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*To the loyal Kentuckians who caused the beautiful new Capitol to be erected, to the Members of the General Assembly and the State Officials who were the first lucky occupants: and to their legion of friends who so heartily commended the efforts of the publishers to commemorate the same by this volume, the book is affectionately dedicated.*

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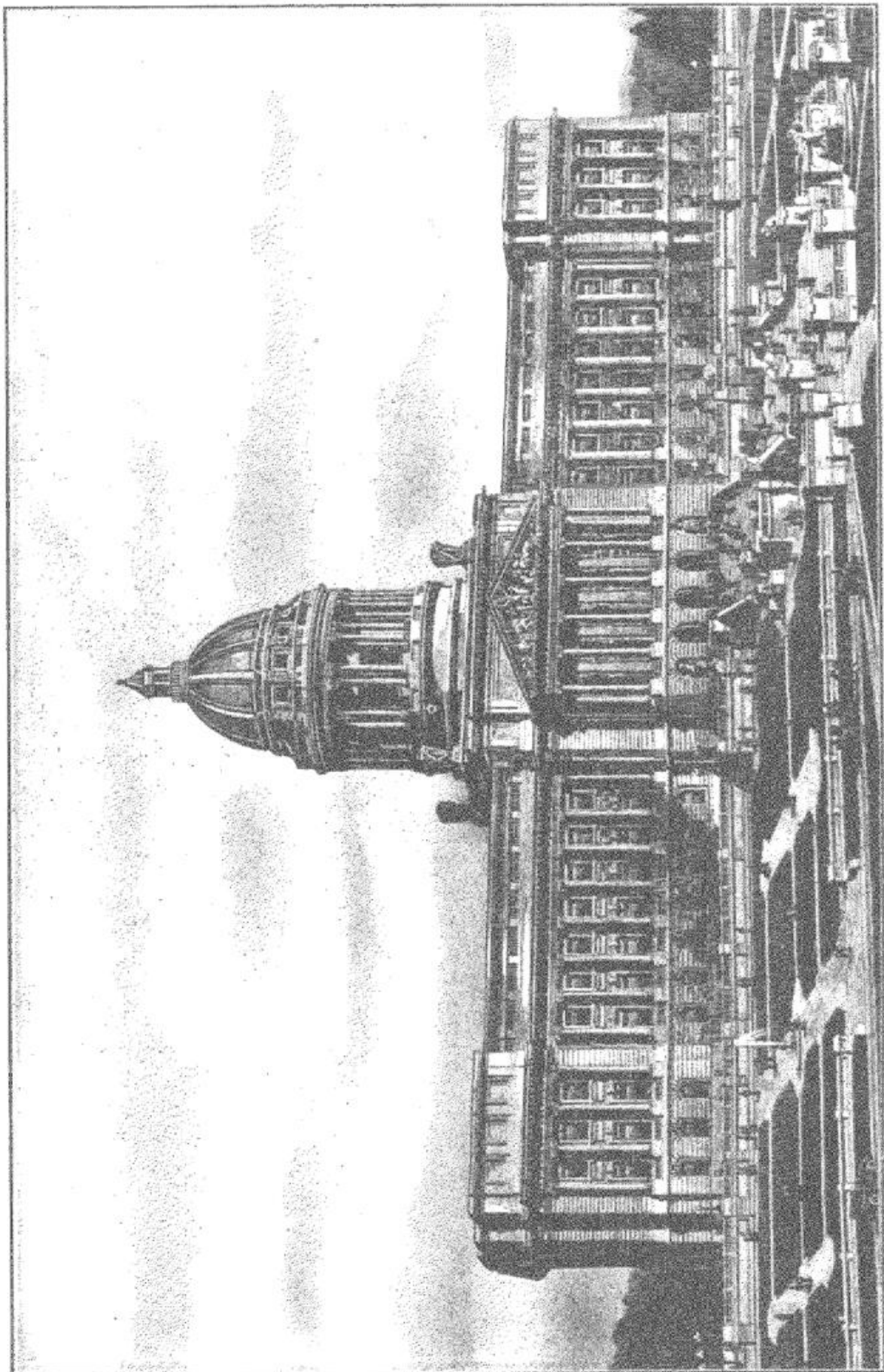
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KENTUCKY'S NEW CAPITOL.

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## Governor Willson's Tribute to Kentucky.

Excerpts from Annual Address, "The People and Their Law,"  
delivered before the American Bar Association, at  
Detroit, Michigan, August 25, 1909.

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"Let me declare that nowhere in the world is there a truer, stronger, more intense devotion to law than in Kentucky. It is our heritage, birthright, pride and joy, and prized as the very fortress and heart of our liberty."

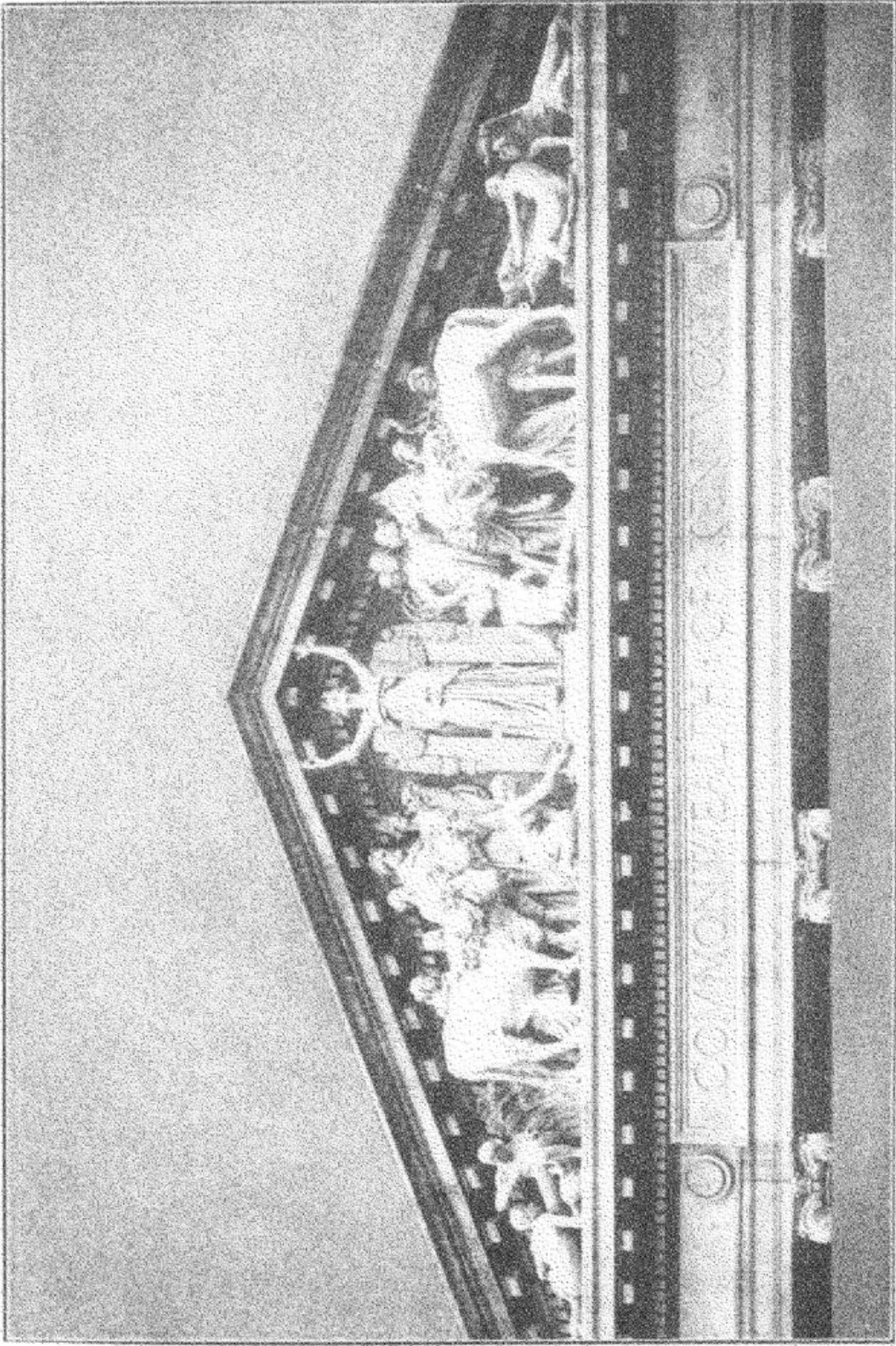
"The pioneer men and women who left home and kin and traveled the wilderness road over the Alleghenies and Cumberland Mountains from the mountains of Virginia and North Carolina and the hills of Maryland, and came down into the deep woods of the dark and bloody ground of Kentucky, occupied by fierce savages, won a place in the history of mankind, which, perhaps, no other people ever gained."

"It is clear that with all our reverence for the desperate courage of our pioneer ancestors, the stock has not run down, but is just as hardy and "game" as it ever was, with the same genius for organization and the same loyalty to law and order."

"The real test of the law and order sentiment of a community is not in the acquiescence of a mild-mannered race, but it is when strong hard-headed, determined people with their feelings and passions excited so that disorders result, finally put down their revolt and restore order and safety. From the earliest times, our race has never been either timid or easy going. It has always been strong, determined, earnest, hard-headed and fearless, and it has been the rule and not the exception for every man to fight against what he believed to be wrong. There are many common instances of what any typical American will resent with violence, regardless of law. He rarely sues out a peace warrant against a man who calls him a liar. Generally, our people have continued an even, steady march, holding strongly to the law; but it is inevitable that such a people, from time to time, should have storms of excitement and passion, local outbreaks, and times of lawlessness."



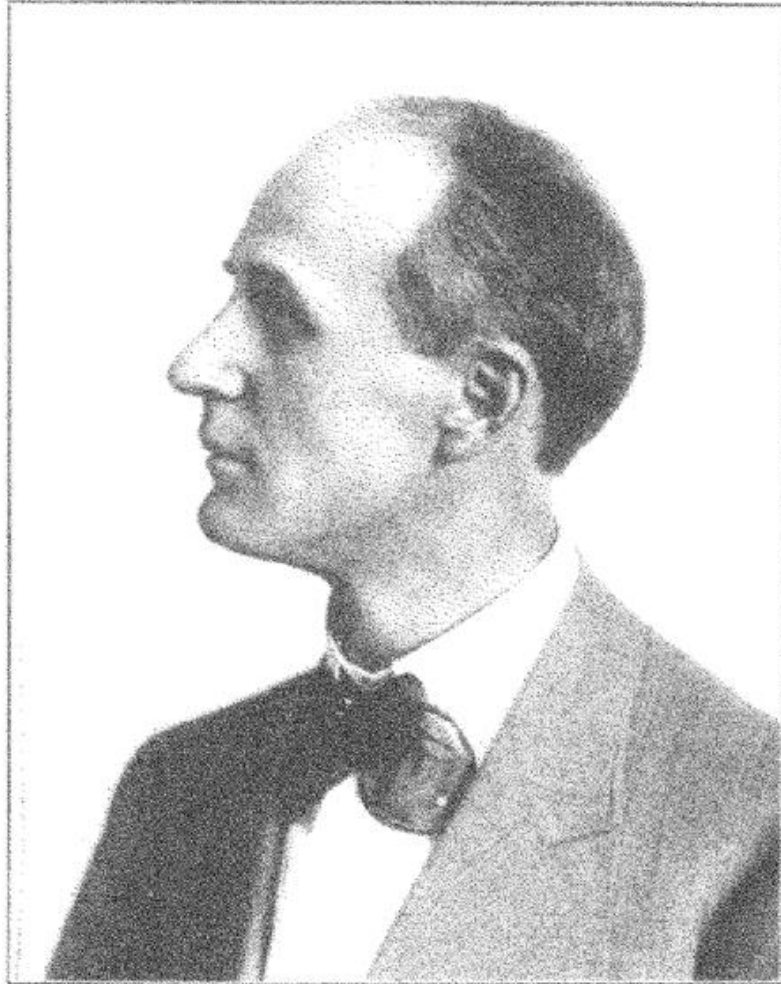
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ALLEGORICAL, SCULPTURE WORK AND PEDIMENT, OVER ENTRANCE TO CAPITOL,

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C. M. FLEENOR

A BRIEF HISTORY  
OF  
KENTUCKY'S NEW CAPITOL

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State Superintendent of Construction.

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# Kentucky's New State Capitol And Its Construction

BY C. M. FLEENOR

STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION

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**T**HE first actual step toward the erection of the new Capitol was taken by the 1904 General Assembly, which convened in the old Ionic porticoed State House in North Frankfort. This body appropriated \$1,000,000 for that purpose and constituted a State Capitol Building Commission out of the Sinking Fund Commissioners of the State, who were, under the existing laws, the five chief elective State officials, namely: The Governor, J. C. W. Beckham; the Auditor, S. W. Hager; the Secretary of State, H. V. McChesney; the Treasurer, H. M. Bosworth; and the Attorney General, N. B. Hays.

**T**HE need of new quarters for the State Government had been long felt. The old State House, which was erected in 1827-9 at a cost of \$85,000, was considered a fine building in its time and commodious enough to house all State departments. In 1869 it was regarded as outgrown, and the State began the erection of another building to take its place, \$100,000 being appropriated for the work. This amount completed the east wing of the new building only, and no subsequent appropriations were ever made. In consequence the State Government was housed in two buildings and an old brick annex until the year 1909 when the present new Capitol building was completed.

**R**IVALRY between Louisville and Lexington for the location of the Capitol, both seeking to take it away from Frankfort, was responsible for the long delay in the matter of a new Capitol, but this was definitely settled, however by the new Constitution framed in 1891 which located the seat of government permanently at Frankfort and the Legislature of 1904 brought the movement to a culmination by the million dollar appropriation.

**F**OLLOWING the adjournment of the 1904 Legislature the Board of State Capitol Commissioners met and elected H. B. Ware, of Frankfort, secretary, and appointed a meeting at which time it would elect its superintendent and consider the question of the selection of an architect. In view of the fact that the board was inexperienced in the technics of building, especially in such work as would enter into the construction of a State Capitol, it was deemed the wiser plan to select a superintendent in advance, one experienced in architecture, or an architect by profession, that his first duties might be those of an advisor to the board to assist in the better handling of the matter of the selection of an architect and other preliminary work. At its next meeting, April 7, 1904, C. M. Fleenor, of Bowling Green, Ky., was elected superintendent of construction for the State. On June 10, 1904 Frank M. Andrews, of Dayton, Ohio, was elected architect. Then followed several months' consideration of the State's needs and the most suitable plans adapted to them; style, finish and arrangements, each coming in for its share. The location of the new building came up for consideration with the other matters and the need of a new site was made manifest.

**I**N January of 1905 a special session of the Legislature was called to consider this question and a site on the south side of Frankfort was selected and an appropriation of \$40,000 was made for its purchase and preparation for the new building.

**T**HE preliminary work of clearing and excavating for the site was begun on May 25, 1905. On August 10 the general contract for the construction of the building was let and the work on the excavation for the foundation was begun four days later (August 14, 1905). The general contract was for \$880,000, and the time for the completion of the work was twenty-four months from the date of the signing of the contract. This time limit, however, was extended, first, by forty-five days, by reason of extra work found necessary to be done in excavation and on foundation because of rock boulders encountered and treacherous clays found lying between them which were considered too dangerous to risk the foundation walls upon.

**O**THER extensions of time were made to cover additional contracts entered into and which would have to be completed along with the original contract; the Legislature of 1906 having appropriated \$250,000 additional to the million dollar appropriation made in 1904, the additional appropriation to cover the cost of a change in the interior finish of the building from Bedford limestone to Georgia marble, and for a terra cotta roofing for the dome instead of the copper of the first contract, and also for the enrichment of the pediment of the front pavillion with richly carved allegorical figures. Contracts for the extra work were let in June, 1906, the original contracting firm securing the contract for the new marble and terra cotta work, and Charles H. Niehaus, sculptor of New York City, being selected for the work to be done on the pediment.

**I**N the year 1907 much work was done upon the building, but it was by no means completed on the date designated in the original contract. Delays of many kinds arising so that the building at the time of this change of the State administrations, January, 1908, was scarcely then completely under roof, while little of the finishing work of the interior had been done at all.

**B**EGINNING with the year of 1908 a new administration took over the affairs of the State, and, with other things, the active charge of the work of the Capitol building under construction. The Building Commission being, as before stated, composed of the members of the State Sinking Fund Commission, who, under the Constitution, were the five chief officials of the State, Governor Augustus E. Willson, therefore, became chairman of the Capitol Building Commission, and Ben L. Bruner, Secretary of State; Frank P. James, Auditor; James Breathitt, Attorney General; and Edwin Farley, State Treasurer, the other members of the official board. Mr. Fleenor, superintendent under the appointment of the first board, was requested to continue in office by the new board, and on the first of April, 1908, Capt. Edward M. Drane was appointed to succeed H. B. Ware, who had served as secretary with ability and fidelity from the first organization of the board in March of 1904. The firm of F. M. Andrews & Co., architects, was retained, and the work on the building proceeded without interruption.

**T**HE Legislature of 1908 appropriated an additional \$460,000 for carrying on the work, the appropriation being divided as follows: For furniture, floor covering, etc., \$150,000; for electric light fixtures, \$30,000; for metal file cases, \$75,000; for architectural terrace and landscape work, \$115,000; for power plant and its equipment, \$90,000.

**U**NDER a latitudinal interpretation of "floor coverings, etc.," a number of contracts were let for things quite material for the completion of the building, but not specifically mentioned in the wording of the appropriation, and these were paid for out of the surplus left from the amount appropriated for those purposes which were specifically mentioned. One of the incomplete parts found under the general contract for the construction of the building was the cement floors of halls and corridors. It was never the intention to have anything

eise than marble floors, but the limited appropriation first made and under which floors properly came, fixed them "cement" for the time being. Believing, however, that the furniture and floor covering appropriation was more than ample for all purposes under these heads, the commission awarded a contract for the omitted marble floors early in the year 1908, setting aside therefor \$22,800 out of the "furniture and floor covering" appropriation of \$150,000.

**I**N January of 1909 the contract for the furniture was let for \$63,500, which included not only the movable furniture but sectional bookcases and Venetian blinds as well. The architectural finish (counters, railing, wainscotings, etc.) was also contracted for under the head of "furniture appropriation," as were certain decorations, mural paintings and the like. The contract price for the architectural finish was \$11,386. The interior decorations of the offices, corridors, etc., cost \$14,314. The decorations and furniture in the State Reception Room cost \$9,380. The mural paintings over the doors of the House and Senate chambers cost \$7,000. The carpets, rugs, linoleums, etc., throughout the building, except those in the State Reception Room, cost \$13,501. These several contracts, with a few minor ones, were all placed under the "furniture and floor covering" head, along with the \$22,800 for the marble floors, and were paid for out of the \$150,000 appropriated.

**T**HE electric light fixtures of the building were supplied at a cost of \$29,604. The State Treasurer's vault and all the other vaults and safes in the building, were installed at a cost of \$4,850, which was charged to the file case appropriation. The file cases, proper, and the bookstacks of the library, cost the State \$37,333. The metal screen contract of \$3,005 was charged to the \$75,000 file case appropriation; all contracts under that head amounting to \$49,500. Some \$25,000 of the balance was expended on the landscape work of the grounds.



**T**HE architectural terrace around the building cost \$72,922 which came out of the terrace and landscaping appropriation of \$115,000. The balance of this appropriation was expended in the purchase of ground for the approaches and for the landscape work itself. The work on the grounds is being done by day labor.

**T**HE power house and its equipment, for which \$90,000 was appropriated, cost \$85,336 and the installation of the heating, lighting and ventilating work cost \$79,099, this latter amount coming out of the original million dollar appropriation.

**I**T WILL be seen from the foregoing that the total appropriation for the Capitol building proper was \$1,250,000; for its furnishing and outfitting, \$255,000; for the power plant and its equipment, \$90,000; for the architectural terrace and landscape work of the grounds, \$115,000, and for the grounds themselves, \$40,000; making a total of \$1,750,000. The building itself actually cost a little less than \$1,200,000, when we deduct the architect's commission and the rest of the work pertaining thereto—including Power Plant, architectural terrace and architect's commissions—to some \$397,000, or the whole, including architects commissions on all the work, totaling \$1,645,000. Altogether some \$100,000 has been expended in the purchase of the grounds for the site and the work done thereon. This in a large measure makes up the rest of the \$1,750,000.

**C**ROWNING a gently rising hill in South Frankfort, with the beautiful Kentucky river winding through undulating lowlands at its base, the new Capitol stands a monument to a progressive Commonwealth and to its designers and builders. When the grand approach and landscape work has been completed, the building and its environs will have few peers among State Capitols.

**T**HE building is of the French renaissance architecture with the neo-classic feature of the dome, which characterizes the general designs of State Capitols. In

size it is 402 feet and 10 inches east and west, and 180 feet through central pavillion north and south, these figures being exclusive of the terrace walls which add some thirty or forty feet each way. It shows three stories in the treatment of its elevations and is finished with parapet walls which give the appearance of a clere-story, and which do accommodate an attic or fourth floor, which is used for fan rooms, storage, and the House and Senate balconies. The center pavillions rise some five feet above the parapet walls of waists and ends, and above them is the base, and then the true podium of the dome. From terrace walk to top of center pavillion is 80 feet; to lantern on top of dome, 210 feet.

**T**HE base of the exterior of the building is of Vermont granite; the rest of the face work, including the dome, is of Bedford lime stone. The first story is of rusticated work laid up in huge blocks. Through the second and third floors run the seventy large monolithic columns which surround the entire building, the rear and end facades being treated the same as in front. The columns are Ionic in design, and the entablature above, and the treatment of other features of the building, conform to them. The dome is treated in like manner, except that the twenty-four encircling columns are in sections instead of being monolithic. In the matter of its monolithic columns this building stands alone among State Capitols, and the beauty of the feature can be fully appreciated when one has compared these columns with the sectional or drum columns of other buildings. In the enrichment of the tympanum of the front pediment this building is also in the lead of other State Capitols, and it is a question whether there is a richer sculptured pediment in the entire country. The conception and its execution is simply magnificent and will serve to foster and quicken art in Kentucky. Much credit is due the skillful carver, Mr. Peter Rossak, a young sculptor recently from Austria, whose apt interpretation of the models lent much to the design in bringing out the salient points.

**T**HE stone terrace, recently finished, is the real setting of the building without which it were incomplete, and this again will be accentuated by the grand approach to be constructed, and the proper landscape work to be done on the grounds. From any point, then, the Capitol will be a finished product from without, with few rivals in the land.

**B**Y reason of the liberality of the 1906 Legislature which made possible the handsome pediment, money was also appropriated for an extra in the interior finish of the building, namely, the changing of the finish of the corridors, nave, etc., from Bedford stone to Georgia marble and Vermont granite. An appreciation of this will be felt at once when one enters the building. The outer vestibules are of Bedford stone, the interior work of marble. The difference is marked and it gives richness and tone to the general treatment.

**T**HE corridors, stairways, rotunda and naves, are features with which few State Capitols can compare and none surpass. So far as the means were at hand the finish has been unstinted. It shows refinement and it displays taste, a taste that will lead to better things in the public buildings of the State.

**T**HE first floor is for general offices and file rooms. The second floor is taken up with the executive offices and those of the higher State officials. The Court of Appeals chamber is in the east end, in the south pavilion is the Library, in the west end is the Board room, while most prominently in front is the State Reception Room. These several rooms are especially designed and richly furnished in quiet but elegant taste.

**T**HE Court of Appeals chamber is considered by many the handsomest room in the building. It is paneled in solid mahogany to the ceiling with pilasters supporting the massive girders which span the room and which support the floors above. The judges' stand and the balustrade separating the court from the spectators'



benches, are likewise of solid mahogany, richly carved, with bases of Verde Antique marble. The ceiling is of 'Old Dutch Metal,' hammered effect, and paneled with egg and dart mould enrichment. The carpet is of deep-tufted "Saxony" of a rich, moss-green color, and the furniture mahogany upholstered in genuine hand-buffed, olive-green leather. The fixtures are of genuine bronze and of rich design, harmonizing splendidly with the other furnishings of the room. As a whole, the room is very fine and rich in design and finish, and was fitted out at a cost approximating \$10,000.

**T**O THE stickler of "styles" and the lover of the "Francaise," the State Reception Room will perhaps make the strongest appeal, as it is decorated and furnished after the period of Louis XIV. It cost nearly \$10,000 to fit out this chamber, which is the "parlor" of the Capitol and intended for dignified occasions of state. The walls are canvased and hand-painted with reproductions of famous French scenes about the royal city of Versailles. Cornice and ceiling are brought out in harmony, and the hardwood floor is covered by a one-piece rug, 16½x55 feet, French "Ellane" quality and make, especially designed and woven to match the colors and finish of the chamber. The large French windows are draped with costly lace and hung with damask portieres of color and shade to harmonize with the other fittings. The chairs, benches and sofas are of richly carved Circassian walnut, upholstered with velvet of the finest quality to match the damask portieres. The center table is of the same material and finish as the chairs and sofas, but richer still in carving and covered with a genuine Breche Violette marble top. The handsome old gold fixtures with their thousands of swinging prisms complete the effect, which is one of magnificence and grandeur.

**T**HE other rooms and offices of the second floor, while not so rich and pronounced in their effect as those described, are, nevertheless, finished handsomely and substantially. Mahogany is the finish throughout on this

floor, with mahogany furniture upholstered in genuine hand-buffer leather, the color of the upholstery matching the respective rooms. The walls of the executive offices are covered with velvet and the floors with imported Austrian Axminster rugs. Other walls are covered with buckram, while in the nave and corridors they are canvassed and painted "burnt orange" in the general scheme of the later decorative work to be done.

**T**HE two lunettes of the nave are very handsome and striking and represent events intimately connected with Kentucky's history. The one in the east wing, over the entrance to the House chamber, depicts Daniel Boone and his companions upon the bank of the Kentucky river scanning the beautiful valleys below; the one in the west end over the entrance to the Senate chamber, shows the artist's conception of the first convention of the white man with the Indian—Henderson and Boone negotiating with Ocon-os-to-to, chief of the Cherokees, for the "Dark and Bloody Ground."

**O**N the third floor are the House and Senate chambers and the committee rooms of the Legislature. The House chamber is of Romanesque design with pompeian red color scheme finish. The Senate chamber is more modern in design, with Sienna columns and bases. Both chambers are finished with the columns Scagliola—the only imitations within the building. These chambers, however, are furnished in mahogany and provided with the richest and most substantial furniture of the same material, upholstered in leather. The retiring and reception rooms of House and Senate are handsome, complete and comfortable in their luxury.

**T**HE nave deserves special mention on account of its generous length and breadth and the thirty-six great monolithic columns supporting its massive cornices. On every hand words of admiration have been lavished upon this feature of the Capitol, for in this respect it stands superior to other State Capitols.

**N**OT only is this great marble nave a thing of beauty and magnificence, but it gives light and ventilation to second and third floors of the building, and is the inclosed area into which all departments can empty themselves with ease. The columns are of Vermont granite, the stairs, pilasters and cornices Georgia marble, and the floors of Tennessee and Italian marbles bordered with Verde antique.

**T**HE furniture throughout is designed especially for this building, as are the handsome fixtures and hardware, the latter bearing on every piece the seal of the State. In fact, everything was designed to an end, that end being a complete structure unified in all its parts. That it has achieved the end aimed at, no one, I think, will deny.

