

Uncle George and Aunt Virginia





Murray, Allen, George, Joseph (Ohler)
Virginia (Murray). Edith, Elizabeth, Virginia (George), Anne Ohler
Darrel, Dennis, John, Kenille, Nancy



Murray, George, Aurelia and Jack



Kenneth, George and Murray



Murray George and Ken



Murray, Russell Jr. and Ken



Ken, Murray and George



Murray and George





George, Virginia, Russell (Ohler), Maude and John



George, Edith, John, Murray, Kenneth



1st two women unknown, George, Anne Fox (bride) Joseph Baumgardner Ohler (groom), Murray, Edward Clingan (Virginia's brother), Unknown man.



George and Murray



Allen, Murray, George, Kenneth and John



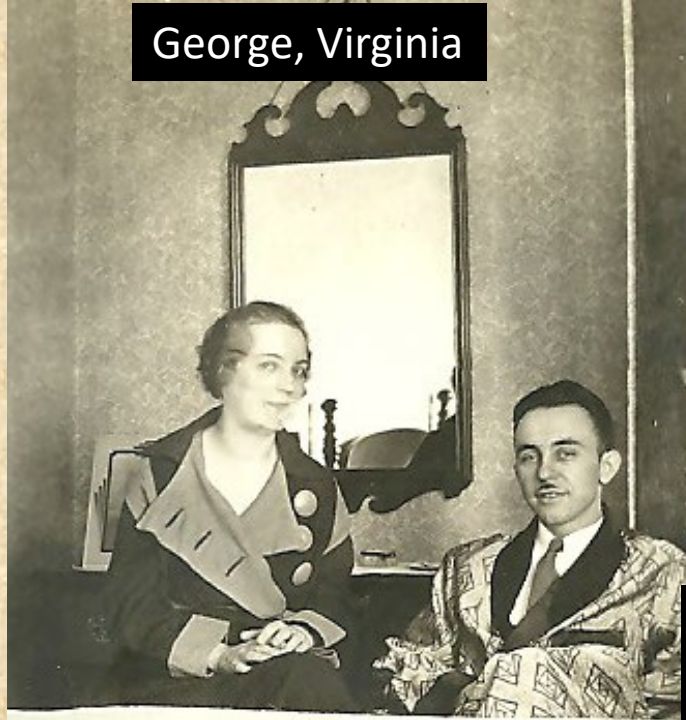


Murray and George



Atlantic City before 1940
Edith, Ethel, Virginia, John & Grace B
Kneeling George and Raymond

George, Virginia



George at the University of
Md , College Park, Md 1926



George Officer in Civil Defense 1945





Nancy's Reception East Wind



George, Virginia



George, Aurelia



25th wedding anniversary

George, Virginia



George, Pat and John



George and Virginia

OBITUARIES

Dr. George M. Baumgardner, 92

By Fred Rasmussen
Sun Staff Writer

Dr. George M. Baumgardner, a country doctor who even pulled teeth occasionally, died Saturday of respiratory failure at Carroll County General Hospital. He was 92.

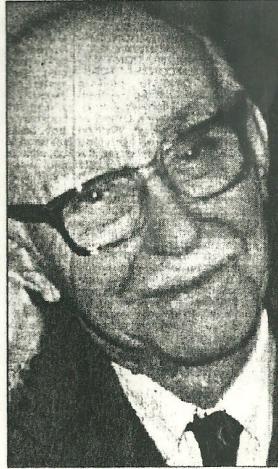
He retired in 1976 after a 44-year career as a general practitioner in Rosedale and moved to Charlestown, W.Va. Since 1986, he had been a resident of the Carroll Lutheran Village retirement community in Westminster.

"He was a jack-of-all-trades," said his son, John M. Baumgardner, of Finksburg.

"His office was in our home at Philadelphia and Golden Ring roads, and the most distinguishing thing about him was that he did everything," the son said. "He dispensed his own drugs because there were no drugstores out there in those days, did his own laboratory tests and even took and developed his own X-rays. He even pulled teeth once in a while."

Dr. Baumgardner was born in Taneytown and reared on a farm near Emmitsburg. In a 1976 interview in *The News American*, he said, "Somebody told me I was good caring for animals so I decided to enter the field of medicine. I thought I'd get away from hard farm work and relax once I became a doctor."

He began his studies at Mount St. Mary's College in 1922 and earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Maryland in



1976 PHOTO

Dr. George M. Baumgardner

1926. In 1930, he graduated from the University of Maryland Medical School.

He put himself through medical school by working as a streetcar conductor for \$35 a week, cleaning out chicken houses and certifying the deaths of those executed at the Maryland Penitentiary.

He interned at the then-Mercy Hospital and completed his residency at St. Joseph Hospital. He then established his practice in Rosedale where he made house calls in a 1930 Chevrolet coupe and charged \$2.

"He always said that house calls were a labor of love and he was rewarded by the smiles that came across his patient's faces," the son said.

"He would often be called out in the middle of the night to deliver babies, and one time during a delivery, the expectant mother's house caught on fire. He put the fire out in the kitchen and delivered the baby," the son said.

Dr. Baumgardner is credited with delivering 5,000 babies.

"In those days, people often couldn't pay him and he would barter his fees, taking his fee in chicken, tomatoes or eggs," his son said. "He worked 16 hours a day, and even at the end of his career only charged \$10 for a house call, and his patients were spread from South Baltimore to Harford County."

Dr. Baumgardner's wife, the former Virginia E. Clingan of Baltimore whom he married in 1935, died in 1968. In 1970, he married Aurelia Lloyd of Ruxton, who died in 1990.

A memorial service was set for 10 a.m. today at the Lassahn Funeral Home, 7401 Belair Road, Overlea, with interment in Parkwood Cemetery.

Other survivors include two brothers, Murray M. Baumgardner of Taneytown and Dr. Kenneth Baumgardner of Gainesville, Ga.; and three grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to the Carroll Lutheran Village Health Care Center, Westminster 21157.



Joseph Ohler, Charles
George, Aurelia (Ree)



George, Edith, John, Murray, Kenneth