



PEARL CARTER PACE

Sheriff, Cumberland County 1938-1941

Pearl Carter Pace was elected sheriff of Cumberland County, Kentucky in 1938, succeeding her husband. Labeled “Pistol Packin’ Pearl” by a Washington reporter, Pace became active in both state and national Republican politics. Pictured above with President Dwight D. Eisenhower, she became a member of his War Claims Commission in 1953.