


**NEW PRESIDENT
AT CAMDEN SAFE**

Edward L. Farr Succeeds Alexander C. Wood, who Resigns After Fifteen Years.

**RETIRING CHIEF
BOARD CHAIRMAN**

After administering the affairs of the company for fifteen years with marked ability and success, Alexander C. Wood today tendered his resignation as president of the Camden Safe Deposit and Trust Company. He is succeeded



EDWARD L. FARR.

By Edward L. Farr, president of the Farr & Bailey Manufacturing Company, Mr. Wood retired from the presidency because of his desire for more relief from the duties of the office.

It has with great regret that the resigner accepted Mr. Wood's resignation, and he was elected chairman of the Board of Directors and will continue to confer co-operatively with the officers and directors in the management of the institution. The following officers have been elected: Alexander C. Wood, chairman of the Board of Directors; Edward L. Farr, president; Joseph L. Lippincott, secretary and treasurer; C. Herbert Philips, assistant secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Farr, who was in the Legislature in 1914, is the son of Lincoln D. and Hannah Bailey Farr, and is connected from a long line of Quaker and Puritan ancestors, dating back to the early days of the Plymouth Colony.

Mr. Farr came with his family to New Jersey in 1776 and to Wrentham in 1818, where he has made his home since that time. He was educated in the Franklin School, Freehold, N. J., and at the Princeton College of Business, Philadelphia.

The father, Lincoln D. Farr, who had been engaged in the manufacture of floor oilcloth in Maine and elsewhere, in 1825 commenced the operation of the Camden Safe Works and Manufacturing Company, Camden, formerly controlled by H. L. English & Co. After his death in 1883 the business was conducted by Mr. Samuel T. Bailey and his son, Edward L. Farr, and was incorporated as Farr & Bailey Manufacturing Company in 1888.

The business of the company has shown a steady growth, the production of insurance having gradually assumed that of first priority. Mr. Farr presided before as an enterprising and successful manufacturer.

Mr. Farr is secretary and treasurer of the West Jersey Orphanage for Children, the Camden Children's Association, of the Camden Hospital, president of the Cape May Hospital, president of the Cape May Free Public Library, and was for twenty-five years clerk of the Board of Directors in Wrentham. He is a member of the Union League, of Philadelphia; of the Camden Club; of Cape May, and the Cape May Golf Club. He resides at Wrentham and has a summer home on Beach avenue in Cape May.

Mr. Phillips, the only life-longly elected officer, is a resident of the city since 1888, is a resident of the Camden Safe Deposit and Trust Company for fifteen years, having previously been associated with New Jersey Trust and Safe Deposit Company.

Edward L. Farr, new president at Camden Safe.

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