

HARRY J. HENNESY

KNIGHT OF GLEN ECHO

WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

Harry Hennesy was born in 1888 and died in 1948, he grew up and lived all of his life in Washington County, Maryland. He was a retail grocer by trade in addition to being a farmer. He began riding in tournaments around 1907 and continued riding until 1948. He taught and inspired his two sons, Jack and Welby, to ride, and the three traveled many miles to every scheduled tournament in the state.

Mr. Hennesy was active in the promotion and direction of all tournaments in Western Maryland. Tilghmanton, Keedysville, Clear Spring and Boonsboro were just a few. He actively participated in events in other areas of Maryland, including Granite, Marshall Hall, Libertytown and Randallstown Tournaments.

Mr. Hennesy was twice State Champion during the early twenties and due to his efforts, the sport was kept alive during the hard times of the 1920's and 1930's. Mr. Hennesy won a number of trophies during his forty years associated with jousting and he will always be remembered as an active promoter of the sport.

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