**T**HE heating and ventilation of the building is complete, and constructed after the most approved and scientific, modern methods. The thermal chambers with their heating coils, and the distributing fans, are in the basement; the fresh air intakes in the roof. The fresh air is drawn in, thoroughly cleansed by washing, then passes to the thermal chambers to be heated and blown to the larger rooms, halls and corridors throughout the building, whence the foul or exhausted air is drawn by exhaust fans up through the attic and forced out at vents in the roof of the building. In some of the smaller rooms and corridors the warm blasts from the thermal rooms are augmented by direct radiation when the conditions require such additional heat. The whole system is governed automatically and the temperature regulated in each room by a thermostat. Cold, fresh and filtered water runs from many drinking fountains, while a master clock furnishes time and regulation for all important offices and rooms. The vacuum-system of cleaning is also installed as one among the many conveniences as well as every other modern improvement for an up-to-date building of this kind.

**T**HE power plant is situated on the bluff of the Kentucky river some six hundred feet from the Capitol building and is reached through a tunnel leading from the sub-basement. Through this tunnel all heat, light and power for operating the ventilating and vacuum systems are conveyed, and there is no fire whatever within the building itself. The system is efficient and complete and the work up-to-date in every respect, and reflects great credit upon the engineers and contractors. In the test which was given the plant by engineering experts, it was pronounced one of the best in the country and capable of running indefinitely at a full load, something like a third more than the actual requirements of the Capitol building.

**I** FEEL that it would not be fair to close this brief sketch without mention of some of the real workers upon this grand building who have hitherto stood in the background modestly enough. I refer to H. E. Kennedy, a former partner of F. M. Andrews & Co., while that firm had its headquarters in Cincinnati, and to George E. Matthews, a member of this same firm, but now located in New York. Mr. Matthews has been very active in the Capitol construction for the last two and one-half years, and many of the details were worked out by him. E. J. Johnson has been the architect's representative on the ground for the last three and one-half years, and his work has been highly satisfactory.

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*Augustus E. Willson*

## AUGUSTUS EVERETT WILLSON

### GOVERNOR OF KENTUCKY

Elected November, 1907, to serve four years from December, 1907, to December, 1911. Was born at Maysville, Kentucky, October 13, 1846. Is a son of Hiram Willson, who was born in Vermont, and Ann Colvin (Ennis) Willson, who was born in Rhode Island, and married to Hiram Willson in Allegany county in Western New York. His father was a farmer and lumberman, and moved from Allegany county New York, to Maysville, Ky., where he had a lumber yard. From Maysville he moved to Covington, Ky., where he engaged in the lumber business until 1852, when he moved to New Albany, Indiana, where his wife died in 1856 and he died in 1859. He left four children: Forceythe Willson, author of the war poem, "The Old Sergeant," published as the Carriers' New Year's address of the Louisville Journal in 1863, and which attracted the interest of President Lincoln, whose inquiries for the author, through Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, and through him of Mr. Prentice, resulted in Dr. Holmes finding the author in Cambridge, Mass., where he had moved with his wife, Elizabeth Conwell Smith, herself a poetess of rare and beautiful spirit, and his brothers and sister, Augustus E. Willson, Mary F. Willson and Hiram Willson, Jr., all of whom are living.

At Cambridge, Forceythe Willson won as warm friends, Dr. Holmes, who read "The Old Sergeant" in full in his very popular lecture on "The Poets and Poetry of the War," and of Longfellow, Lowell and Emerson, all of whom were his guests at his beautiful home on Mt. Auburn St., opposite Elmwood Avenue, and by all of whom he was made a friend and guest. The residence was a beautiful old Colonial home built by the noted Elbridge T. Gerry.

From this home, after preparing for college at Alfred University, a Baptist College in Allegany County, New York, and one year in a Cambridge school, Augustus E. Willson entered Harvard College in 1865, and graduated as A. B. in the class of 1869, receiving the degree of A. M., in 1872. Forceythe Willson died at Alfred, New York, in 1867, in his 29th year.

Following his graduation, and one year in a law office in Boston, Gov. Willson came to Louisville in 1870, was admitted to the bar, and entered the office of Gen. John M. Harlan, now Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, and became a partner in the office in May, 1874, and since 1870 has practiced law in Louisville.

He was appointed chief clerk of the Treasury Department of the United States in December, 1875, and resigned in August, 1876, and returned to his work as a lawyer.

In 1877 he married Miss Mary Elizabeth Ekin, a daughter of the late General James A. Ekin, of the Regular Army, and Diana Craighead (Walker) Ekin, of Elizabeth, Pennsylvania, and great grand-daughter of Col. Stephen A. Bayard, Major John Walker and Major Aeneas Mackay, of the Patriot Army of the Revolution, a lady of great beauty, elegance and distinction, worthy daughter of an illustrious line, and universally admired and beloved as first lady of the Commonwealth.

In 1884, 1888, 1892 and 1904 he was a delegate from the Louisville District, and in 1908 from the State-at-large to the Republican National Convention, and in 1884 1886, 1888 and 1892 he was the Republican nominee for Congress in the Louisville District. In 1897-8 he was a member of the Executive Committee of the Indianapolis Monetary Convention, the remarkable movement of the business organizations for Sound Money. This Executive Committee chose the Monetary Commission, headed by Senator Edmunds as Chairman, and Governor Willson had an active, prominent and useful part in that great work.

From 1876 he took an active part in the Republican campaigns in Louisville and throughout the State, and has spoken in all but seven of the 119 counties. In 1907 he was given the Republican nomination for Governor by acclamation, and, after one of the most thorough campaigns ever engaged in by a nominee for Governor in Kentucky, reversed the Democratic majority of about 28,000 in 1903 to a Republican majority of 18,053 in 1907.

He has been President of the Associated Harvard Clubs, and in 1908 was given Honorary Degree of LL. D. by Harvard University, under President Elliot's administration. In 1908 he was chosen as chairman of the Governors' Conference at Washington and called the conference of 1910, at which he was again chosen chairman of the Conference for another year. His chief trait is his unlimited capacity for work and his earnestness and conscientiousness. He has unflinching faith in the work which he takes up. He makes no claims to oratory or eloquence, and gives his whole strength to explaining his ideas in the simplest and purest English, avoiding long words and words from ancient or foreign languages. He has given his life to upholding the Liberty of the people. He is noted for his respect for the opinions and character of those who do not agree with his views. No one has ever spoken in Kentucky, who has treated his opponents with more unflinching consideration and good will. He believes religiously in what is right and just, and that every man has a right to his opinion and to have it treated respectfully.

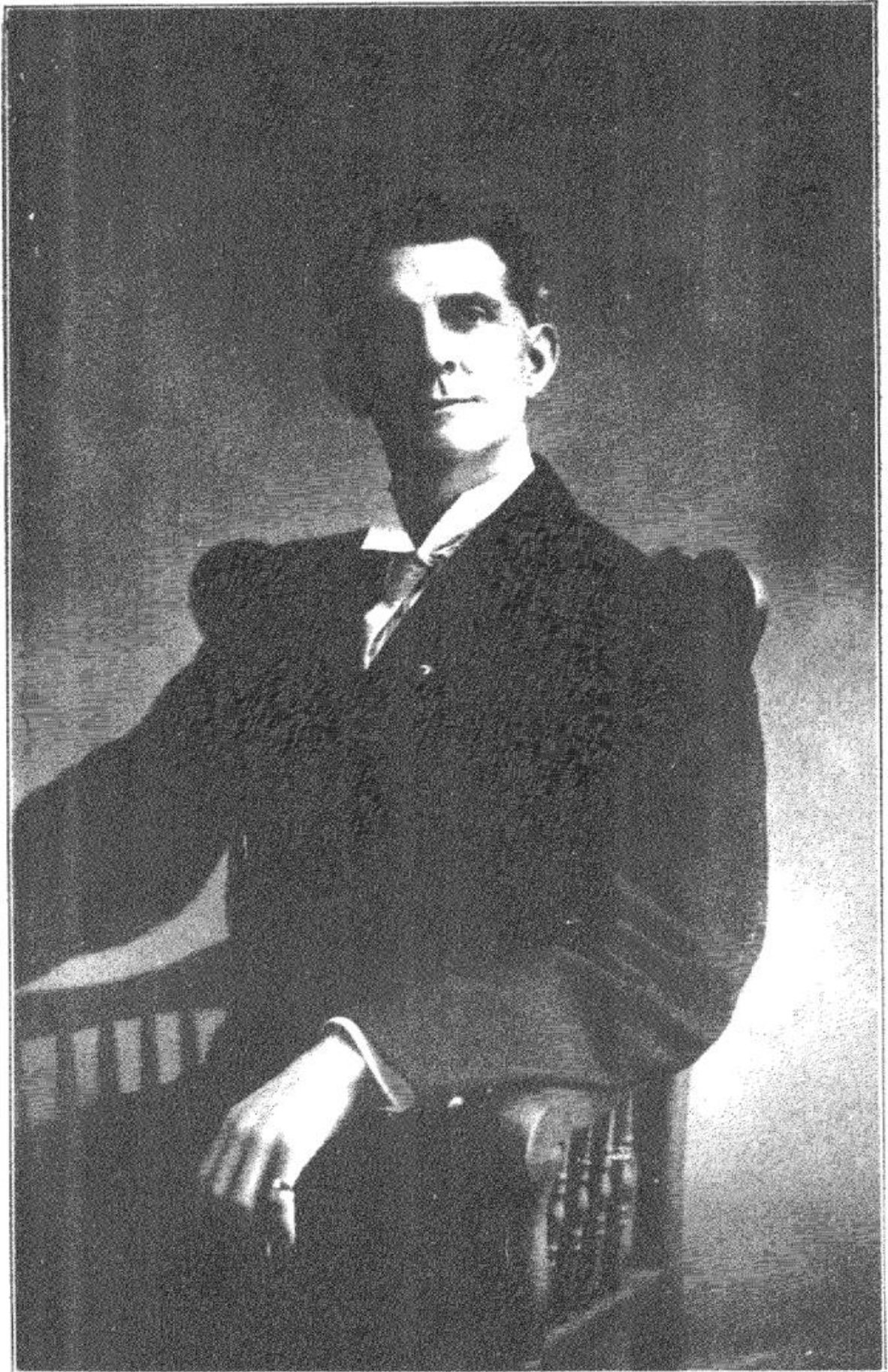
While unflinching in his faith, he has always opposed earnestly the bitterness of political campaigns in Kentucky, and his greatest wish and earnest hope in his campaign for Governor was to end the political hate in Kentucky and to be a missionary of peace, good-will and true liberty in the State.

The problems of his administration in the tobacco troubles, with the night riders and in the great pardon cases—two opposition Legislatures and many other perplexing matters—have been worked out with the warmest affection for Kentucky and the most earnest care and thought for all the people of the State, regardless of party lines. It is too soon to attempt a summing up of the results or to fix his true place in the history of this Commonwealth, but no Governor of Kentucky since the war has been able to win for the Commonwealth such recognition, influence and distinction as it has fallen to his lot to win, at home and in other States. A devoted friend has said of him: "Upright, honorable, spotless in character, a plain man of the people, a devoted citizen of the State, unostentatious, but true blue always—that is Augustus E. Willson."



## CHRONOLOGY OF NEW CAPITOL

- 1904—Session of General Assembly made first appropriation for new building.
- 1905—Special session purchases property in South Frankfort for new site for Capitol.
- 1905—May 30 Gov. Beckham turns first spadeful of dirt on site of new building and work begins.
- 1906—Additional appropriations made by General Assembly.
- 1906—June 16, cornerstone of new building laid with impressive ceremonies.
- 1908—Appropriations made by General Assembly for decorations, furniture, etc., of new building.
- 1909—August and September, State officials formally transfer offices from old State House to new Capitol.
- 1910—General Assembly first meets in new Capitol.
- 1910—Formal dedication of new Capitol to take place, probably in June. Senator W. O. Bradley has been chosen as principal orator of this occasion.



**WILLIAM H. COX**  
Lieutenant Governor

**WILLIAM HOPKINSON COX:** Lieutenant Governor; Maysville, Republican. Elected November, 1907, for a term of four years, from January, 1908. Was born at Maysville, Mason county, October 22, 1856. Of English descent, his ancestors settled in Fayette and Bourbon counties more than a hundred years ago. His mother was born in England. Is a son of William H. and Elizabeth R. (Newman) Cox. His family was among the early settlers of the splendid and progressive little county seat which nestles in the hills of Mason county on the banks of the Ohio river. For more than a century his grandfather and father conducted a mercantile establishment at Maysville and he entered the store when fourteen years old. For thirty years he applied himself to the conduct of this establishment, building it into one of the largest and most successful in that section of the State.

He has been prominently identified with the social and commercial development of Maysville and has been honored by the people of that city time and time again by election to the principal municipal offices. For seven years he served as member of the City Council, five years of which he was President of the Board. Elected Mayor of Maysville in 1893, the first Mayor under the new Constitution, serving four years as the City's Chief Executive. For many years has been interested in the City's leading commercial institutions and enterprises; was President and Director of the State National Bank of Maysville for twelve years. Is a large real estate holder and owns some of the most valuable property in the city. He has always been one of the most ardent and active Republicans in Kentucky and his friends and supporters are legion throughout the State. He also enjoys the friendship and good-will of leading members of the Democratic party in Kentucky. Elected to the Kentucky Senate in 1899 and served eight years. During the 1906 Senate session, he received the entire Republican strength of thirty-four votes of the Legislature for United States Senator. As a member of the Senate he was a consistent supporter of the County Unit Bill. Is conservative in his temperance views and not a prohibitionist.

He married Miss Susan E. Farrow, of Maysville, a lady of beauty and accomplishment, in 1880, and has one charming daughter, Mrs. C. E. Wheat, of St. Louis. Is one of the most prominent men in Kentucky fraternal circles and has been an Odd Fellow for twenty-seven years. He has occupied all the chairs of that order in Kentucky and is one of the four highest Odd Fellows in the State, having been Grand Representative to the Sovereign Lodge of Odd Fellows for seventeen years. Is at present Chairman Finance Committee, of Sovereign, or National Lodge, and member of Sovereign Sub-Committee on Finance. Has established some fifty Odd Fellow Lodges, many at his own expense, in this and other States. Is a 32nd Degree Mason, Scottish Rite, Shriner, and member Louisville Consistory, A. A. S. R. and of Kosair Temple, Louisville; also member of Maysville Commandery, Knights Templar, No. 10.

As President of the Kentucky Senate has made conservative, dignified and uniformly fair and efficient presiding officer, and has many warm friends and admirers among the Democratic members of the General Assembly. Is charitable in an unostentatious manner and generally beloved. For several years he and Mrs. Cox have interested themselves in the education of orphan children, having taken from orphan homes, boys and girls, both white and colored, and fitted them for the serious duties of life. Is an ardent hunter and fisherman. Member of Juniper Hunting Club of Louisville, which owns one of the finest game preserves of Florida. In November, 1909, he killed a wild cat on one of the Club's hunts, thus establishing a reputation as a big game hunter.

In 1892 was a delegate to the Republican National Convention at Minneapolis, which nominated President Harrison for his second term. Was selected as the member from Kentucky to notify President Harrison of his nomination, President McKinley being chairman of the delegation. His close personal and political friends are urging him to make the race for the Republican nomination for Governor of Kentucky, 1911, but he has given no intimation of his future political plans.

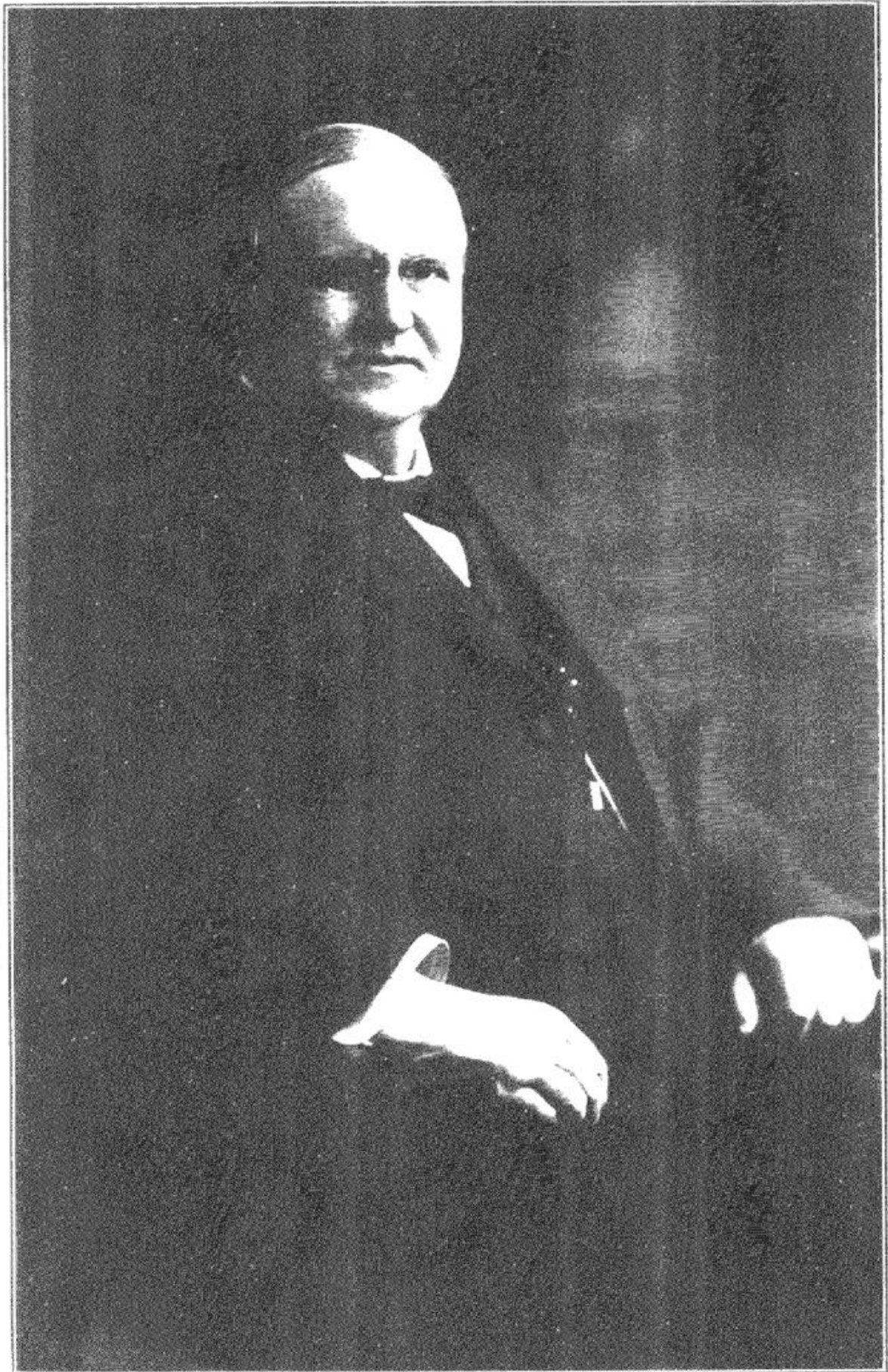




## THOMAS H. PAYNTER

### Senior United States Senator

**THOMAS H. PAYNTER:** Democrat. Was born in Lewis county, Ky., December 9, 1851, and is a son of Ellsha and Sarah Paynter. His father was born May 19, 1819, and settled in Lewis county when quite a young man; was a farmer and died in 1886. Senator Paynter received a good academic education and also attended Centre College, Danville, one year. He read law under Judge J. R. Garland, of Vanceburg, Ky., and was admitted to the bar in August 1872. He moved to Greenup county, June 12, 1873, and was elected County Attorney for Greenup county which office he held four years. He had previously filled the office two years under appointment. Married Miss Elizabeth K. Pollock, a daughter of Joseph Pollock, for many years a prominent banker at Greenup. To this union has been born a son, Pollock Paynter, who is his father's official private Secretary in Congress; and a daughter, Mrs. Morton K. Yontz, of Louisville. Is a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity. Was elected to the Fifty-first, Fifty-second and Fifty-third Congresses; was elected Judge of the Court of Appeals of Kentucky, in November, 1894 for an eight-year term. To accept the later office he resigned in January 1895, as a member of the Fifty-third Congress; was elected Judge of the Kentucky Court of Appeals in 1902, which office he filled with distinction until August 1, 1906, when he resigned; was elected to the United States Senate for the term beginning March 4, 1907. His term of service will expire March 3, 1913.



## WILLIAM O. BRADLEY

### Junior United States Senator

**WILLIAM O'CONNELL BRADLEY:** Republican, of Beechmont, a suburb of Louisville, was born near Lancaster, Ky., March 18, 1847. Educated in the ordinary local schools, never having attended college, and quitting school at the age of fourteen on account of the breaking out of the Civil War; ran away from home and joined the Union Army twice, but on account of youthfulness was taken from the service by his father; licensed to practice law on examination by two judges under special act of the Legislature when eighteen years of age, and has been engaged in the practice of law in the State and Federal Courts of Kentucky, and other States, the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, and the Supreme Court of the United States; received degree of LL. D. from Kentucky University; was selected to recover damages from star route contractors, but declined; was elected County Attorney of Garrard county in 1870; unanimously elected delegate-at-large to six Republican National Conventions, seconding the nomination of General Grant in 1880, and defeating the motion to curtail Southern representation in 1884; was three times elected member of the National Republican Committee; received 195 votes for Vice President in the convention of 1888; was indorsed for President by the Kentucky State Convention in 1896; appointed Minister to Korea in 1889 and declined; defeated for Congress in 1872 and 1876; defeated for Governor in 1887, reducing the Democratic majority of 47,000 in the previous race for Governor to less than 17,000; was elected Governor in 1895 by a plurality of 8,912; was nominated by his party for United States Senator and voted for four times prior to 1908, and in February, 1908 was elected to the United States Senate, the General Assembly having a Democratic majority of 8 on joint ballot. His term of office will expire March 3, 1915.





**JAMES CAMPBELL CANTRILL,**

**Member of Congress, Seventh District**

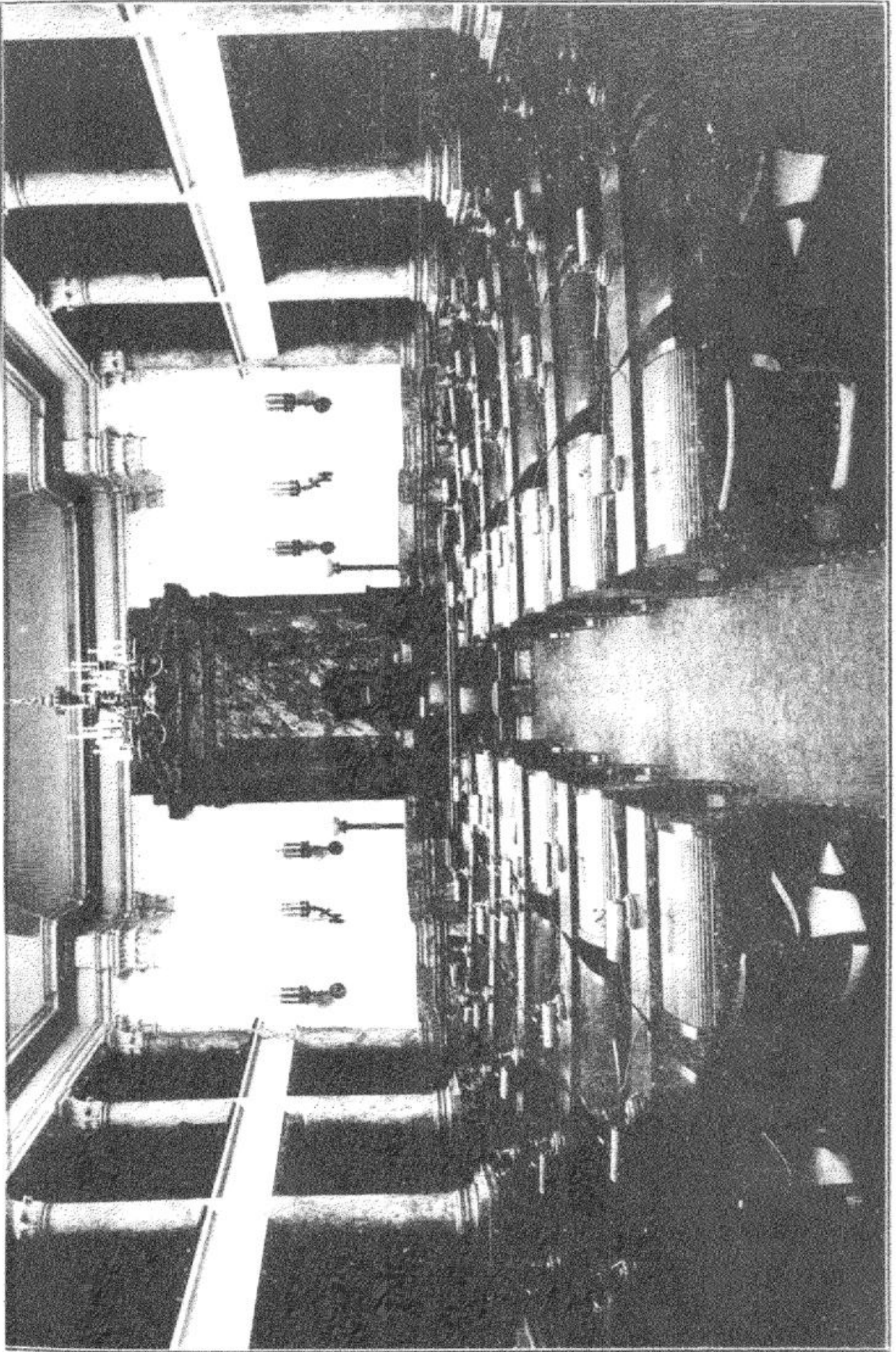
**JAMES CAMPBELL CANTRILL:** Member Congress, Seventh District; Georgetown, Ky., Democrat. Born at Georgetown, Scott county, July 9, 1870. Educated at Georgetown College. Married Miss Carrie Payne, of Georgetown in 1893. Elected chairman of Scott county Democratic Committee in 1895 and member of Kentucky House of Representatives in 1897. Re-elected in 1899. Elected member Kentucky Senate in 1901 from Twenty-second Senatorial District. Elected chairman joint caucus of Kentucky Legislature in 1904 and same year was nominated for Congress but declined nomination, although same was equivalent to election. Elected a delegate to Democratic National Convention in 1904 and in 1906 became active in the work of organizing the tobacco growers of Kentucky. For seven years has President of the American Society of Equity for Kentucky in January, 1908, and re-elected in 1909 and 1910. Member of various fraternal organizations, having received high honors in the B. P. O. E., Masonic and I. O. O. F. orders. Elected to the Sixty-first Congress in November, 1908, receiving 21,157 votes to 14,706 for L. L. Bristow, Republican.



