

ERNEST E. SHANNON

1936 - 1940

Ernest E. Shannon was born in Council Grove, Morris County, Kansas, on November 30, 1873.

He attended public schools in Louisa, Kentucky. His business interests included real estate, insurance and farming.

Mr. Shannon was deputy sheriff and master commissioner of Lawrence County, Kentucky. He also served as the county treasurer. He served as the representative of Lawrence and Elliott counties in the 1920 legislative sessions.

Mr. Shannon was a member and chairman of the board of Charities and Corrections in 1924. He served as the State Purchasing Commissioner in 1926.

He was a Mason and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. His wife was the former Bell C. Cummings to whom he was married on October 26, 1924.

He was elected Auditor of the State on November 5, 1935, and was elected state Treasurer in November 1939.

His parents were James W. and Kate P. Shannon.