

William Vacanarat Shadrach Tubman, 18th President of Liberia, 1944-1956. Executive Mansion, Monrovia, Liberia

Other Offices:- Recorder, Monthly and Probate Court, Maryland County; Collector of Internal Revenues, Maryland County; Senator, Maryland County, 1923 to 1937; In 1937 was elevated to Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. In the Army he served from Private to Colonel.

Birthplace:- Harper, Maryland County, November 29, 1895

Parents:- Alexander Tubman and Elizabeth Rebecca (Barnes) Tubman

Family :- Wife - Antoinette (Padmore) Tubman  
Five children

Education:- Primary Education in Government School and Elementary Education Cape Palmas Seminary.

Degrees:- Honorary Degrees:- Doctor of Law from Liberia College, Lafayette College, Morgan State College, Tuskegee Institute, Wilberforce, Akron, Lincoln, Atlanta and Howard Universities.  
Doctor of Civil Laws and Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Liberia and Doctor of Humane Letters from Morehouse College and Xavier University

Fraternal Organizations:-

Past Grand Master of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Liberia, Past District Deputy Grand Master of the United Brothers of Friendship, Past District Supervisor of Lodges of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows and a Member of the Phi Beta Sigma.

Religion:- Christian (Methodist) and a Local Preacher of said Denomination.

Travel: Shortly after his election in May 1943, as President Elect, he accompanied the then President Edwin Barclay to the United States upon invitation of President Franklin D. Roosevelt. In October 1952 a State visit to Spain upon invitation of the Spanish Chief of State, General Franco. In 1954 upon invitations of President Dwight D. Eisenhower of the United States, President Paul E. Magloire of Haiti, and the Head of the British Commonwealth, Queen Elizabeth II, President Tubman visited the United States, Haiti and Jamaica, respectively, between October and November, 1954.