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SENATE CHAMBER

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## CONN LINN

### President Pro. Tem. Kentucky Senate

**CONN LINN:** President pro. tem. Kentucky Senate, Democrat. Lawyer. Murray, Calloway county. Senator Third District, embracing Calloway, Livingston, Lyon and Trigg counties. Elected in November, 1907, for four years. Was born in Murray, Calloway county, October 11, 1869, and has lived there all his life. Is a son of Judge L. C. Linn and Louisa S. Linn. His father succeeded Judge Grace as Circuit Judge of the Third Judicial District, by appointment of Gov. Brown. Father is an old Confederate soldier of the 3rd Kentucky Regiment and now lives at Chickasha, Oklahoma. Senator Linn attended the Murray Graded School and finished his course at Bethel College, Russellville, Ky., is a graduate of the Law Department, University of Louisville, Class of 1903, and has practiced law at Murray ever since. Elected City Attorney and twice elected County Attorney of Calloway county and was elected to fill out the unexpired time of J. L. Gilbert from the Third Senatorial District of Kentucky. At the expiration of that time, was elected for full term. Was a delegate to the National Democratic Convention at Denver from the First Congressional District in July, 1908, and was President pro tem of Kentucky Senate, session of 1908. He was also member of the Rules Committee of that session and member of the same Committee at the present session. **WAS ACTING GOVERNOR OF KENTUCKY ON JANUARY 19, 1910,** it being the first instance of a Democrat serving in this honorable, dignified and important capacity under a Republican administration in Kentucky. Is member of Board of Regents of Western Kentucky Normal School at Bowling Green, and Director of Fidelity Guaranty Co., of Louisville. Married Miss Helen Humphries in 1896. Has been one of the most popular members of the Kentucky Senate during the two sessions that he has served and during the 1910 session has been a member of the following important Committees: Rules, Kentucky Statutes and Insurance, serving as Chairman of each; Judiciary, Education and Banks and Banking.

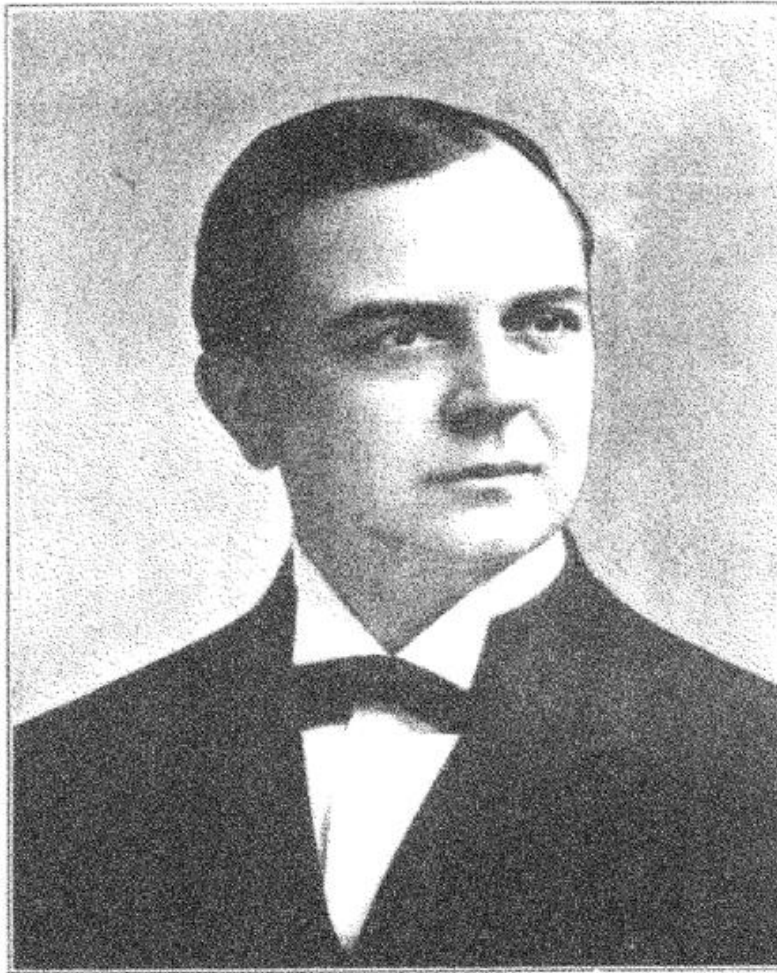


**E. M. TAYLOR**

**Senator First District**

**E. M. TAYLOR:** Senator First District, Fulton. District comprises Fulton, Hickman and Graves counties. Elected November 5, 1907, for four years. Democrat, insurance agent. Born in Graves county, a son of William and Rebecca (Roberts) Taylor. Of Scottish descent. His father and mother were born in Virginia and married and settled in Graves county. Attended common schools of Graves county and the Henry College of Tennessee. Taught school between terms to assist himself in obtaining an education. Upon leaving college engaged in mercantile business in Dukedom, Tenn., and later in the same pursuit at Fulton, Ky. Is a successful and prominent business man and generally popular with his associates in the Kentucky General Assembly. Married Miss Annie Young, of Fulton, and, following her death, married Miss Ida Payne, of the same city. Has no children, but Senator and Mrs. Taylor are greatly beloved by the younger set of their home city. Has taken prominent part in all legislation affecting the interests of the State and his constituents, especially good measures of reform. Committees: State prisons and Houses of Reform, Chairman; Military Affairs, Charitable Institutions and eight others.





**W. V. EATON**  
Senator Second District

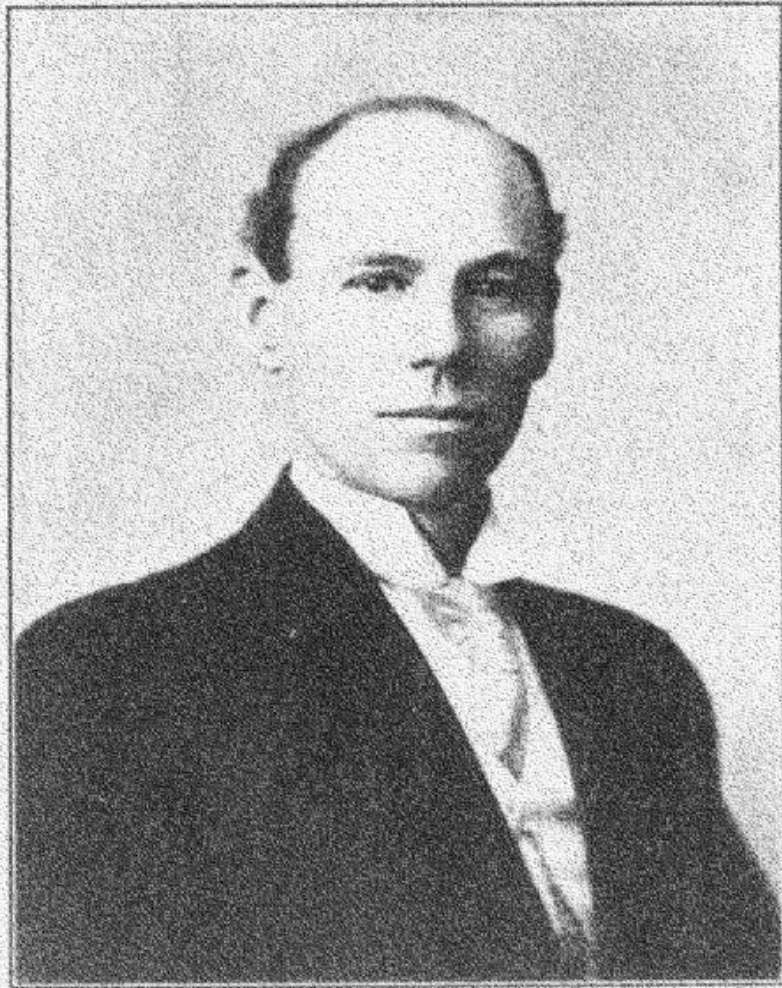
**WILLIAM V. EATON:** Senator Second District: Paducah, McCracken county. District, Ballard, Carlisle, Marshall and McCracken counties. Democrat. Lawyer. Elected in November 1909, for four years. Born March 22, 1874, near Tracy, Barren county. Is a son of John L. and Mary (Jordan) Eaton. Reared on a farm and had practically no educational advantages until he was seventeen years old. Moved with his father to Scottsville, Allen county, in 1890, where, during the three years following, he attended the Scottsville Graded School. Began teaching in common schools at age of 19 and taught and went to school alternately until he was twenty-five years old, in the meantime attending South Kentucky College at Hopkinsville and Southern Normal School at Bowling Green. Admitted to bar at Scottsville in 1899 and located at Paducah in 1900. Married Miss Cora Follis, of Bowling Green in 1901, and has a son, William V. Eaton, Jr., and a daughter, Mary Frances Eaton. During his ten years residence at Paducah, has built up a lucrative law practice and has extended his acquaintance to the principal centers of the country. Has always been an active and consistent Democrat. In State and local elections he has actively espoused the cause of the regular nominees of his party, since he arrived at early manhood. Elected to 1910 Senate over Independent opponent by more than 6,000 majority. Is one of the substantial and conservative members of that body. Has been especially prominent in behalf of much important legislation and a co-author of the Eaton-Carter bill, requiring a higher standard for bar admissions; co-author Carter-Eaton bill, requiring the publication of all the opinions of the Court of Appeals; and co-author of Eaton-Shanks bill, providing for a uniform system of accounting and inspection in city, county and State offices. Messrs. Carter and Shanks introduced the duplicates of these measures in the House.



**J. R. CATLETT**

**Senator Fourth District**

**JOSHUA R. CATLETT: Senator Fourth District; Princeton, Caldwell county. District, Caldwell, Crittenden and Webster counties. Democrat, Editor. Born at Morganfield, Union county, Aug. 16, 1873, a son of Robert P. and Adella (Rucker) Catlett. His grandparents were Virginians and emigrated to Kentucky in the early pioneer days. Educated in the Princeton city schools. Engaged in newspaper work at the age of sixteen years. Is now junior member of the firm of Catlett Brothers, publishers of the Twice-a-week Leader, a Democratic paper at Princeton. Married Miss J. Warren Sublette, of Clinton, Hickman county, October 26, 1904, and has two children, Marion Frances and James Warren Catlett. Has served several times in the State Senate as an official where he made a wide acquaintance over the State and became thoroughly familiar with the legislative routine and gained experience which eminently fitted him for membership in that dignified, law-making body. Elected to present Senate over W. H. Jones, Republican, by 542 majority. Has made good from the start, and has been obedient to the will of his constituents. Committees: Printing, Chairman; Geological Survey, Public Monuments and Historical Records, Insurance and Debentures, Military Affairs, Immigration and Labor, Telephones and Telegraphs, Ways and Means, Elective Affairs, Penitentiaries and Houses of Reform, Religion and Morals.**

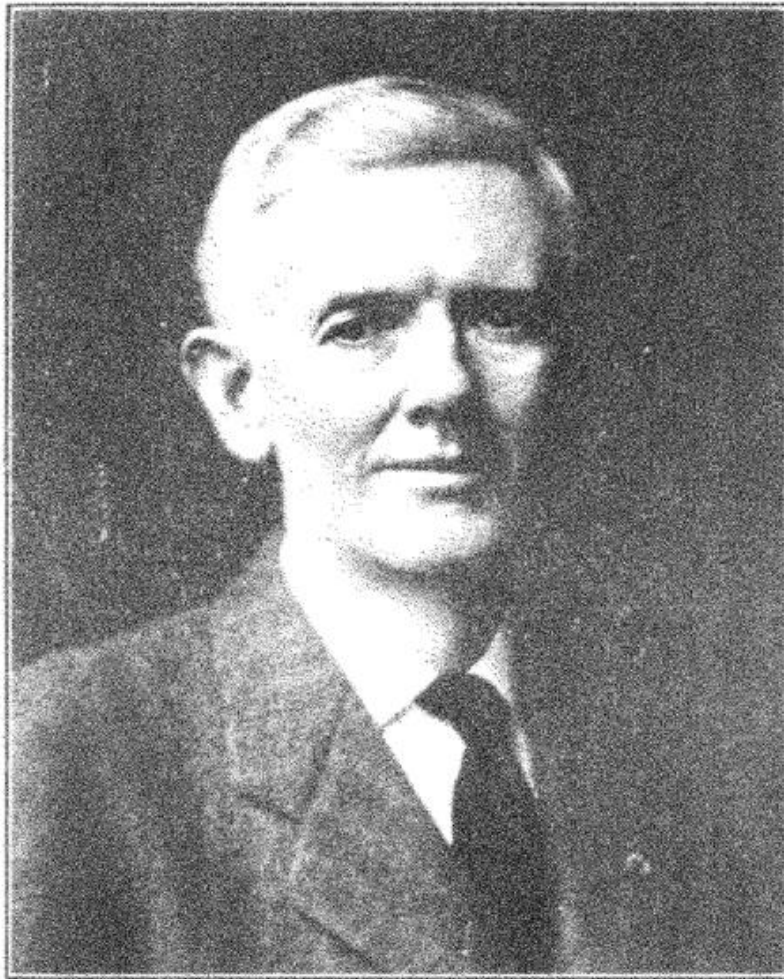


**J. J. WATKINS**

Senator Fifth District

**JOHN JEFFERSON WATKINS:** Senator Fifth District: Sturgis, Union county, District, Henderson and Union counties. Democrat. Editor. Born in Union county, a son of Wm. and Codellia (Cole) Watkins. Reared on the farm and educated in the public and private schools at Bowling Green and at State College, now State University. Taught school several terms in his county and was Superintendent of the Sturgis Graded Schools six years. Served as President of the Ohio Valley College two years. Attended Louisville Law School. Served in the Senate from Fifth District in 1900 and 1902 and was elected member of the present Senate in November, 1907, for four years. Elected member of Educational Commission by 1908 Senate to draft a bill revising the School Law. Has served as vice president of the Second Congressional District Educational Association and was Treasurer of that organization four years. Member Kentucky Educational Association. Made race for nomination for Superintendent of Public Instruction in 1903 in Democratic Primary. Was defeated by J. H. Fuqua. Is at present editor of the News-Democrat, published at Sturgis, Kentucky. In his service in the General Assembly has been a leader in educational reform and a consistent and uncompromising supporter of the County Unit Bill. During the present session has been the leader in the fight for the latter measure. Is a man of high character and honest purpose; true to his convictions and always loyal to his constituents. Has been a life-long Democrat and member of the Baptist Church, Member Chapter and Scottish Rite Masons; Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and Elks. Single.





**R. M. SALMON**  
Senator Sixth District

**ROMULUS M. SALMON:** Senator Sixth District; Ilsley, Hopkins county. District, Christian and Hopkins counties. Democrat. Coal operator. Elected in November 1909, for four years. Born in Christian county, January 23, 1857, a son of James J. and Mariann (Brasher) Salmon. Educated in the common schools of Christian county and attended college at Taylorsville, Ills. Lived on a farm and taught school until 22 years of age. Has been a school trustee of Christian county for 25 years and has served as member of the Democratic Committee of Hopkins county for 24 years. Has been operating coal mines in Hopkins county practically all his life since he attained his majority. Is one of the leading citizens of Western Kentucky and a solid and substantial business man, known throughout the State for his sterling integrity and his keen insight into men and affairs. Manager, Secretary and Treasurer, Crabtree Coal Mining Co., Ilsley, Ky. Connected with Hopkins County Bank, Madisonville, Ky. Married Miss Mollie Rash, of Madisonville, Ky., in 1883, and has a son, James Benjamin Salmon, who is chief bookkeeper of the Crabtree Coal Mining Co.; and a daughter, Miss Mary Agnes Salmon. Elected to 1910 Senate over E. B. Long, Republican, by 1,539 majority. Has been active and prominent in efforts to obtain more effectual mining laws for Kentucky; legislation for the better protection of the health and lives of the coal miners, and has taken a leading part in other proposed legislation designed to improve and advance the commonwealth. Is member of the following important Senate Committees: Mines and Mining, Chairman; Geological Survey, Public Roads and Highways, Railroads and Commerce, Charitable Institutes, Corporations, Claims, Enrollments, State Fair.



**J. W. WRIGHT**

Senator Seventh District

**JAMES WILLIAM WRIGHT:** Senator Seventh District; Central City, Muhlenburg county. District comprises Butler, Muhlenburg and Ohio counties. Republican. Mine Check-weighman. Elected in November 1907 for four years. Born at Elkton, Ky., September 1, 1867, a son of J. B. and Mary (McKinney) Wright. Attended county schools of Todd county, public schools at Sharon Grove and the Russellville schools. Determined to secure an education, he put in his spare time at night at study. Taught school in his home district for four years and at Providence, Ky. for one year. Entered employment of V. J. Blow & Co., at their stove factory in Central City, and worked for \$1.50 per day. Upon leaving this employment, went to work at baling water in coal mine, where he was a day laborer. By diligent application and hard labor, he advanced to the position of Check-weighman, being elected to this position to succeed a man who had resigned. Was elected to this office fourteen times. Is now one of the best posted men on mine operation in Kentucky. During his first term as Senator in 1908, he introduced and had passed several measures designed to benefit miners and to prevent mine disasters; also providing for additional State Mine Inspectors. Married Miss Maggie Crawford and has five interesting children: Dallas Clinton, Alvis, Adrian, Hallie Opal, Ernest Fuqua and Lloyd Alton Wright. Is one of the progressive and energetic members of the present Senate. Is associated with the Central Coal & Iron Co., of Central City. Member of nine Senate Committees: Weights and Measures, Chairman; Agriculture and Manufacturers, Internal Improvements, Federal Relatives, Fish, Game and Forestry, Public Health.



**B. F. TICHENOR**

**Senator Eighth District**

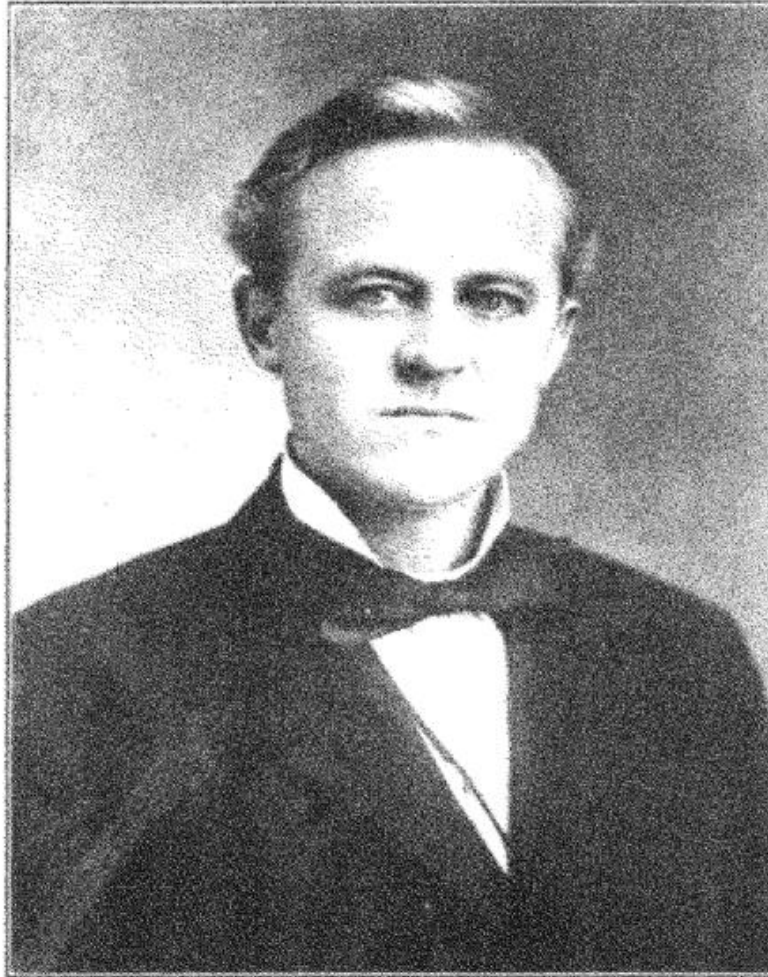
**DR. B. F. TICHENOR: Senator Eighth District: Pleasant Ridge, Daviess county. District, Daviess and McLean counties, Democrat. Physician. Elected in November, 1909, for four years. Born in Ohio county October 27, 1867, a son of W. B. and Mollie O. (Wade) Tichenor. Educated in the public schools and at Hartford Business College. Taught school for several terms and studied medicine under Dr. J. C. Hover, of Owensboro. Later graduated from Louisville School of Medicine and College of Physicians and Surgeons at Baltimore. Began practice of his profession at Centertown, Ohio county, and later located in Daviess county, where he has been a successful practicing physician for the past five years. Married Miss Millie E. Lilly, of Ohio county, and has two handsome children, Gayle and Don Tichenor. Elected to present Senate without opposition, and has been an active and prominent member of that body. Committees: Public Health, Chairman; Re-Appportionment of Judicial Districts, Sinking Fund, Elective Affairs, Propositions and Grievances, Claims, Telephones and Telegraphs, Corporations, Immigration and Labor, Military Affairs, Internal Improvements, Weights and Measures, Agriculture and Manufactures, Printing.**





**GEORGE T. WYATT**  
Senator Ninth District

**GEORGE THOMAS WYATT:** Senator Ninth District; Olmstead, Logan county. District, Logan, Simpson and Todd counties. Democrat. Farmer and inventor. Elected in November 1907, for four years. Born at Olmstead, Logan county, September 29, 1877, in the same house he now resides in. Is a son of Thomas Richard and George Ann (Hogan) Wyatt. Of Virginia ancestry on mother's side. His father's family emigrated from Tennessee to Kentucky. His farm in Logan county has been in the family for more than a century and was a government grant to his maternal grandfather. Educated in the common schools and has been a farmer the greater part of his life. Is inventor and manufacturer of the Wyatt Tobacco Plant-Bed Furnace. Married Miss Elizabeth Bourne, of Louisville, November 5, 1903. Was one of the first men in Kentucky to advocate the teaching of agriculture in the public schools and is author of a bill introduced at the present Senate session providing for the teaching of agriculture as an addition to the curriculum of the public schools in Kentucky, which measure, through his unflagging interest, and effort passed the Senate. Has achieved distinction throughout the State for his unceasing advocacy of Good Roads. Is co-author with Senator Bosworth of the Good Roads Amendment to the Constitution which was adopted at the last November election by large majority. Is also co-author with Senator Bosworth of the Good Roads bill's now pending in the General Assembly. Has labored unceasingly for the passage of these measures and has been active and prominent in legislation for the advancement and up-building of all agricultural interests in the State. Is a staunch and uncompromising friend of the Kentucky farmers and has ever been alert to their interests during the present General Assembly. His close political friends and leading farmers of the State are urging him as a candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture at the next State election. Nowhere in Kentucky could there be found a more earnest, conscientious man, with the interests of the agricultural fraternity at heart.



### GUS BROWN

Senator Tenth District

**GUS BROWN:** Senator Tenth District; Hardinsburg, Breckinridge county. District, Breckinridge, Hancock and Meade counties. Democrat. Lawyer. Born at Brandenburg, Meade county, August 29, 1863, a son of John E. and Elizabeth (Wimp) Brown, the eldest of a family of ten children. Of English descent on father's side and Scotch-Irish on mother's side. Father was a farmer and son followed the plow until he attained his majority. Attended common schools at such times as he could spare from farm work. Borrowed money and attended the Glasgow Normal School for one year, and this, with his previous common school advantages, constituted his educational opportunities. Taught in the Cloverport High School for five years. Studied law at odd times and began practice of his profession at Cloverport in 1893. Democratic Elector, Fourth Congressional District in 1896, Bryan's first campaign; an enthusiast for free silver and made free silver speeches in parts of the District. Appointed Master Commissioner of Breckinridge Circuit Court in 1898 and moved to Hardinsburg, the county seat of Breckinridge county, in that year. Elected County Attorney of Breckinridge in 1900. Re-elected in 1904, and served until October 1909, when he resigned to be voted for for State Senator. Has always been an active and uncompromising Democrat. In general election defeated Judge John H. Adair, Republican, of Breckinridge county. Married Miss Grace Truman Richardson, of Brandenburg, February 26, 1888, and has three sons; McAuliffe, Murray L., Albert Wimp Brown; and four daughters, the Misses Hallie Irene, Fannie Lee, Grace T., and Genevieve Brown. Is author of a bill which has been generally commended throughout the State and which is designed to remedy the divorce evil in Kentucky. Under this proposed law all divorce cases must be tried in open court, and witnesses are compelled to give public testimony before the Judge, attorneys and spectators. Husband and wife are both permitted to testify but they must do so in open court.



**A. J. OLIVER**

**Senator Eleventh District**

**A. J. OLIVER:** Senator Eleventh District; Scottsville, Allen county District, Allen, Edmonson and Warren counties. Republican. Lawyer. Elected November, 1907, for four years. Born in Warren county, a son of James M. and Elizabeth (Dixon) Oliver. Educated in the common schools and at Mt. Zion Academy. Taught school three years. Read law in office of Wright and McElroy, Bowling Green, 1891-2. Admitted to bar in May, 1892. Elected County Attorney of Allen county in 1894 and served until 1902. Elected to Scottsville City Council in 1894 and served until 1902. Elected to Scottsville City Council in 1905. Member of law firm of Goad & Oliver, of Scottsville. Member of Scottsville Commercial Club. Married Miss Laura Ragland, of Woodburn, Ky., and has one son, Blouville J. Oliver, who is assistant Doorkeeper of the present Senate. Is one of the progressive and alert members of the Senate. Is a forceful orator and presents his cause in well-chosen words. During present session has lead fight on Senate floor against the bill abolishing the four State Revenue Agents appointed by the Auditor. Has been most vigorous in his opposition to the "Ripper Bill" aimed to abolish the office of City Attorney in Louisville. Has introduced a number of important measures during the session, including the anti-cigarette bill and bill providing death penalty for kidnapping for ransom. Has fought hard for the passage of the County Unit Bill, and consistently opposed the "foot ball tactics" of the opponents of this measure. Mason, M. W. of A. Committees: Executive Affairs, Chairman; State University, Normal Schools, Courts of Justice, Appropriations, Constitutional Amendments, Codes and Practice.



**J. C. GRAHAM**

**Senator Twelfth District**

**J. C. GRAHAM:** Senator Twelfth District, Leitchfield; Grayson county. District, Bullitt, Grayson and Hardin counties. Democrat. Lawyer. Born at Leitchfield, Ky., September 12, 1848, a son of Dr. R. H. and Margaret L. (Cunningham) Graham. Educated in the public schools and Academy at Leitchfield. Studied law with W. L. Conklin, at Leitchfield. Taught school in order to prepare himself for his profession. Served three terms as County Attorney of Grayson county. Delegate from Fourth Congressional District to National Democratic Convention in 1904. Is one of the solid and substantial citizens of the Grayson county seat, and is interested in a number of business enterprises at that place. Director Leitchfield Deposit Bank at Caneyville. Also director of the Leitchfield Clothing Co. and the Big Clifty Banking Co., Big Clifty, Ky. Elected to present Senate without opposition in November 1909, for four years. Is one of the conservative members of that body and a forceful speaker. Committees: Re-apportionment of Judicial Districts, Chairman: Weights and Measures, Federal Relations, Public Health, Re-apportionment of Congressional Districts, Court of Justice, Criminal Law.



