Charles Patrick Murphy

3rd State Deputy of Oregon 1912-1913



Charles Patrick Murphy was born September 2, 1868 in Liverpool, England. Son of Charles N. and Annie (Keating) Murphy. Attended St. Anthony's Public Elementary School, followed by course in St. Francis Xavier's College, Liverpool. He taught in public schools of Liverpool for three years.

In 1888, Charles, migrated to the United States and settled in Duluth, Minnesota. On June 14, 1899, Charles married Margaret D. Klein the same year he became the Council Warden for the Duluth Council. Charles served a term in Minnesota National Guard and was the secretary of the Democratic Congressional Committee.

Charles worked for the Duluth, Missabe & Northern Railway, The Northern Steamboat Co. and was admitted to the Supreme Court of Minnesota in 1900. He practiced law in Duluth, Minnesota, until 1903, when he moved to Baker City Oregon and was admitted to the bar of Oregon in December, 1904.

In 1904, Charles became the first Grand Knight and charter member of the new Baker City Council 849. He was the Grand Knight until 1908. On May 14, 1912, Charles was elected the 3rd State Deputy of Oregon and served one term. Later in life, Charles and his family moved to Seattle, WA. Charles and Margaret had five children. Charles died Feb. 2, 1942 in Pierce, WA and is buried in the Calvary Cemetery in Seattle, WA.