



WATERMAN L. WILLIAMS
Republican Candidate
for Nomination for Representative
in the Third Worcester District,
at the Primaries,
September 21, 1915

*To the Voters of the Third Worcester
Representative District:—*

In accordance with the agreement which has been in force in the District during the past nine years, this year the town of Holden has the selection of the candidate for Representative in the General Court. The undersigned voters of the town desire to present for your consideration the candidacy of Waterman L. Williams.

Mr. Williams has entered the field only at the earnest solicitation of the people of Holden who have known him as boy and man during his entire life. His nomination papers have been enthusiastically signed by more than 165 of his fellow voters, making more than forty per cent of the total registration of the town, without any thorough canvass being made.

Mr. Williams is a native of Holden, a graduate of Amherst College and of Harvard Law School. He is now engaged in the practice of law in town. He is a trustee of Damon Memorial and the Gale Free Library, and served as moderator at the last annual town meeting.

Eight years ago Mr. Williams represented the District in the Legislature. At that time he served on the Committee on Taxation, and was its clerk. He took an active part not only in the legislation that came before his own committee but also in such bills as affected this District, particularly those relating to milk, as may be noted from the article from Practical Politics which is re-printed below.

Mr. Williams is in the prime of life, is dignified in manner, broad minded, a careful and convincing speaker, and we believe that with his experience in matters relating to legislation he will be able to render a more valuable service to this District.

WM. D. CHENERY
HENRY H. HOLDEN
JOHN T. BRIERLY
CHAS. T. HAWLEY
WM. H. WARREN
EDW. A. RICHARDSON
GEO. C. JOHNSON
WM. J. JAMIESON
CHAS. E. SNOW
GEO. H. MARSH
HOBART S. PALMER
CHAS. E. ADAMS
JOS. T. D. HENLEY
BERTRAM S. NEWELL

AGAINST ELLIS BILL *

Williams of Holden Denies He Ever Favored That Milk Measure.

HOLDEN, July 7.—In an interview with Waterman L. Williams, republican candidate for nomination for representative in the 3d Worcester district, The Telegram reporter called attention to the fact that there is in circulation a report that Williams was in favor of the Ellis milk bill.

Mr. Williams said emphatically that it was not true. He added:—

“I have never made any statement that could possibly be construed as an expression in favor of the Ellis bill. If a report that I am in favor of it is in circulation, it is entirely without foundation and could have been started only for campaign purposes. I believe it to be the duty of every representative in the general court to stand for the prevailing opinion and wishes of his district.

“If I should represent the 3rd Worcester district

the coming year, I should expect to oppose, not only with my vote, but also on the floor of the house, any legislation which, like the Ellis bill, is against the prevailing opinion of the voters of the district. Eight years ago when I was in the house, I took an active part in legislation relating to milk and aided in defeating what was perhaps one of the worst bills of that session from the farmers' point of view, namely, the bill to allow the state board of health and dairy board sitting jointly to make regulations for handling milk."

*Reprinted from the Worcester Telegram of July 8, 1915.

WATERMAN L. WILLIAMS ‡

Another first-year member who has more than made good is Waterman L. Williams of Holden, who came to the house with no previous legislative experience, yet early jumped into the limelight and showed such ability as a debater that he has been placed in charge of several of the most important reports of the committee on taxation. Mr. Williams was elected clerk of his committee at its first session, and has displayed a keen interest in its work at all times. What was perhaps his best fight of the year was that for the adoption of an amendment to the constitution to permit the imposition of the three-mill tax, which the Supreme Court decided could not be enacted without such an amendment.

One of the bills in which his constituents were greatly interested was that to allow certain inhabitants of Holden to secure from the Commonwealth compensation for damages caused by the construction of the Metropolitan water system. Not daunted by the defeats of his predecessors, Mr. Williams attempted to secure a favorable report from the committee on metropolitan affairs, and failing in this, endeavored to impress the justice of his claim upon the members of the house. Although it was defeated, Mr. Williams had the satisfaction of losing by a smaller margin than any of his recent predecessors.

He also took a leading part in the debate on the bill to allow the state board of health and the dairy bureau sitting jointly to make regulations for the handling of milk. He was opposed to the bill, and succeeded in bringing about its defeat with the aid of other western members.

Mr. Williams is a graduate of Amherst College and of the Harvard Law School.

‡Reprinted from Practical Politics, issue of September 12, 1908, page 640.



The People of Wilmington, Delaware
most cordially invite you to be present at their
"Old Home Celebration"
to be held

October, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12,
Nineteen Hundred and Twelve

Harrison O. Howell Mayor.

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FOR SHERIFF,
Of New Castle County in 1882.

FRANK C. STIDHAM.

Of Wilmington Hundred,
Subject to the Decision of the
Republican Party.

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For Sheriff,
Of New Castle County in 1884.
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From
Tally Album



For Sheriff,
Of New Castle County in 1884.
Frank C. Stidham,
Of Wilmington, Hundred. Subject
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From
Felix Adams



For Sheriff,

Of New Castle County in 1884.

Frank C. Stidham,

Of Wilmington, Hundred.

Subject

to the Decision of the Republican Party.

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from Talbot's Album

FOR SHERIFF

Of New Castle County, 1886,

JOHN LOWTHER.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Party.



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FOR SHERIFF

of New Castle County, in 1882.

JONATHAN E. GEORGE,

OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

Subject to the decision of the Republican
party. Pledging myself to support the
successful nominee.

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For Levy Court Commissioner

1908

THIRD DISTRICT

NELSON L. TALLEY

OF BRANDYWINE HUNDRED

Subject to the Decision of the Republican Party

The Third Levy Court District comprises Bradywine
Hundred and part of Christiana Hundred.



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VOTE FOR
JOHN F. PORTER, JR.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR
STATE SENATOR

THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT

ALL OF BRANDYWINE HUNDRED and DISTRICTS

1, 2 & 3 OF CHRISTIANA HUNDRED

ELECTION NOVEMBER 7, 1950

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FOR STATE SENATOR

THIRD DISTRICT

Comprising all of Brandywine Hundred
and part of Christiana Hundred

William Henry Miller



Primary Election September 29th, 1906.

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FOR CORONER



OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY

1904

SAMUEL McCORMICK



SUBJECT TO THE DECISION OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

John Evans
the Mayor

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OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY

1904

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SUBJECT TO THE DECISION OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

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of New Castle County, in 1882,
WM. T. PURKS
OF MILL CREEK HD.,
Subject to the nomination of the Republican Party

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