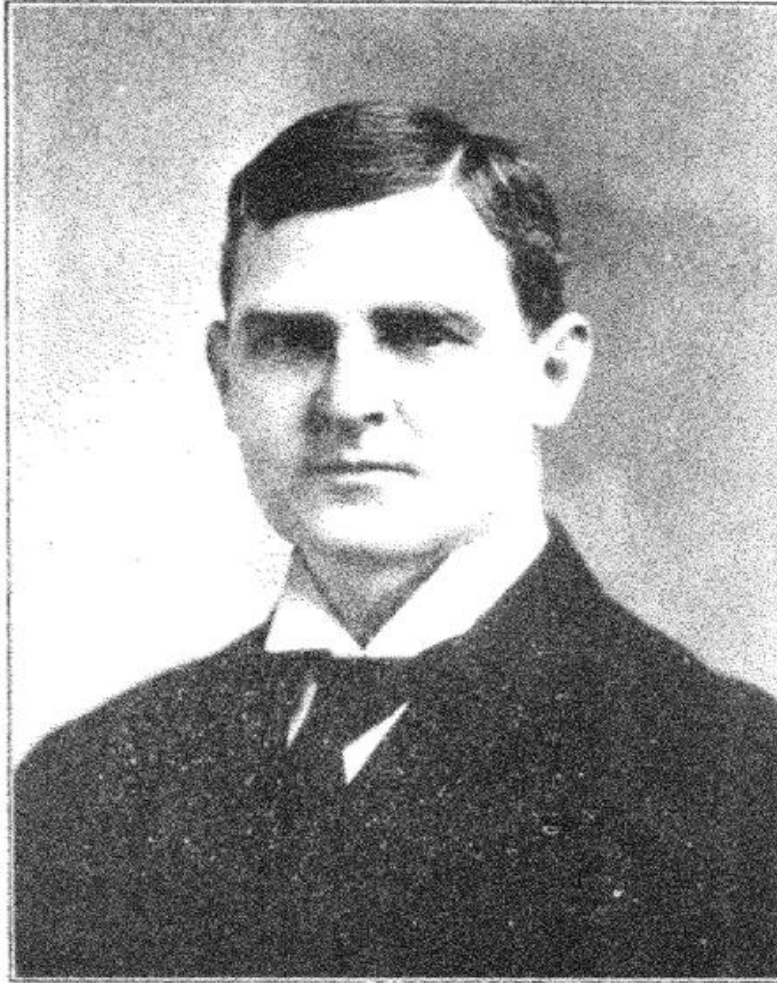


**G. A. TAYLOR**

**Senator Thirteenth District**

**GREENWOOD A. TAYLOR:** Senator Thirteenth District; Hodgenville, Larue county. District, Green, Hart and Larue counties. Elected in November 1907, for four years. Lawyer and farmer. Born on farm in Hart county, Ky., July 28, 1851. A son of Abram J. and Nancy (Alexander) Taylor. Attended public schools and taught for several years in that county. Studied law in Louisville, Ky. under Judge P. P. Alexander and Judge Barker. Admitted to bar in 1878 at Munfordville. Elected County Attorney of Hart county in 1882 and served two years. Mover to Larue county in 1893 and has been practicing law and farming since that time. Is a descendant of President Zachary Taylor and bears a striking resemblance to that conspicuous figure of American history, as well as possessing some of his characteristics. Owns a farm adjoining the famous Lincoln farm in Larue county and is known as the "Abe Lincoln" of the Kentucky Senate. Is close personal friend of Senator W. O. Bradley and was one of his warmest adherents and supporters in contest for the Senate in 1908. Has always been a most active and energetic man and his friends always know where to place him. Is one of the leaders of the 1910 Senate. Served on the following Committees: Public Monuments and Historical Records, Chairman; Weights and Measures, Internal Improvements, Propositions and Grievances, Courts of Justice, Executive Affairs.

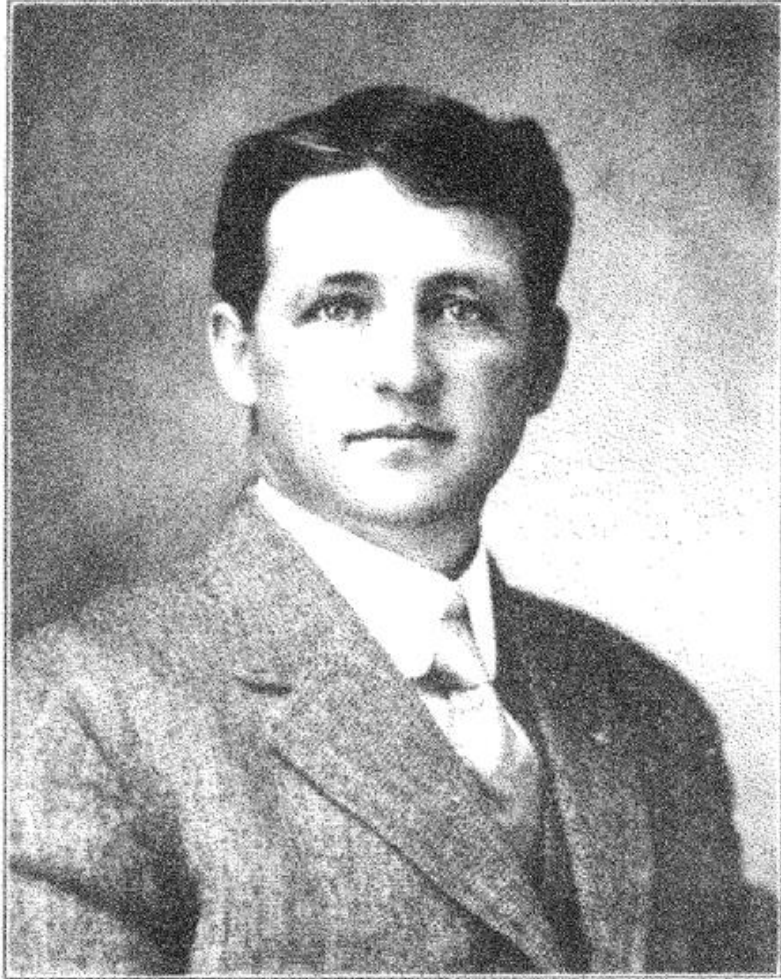




**P. J. BEARD**

**Senator Fourteenth District**

**PHILIP J. BEARD:** Senator Fourteenth District; Shelbyville, Shelby county. District. Nelson, Shelby and Spencer counties. Democrat. Lawyer. Elected in November, 1909, for four years. Had no opposition. Born in Shelby county, Ky., in 1865, and was educated at Shelbyville, Ky., and at the University of Virginia. Is a lawyer and was County Attorney of his home county. His father was Dr. J. B. Beard, who practiced medicine for many years in Spencer and Shelby counties. His mother was Emily West, a descendant of the celebrated painter, West. In 1900 he was married to Miss Sallie Ashurst Bryan, of Lexington, a descendant of the early pioneer Bryan family. Has been actively interested during session in measures affecting railroads and the transportation of property, in the matter of contributory negligence in damage suits, and in those affecting dairy interests.



**G. T. JARVIS**

**Senator Fifteenth District**

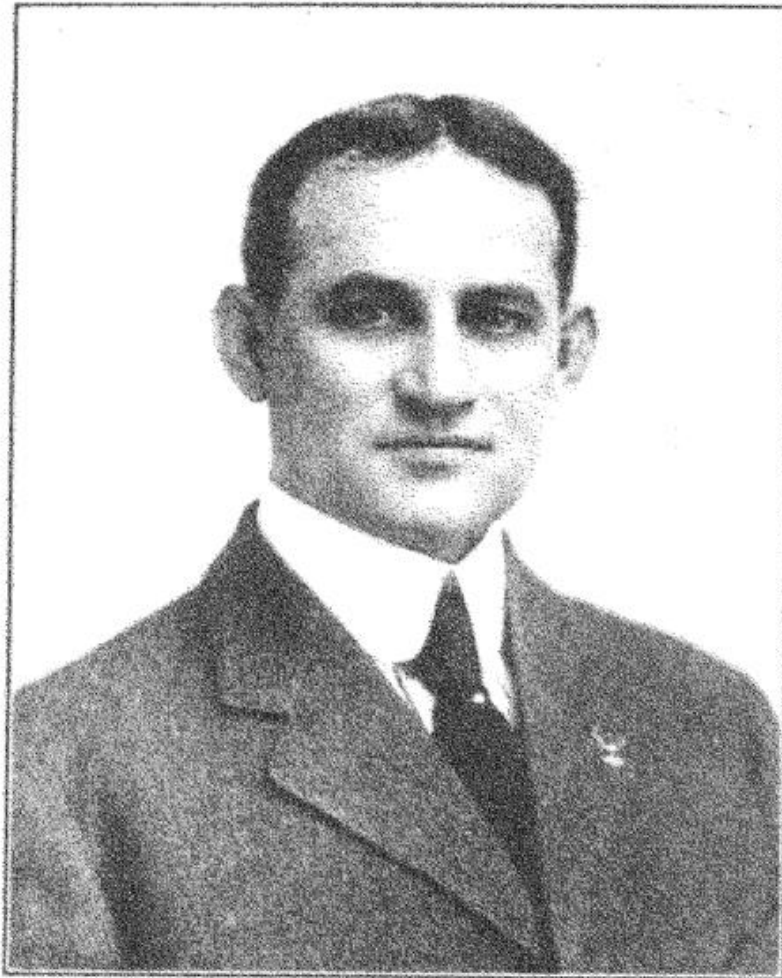
**GEORGE T. JARVIS:** Senator Fifteenth District; Romine, Taylor county. District. Marion, Taylor and Washington counties. Republican. Farmer. Elected in November, 1907, a son of John D. and Mary Jarvis. Educated in public schools and Union College, Barbourville, Ky. Married Miss Mattie Faulkner November 14, 1895. Has lived in Taylor county since 1900. Is one of progressive and energetic members of present Senate and especially popular among his associates. At the 1908 session of the Senate was one of W. O. Bradley's warmest supporters for the U. S. Senate, and stuck to him through thick and thin until he was elected.



**E. BERTRAM**

**Senator Sixteenth District**

**ELZA BERTRAM:** Senator Sixteenth District; Albany, Clinton county, District, Adair, Clinton, Cumberland, Russell and Wayne counties. Democrat. Lawyer. Elected in November, 1909, for four years. Born in Clinton county, September 25, 1868, a son of A. and Rosa (Young) Bertram. Attended common schools, Albany High School and Center College, Danville. Studied law and admitted to practice in February, 1885. Has devoted his entire life to the practice of law since his admission to the bar and is one of the legal lights of Kentucky. Never was a candidate for, or held any other public office. Married Miss Maggie Ballanger in 1896. Elected to 1910 Senate over L. C. Nell, Republican, by 13 majority in District overwhelmingly Republican, first Democrat to be elected from District in 25 years. Has been one of the leaders of the fight for the County Unit Bill during the present session and has been active in behalf of a measure providing for the periodical examination of State banks, putting these institutions on a footing in that respect with the National banks of the State. Member of Baptist church. Is member of following important State Committees: Criminal Law, Judiciary, Courts of Justice, Federal Relations, Printing, Interurban and Electric Lines, Claims, Sinking Fund, Codes of Practice.



**JOSEPH F. BOSWORTH**

Senator Seventeenth District

**JOSEPH F. BOSWORTH:** Senator Seventeenth District; Middlesborough, Bell county. District, Bell, Jackson, Knox, Laurel, Pulaski, Rockcastle and Whitley counties. Republican. Lawyer. Elected in November, 1907, for four years. Born in Fayette county, October 3, 1867, a son of Benjamin and Mary (Cloud) Bosworth. Educated in the public schools, State University, Lexington, and the University of Virginia. Studied law under J. B. Hunt, at Lexington, and admitted to bar in 1889. Practiced law in Lexington and located at Middlesborough. Married Miss Elizabeth Veal, a daughter of Capt. James Veal, of Middlesborough, in 1890, and has two splendid children, Joseph F. Jr., and Eleanor Bosworth. Served as City Councilman of Middlesborough, City Judge, and City Attorney. Representative in 1906, member Senate 1908. Is known as the Father of Good Roads in Kentucky. Introduced in 1908 Senate session the Good Roads Constitutional Amendment in conjunction with Senator George T. Wyatt, which was adopted by a large majority at the last November election. President of the Kentucky Good Roads Association. Co-author with Senator Wyatt of Good Roads Bills now pending in General Assembly. Prominently identified with the city of Middlesborough and is directly responsible for much of the city's prosperity, having successfully fought lobby at Frankfort in 1906 and had bill repealed which took the government of Middlesborough out of its own hands and put it in the hands of a Trustee until the city bonds created by the panic following its boom days, were paid off. Through Senator Bosworth's efforts the city was given an opportunity to work out its own destiny and it is now in a highly prosperous condition. While member of the House, introduced and had passed a bill creating the 33rd Judicial District. While member of 1906 Senate succeeded in having more bills passed than any other member of the Legislature, among them, his bill appropriating \$475,000 for the completion of the Capitol. Is very popular among his associates and in the Capital City. His close political adherents and friends generally are urging him to make race for Republican nomination for Auditor in the next State election.





**R. L. HUBBLE**

**Senator Eighteenth District**

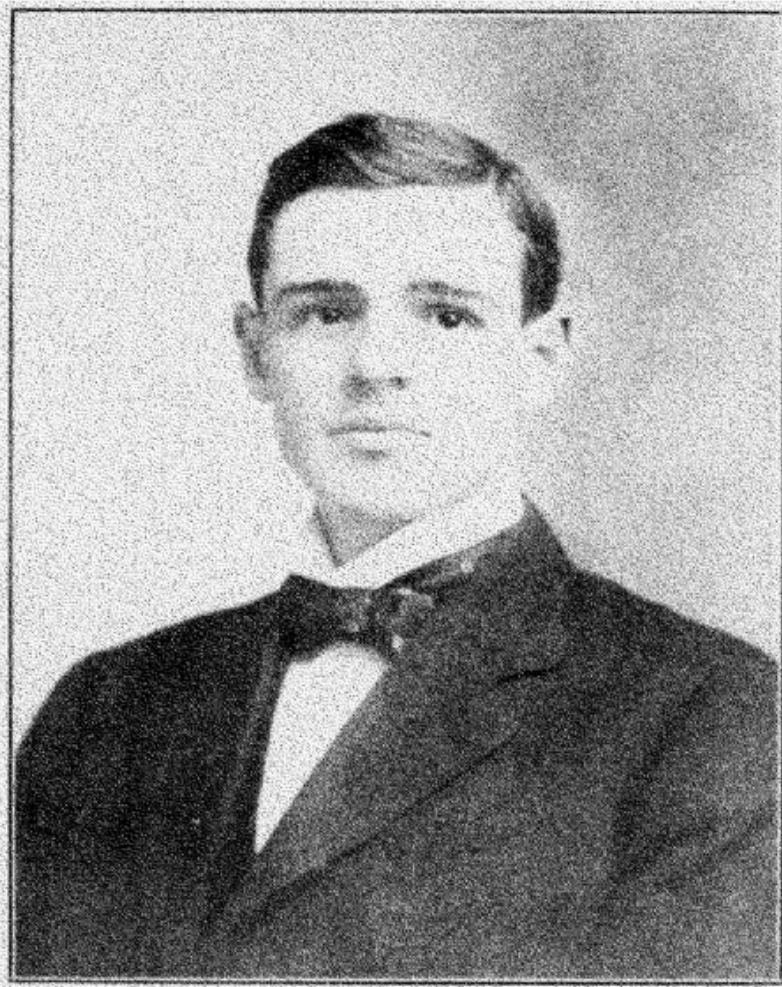
**ROBERT LEE HUBBLE:** Senator Eighteenth District; Stanford, Lincoln county. District, Boyle, Casey, Garrard and Lincoln counties. Democrat. Farmer. Elected in November, 1907, for four years. Born in Pulaski county, January 16, 1862, a son of William and Martha (Hudson) Hubble. Father and mother born in Pulaski county. Paternal grandparents from Virginia; maternal grandparents, Kentuckians. Received common school education. At age of sixteen struck out for himself and is now one of Kentucky's most influential stock raisers and farmers. Is owner of a string of promising young race horses. Extensive land owner in Lincoln and Boyle counties. Served as County Election Commissioner and for many years was member of Lincoln County Democratic Committee. Married Miss Sallie Logan, of Lincoln county, in 1888, and has a son, Logan Hubble, and a daughter, Miss Mattie Hubble. Is author of popular bill which exempts old men from being obliged to serve on juries; a bill providing an appropriation for Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Danville and a bill to regulate insurance companies. Is deservedly popular with his associates and is one of the conservatives of the Senate. Committees: Immigration and Labor, Chairman; Railroads and Commerce, Agriculture and Manufactures, Fish, Game and Forestry, Insurance and Debentures, Corporations, Reapportionment of Legislative Districts, Elective Affairs, Religion and Morals.





**JOHN T. SMITH**  
Senator Nineteenth District

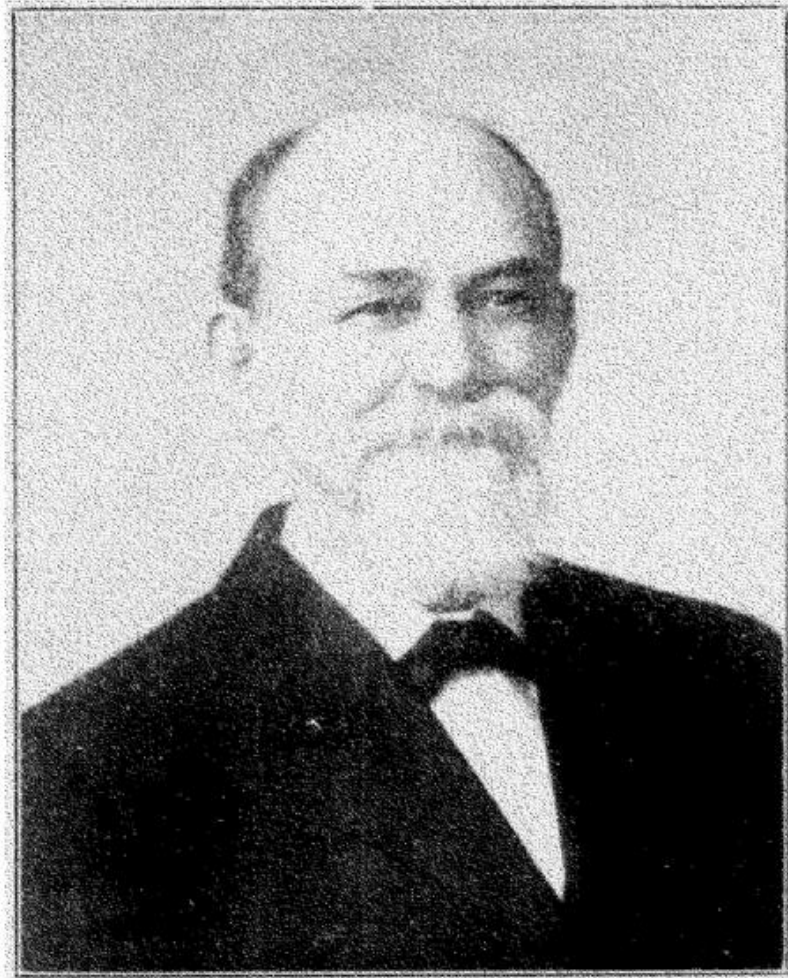
**JOHN T. SMITH:** Senator Nineteenth District; Dry Fork. District comprises Barren, Metcalfe and Monroe counties. Republican. Farmer, merchant and trader. Elected November, 1907 for four years. Born at Dry Fork, Barren county, October 10, 1854, a son of Ishmial H. and Lucretia M. (Duncan) Smith. His father's family emigrated to Kentucky from North Carolina and his mother's family from Virginia, and they were among the early settlers of the State. Educated in the common schools of Barren county and spent much of his early life on the farm. Has been a successful farmer for several years, raising many acres of tobacco and corn and is the owner of one of the largest general stores in Southern Kentucky. Served as Deputy Postmaster at Dry Fork, and as Division Deputy Collector in the Second Internal Revenue District. Made the race for Sheriff of his county and was candidate for the House of Representatives several years ago. In the 1908 Senate was one of Senator W. O. Bradley's "old reliables" and stuck to him through thick and thin until he was elected to the National Congress. Has been a consistent supporter of the County Unit Bill at the present session and has shown that he is for the interests of the people, irrespective of party. Is conservative in his views and his life and relations toward men have been controlled by the Golden Rule. Is the author of a bill abolishing the Kentucky Racing Commission. He believes that horse racing, with its attendant forms of gambling, is detrimental to the morals of the rising generation, and he wants to see temptation of that variety removed from the young men of Kentucky. Is also author of bill designed to eliminate the office of County Assessor and allowing the magistrates to assess property, believing that the latter know more about the valuation of property in their respective districts and can come nearer securing the listing of taxable property, than can the assessors. Bachelor.



**WILLIAM E. DOWLING**

**Senator Twentieth District**

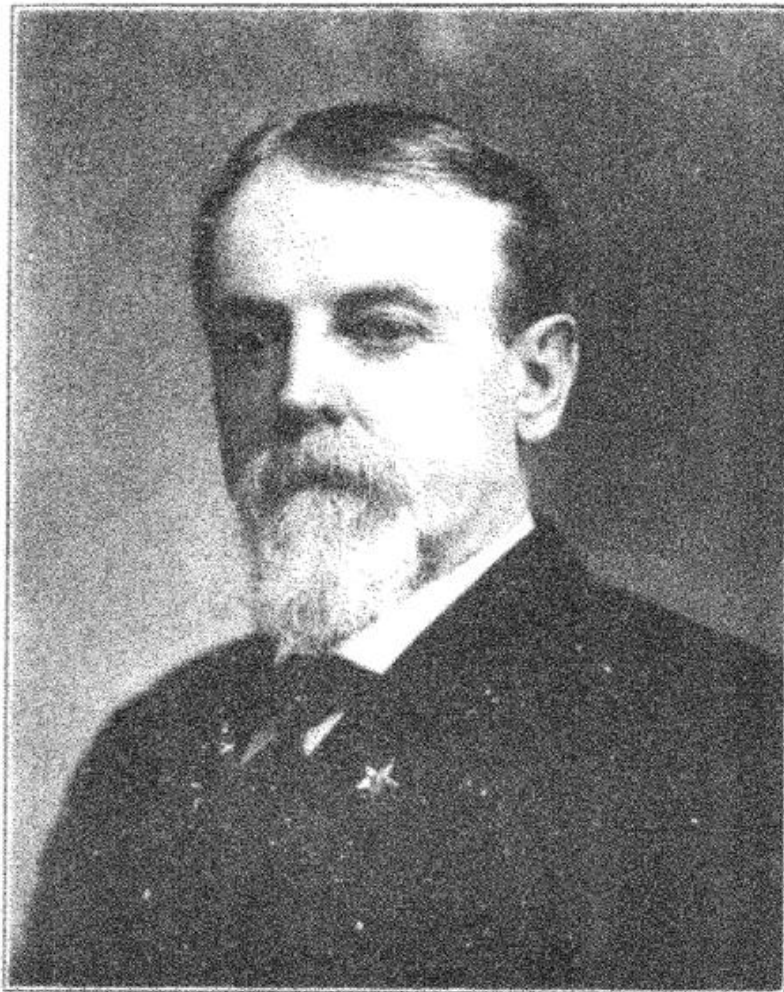
**WILLIAM E. DOWLING:** Senator Twentieth District, Lawrenceburg. District, Anderson, Franklin and Mercer counties, Democrat, lawyer. Was born at Lawrenceburg, Ky., July 23, 1879. Is a son John and Mary M. (Murphy) Dowling. Elected November, 1909, for four years.



**J. A. DONALDSON**

**Senator Twenty-first District**

**J. A. DONALDSON:** Senator Twenty-first District; Carrollton, Carroll county. District, Carroll, Henry, Oldham and Trimble counties. Democrat. Lawyer. Elected in November, 1907, for four years. Born in Petersburg, Boone county, January 13, 1847. Is a son of Allen and Amanda (Foster) Donaldson. His father was a Virginian and his mother an Ohioan, the latter's parents being originally from Maryland. Attended common schools at Carroll county, Carroll Seminary and graduated from the Cincinnati and Louisville Law Schools. Married Miss Susie Giltner, of Carroll county, and has three sons: Dr. Allen Donaldson, Giltner A. Donaldson and J. L. Donaldson; and two daughters, Mrs. Donald Sherwood and Mrs. Eula Robertson. Has always made his home in Carroll county with his family. Served as Commissioner of Schools and County Attorney nine years, and County Judge of Carroll county fifteen years. Has been president of the First National Bank of Carrollton for twenty-seven years. Is also Second Vice President of the Inter-Southern Life Insurance Company of Louisville. Has served on a number of important committees during the present Senate session, including Courts of Justice, of which he was chairman; Banks and Banking, Fish, Game and Forestry, Insurance and Debentures, Immigration and Labor, Public Health, Reapportionment of Congressional Districts, Judiciary and Reapportionment of Legislative Districts.

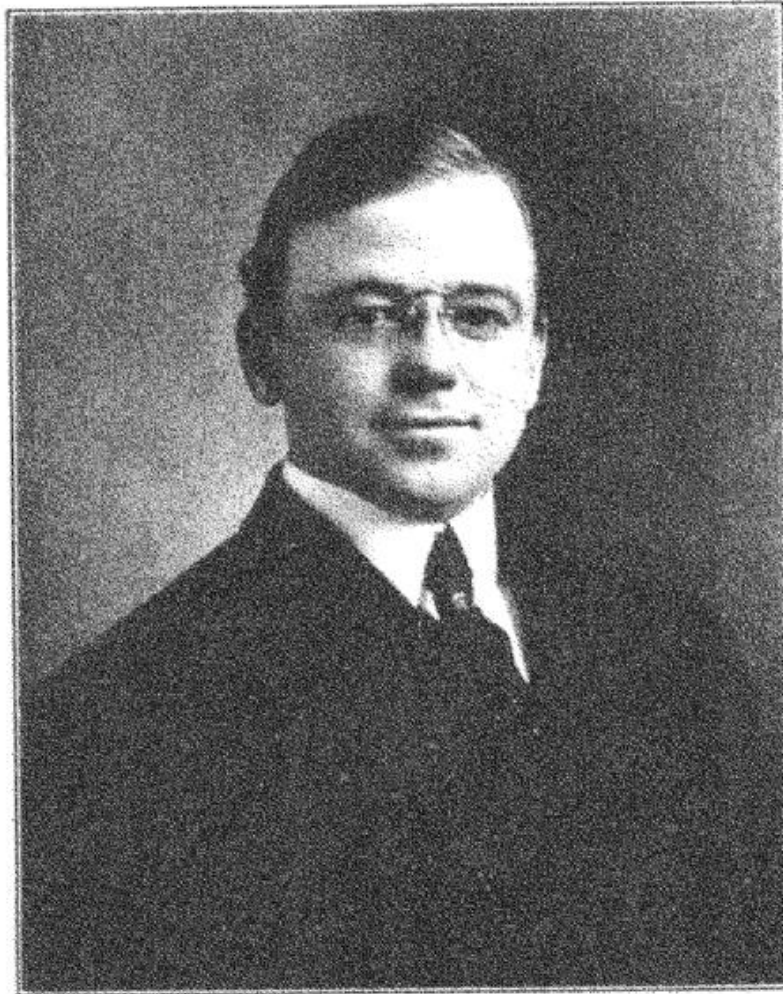


**B. M. ARNETT**

Senator Twenty-second District

**B. M. ARNETT:** Senator Twenty-second District, Nicholasville, Democrat, banker. Born in Garrard county, a son of Ellis and Emily (Moore) Arnett, of Jessamine and Garrard counties. His paternal grandfather was a Frenchman, and his maternal grandfather was born in Germany. Both emigrated to America and settled in Pennsylvania. Educated in common schools and was a Junior at Kentucky University. Has enjoyed a successful business career and is one of the most prominent and highly respected citizens of Central Kentucky. Cashier of Farmers' Exchange Bank, of Nicholasville. Married Miss Jennie Barkley in 1869 and has two sons, Senator Louis W. Arnett, whose half-tone occupies the opposite page, and J. B. Arnett. Has occupied chair of presiding officer of Senate several times during present session, and at such times has presided with much dignity and fairness. His courtly bearing and uniform courtesy to his associates in the Legislature have made him exceptionally popular. Has been especially active during the session in behalf of a proposed bond issue by the State for the purpose of wiping out the existing deficit. One of the best known fraternal men in Kentucky and one of four highest Odd Fellows in the State: Past Grand Master of Odd Fellows in Kentucky; and at present Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows. Prominent in all State councils of the Christian church. Senator Arnett and his son, Senator Louis W. Arnett, present the first instance of a father and son having seats in the Kentucky Senate at the same time. Committees—Banks and Banking, Chairman; Library and Public Buildings, State University and Normal Schools, Public Monuments and Historical Records, Railroads and Commerce, Charitable Institutions, Appropriations, Telephones and Telegraphs, Mines and Mining.



