

CHESTER TIMES – May 13, 1887 – FROM FERNWOOD – A Prominent Builder – News Notes and Town Events

Rufus C. Hoopes, contractor and builder of Fernwood, is one of the prominent citizens of the place and has resided here since 1875. He has erected nearly all the best class of houses in Fernwood. He has also built a number of fine houses at other points on the W. C. & P. R. R.

There are few men in any business who so thoroughly understand their work as Rufus C. Hoopes. He is practical workman himself and carefully supervises every job, and is always on hand to see that everything goes on in the right way, and with the push and energy he puts into his work his success is only natural. He also makes it a point to do his work well so that every job is an advertisement of his skill in building.

Mr. Hoopes resides here in a fine residence with pleasant home surroundings on Baltimore Avenue. He also owns three or four other houses within the town limits. He has done his full share towards improving and building up the town, and it is to such men that many of the handsome suburban towns on the Media Road owe their origin and growth.

Those who have a house or any other kind of a building in contemplation in this locality should ask Mr. Hoopes to bid on it. He will give you the best kind of work at a fair price.

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