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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering. Concentration in Construction Management and Transportation Engineering.

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University – 1970

REGISTRATION

Registered Professional Engineer – State of Virginia – Registration No 9191
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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Society of Civil Engineers
National Society of Professional Engineers
Virginia Association of Transportation Engineers

EXPERIENCE

Currently retired

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| 1) Organization | County of Pulaski
143 Third Street N. W. Suite 1
Pulaski, Virginia 24301 |
| Length of Employment | December 1983 until December 31, 2011 |
| Position | County Engineer |
| Responsibility | Provide engineering services for the County of Pulaski and the Pulaski County Public Service Authority. Supervise the operation and maintenance of a 3.0 mgd water treatment plant and distribution system. Supervise the operation and maintenance of 14 sewage pump stations and collection system. Prepare contract documents for water and sewer construction projects. Approve plans for expansion and construction of water and sewer systems for new development. Responsible for enforcement of the Erosion and Sediment Control Regulations. Operated tanker truck and trailer to haul leachate from Cloyds Mountain Landfill |

to Dublin. Operated this equipment during heavy demand to support normal staff. Estimated travel distance is 5,000 miles with 60 miles of this distance backing up to unload.

Accomplishments Installation of sewer and water facilities to serve the Claytor Lake State Park.

Expansion of the water system which included 5 water tanks and service to two Industrial Parks

Development of the Pulaski County Sewerage Facilities

Closure of the Cloyds Mountain Landfill and installation of Leachate Collection facilities for this site.

Construction of Pulaski County Visitors Center

Construction of Pulaski County Animal Shelter

2) Organization Dewberry & Davis
 Consulting Engineers
 626 South Main Street
 Marion, Virginia 24354

Length of Employment September 1983 to December 1983

Position Project Manager

Responsibility Management of Engineering and Construction Projects from initial client contact thru construction of project.

3) Organization Town of Pulaski
 P. O. Box 660
 Pulaski, Virginia 24301

Length of Employment September 1971 to August 1983

Position Town Manager (January 1981 to August 1983)
 Assistant Town Manager (April 1979 to January 1981)
 Town Engineer (September 1971 to April 1979)

Responsibility Implement policies established by Town Council
 Preparation of Annual Budget (\$4.0 million)
 Responsible for the management of 125 employees in six departments (Police, Public Works, Fire, Finance, Recreation and Engineering)
 Perform as personnel officer and purchasing agent
 Develop plans for the growth and development of the town

Accomplishments Renovation of the Central Business District

Participation in a Consolidation/Annexation/City Status Study
Installation of leachate control facilities for landfill
Completed a comparison of alternatives to wastewater treatment which resulted in a decision to include the Town of Pulaski in the Pepper's Ferry Regional Wastewater Treatment Authority
Town wide street paving project

4) Organization Federal Environmental Protection Agency
Charlottesville, Virginia

Length of Employment March 1970 to September 1971

Position Civil Engineer

Responsibility Document grants for construction of sewerage systems were being properly administered.

Accomplishments Monitoring of facilities constructed with grants resulted in improvements to the quality of the environment and reduced pollution to the waterways.

References 1) Doug Mayberry - Retired – Former Director of Fleet Maintenance, County of Pulaski, Phone 540-674- 5465, 6116 Old Rt. 11 Dublin, Virginia 24084

2) Willie Richardson, Regional Coordinator, Virginia Department of Emergency Management, Phone 540-831-4075, 3392 Lake Ridge Road, Pulaski, Virginia 24301

3) Ronnie Nichols - Pulaski County Schools, Director of Operation, Maintenance and Transportation Phone 540-440-0166, 2448 Roddey Branch Road, Pulaski, Virginia 24301

Personal Information

I lived in Austinville, Virginia with my parents and a younger sister and brother. I went to Austinville Elementary School, Jackson Memorial High School and graduated in the second graduating class of Fort Chiswell High School. Married my high school sweetheart and we have been married for 57 years. While at home I helped with feeding hogs, milking cows and other chores such as working in the garden. My father was

self-employed and spread lime for farmers. While at home I would get early, feed the hog, milk the cow and take my father's truck to the lime pile to be loaded. I was usually first in line where I waited for the lime pile to open. This is where I did most of my school homework.

We have two children. One lives in Dublin and one lives in Kingsport, Tennessee. We have 5 grandchildren, 3 living in Pulaski County, one in Wytheville and one in Texarkana, Texas. We had one grandchild, Abigail who did not survive as an infant. We have one great grandson who lives with his parents in Pulaski. During the time I was in college my wife worked to support us during this time and we also had a child to support. We had to manage our finances very carefully to keep food on the table. I ate a lot of homemade pizza and spaghetti. We weren't going to starve since our parents were supportive but you are always too proud to ask for help.

Our first child was born in Riverside Hospital in Newport News, Virginia where I worked with the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company. I worked in the Piping Design Department and frequently went on the ships and submarines. I attended Old Dominion University for one class. We left Newport News to return to Blacksburg where we continued our education. I graduated in civil engineering in March 1970. We moved to Charlottesville where our son was born in the University of Virginia Hospital. The Environmental Protection Agency decided to relocate to Philadelphia and I did not want to raise my family in such a large city or ride a subway to work.

I had to opportunity to come to the Town of Pulaski as Town Engineer and worked for the town from 1971 until 1983. I had several positions with the town including town engineer, building inspector, assistant town manager and town manager.

My purpose in seeking a seat on the Pulaski County Board of supervisors is to use the information I have acquired in the past 48 years in the various work with Economic Development, Planning Commissions, Public Service Authority, Sewerage Authority, Chamber of Commerce, the Towns of Dublin, Pulaski, and the various communities throughout Pulaski County is to help Pulaski County make a successful future.. The Draper District is one of the most important districts in Pulaski County. There are 5 Interstate Interchanges in Pulaski County and 4 are in the Draper District. These Interchanges are the first impression visitors have of Pulaski County, I was involved in getting sewer to two of these Interchanges. The future of the remaining Interchanges needs planning to determine how they may or may not be developed. Development of the interchanges has the advantage of additional revenue but this development also comes with negatives such as additional traffic, noise and pollution.

Pulaski County has Claytor Lake which is one resource that is unique to southwest Virginia. It seems that this resource is not being promoted as a tourist attraction with additional events, conference centers and the associated support businesses.

Since I retired we spent one summer in a RV going around the United States and along the Alaskan Highway to Alaska. We also went to the northeast to Quebec, Canada and the New England area. I also drove the tractor trailer for the Bemmer World Race Team located in the Pulaski County Corporate Center for one season. We were all over the United States with this race team. They were champions for their division this past year. I am currently a substitute school bus driver for the Pulaski County School System.