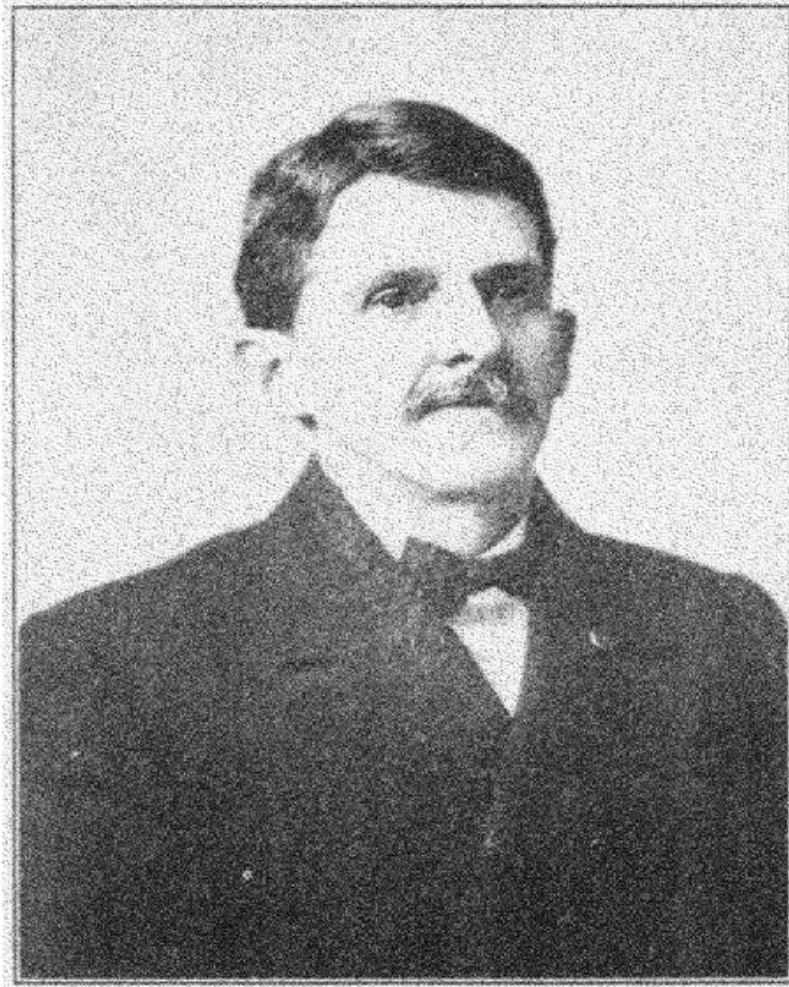


**L. W. ARNETT**

Senator Twenty-fourth District

**LOUIS WAGNER ARNETT:** Senator Twenty-fourth District, composed of the county of Kenton, Covington, Democrat, lawyer. Born at Munday's Landing, Woodford county, Ky., July 10, 1879, and is one of the youngest members of the Kentucky Senate. Is a son of Senator B. M. Arnett, whose portrait appears on the preceding page, and Jennie (Barkley) Arnett. Although a young man, no member of the Senate has had more legislative experience than he, as he served two terms in the House of Representatives prior to his election to the Senate, and was a leader of that body from the beginning of those terms. Educated at Kentucky University and the University of Michigan, graduating in law from the latter institution in 1899, at the age of twenty years. Immediately following his graduation he entered the law office of former Lieut. Gov. Harry L. Gordon, in Cincinnati, and later was associated with former Gov. William Goebel in the latter's law office in Covington. Probably the proudest distinction he claims is his succession to the mantle of Gov. Goebel in the Kentucky Senate. He carried his district by the largest majority ever given a candidate for that office, which was 2,000. Next to this distinction is the genuine satisfaction that he and his father, Senator B. M. Arnett, of Jessamine county, sit together as members of the Kentucky Senate. They were elected at the same time and sworn in together, thus establishing a precedent in the personnel of that dignified, law making body. A member of the Committee on Rules—the most important Senate Committee—is an evidence of his high standing among his associates and the influence he wields in matters legislative. Is a diligent worker and a keen and alert representative of the splendid constituency which so signally honored him by its overwhelming endorsement of his candidacy and election to the Senate of the first General Assembly to sit in the legislative halls of the New Capitol.

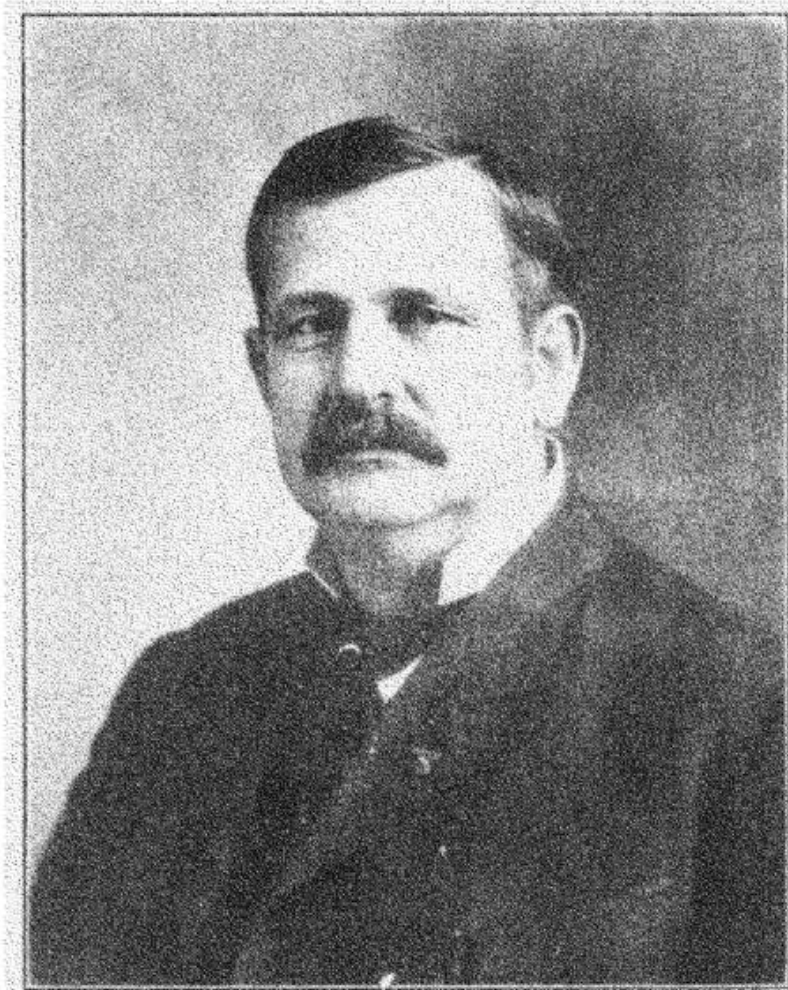




**R. B. BROWN**

**Senator Twenty-third District**

**ROBERT B. BROWN:** Senator Twenty-third District; Warsaw, Gallatin county. District, Boone, Gallatin and Owen counties. Democrat. Lawyer. Elected in November 1907, for four years. Born at Warsaw, Gallatin county, June 10, 1854. Received early education in common schools and attended law school at Ann Arbor University. Admitted to practice of law in March 1878. Elected County Attorney of Gallatin county three terms. Served one term as school commissioner and has been Chairman of Gallatin County Democratic Committee for 23 years. Is one of the most successful and influential business men in Central Kentucky. President Warsaw Furniture and Manufacturing Co. Director Bogardus-McDaniel Furniture Co., of Warsaw, and Director of the following banks: Warsaw Deposit Bank, Warsaw; Sparta Deposit Bank, Sparta; Bank of Glencoe, Glencoe; Equitable Bank and Trust Co., Walton; Citizen's Deposit Bank, Ghent; Vevay Deposit Bank, Vevay, Ind.; Florence Deposit Bank, Florence, Ind. Member State Senate 1896-1900. Is one of the dignified and conservative members of the present Senate and has served on the following Committees: Codes of Practice, Chairman; Agriculture and Manufacturers, Railroads and Commerce, Reapportionment of Legislative Districts, Constitutional Amendments, and Mines and Mining.



**C. W. NAGEL**

**Senator Twenty-fifth District**

**CHARLES W. NAGEL:** Senator Twenty-fifth District, Bellevue, Campbell county. District, Campbell county. Republican. Insurance and real estate. Born at Detroit, Mich., April 25, 1852, a son of Wm. Frederick and Catherine (Bodamer) Nagel. Both parents were born in Germany. Came to Kentucky when five years of age. Educated in common schools of Cincinnati and Covington, and a graduate of Cincinnati Business College. Learned printing business in Cincinnati and for several years has been a successful insurance and real estate man of Newport. Member Bellevue City Council three years, Mayor of Bellevue three terms. Has served as Deputy Sheriff of Campbell county and is not now actively engaged in politics. Secretary Newport Mutual Fire Insurance Company. President Home Savings and Loan Association of Newport. Director Covington Savings Bank & Trust Co. Director Evergreen Cemetery Company. Married Miss Julia Sutkamp, of Dubuque, Ia., in 1881, and has one son, Herbert L. Nagel, and one daughter, Elfrida N. Nagel. Elected to 1910 Senate over M. J. Donelan, Democrat, by 722 majority, and is one of the dignified and conservative members of that body. Committees: Ways and Means, Chairman; Printing, Fish and Game, Forestry, Appropriations, Religion and Morals, Municipalities.



**N. B. CHIPMAN**

**Senator Twenty-sixth District**

**DR. N. B. CHIPMAN:** Senator Twenty-sixth District; Falmouth. District comprises Bracken, Grant and Pendleton counties. Democrat. Physician. Elected November, 1909 for four years. Born in Grant county, a son of William and Reley Ann (Jouett) Chipman. Of sturdy stock, his father a canny Scot and his mother a German. Self-made man. Educated himself by his own efforts. Attended common schools of Grant county, Harrisburg High School and Normal School at Lebanon, Ohio. Studied medicine and surgery at Cincinnati College of Medicine and Surgery and graduated from that institution in 1876. Began practice of his profession at Goforth, Pendleton county, and remained there 12 years. Afterward located at Falmouth where he now resides, and enjoys successful and lucrative practice. Has been in tobacco business for 25 years and is the staunch friend of the tobacco growers in the State. Has been active in all legislation affecting their interests and a champion of their cause at all times. President of The Old Tub Fowler Distillery Co., of Falmouth, and Director of the Citizen's Bank of that place. Married Miss Nannie Wadsworth, of Pendleton county. Has a most interesting family of five children. The eldest, Dr. Oliver N. Chipman, is a successful physician and surgeon of Washington, D. C.; another son, Guy W. Chipman, is attending the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, N. Y. The other three children are at home. Dr. Chipman has large real estate interests and devotes most of his time to them. Committees: Reapportionment of Congressional Districts, chairman; Geological Survey, Library and Public Buildings, Immigration and Labor, Public Health, Telephones and Telegraphs, Ways and Means, Education, Religion and Morals, Mines and Mining, Banks and Banking.





**THOMAS A. COMBS**  
Senator Twenty-seventh District

**THOMAS ASBURY COMBS:** Senator Twenty-seventh District; Lexington. District, Fayette county. Elected November 5, 1907, for four years. Democrat. Lumber merchant. Born in Breathitt county, near Jackson, February 25, 1868, a son of Alfred and Esther Combs. Married Miss Viola Dunns, March 21, 1889, to which union two children (both girls) have been born, one of whom (Maye) is living. In 1899 purchased a general store at Bowen, Powell county, in conjunction with father and brothers, an interest in a lumber business at Lexington. In December, 1884, with his father and brothers, he organized the Combs Lumber Company and conducted that business until October, 1893, when he purchased an interest in a lumber business at Lexington. In December, 1894, with his father and brothers, he organized the Combs Lumber Company, at Lexington. Has enjoyed a remarkable political career, the success of which has been equaled only by his commercial career, his party honoring him with its preferment year after year in the City of Lexington. From councilman he became Mayor of the Blue Grass Capital within a few years. Elected councilman from Fourth Ward of Lexington in November, 1897, and served two terms of two years each in that office. Served as President of Board of Councilmen in 1901, when the Board consisted of six Democratic and six Republican members. Elected member Board of Aldermen, November, 1901. President Lexington Chamber of Commerce, 1900. Nominated for Mayor of Lexington over Walter S. Bronston, January, 1903. Elected Mayor of Lexington without opposition November, 1903. Nominated for State Senate without opposition in fall of 1907, and on November 4, of same year, tendered to General Council in special session his resignation as Mayor in order that he might be voted for as Senator. Elected Senator without opposition. Elected Chairman of Senate Caucus without opposition, by the Democratic members of the Senate in 1908. The Chairmanship of the Senate Caucus, by custom, carries with it the chairmanship of the joint caucus. Re-elected Caucus Chairman without opposition at present session. President Combs Lumber Company, Director Fayette National Bank, Phoenix Hotel Company, and Skyo Paint Company, of Lexington.



**CLAUDE M. THOMAS**  
Senator Twenty-eighth District

**CLAUDE M. THOMAS:** Senator Twenty-eighth District; Paris, Bourbon county. District, Bourbon, Clark and Montgomery counties. Democrat. Lawyer and farmer. Elected in November, 1909, for four years. Born near North Middletown, Bourbon county, February 5, 1863, a son of Edwin K. and Caroline (Jameson) Thomas. Graduate Princeton University, class 1884, degree A. B. Took course at Columbia University Law School, New York City, and has practiced his profession since that time. Married Miss Margaret C. Brent, daughter of Judge J. H. Brent, of Paris, Ky., August 9, 1893, and has a son, Edwin K., Jr., and a daughter, Christine Thomas. One of leading attorneys in the State and warm friend of tobacco growers. Drafted contract in behalf of the Tobacco Burley Society which resulted in sale of the 1906 and 1907 Burley pools to American Tobacco Company. Represented Bourbon county in Lower House 1887-8 and 1889-90. U. S. Consul to Marseilles, France, for four years under President Cleveland's last administration. Democratic Elector State-at-large Presidential elections of 1888, 1892 and 1904. County Treasurer of Bourbon county, 1903 to 1907. Is President of First National Bank of Paris. Elected to 1910 Senate without opposition, and is recognized as one of the brainy men of that body. Has succeeded in securing enactment of very important legislation. Consistent and active supporter of County Unit Bill, and made many speeches on Senate floor in its behalf. Earnestly and constantly opposed rules which were adopted by, and which governed Senate during session. Opposed good roads measures taking the ground that they were unconstitutional and imposed unnecessary burden of taxation on people. Also vigorously opposed Louisville "Ripper Bill." Author of three prison bills—reformatory—indeterminate sentence—parole—and succeeded in having them all passed during the session. Is also author of bill establishing State Board of Forestry and appointing a State Forester which passed Senate overwhelmingly and was defeated in House. Also Senate bill providing school suffrage for women, which passed Senate successfully. Mason, Odd Fellow and Elk.





**A. R. BURNAM**

**Senator Twenty-ninth District**

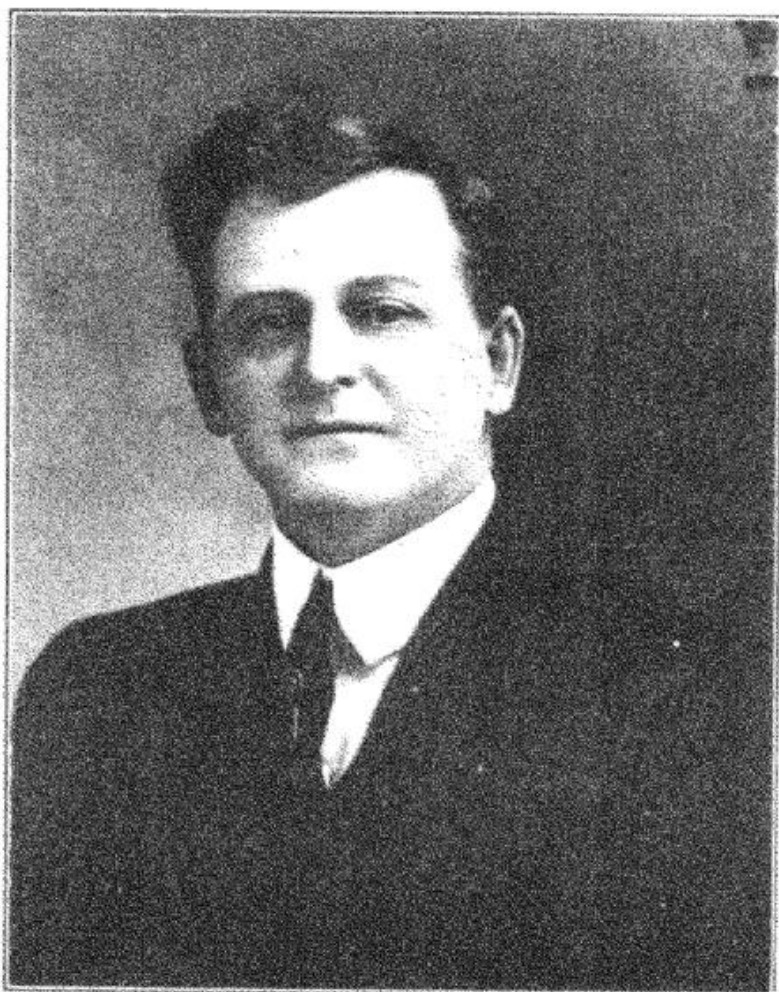
**A. R. BURNAM: Senator Twenty-ninth District: Richmond, Madison county. District. Estill, Lee, Madison and Powell counties. Republican. Lawyer. Elected in November, 1907, for four years. Born and raised in Madison county. Is a son of the Hon. Curtis F. Burnam. Of English ancestry. His grandparents were born in England at the town of Burnam on the river Thames, near London. Is one of the prominent legal lights of Kentucky, and was Justice of the Court of Appeals from 1896 to 1902, and Chief Justice, Court of Appeals, 1902 to 1904. One of the prominent Republicans of the State, and present Republican National Committeeman for Kentucky. Appointed U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue for the Eighth District of Kentucky by President Harrison. Served as State Election Commissioner. Delegate from State-at-large to 1908 National Republican Convention. Married Miss Sarah Helen Rollins. Member following Senate Committees: Sinking Fund, Chairman; Banks and Banking, State University and Normal Schools, Public Roads and Highways, Charitable Institutions, Criminal Law, Judiciary.**

The publishers regret not having been able to obtain a portrait of Senator Mathers

**C. W. MATHERS**

**Senator Thirtieth District**

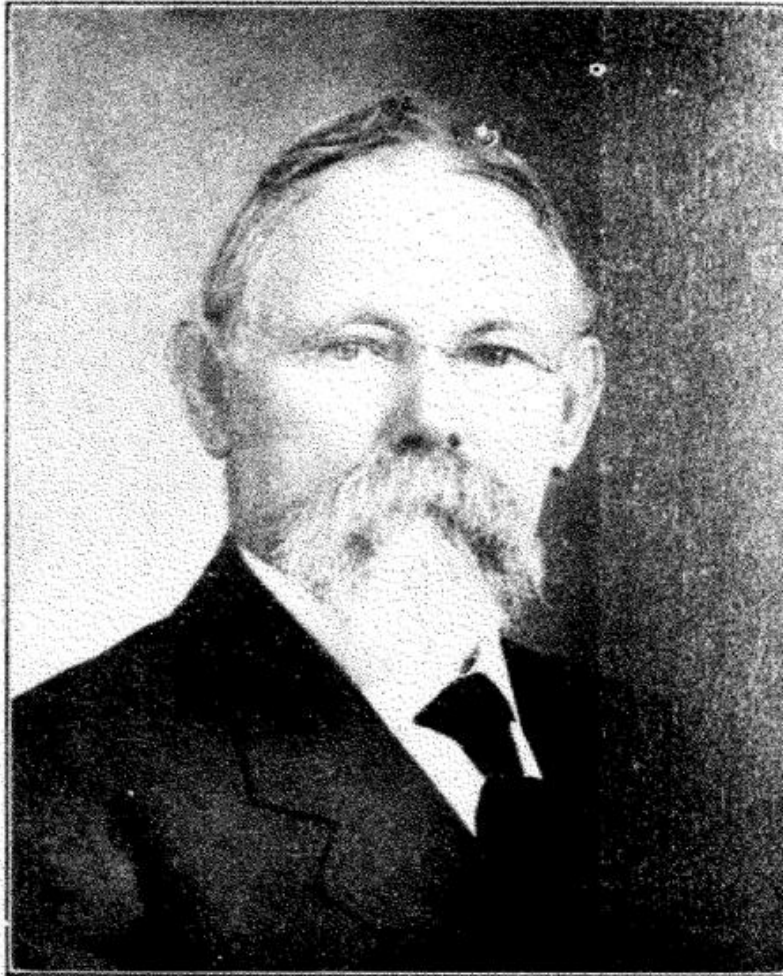
**DR. C. W. MATHERS:** Senator Thirtieth District; Carlisle, Nicholas county. District, Harrison, Nicholas and Robertson counties. Democrat. Farmer. Elected November, 1909, for four years. Born in Carlisle county. Was educated in public schools and at Hanover College, Ind. Taught school and studied medicine, graduating from the Miami Medical College, of Cincinnati, in 1879. The following year was assistant demonstrator of Anatomy in that institution. Practiced medicine in Cincinnati and Carlisle, Ky., until 1886, when he began farming. Elected to Legislature in 1889 and in 1891. Elected to 1910 Senate without opposition.



**B. C. GRIGSBY**

Senator Thirty-first District

**B. C. GRIGSBY:** Senator Thirty-first District, Tolesboro, Republican, merchant. District comprises Mason and Lewis counties. Born at Tolesboro. One of seven children born to Isaiah and Mary (Applegate) Grigsby. Parents of English ancestry. Father now 81 years old and at one time member of the Kentucky House of Representatives. Elected November, 1907, for four years, defeating Wm. Rice, Democrat, Mason county, by 578 majority, largest ever given a Republican in the District. Married Miss Hallie B. Rowland, of Bridgeport, in 1894. Has one son, Carl, 4 years old. Is a self-made business man. Started a small store at Tolesboro 15 years ago without capital. It is now one of the largest and most prosperous establishments in that section and famous for its low prices. Is ardent supporter of measures looking toward extension of temperance legislation in Kentucky. Has taken prominent part in Good Roads movement and in espousal of all legislation tending to benefit the farmers of his section. Is well known as fox hunter and breeder of fox hounds. His kennels house some of the finest pedigreed dogs in Kentucky and his pack of hounds numbers between forty and fifty. Is boon hunting companion of Lieut. Gov. Cox. Both are members of Juniper Hunting Club, of Louisville, which owns one of the finest game preserves in Florida. Member National Fox Hunters' Association. Odd Fellow, Elk and member Jr. O. U. A. M. and Sons of Temperance. Committees: Propositions and Grievances, Chairman; Geological Survey, Railroads and Commerce, Immigration and Labor, Public Health, Ways and Means, Reapportionment of Legislative Districts, Corporations.



**J. T. PRICHARD**

Senator Thirty-second District

**DR. J. T. PRICHARD:** Senator Thirty-second District; Rush, Boyd county. District, Boyd, Elliott, Greenup and Lawrence counties. Democrat. Farmer and stock raiser. Elected in November 1909, for four years. Born in Boyd county, 1844, a son of James and Elizabeth Prichard. Educated in the common schools of Boyd county. Has spent a great part of his life in farming and stock raising. Married Miss Olivia Bolt, a daughter of Judge M. P. Bolt, October 14, 1866, and has six sons: Dr. J. Allan, Dr. C. L., Dr. L. M., M. F., Charles D. and Watt Prichard and three daughters: the Misses Elizabeth, Sophia and Lula Prichard. Elected to 1910 Senate over Giles Wright, Republican, by 430 majority. Has been especially prominent during the session for his warm espousal and advocacy of bills designed to abolish the carrying of concealed deadly weapons, and to abolish drunkenness. Has been a consistent and earnest supporter of the County Unit Bill and left no stone unturned so far as was within his power, to save it enacted into a law.



**HILLARD H. SMITH**

Senator Thirty-third District

**HILLARD H. SMITH**, Senator Thirty-third District; Hindman. Republican. Lawyer. Elected November, 1907, for four years. District comprises mountain counties of Knott, Pike, Floyd, Martin, Johnson, Letcher, Harlan, Perry, Leslie and Clay. Born in what was Letcher and what is now Knott county, December 31, 1875. Of Virginia and North Carolina ancestry. One of four children born to John A. and Elizabeth Jane (Hagan) Smith. Educated in public schools of Knott county and Buckner Academy at Hindman. Graduate Bowling Green Law School, class of '99. Student in Law Department, Washington-Lee University, 1902-3. Began practice of law June, 1899, and in 1903 formed law partnership at Hindman with B. F. Combs, a son of Ex-Senator John W. Combs, which firm now stands pre-eminent in that section as attorneys for well-known land investment companies. Appointed Police Judge of Hindman by Gov. Beckham in 1905. Master Commissioner, Knott Circuit Court 1904. All round athlete and won athletic championship Washington-Lee University, 1903, breaking all records in events entered, notably the record of Smith Alford, Louisville's celebrated runner, established two years before. Has won many sprint events and holds several records for 100-yard dash. Married Miss Leodice Francis, of Hindman, in 1904. Has two children: H. Hagan, Jr., and Leo Dale Smith. Has introduced many measures at present Senate session designed to develop and foster Kentucky's natural resources, notably a bill providing for establishment of Sub-Experiment Stations in Eastern and Western Kentucky. Is author of bill providing for study of literature as an addition to curriculum of public schools. Is champion of all legislation for the advancement of education, good roads and in the interests of temperance. Is progressive, yet conservative, a good forceful speaker, and is always found voting for measures tended to develop and advance the State.





