

Central Missouri Counties, History record for an ancestor

Union and the abolishment of slavery, although reared in sympathy with the south. Senator Scott gained much of his popularity and political power from his simple, confident and forcible qualities as a public speaker. He lived in retirement for some time before his death, which occurred in 1888.

W. M. Lumpkin is in active practice, and lives at Aurora. He was admitted at the close of the war.

Isaiah Latchem, of Iberia, is an active member of the present bar, and has been since his arrival at the close of the war.

John K. Reed located in Iberia about the close of the war and built up a considerable business as a collector, conveyancer, etc. He left the county in 1878.

E. C. Swalem is located in active practice at Tuscumbia, where he has resided since 1867.

H. A. McGinley was a young man who enrolled among the Miller attorneys in 1868 and remained about two years. He made a good impression as a pleader and as a close student of law rather than as an advocate.

Jacob Gantt, now an aged, retired lawyer at Bagnell, came from Pennsylvania about 1869, and soon proved himself of considerable political influence and a good officer. He was a fair advocate and excelled in common law practice.

William King was a son of ex-Governor King, and as far as natural ability and education were concerned was a finely-equipped young man. He was located here during the first two years of the 70's.

J. G. Lemmon also remained but a short time during 1870-71, but made a brilliant impression as to his education and ability. He afterward became a minister.

Capt. T. B. Robinson has been in active practice since his admission in 1878. He was born in the county and lives at the county seat.

Col. John H. Stover, of Aurora Springs, became a resident member of the Miller bar in 1881, and is now practically retired. Col. Stover has for some years been afflicted with paralysis, but has continued as a counsel lawyer rather actively. He is and has been a great political influence in Miller County, as he has been in the State generally. He is an able writer also, but his chief

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