. 1900: 18,786; 1950: 13,677; 1960: 15,481; 1970: 16,146; **1980: 16,695.**

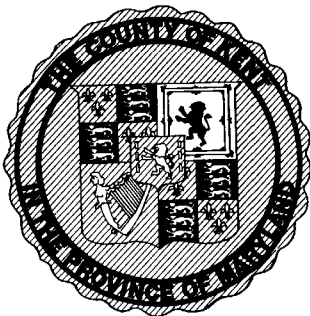
Principal Incorporated Places (1980 census): Chestertown (3,300), Rock Hall (1,511), Millington (512)

Voter Registration, Oct. 8, 1984. Democrat: 5,600; Republican: 2,583; Other Parties: 3; Decline to Affiliate: 450; Total: 8,636.

Per Capita Income (1981): \$7,731

Colleges/Universities: Washington College, Chestertown

Museums/Historical Societies: Historical Society of Kent County, Inc., Church Alley, Chestertown 21620



JUDICIAL OFFICES

Courthouse
Chestertown 21620

Circuit Court: 778-4600, ext. 60
District Court: 778-1830

Court Terms:

Circuit Court—Grand Jury and Petit Jury, first Monday in February; second Monday in September.

Orphans' Court Days—Tuesdays, 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 noon.

Circuit Court Resident Judge
George B. Rasin III, Jr., *Chief and Administrative Judge*, 1993

Circuit Court Clerk
Earl H. Pinder, 1986

District Court Judge
H. Thomas Sisk, Jr., 1991. Grace R. Achuff, *Administrative Clerk*; Rose Marie Metcalf, *Clerk*.

Orphans' Court Judges
Julian Lee Crew, *Chief Judge*, 1986; Thelma H. Bowman, 1986; Irvin A. Sutton, 1986.

Register of Wills
Janet Lee Ashley, 1986

Sheriff
H. Allan Blizzard, 1986

State's Attorney
J. Frederick Price, 1986

District Public Defender
C. Daniel Saunders

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

Board of County Commissioners
Courthouse
Chestertown 21620 Telephone: 778-4600,
ext. 34

Meeting Days: Tuesdays, 8:00 A.M.

County Commissioners

Board of County Commissioners
Mary Roe Walkup, *Chairperson* 1986
B. Stephen Cooper 1986
Alexander P. Rasin III 1986
Vacancy, *Administrative Assistant*
Janice F. Fletcher, *Clerk*

Law

County Attorney
Ernest S. Cookerly