E. E. HOGG

Senator Thirty-fourth District

**E. E. HOGG:** Senator Thirty-fourth District; Boonesville, Owsley county. District, Breathitt, Magoffin, Morgan, Owsley and Wolfe counties. Democrat. Lawyer. Elected in November 1909, for four years. Born near Whitesburg, Letcher county, December 29, 1862, a son of Hiram and Virginia (Snyder) Hogg. Attended common schools of Owsley county to which his father's family moved in May 1868 and afterward taught school and entered Centre College, Danville, with Class of 1883. Studied law at University of Michigan and graduated from that institution in class of 1886. Began practice of law in that year and has followed his profession ever since. Married Miss Eliza Duff, of Booneville, Ky., January 10, 1889, and has seven children: William St. Clair, Marguerite, Hiram J., Jack, Mary Virginia, Midget, and Francis Hogg. Elected to present Senate over A. H. Patton, Republican, by 535 majority. Never a candidate for office before. Has been an active and conscientious member of Senate and a warm supporter and advocate of the Goods Roads movement. Mason, Knight of Pythias. Committees: Charitable Institutions, Chairman; Geological Survey, Federal Relations, Fish, Game and Forestry, Public Roads and Highways, Military Affairs, Courts of Justice, Criminal Law.



**JOHN L. VICE**

**Senator Thirty-fifth District**

**JOHN L. VICE: Senator Thirty-fifth District: Owingsville, Bath county. District comprises Bath, Carter, Fleming, Menfee and Rowan counties. Republican, Farmer and tobacco dealer. Elected November 1907, for four years. Born in Bath county, May 24, 1886, a son of F. M. and Minerva Vice. Educated in Bath county public schools. Engaged in farming and tobacco business. Married Miss Cynthia Darnel, of Fleming county, May 29, 1895.**



**HERMAN D. NEWCOMB**  
Senator Thirty-sixth District

**HERMAN DANFORTH NEWCOMB:** Senator Thirty-sixth District; Louisville. District comprises Jefferson county and First and Second Wards of Louisville. Elected in November, 1908, for four years. Democrat. Lawyer. Born at Louisville, January 1, 1872. Is descendent of one of America's oldest Colonial families. His ancestors early left England to settle in Virginia and Massachusetts. Among these were the Talbots and Washingtons of Virginia; George Read, of Virginia, who signed the Declaration of Independence in behalf of Delaware, was a member of the Continental Congress and later United States Senator from Delaware and Chief Justice of that State, and William Bradford, Governor of the Colony of Massachusetts from 1631 to 1632. He is the sixth great-grandson of Artemus Ward, first Major-General in the Revolutionary Army and member of Congress from 1791-1795. His more immediate forebears settled in Kentucky four generations ago. His great-grandfather, Joseph Lewis Danforth, was one of the early merchants of Louisville, and his grandfather, H. D. Newcomb, and his father, H. V. Newcomb, both having been president of the L. & N. Railroad. Herman Newcomb was educated at private schools and abroad and is a graduate of Cornell University and the University of Virginia. Began practice of law in Louisville upon completion of his studies. Married Miss Matilda Churchill, of Louisville, November 9, 1898, and has one son, Churchill Newcomb, ten years old. Elected member of House in 1901 and re-elected in 1903. Was Democratic National Elector in 1904. Elected to present Senate over H. J. Scherich, Republican, by 2,850 majority.



**N. C. CURETON**

Senator Thirty-seventh District.

**NATHANIEL C. CURETON:** Senator Thirty-seventh District; Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Wards of Louisville. Republican. Lawyer. Elected in November 1907, for four years. Born in Henry county on his father's farm, November 25, 1867. Is a son of James C. and Harriett (Wpoldridge) Cureton. Was the third of four children born to this couple. His father died in 1873; his mother in 1880. Early education received in a log-cabin school-house. Went to New Castle at age of fourteen and attended boarding school. Graduated from Centre College, Danville, Class of 1888. Returned to New Castle and read law under Judge William Carroll. Began the practice of his profession in 1890, at New Castle. Served as City Judge of New Castle and City Attorney two terms, and was elected County Attorney of Henry county. Only Republican ever elected to those offices in the county. Presidential Elector on the Harrison ticket in 1892. In 1896 was elected a member of Republican State Committee for four years and served as Treasurer of that body. Appointed Chief Deputy Surveyor of Customs at Louisville, April, 1898, serving in that office nearly four years. Located in Louisville and took up practice of law there in 1900. Republican nominee for State Railroad Commissioner, Second District, in 1903, and was defeated by C. C. McChord. Nominated by Republicans without opposition for State Senator in 1907 and elected by majority of 1,525. At opening of 1908 General Ass-ibly, unanimously elected Chairman of Republican Joint Caucus and presided when W. O. Bradley was nominated for U. S. Senate. Is law partner of Senator Bradley at Louisville and was one of his most active lieutenants and contributed much to his election to the United States Senate. Nominated by Republicans for Speaker pro. tem. at present Senate session and is recognized as Republican leader of the Senate. Is splendid orator and when he takes the floor has something worth while to say and his constituents can always depend upon him. Married Miss Martha Heatt in 1894, and is the father of two attractive young Kentuckians: William Heatt and Nat C. Cureton, Jr.



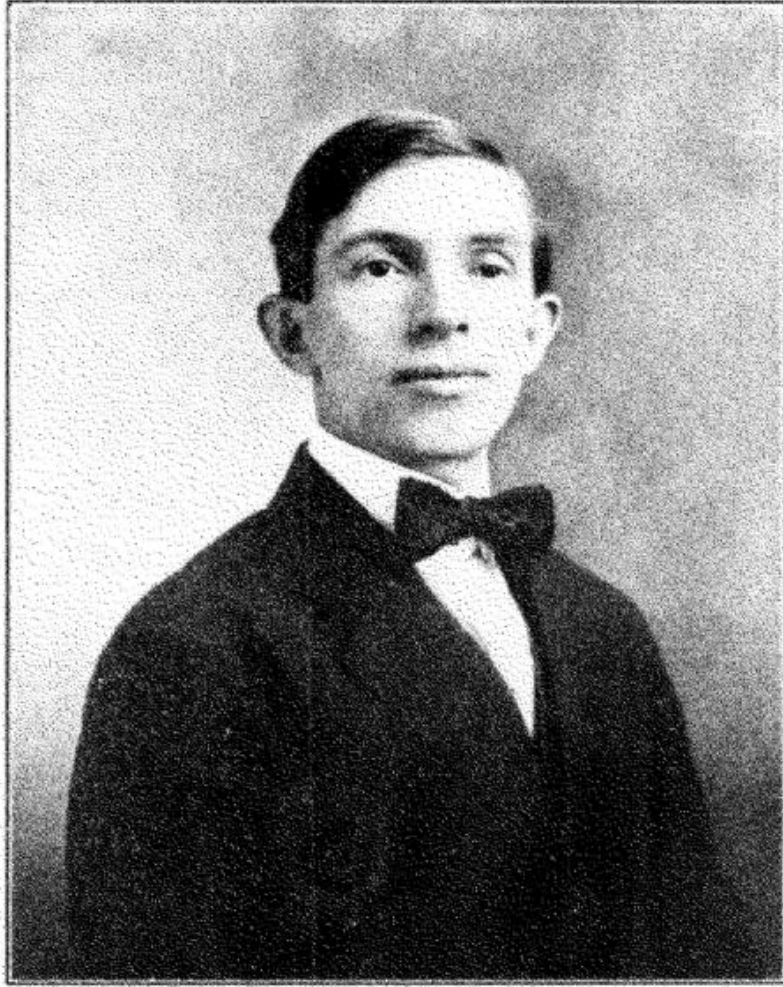


**MARK RYAN**

**Senator Thirty-eighth District**

**MARK RYAN, Senator Thirty-eighth District: Louisville. District comprises Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, and Twelfth Wards of Louisville. Democrat. Lawyer. Born in Jefferson County, August 9, 1872, a son of Peter and Mary (Flaherty) Ryan. Educated in Public Schools of Louisville and a graduate of Jefferson School of Law. Learned the trade of brick-layer. Has been engaged in legal practice in Louisville for several years and has recently formed a partnership with A. Scott Builitt and James R. Hemphill. Served as Deputy Circuit Clerk of Jefferson County 1898-1909. Elected to 1910 Senate over J. P. Wallace, Republican, by 571 majority. Has taken prominent and active part in all legislation affecting Louisville. Introduced the famous "Ripper Bill," which created the office of Corporation Counsel of that City and does away with the present office of City Attorney. Has labored incessantly and assiduously for the success of this measure. Married Miss Mzry Burke, of Louisville, now deceased. Member of many prominent Catholic societies, including A. O. H. and K. of C., and St. Vincent de Paul Society. Has been Secretary of St. Patrick's Conference, a charitable institution, and one of the largest in the United States, for several years. Committees: Railroads and Commerce, Chairman; Public Roads and Highways, Judiciary, Re-apportionment of Legislative Districts, Constitutional Amendments, Rules, Education, State Fair, Municipalities.**





**GEORGE H. PETERS**

**Clerk of the Senate**

**GEORGE H. PETERS:** Clerk of the Senate; Louisville. Democrat. Journalist. Born in Wales, a son of John and Emily (Sussex) Peters. Of English ancestry. Came to America when a very young man with his parents and has spent the greater part of his life as a newspaper man. For the past ten years has been employed on the staffs of the Louisville daily newspapers and has established a splendid record as a Kentucky journalist. Elected Clerk of 1910 Senate by Democratic caucus over strong opposition, and has made one of the most efficient, painstaking and capable officials of that body. Is popular alike with the Democratic and Republican members.



### **MOTT AYRES**

#### **Sergeant-At-Arms of the Senate**

**COL. MOTT AYRES:** Sergeant-at-Arms, Kentucky Senate; Fulton, Ky., Democrat, was Kentucky's first State Fire Marshal. Attracted attention by his official investigations into fires during the night rider troubles of 1906-7. Retired from office in January 1908 and resumed active charge of his daily newspaper, the *Fulton Leader*, published at Fulton, Ky. Has always been a partisan. Served for eight years as member of Democratic State Executive Committee. Present Chairman of Executive Committee of Fulton county. Elected police judge of Fulton, when 22 years old. Served for two years as Deputy Insurance Commissioner of Kentucky.

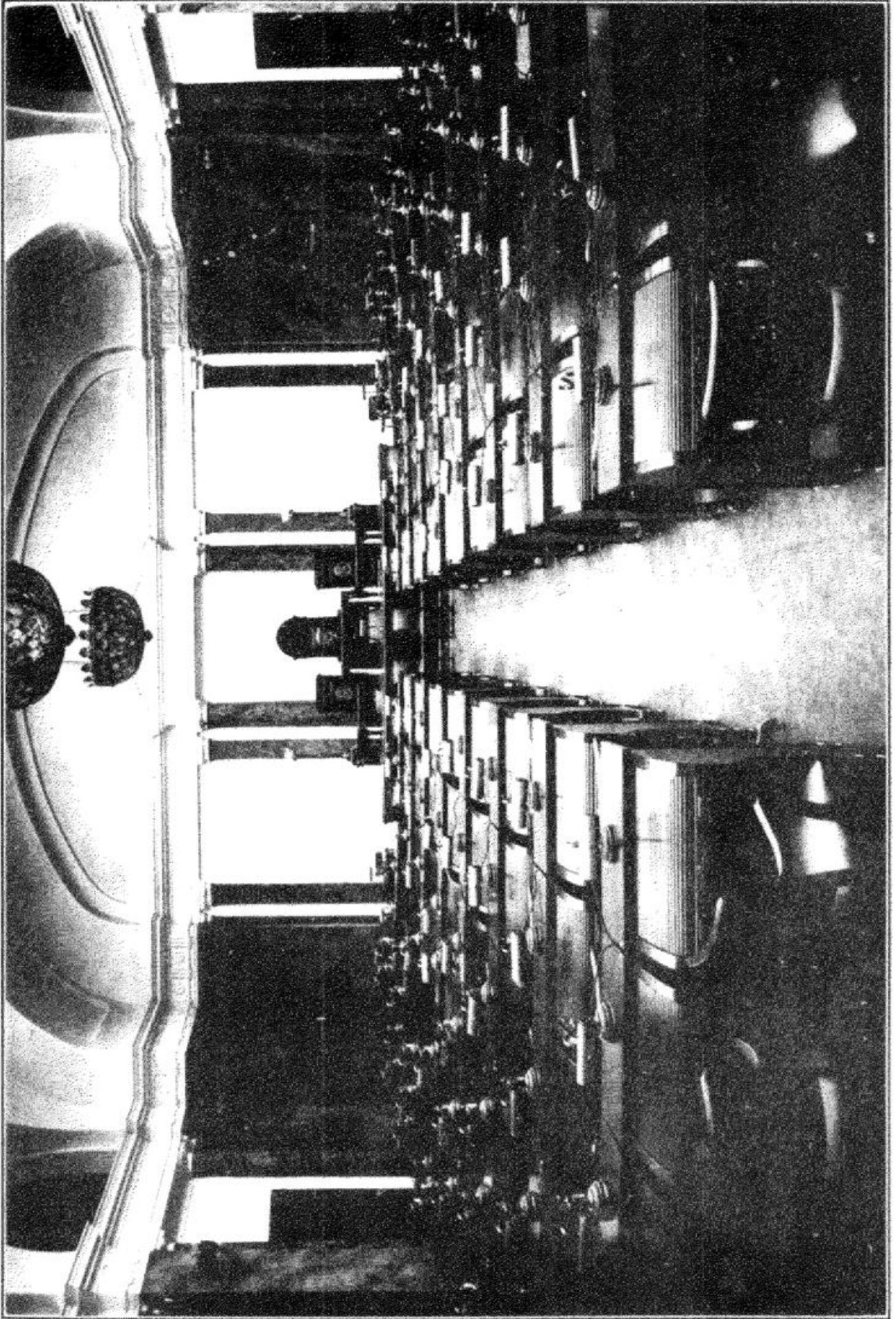


**BEN F. PEMBERTON**

**Door-keeper of Senate**

**BEN F. PEMBERTON:** Door-keeper of Senate; was born in Shelby county in 1886. Member of an old Democratic family and has always been a stalwart in the ranks of the party. Possesses a most pleasing personality and is one of the most popular, genial and obliging officers of the present General Assembly. Enjoys a wide acquaintance all over the State. Served as Chief of Police of Shelbyville for several terms, finally resigning from that office to engage in business in Louisville. Nominated for Door-keeper over three opponents in Democratic caucus and enjoys the honor of being the first to preside at the big front doors of the Senate Chamber in the New State Capitol. Married, and has one daughter, Miss Edith Pemberton, of Louisville. Leading member of several fraternal societies, including the Elks, Odd Fellows and Knight of Pythias.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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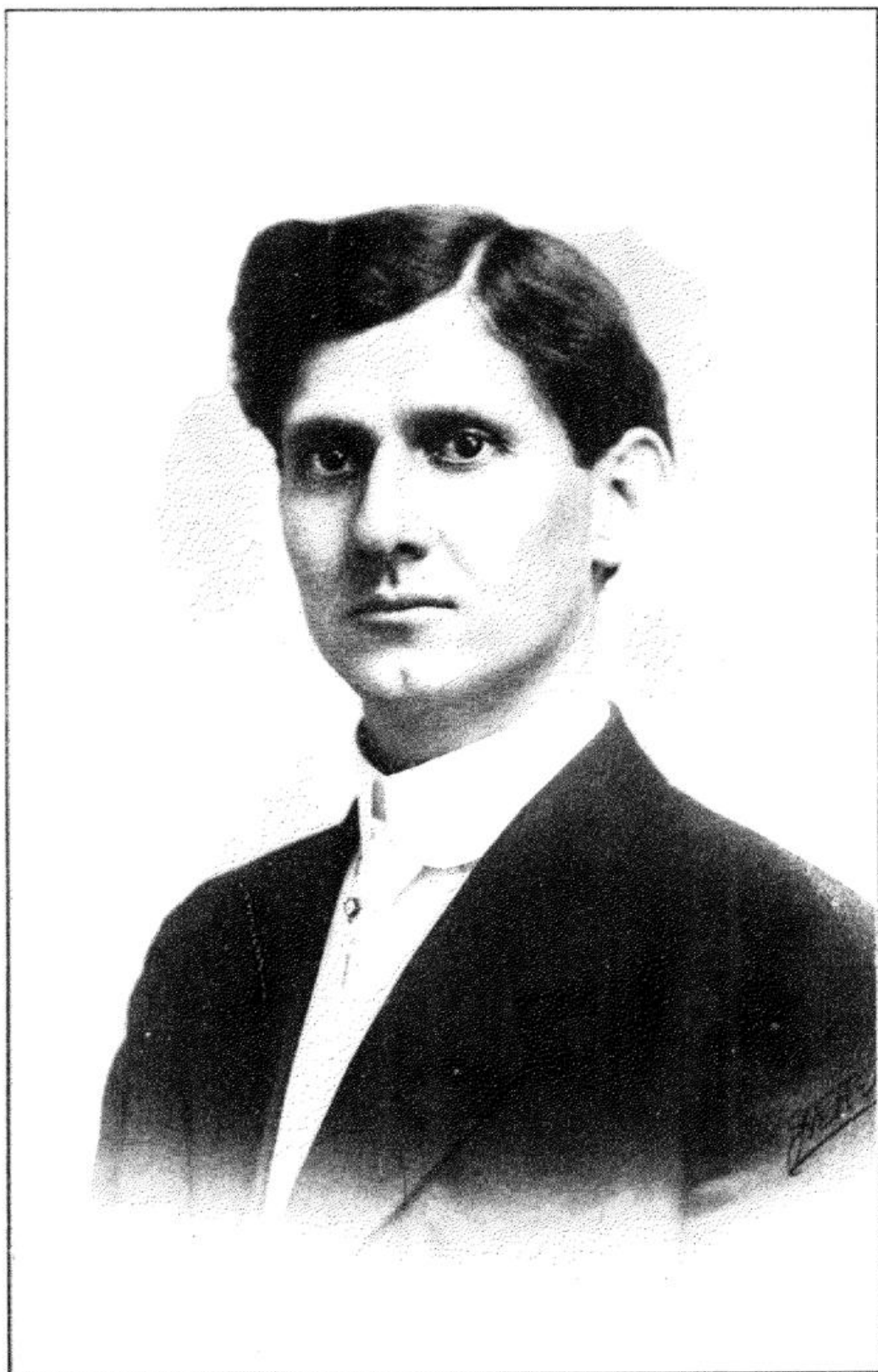


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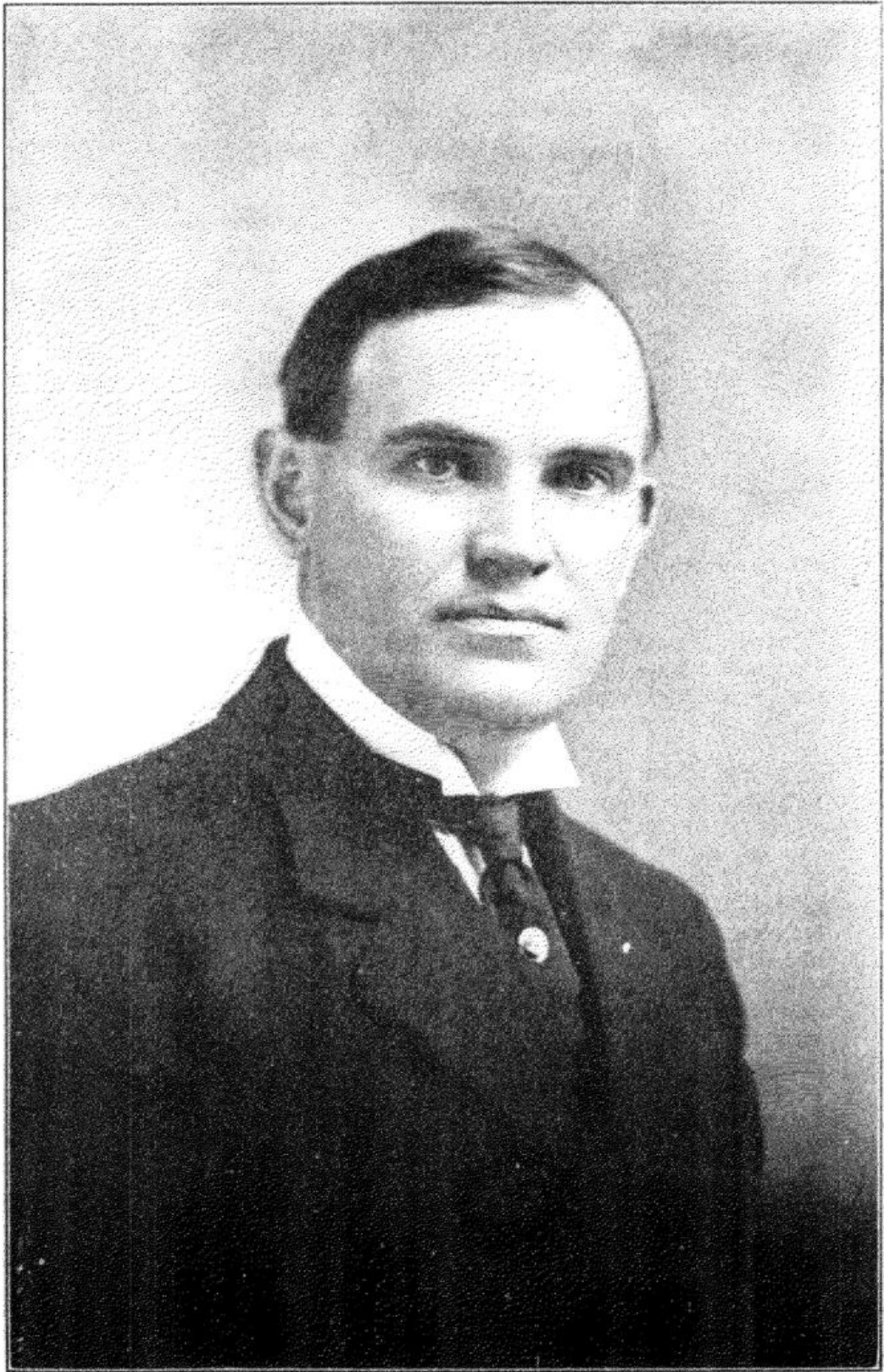


## GEORGE S. WILSON

Speaker House of Representatives.

**GEORGE SIMPSON WILSON:** Speaker House of Representatives Democrat. Lawyer. Was born at Caseyville, Union county, November 11, 1876, the youngest of seven children born to William and Martha (Collins) Wilson. Is of English and Dutch ancestry. His maternal grandparents settled in Virginia and emigrated to Kentucky in the early settler days of the State. Was educated in the common schools of Union and Henderson counties, and graduated from Law Department, Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn., in class of 1900. Began the practice of his profession in Union county and is now counted one of the brightest and ablest young attorneys of Western Kentucky. He expects to locate in Owensboro following the adjournment of the present General Assembly, to continue the practice of his profession. Married Miss Virginia L. McGill, of Webster county, a daughter of John L. and Drue McGill, in June, 1901, and has four attractive children, George S., Jr., Henry McGill, Berry Holman and Emma Drue Wilson. Served as member of the Lower House 1906-1908, and has always been one of the energetic and progressive members of that body. During the 1908 session was the Democratic floor leader and one of those who had active charge of the interests of Gov. Beckham in his contest for the Senate before the Joint Assembly. During that session he was frequently designated as presiding officer by Speaker Gooch, filling the Speaker's chair with great dignity, impartiality and consideration for all of the members, and thus enjoys the distinction of being one of the Speakers of the House at the last legislative session in the Old Capitol and the first Speaker of the first House of Representatives to convene in the New Capitol. Made his race for Speaker with three or four opponents, all of whom withdrew in his favor before the Democratic House caucus was held, and all of whom withdrew from the race without feeling or rancor and who are his fast and firm friends. Was elected Speaker unanimously by the Democratic House caucus, which met the day before the convening of the General Assembly, and has made an efficient and popular presiding officer of that body. Is esteemed and admired by the Republican as well as by the Democratic members, and two-thirds of the Democratic members of the House have given him their indorsement for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Kentucky in 1911. Is Past Chancellor Commander, Sturgis Lodge, Knights Pythias. Has been active in Democratic politics for several years and served as member of the Democratic Committee of Union county. Was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention at Denver of 1908, which nominated William J. Bryan for the Presidency for the third time.

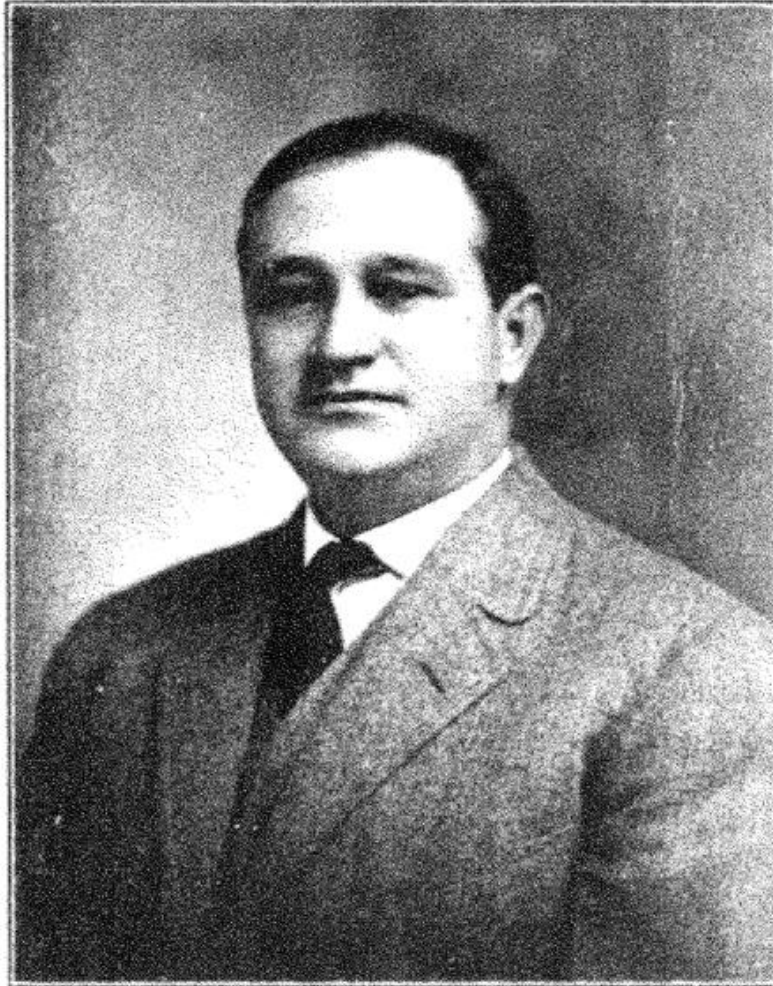




## **JAMES W. TURNER**

### **Minority Leader, House of Representatives**

**JAMES W. TURNER:** Minority Leader of the 1910 House, is a staunch Republican, born and reared in the mountain district of Eastern Kentucky. He represents the Ninety-sixth District, composed of Johnson and Martin counties. Born at Paintsville, Johnson county, November 19, 1874, a son of Dr. Isaac H. Turner and Louisa (Hager) Turner, he comes from a long line of distinguished ancestors, who located in Virginia in the early settler days and who later emigrated to Kentucky. Received early education in the common schools of Johnson county, then attended Kentucky Wesleyan College at Winchester, two years; Ohio Wesleyan College, Delaware, Ohio, two years; and in 1895 entered Harvard University, taking a special course in literature in preparation for a journalistic career. Entered Boston University, Law Department, in 1897 and graduated in June, 1899 with degree LL. B. Began practice of law at Knoxville, Tenn., where he remained but a few months, then practiced law for two years at Bristol, Tenn. Returned to Paintsville in 1901 and since that time has practiced his profession and been associated with various mercantile enterprises. Is Assistant Cashier of the Paintsville National Bank, his father being Vice President of the Institution. Married Miss Josephine Louise Creede, of Brockton, Mass., a sweetheart of his Harvard days, in 1898, and has two bright and attractive boys, James Douglas and Chester Fleming Turner. Mrs. Turner is one of the most handsome and accomplished young matrons that has visited Frankfort during the Legislative session in many years and is a prime favorite with the younger social set of the Capital. Gov. Willson honored him with the appointment of Trustee of State University, at Lexington, in January, to succeed F. A. Hopkins, of Prestonburg. Received Republican nomination and votes for Speaker of the House of Representatives. Has made good with a rush in his first try at law-making, and is the author of many important measures designed to better conditions in the State. Is a staunch friend and champion of his native State and is interested especially in the development and conservation of the natural resources of Eastern Kentucky. Believes that the indiscriminate carrying and use of fire-arms is responsible for much of the evil reputation which the mountain district of Kentucky has achieved and has introduced and fought for a bill designed to break up this practice. Has also introduced bill providing for a State License Tax on whisky. Mason, Order of the Mystic Shrine, Member El Hasa Temple, Ashland; Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows.



