

# Isaac H. Maxwell



Isaac H. Maxwell was born in Lost Creek, West Virginia, on September 17, 1913. He received his DVM from the Ohio State School of Veterinary Medicine in 1938, worked for the Federal Regulatory Medicine Division of the U.S. Bureau of Animal Industry in tuberculosis and brucellosis control until 1944 and then entered private practice as a large animal veterinarian.

Dr. Maxwell joined the West Virginia Veterinary Medicine Association in 1938 and served as its President in 1940 and again in 1974. In 1962 and again in 1980, the Association awarded him its “Veterinarian of the Year” award. He served on the Board of Veterinary Examiners from 1956-1960 and also served as Secretary. The Ohio State School of Veterinary Medicine honored him with its “Distinguished Alumni” award in 1973.

On the community level, Dr. Maxwell was elected to three consecutive six-year terms on the Harrison County Board of Education, serving as President of the Board in 1963; is a great supporter of the Harrison County Children’s Home; a charter member of the Lost Creek Lions Club; belongs to various fraternal organizations; and is Chairman of the Board of the Harrison County Bank, after serving for 14 years as President of the Board.

Dr. Maxwell is currently active in beef cattle agriculture in Harrison County, where he constantly works to further the interests of West Virginia agriculture.