**FRANK S. MOORE**

Representative First District.

**FRANK S. MOORE:** Representative First District, Hickman, Democrat, lawyer. Born in Pulaski, Ills., a son of Silas J. and Cynthia (Littlejohn) Moore. Educated in common schools of Illinois and Dixon Business College, Dixon, Ills., Dixon College of Law, B L., Class of 1900. Came to Kentucky in 1901, located at Hickman, and began practice of Law. One of the best known attorneys in Western Kentucky, and enjoys lucrative practice. Is serving first term in Legislature and is one of progressive and influential members of the House. Defeated Ed. Jones, Republican, by 873 majority in November election. Has introduced some important legislation, including automobile bill, which requires all owners of motor vehicles to register with Secretary of State; bill providing for the payment by counties of half toward the support of pauper idiots, lifting that much burden from and preventing frauds against the State; and a measure designed to prevent accidents on railroads by placing persons who trespass on railroad property on same footing with trespassing stock. Is opposed to vicious trust legislation and has been most zealous in behalf of the interests of the people. While it is no small task to analyze some 800 bills, he has devoted himself to a close study of the more important of these and his voice and influence have been felt in opposition to many measures designed to benefit the few at the expense of the many. Has voted consistently against all "grab" measures and has been ever watchful of the interests of his constituents and the people in general. His alertness and activity in this respect have earned him a reputation as "watch dog" of the interests of the common people. Married Miss Stella Royal, of Villa Ridge, Ills., in 1898. Has one child, Dorothy, six years old. Committees: Fourth Class Cities, Chairman; Railroads, Kentucky Statutes, Circuit Courts, State Prisons and Houses of Reform. Royal Arch Mason, Red Man, Odd Fellows and member of W. O. W., M. W. A. and C. W. A.





**GEORGE W. REID**

**Representative Second District.**

**GEORGE W. REID: Representative Second District; Wickliffe. District comprises Ballard and Carlisle counties. Democrat. Lawyer. Of North Carolina ancestry on father's side. Born at Bandana, Ballard county, a son of Isham and Sarah (Farmer) Reid. Attended public Schools and National Normal University, Lebanon, Ohio, graduating from latter institution in 1902 with degrees of B. S. and LL. B. Began practice of his profession at Wickliffe where he formed law partnership with John Wickliffe. Served as City Attorney of Wickliffe 1906-7. Elected to present House by 1,441 majority over George Witty, Republican. Is deservedly popular with his associates in Legislature and has carefully guarded the interests of his people at all times. Is author of bill providing for bail in felony cases pending before Court of Appeals and has consistently opposed appropriation measures, taking this position, he explains, on account of the deficit in the public Treasury and because he is disinclined to increase said deficit. Has been especially solicitous for the welfare of the farmers of the State and has taken prominent part in all legislation for their interest. Committees: Redistricting, Judicial, Chairman; Corporate Institutions, Criminal Law, Kentucky Statutes, Public Utilities, Military Affairs.**



**OSIE HOUSTON BROOKS**  
Representative Third District

**OSIE HOUSTON BROOKS:** Representative Third District, Mayfield, Graves county. Democrat. Lawyer. Served in House session 1908 and was youngest legislator ever elected in Graves county. Is one of the most promising younger members of the Kentucky bar and an orator of ability and force. During the two sessions he has served as Representative has distinguished himself as one of the leaders of the majority by his keen insight into matters legislative, and by his forceful espousal of legislation projected to help the farmers of his section of the State. Is of pleasing address and polished manner. Won first nomination for Legislature over three opponents. No opposition for renomination or re-election. Youngest of four children. Son of Robert R. Brooks and Louvenia Brooks, of Mayfield. Twenty-eight years old. Single. Taught school eight years. Attended school at Murray Institute and was class valedictorian. Later graduated from Law Department, Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn., and was admitted to bar at Murray. Has been practicing attorney two years, as senior member of law firm of Brooks & Boaz, Mayfield. Has introduced at present session bills providing for establishment of Sub-Experiment Stations in Eastern and Western Kentucky; creating pensions for Confederate veterans and their wives. Introduced Joint Resolution No. 4 providing for ratification of 16th amendment to Federal Constitution providing for income tax. Is a member of Order of Elks, I. O. O. F. and W. O. W. Committees: State and Federal Constitutional Amendments, Chairman; Judiciary, State Capitol, Education No. 2, Courts of Appeals, Revenue and Taxation.





**F. E. GRAVES**

**Representative Fourth District**

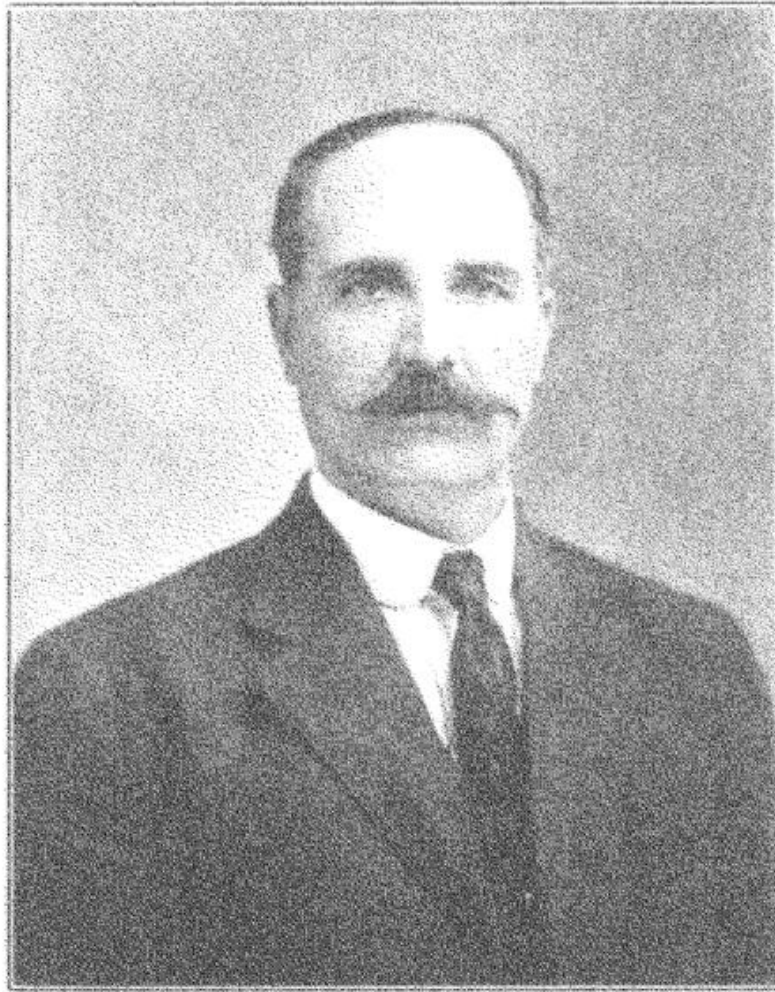
**F. E. GRAVES:** Representative Fourth District, Paducah, McCracken county, Democrat, lawyer. Born at Dycusburg, Crittenden county, a son of W. S. and Helen (Shelby) Graves. Educated in public schools of Dycusburg and Salem, Ky. Moved to McCracken county in 1893 and studied law in the office of Rhey Boyd, a son of Lynn Boyd, who was Speaker of the National House of Representatives for sixteen years, and one of Kentucky's prominent lawyers. Elected County Attorney of McCracken in November, 1907, and served for eight years. Has always been active in Western Kentucky politics and a leader among the younger Democracy of the State. Is well known as a public speaker and his voice has been heard in many local and State campaigns. Served in the House of 1908 and elected to present Legislature over W. T. Miller, Republican by a majority of 515. Has introduced at present session a bill making radical changes in the law affecting the probate of wills, and is a warm supporter of various measures designed to advance the cause of education in Kentucky. Is a champion of the proposed law giving women the right of suffrage in school matters. Is an Elk and a Red Man. Committees: Criminal Laws, Chairman; Education No. 2, Insurance, Judiciary, Municipalities, Public Morals, Public Utilities, Railroads, State Prisons and Houses of Reform. Single.



**HENRY A. CHUNN**

**Representative Fifth District**

**HENRY ALBERT CHUNN:** Representative Fifth District; Murray. District, Calloway county. Democrat. School teacher. Born in Calloway county in 1881, a son of W. N. and S. V. (Pullen) Chunn. Educated in public schools of Calloway county and attended Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Ind., two years. Has taught school in his home county for several terms and has found time to take an active interest in politics. Had no opposition in primary or in general election. Has proven valuable member of present House and is a speaker of force and dignity. His vigorous speech on the floor of the House had much to do with the defeat of the Game Warden Bill, which required hunters to secure licenses from county clerks in order to shoot and kill game. Has been actively interested in all educational legislation and has never lost an opportunity to further the interests of his agricultural constituency. Committees: Public Libraries, chairman; Classification of Cities and Towns, Interurban and City Railways, Sinking Fund. Single.



**J. H. McWATERS**

**Representative Sixth District**

**J. H. McWATERS: Representative Sixth District; Briensburg. District Lyon and Marshall counties. Democrat. Farmer. Born in Lyon county, a son of J. E. and Rebecca McWaters. Defeated Garfield Cope, Republican, by 917 majority. Served as Door-keeper of Kentucky Senate two terms, 1902-4. Received largest majority ever given a Democrat over a Republican opponent in the District. Married Miss Mattie J. Fields in 1890.**



**M. F. POGUE**

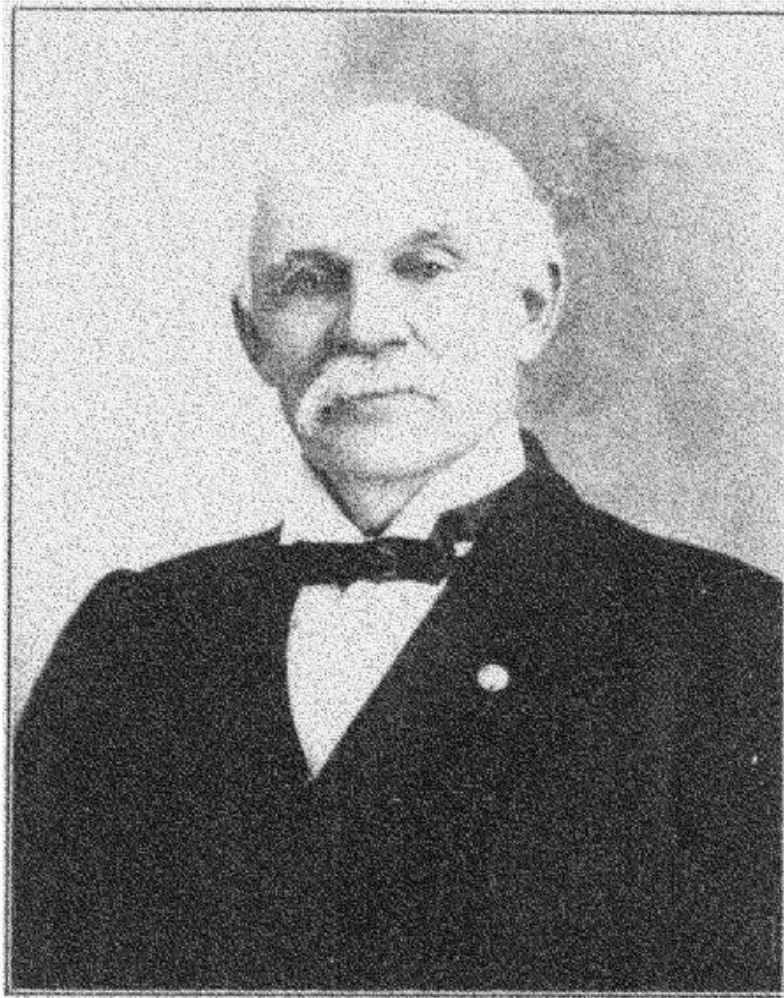
**Representative Seventh District**

**MARION FORREST POGUE:** Representative Seventh District; Fredonia, Crittenden county. District, Crittenden and Livingston counties. Democrat. Farmer-merchant. Born in Crittenden county October 18, 1867, a son of William W. and Catherine Pogue. Educated in public schools and Marion Academy and Normal School. Married Miss Bettie F. Matthews, in 1887. Taught in the common schools for more than twenty years. Member of 1902 House and Assistant Clerk of House 1903-1905-1907. Elected to present house over H. E. Worton, Republican, by 375 majority.

**\*Publishers' Correction.—Dr. James H. Lackey.**

**Not now engaged in drug business. Through error, the name of Tom Carlyle Lackey, one of Dr. Lackey's sons, and a prominent business man of Nashville, Tenn., was omitted from above sketch.**





**JAMES H. LACKEY**

Representative Eighth District

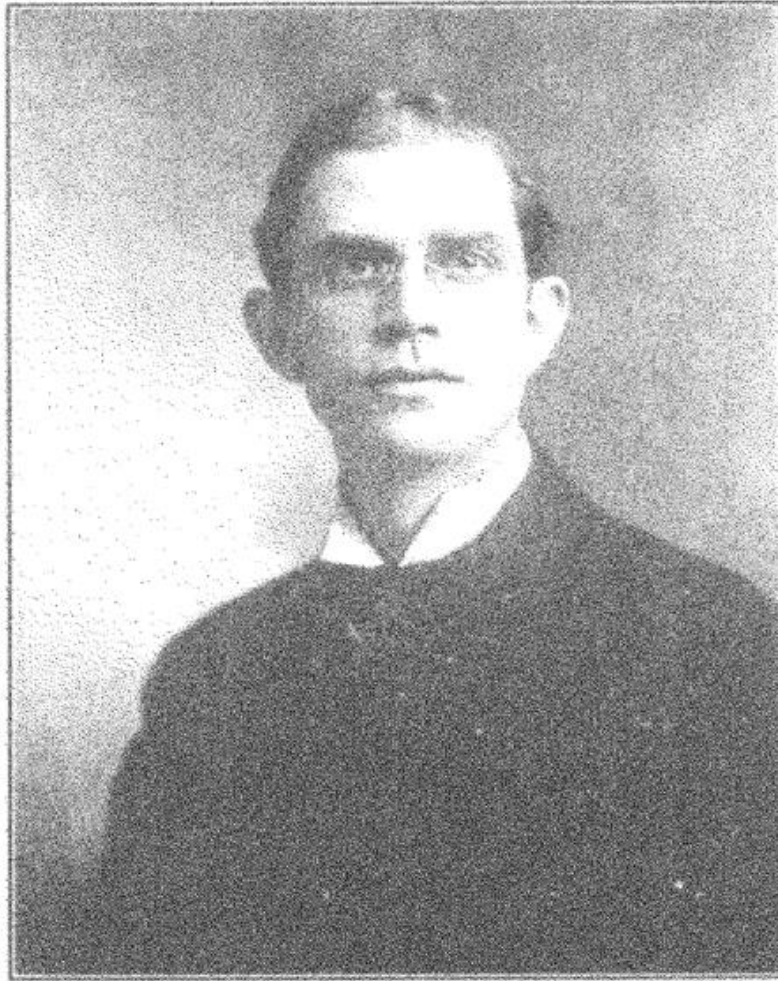
**DR. JAMES HENRY LACKEY:** Representative Eighth District; Canton, District, Trigg county, Democrat. Physician. Born in Logan county, a son of Edward and Lucy (Cash) Lackey, of English and Scotch ancestry. His father emigrated from Virginia to Kentucky in 1820 and was one of the early settlers of the State. Attended the public schools and Bibb's Academy, Logan county. Took course of lectures Medical Department, University of St. Louis in 1871. Graduated from Cincinnati College of Medicine and Surgery in 1874. Post-graduate course University of Louisville 1882 and short course at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. Began practice of profession in Logan county, then practiced for a short time at Hopkinsville, locating finally at Canton where he is one of the best known practicing physicians in that section of the State, and the proprietor of a successful and lucrative drug business. Served in House of 1898. Elected to present House over Lafe Lester, Republican, by 264 majority. Married Miss Mollie Major, of Trigg county, in 1872 and has six sons and four daughters. The elder sons all hold responsible business positions and have attained distinction in their various callings. They are: Joseph H. Lackey, President Taylor-Trotwood Magazine Co., Nashville, Tenn.; A. C. Lackey, Gen. Agt. Empire Coal Co., Nashville, Tenn.; Twyman Lackey, traveling salesman; J. Gilbert Lackey, a prominent young lawyer of Nashville, Tenn. His youngest son, Herbert Lackey, is mail clerk of present House. Dr. Lackey's daughters are: Mrs. Emma Lackey Morris, of Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. Fay Hill, whose husband is an officer of the Battleship Minnesota, and the Misses Adeline and Eska Lackey. In House of 1898 was author of the bill adding a medical department to the A. & M. College which bill he again sponsored and saw it become a law at the present House session. President Trigg County Mutual Telephone Company. Active member Methodist Church for forty years and delegate to many of its conferences. Mason.



**R. H. AKIN**

**Representative Ninth District**

**ROBERT H. AKIN:** Representative Ninth District; Princeton, Caldwell county. Democrat. Insurance man. Born in Lyon county, Ky., August 31, 1860, a son of the Rev. Allison and Mary P. M. (Taloe) Akin. Educated in public schools and at Princeton Collegiate Institute. Was a farmer until 1899 and since then has been engaged in the general insurance business. Was Deputy Assessor of his county ten years and for the last four years has been Democratic Election Commissioner for Caldwell county. Married Miss Hettie R. Quick in 1877, and has a charming and accomplished daughter, Miss Hettie Roberta Akin. Has lived in Caldwell county since he was seven years old. Elected to present House over P. A. Blackburn, Republican, by 223 majority. Is one of the staunch friends of the Kentucky tobacco growers and has been alert in watching their interests during the present session. Is conservative, yet progressive and energetic, and has introduced a bill to abolish the tip system now in vogue in hotels, restaurants and other resorts. Has been active in behalf of good roads and educational legislation and is well liked by his associates. Elk, Odd Fellow and member Knights of Pythias and W. O. W. Committees: Executive Affairs, Chairman; State Capitol, Confederate Home, Insurance.



**W. H. SOUTHALL**

**Representative Tenth District**

**W. HERMAN SOUTHALL:** Representative Tenth District; Hopkinsville, Christian county. Democrat. Lawyer. Was born in Christian county, a son of G. W. and Eva (Mosley) Southall. His father was also born in Christian county. His paternal grandparents were North Carolinians and maternal grandparents Virginians, both families emigrating to Kentucky in the early pioneer days of the State. Attended public schools and completed his early education under Prof. J. O. Ferrell at the Hopkinsville High School. Studied law with his father in Hopkinsville and was admitted to the bar when twenty-one years old. Admitted to father's office as full partner in the same year. Is one of the active young Democrats of Western Kentucky. Was elected member of the 1906 House, where he served with credit to his constituents, and was elected to present House over Hiram Brown, Republican, by 543 majority, in a Republican district. Has been actively interested in a number of important measures during the session and has served on the following committees: Chairman Charitable Institutions, Circuit Courts, County and City Courts, Internal Improvements, Judiciary, Printing. Single.

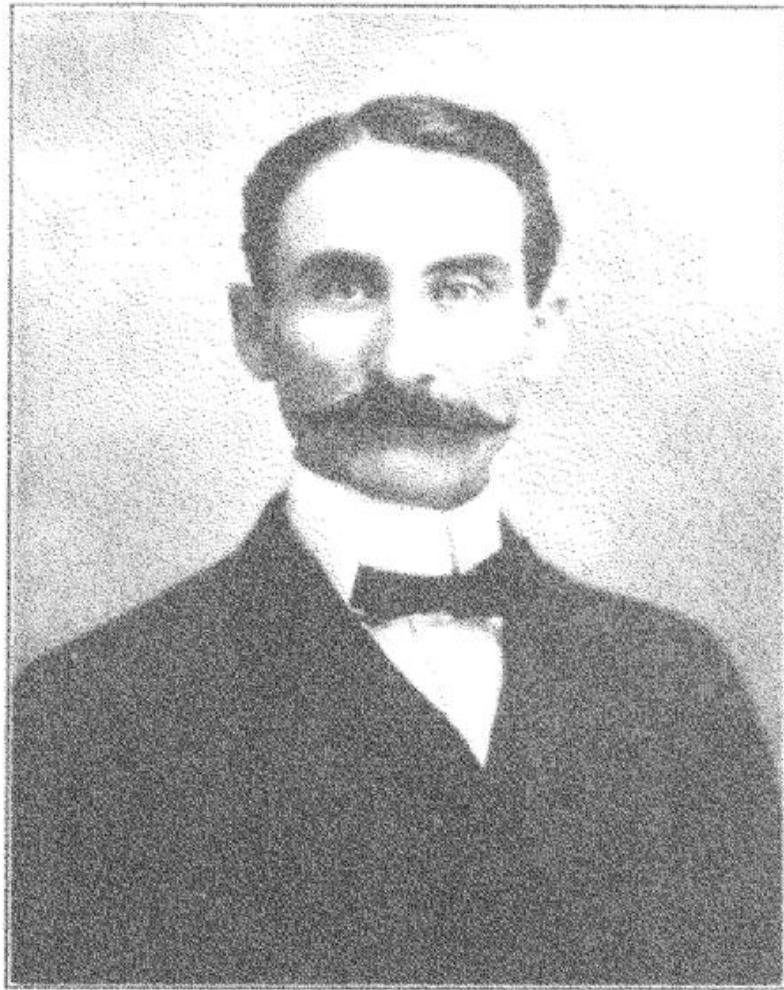


**L. R. RAY**

**Representative Eleventh District**

**L. R. RAY: Representative Eleventh District; Madisonville, Hopkins county. Democrat. School teacher. Born in Hopkins county, a son of William R. and Julia Ray. Educated in public schools and at South Kentucky College, Hopkinsville. Studied law under John P. Duffy but found teaching more to his liking. Taught in the common schools for a time, after which he was engaged with the city schools at Madisonville for four years. Served as a member of Board of Examiners and Deputy County Clerk of Hopkins county. Elected to present House over the Rev. W. H. Moore, Republican, by 462 majority. Single.**



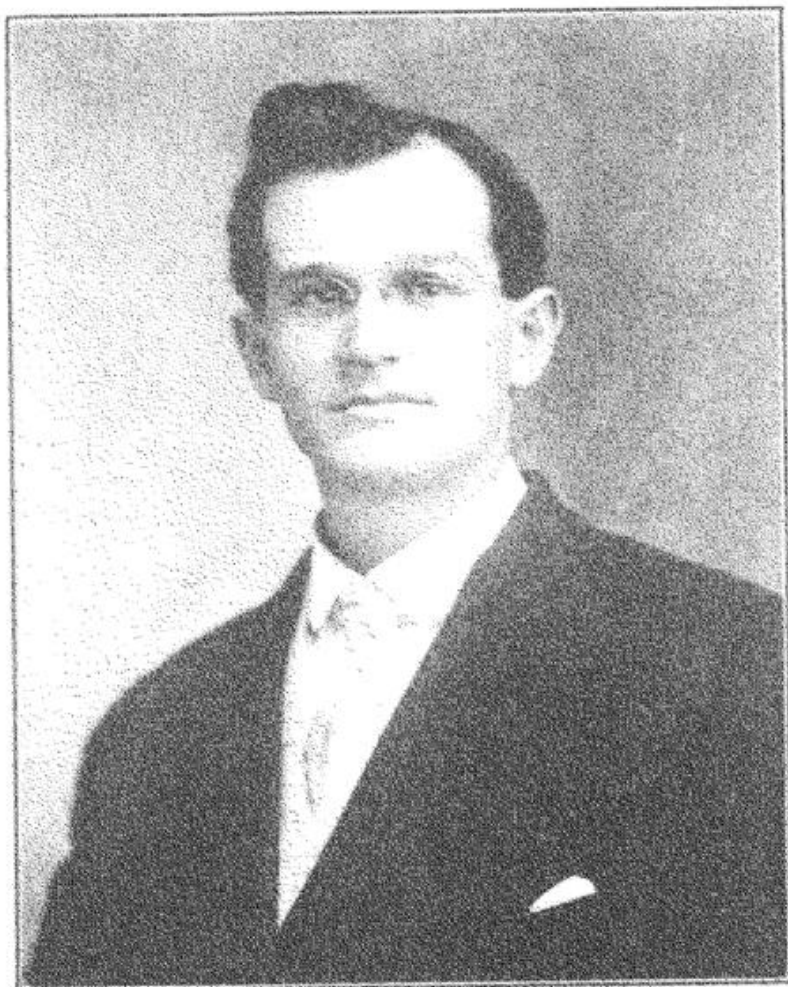


**J. F. PORTER**

**Representative Twelfth District**

**J. F. PORTER: Representative Twelfth District, Dixon. District, Webster county. Democrat. Trader. Born in Smith county, Tenn., April 23, 1863, a son of D. S. and N. E. Porter. Moved to Kentucky when eight years old. Educated in the common and Normal schools of Kentucky. Engaged in farming and teaching. Member House of 1890 and 1908. In latter session occupied chair of presiding officer frequently. Elected to present House over F. W. Winstead, Republican, by 645 majority. Served as county clerk of Webster county, 1897. Member Kentucky Senate 1902. Chairman Democratic House Caucus session, 1908. Served as member State Board of Equalization, 1906-7. Married Miss Rudie Duncan in 1897.**

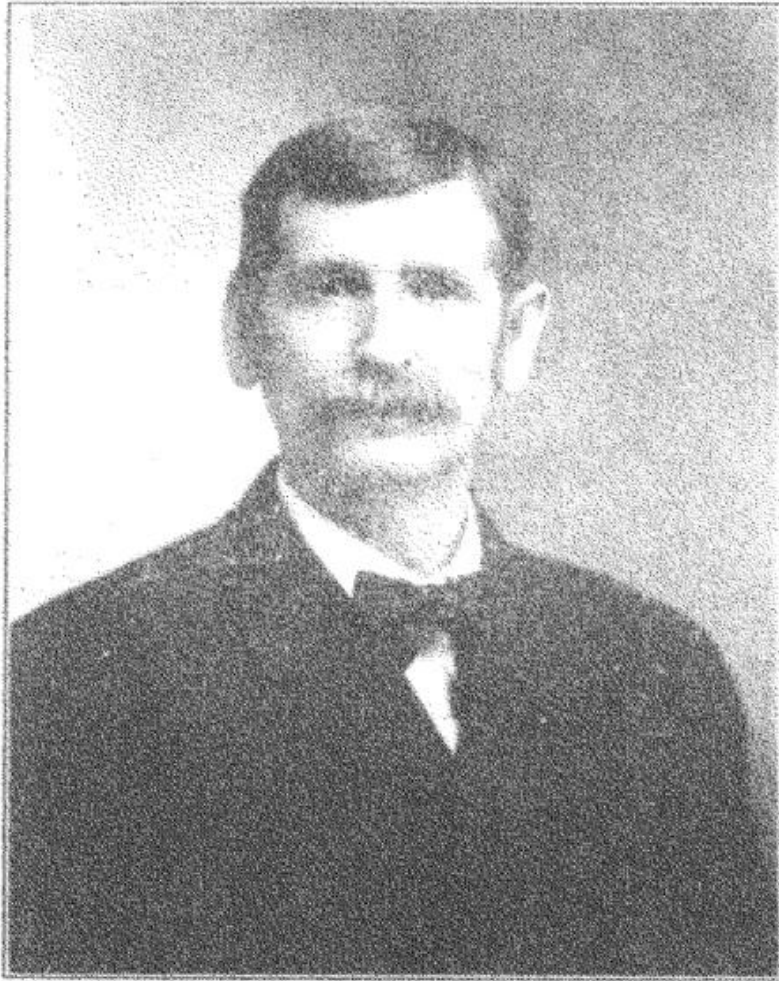




**B. E. NILES**

**Representative Thirteenth District**

**BEN E. NILES: Representative. Thirteenth District; Henderson. Democrat. Lawyer. Born in Henderson county, May 15, 1875, a son of Albert A. and Mary M. Niles. Educated in the public schools and the Cairo High School. Studied law at Cumberland University Lebanon, Tenn. Defeated James Denham, Republican, by 1,412 majority. Member House of 1904, that made appropriation for new Capitol. Is manager of a real estate agency at Henderson. Married.**



**P. W. BERKSHIRE**

**Representative Fifteenth District**

**P. W. BERKSHIRE: Representative Fifteenth District; Owensboro, R. F. D. No. 1. County District of Davless county. Democrat. Farmer. Defeated P. A. Welles, Republican, by 1,177 majority. Served in House session of 1908 and is a brother of J. W. Berkshire of Boone county, who served in last House and who was re-elected to present House. Married.**



### **ELI BERRY**

**Representative Sixteenth District**

**ELI BERRY:** Representative Sixteenth District; Owensboro. City District of Daviess county. Democrat, lawyer. Born and reared on a farm in Daviess county, and is a son of Phillip S. and Martha J. Berry, of Scotch-Irish descent, his ancestors settling in Maryland and finally in Kentucky, assisting the pioneer settlers of the State in blazing the way to civilization. Educated in public schools. Official court reporter of Daviess Circuit Court for ten years, and while acting in that capacity studied law under Judge C. S. Walker. Admitted to practice at Owensboro bar in 1900. Served as chief Deputy Court Clerk immediately preceding his election to House. Is a Democrat of the Jeffersonian type, and is always active in the welfare and interests of his people and city. Had no opposition for nomination and defeated his opponent by more than 600 majority in the regular election in a Republican district. Is of engaging personality and has made many warm friends among his associates in the Legislature and the residents of the Capital City. Has introduced several important measures and has been very partial and zealous in his efforts in behalf of the laboring classes, voting consistently for all legislation aimed to afford them honorable protection in all their efforts. In the esteem of his friends, which include the laboring people of his district, he stands as high as any man, being generally respected and liked for his many attractive and lovable qualities. Has never been inclined to be radical in his views on any matter, but by devotion and loyalty to his friends and their cause, has always enjoyed their confidence and esteem. Committees: Court of Appeals, Chairman; Charitable Institutions, Criminal Law, Banks and Banking, County and City Courts, Interurban and City Railways. Single.



**G. G. FRAZIER**

Representative Seventeenth District

**GEORGE G. FRAZIER:** Representative Eleventh District, Sacramento, McLean county, Democrat. Merchant-Farmer. Born at Boston, Jefferson county, November 6, 1860, a son of A. J. and S. A. Frazier. Located in McLean county with his parents in 1869, and has resided there since that time. Educated in the common schools. Has been engaged in the occupation as farmer for the greater part of his life and for the past nine years has been a successful merchant of Sacramento. Also conducts an insurance office at that place. Is of Scotch-Irish descent and his parents were born in Shelby county. His grandfather settled on the farm now occupied by Senator Newton Frazier, near Simpsonville, Shelby county. Married Miss Nannie Rhoads, of near Paradise, Muhlenberg county, September 6, 1883. Elected to present House over A. T. Lee, Republican, by 374 majority, and has been one of the earnest and conscientious legislators of that body, faithfully executing the will of his constituents and active at all times in the interest of legislation designed to improve conditions in the Commonwealth. Is a staunch friend of the farmers and has been alert to their interests throughout the session. Is a member of the following important committees: Fifth and Sixth Class Cities, Chairman: Internal Improvements, Public Library, Legislative Redistricting, Suffrage and Elections. Mason. Member of W. O. W. and the Christian Church.

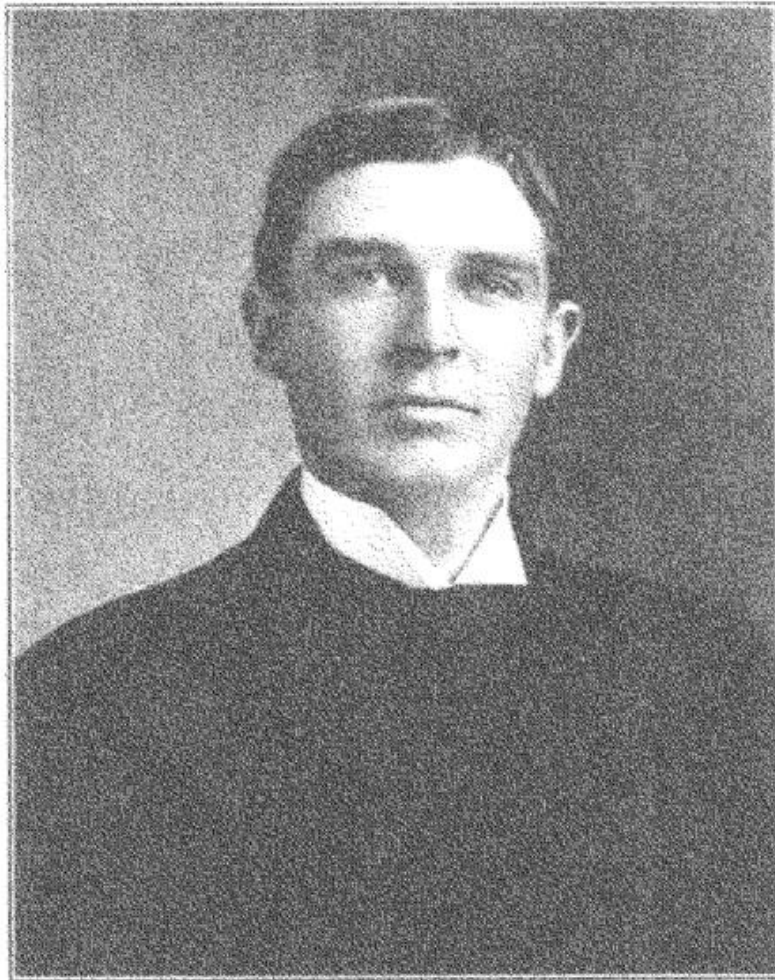


**J. F. RICHARDSON**

**Representative Eighteenth District**

**JOSEPH F. RICHARDSON:** Representative Eighteenth District; Central City, Muhlenberg county. Democrat. Born in Logan county, November 8, 1840, a son of the Rev. George and Susan A. Richardson. Educated in public schools and Cave Spring Academy. Married Miss Morgan in 1871. Served as County Assessor of Daviess county, and door-keeper State Senate, session of 1900. Confederate veteran and member Methodist Church. Elected to present House over John P. Lawton, Republican, by 395 majority.

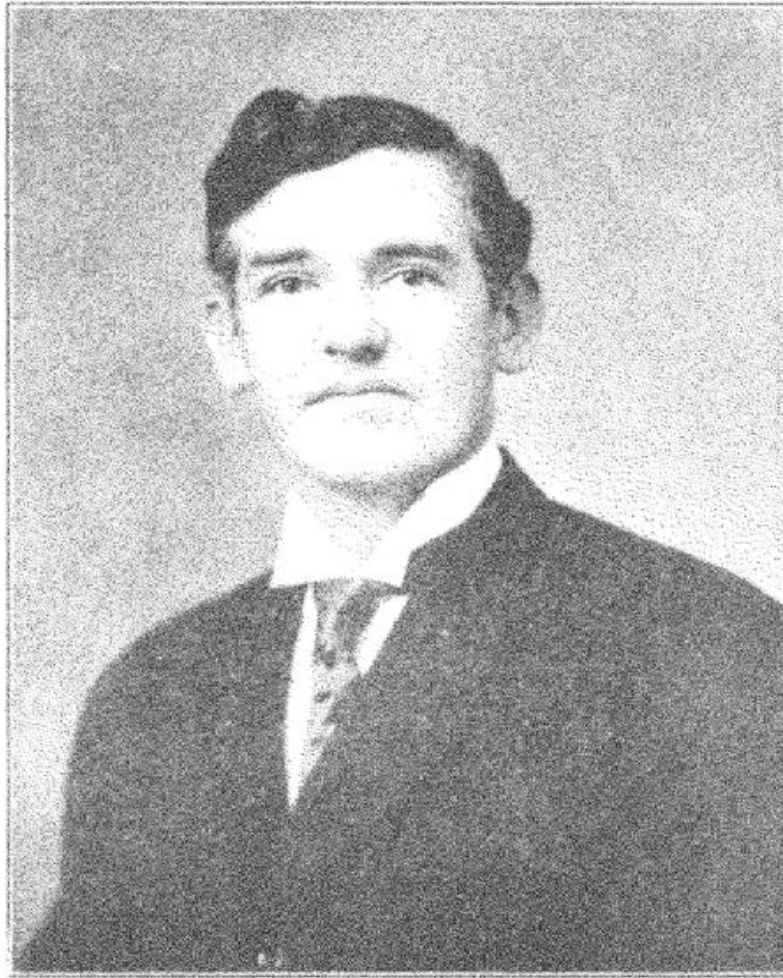




**S. M. RUSSELL**

Representative Nineteenth District

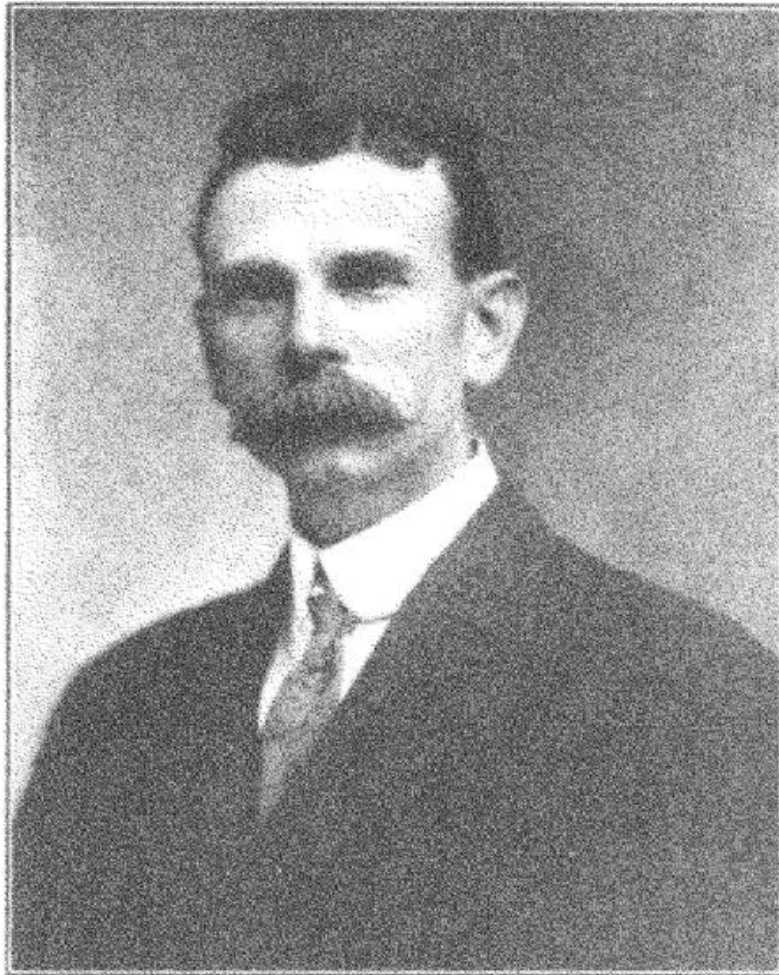
**SINCLAIR MERRELL RUSSELL**, Representative Nineteenth District: Elkton, Todd county. Democrat. Lawyer. Born at Elkton in June, 1878, a son of J. C. and Eva (Merrell) Russell, of Williamstown, Ky. His maternal grandparents were from Scotland and his paternal grandparents from Virginia. Attended Elkton graded school and Vanderbilt Training School at Elkton, graduating from the latter institution in 1898. Attended Kentucky University at Lexington in 1900 and graduated from Law Department, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., in 1903. Began practice of profession at Elkton, forming law partnership with Walker Wilkins of that place in 1905. Director Todd county Hardware Company. Public Administrator and Guardian of Todd county. Served as City Attorney of Elkton and was member House of 1906. Elected to present House by majority of 310 over W. L. Kimbrough, Republican. One of forceful and ambitious of the younger men in House. Leader in fight for the County Unit Bill. Has kept the opponents of this measure guessing as to his next move in this long-drawn out contest. Is exceedingly popular with associates in the Legislature and is a quiet, dignified and earnest speaker. Has been prominent in support of appropriation for the Jefferson Davis Home Association and most active in behalf of legislation designed to better the conditions of the tobacco growers of Kentucky. Took leading part in discussion of bill increasing salaries of Circuit Judges and was mainly instrumental in having this measure passed by the House. Committees: Public Utilities; Chairman: Rules, Codes of Practice, Charitable Institutions, Criminal Law, Military Affairs, Revenue and Taxation, Railroads, Public Morals. Single.



**W. V. PERRY**

Representative Twentieth District.

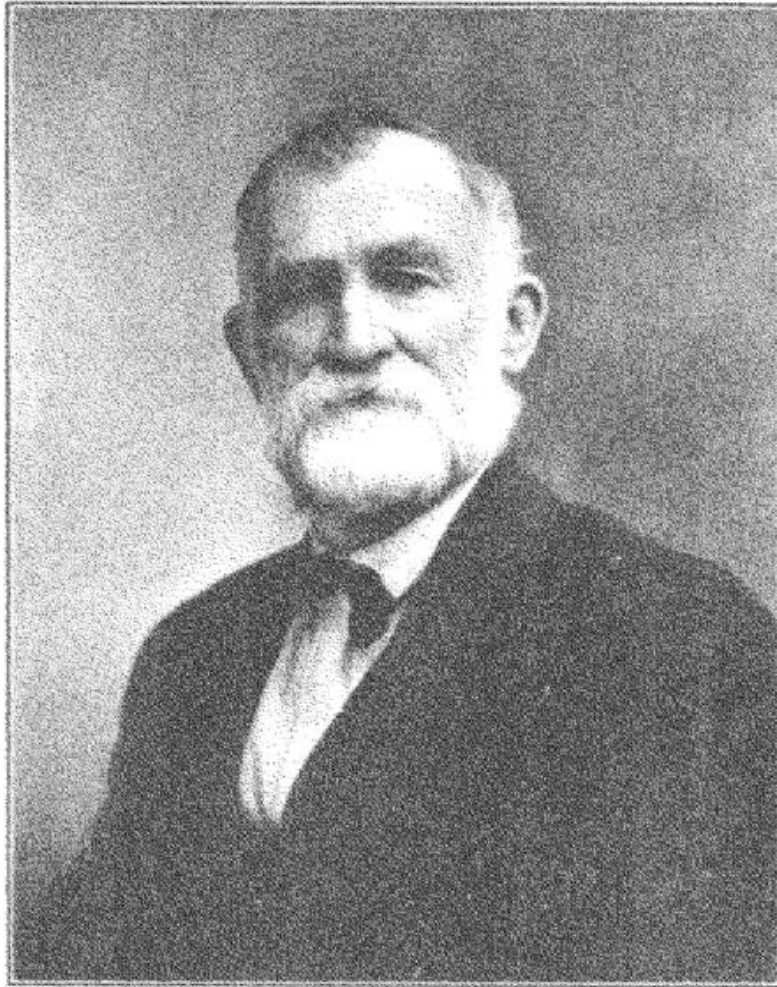
**WESLEY VICK PERRY:** Representative Twentieth District; Russellville. District, Logan county. Democrat. Lawyer. Born at Russellville, January 4, 1873, a son of Roderick and Mattie (Vick) Perry. Father's family from Virginia and ancestors on mother's side settled in Vicksburg, Miss. Educated at Bethel College and the higher universities. Graduated Princeton University, Class '93 with degree A. B. Took post-graduate course at Vanderbilt University and received LL. B. degree from Columbia University, New York City, in 1899. Taught school at Henderson, Ky., 1893-5. Principal Henderson High School 1895. Practiced law in Louisville 1893-1903. Married Miss Jeannette Johnson, of Russellville, July 2, 1903. Has three children which are the pride of his heart; Wesley Vick, Jr., George William Rumsey and M. Jeannette Perry. Served in House of 1908. Had no opposition for election to present House. Is one of striking figures in 1910 Legislature. Tall, erect and affecting hats of Sombrero pattern he is conspicuous not only for these but for his courtly and affable bearing and his genial smile. Mason, K. P., Elk and a member of many law and college fraternities, including the Phi Delta Phi, Whig Hall, Sigma Chi, etc. Committees: Revenue and Taxation, Chairman; Judiciary, Banks and Banking, Court of Appeals, Circuit Courts, Fish and Game, Corporate Institutions.



**J. R. CLAYPOOL.**

**Representative Twenty-first District**

**J. R. CLAYPOOL:** Representative Twenty-first District, Stowers, Simpson county. Democrat. Physician. Born in Simpson county, a son of J. R. and S. E. (Redman) Claypool. Educated in common schools of Simpson county and at Prof. Shields' College, Cave Spring, Ky. Studied his profession at University Vanderbilt, Nashville, Tenn., and took post-graduate course at New York Polyclinic Hospital. Began practice of medicine at Bowling Green, Ky., and then returned to Simpson county. Has been practicing physician for twenty-one years. Serving first term in Legislature. Nominated and elected without opposition. For five years chairman Simpson county branch, Planters' Protective Association. Is a champion of the tobacco growers' interests in present House, taking a prominent part in all legislation affecting them. Also warm supporter of good roads movement in Kentucky, and has introduced measures in House creating the office of State Road Commissioner and the State Road Fund. Is strong advocate of legislation designed to advance and improve public school conditions in State. Married Mary Doyne Dawson, of Logan county, in 1888, and has five children: J. Rowan, Kathleen I., Florence Ann, Mary Doyne and W. Woodford Claypool. Member of Simpson County Medical Society and Kentucky Medical Society. Knights of Pythias and Modern Woodmen of America. Committees: Tuberculosis, Chairman; Public Health, Universities and Normal Schools, Military Affairs, Suffrages and Elections, Appropriations.



**R. A. READ**

**Representative Twenty-second District**

**RILEY A. READ: Representative Twenty-second District. Scottsville, Allen county. Republican. Farmer. Born in Allen county, December 1, 1838, a son of George V. and Serena Read. Educated in the public schools. Joined the Federal army in 1861. Served as Private, Corporal and Sergeant, and promoted to First Lieutenant in 1862. Promoted to Captain and served until December 15, 1864.**



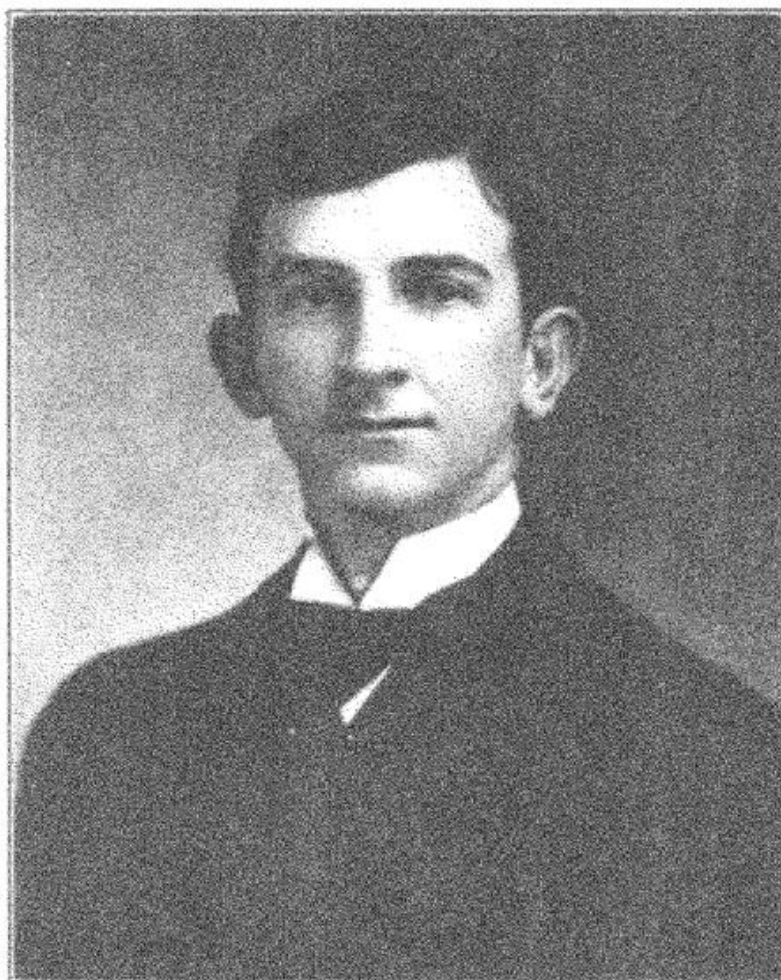


**SAMUEL D. HINES**

**Representative Twenty-third District**

**SAMUEL DAVIS HINES:** Representative Twenty-third District, Bowling Green. City District of Warren county. Democrat. Lawyer. Born at Bowling Green, Ky., June 10, 1868, a son of James D. and Hallie (Thomas) Hines. Educated at Ogden College (A. B. 1876) Bowling Green, Ky., and the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va. Married Miss Josephine Underwood, of Bowling Green and has two small sons, Harold K. and Underwood Hines. Deputy Clerk of Kentucky Court of Appeals from 1899 to 1905. Assistant State Inspector and Examiner from 1906 to 1908. Elected to present House without opposition and has been one of the energetic and popular members of that body. Served as member of the following committees: Public Utilities, Codes of Practice, Revenue and Taxation.





W. R. WHITLOW

Representative Twenty-fourth District

W. R. WHITLOW: Representative Twenty-fourth District; Oakland. District, Warren county. Democrat. Farmer and Breeder. Born in Warren county July 24, 1882, a son of Alpheus and Elizabeth (Cole) Whitlow. His maternal grandparents were from Virginia and among Kentucky's early settlers. Educated in public schools and at Vanderbilt Training School, Smith's Grove, Ky. Accepted responsible position in the American National Bank at Bowling Green, but tendered his resignation to engage in agricultural pursuits. Member of the House of 1908 and was ever alert to the interests of his county. Was the youngest Democrat of that body, and is the youngest Democrat of the present House, to which he was elected without opposition. Is Vice President of the Kentucky Berkshire Association, and a breeder of high class registered stock. Proprietor of famous Red Oak Farm at Oakland, Ky. Is energetic and possesses an engaging personality. Committees: State Fair, Chairman; Public Ditches and Fences, Education No. 2, Forestry.



**H. T. RICH**

**Representative Twenty-fifth District**

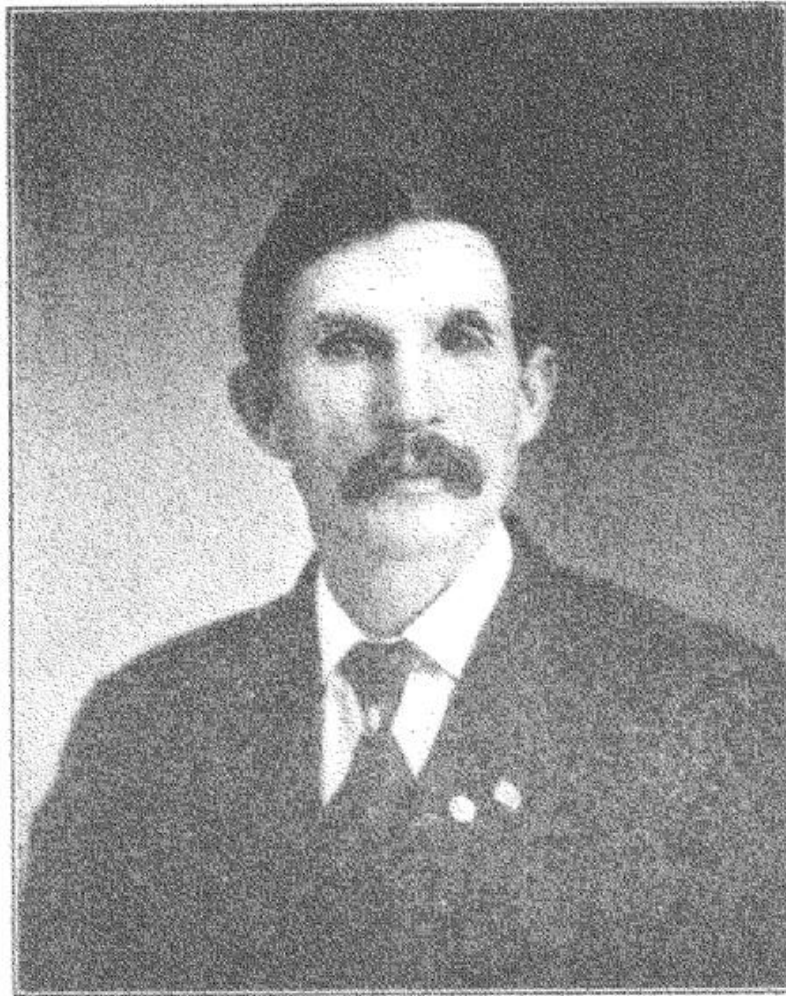
**H. T. RICH: Representative Twenty-fifth District; Beespring, Edmonson county. District, Butler and Edmonson counties. Republican. Farmer. Born December 29, 1848, a son of John and Elizabeth Rich. Married Miss Emma Kinkead, November 23, 1888. Served as Assessor of his county for one term. Elected to present House over B. M. Perkins, Democrat, by nearly 600 majority.**



**W. S. DEAN**

**Representative Twenty-sixth District**

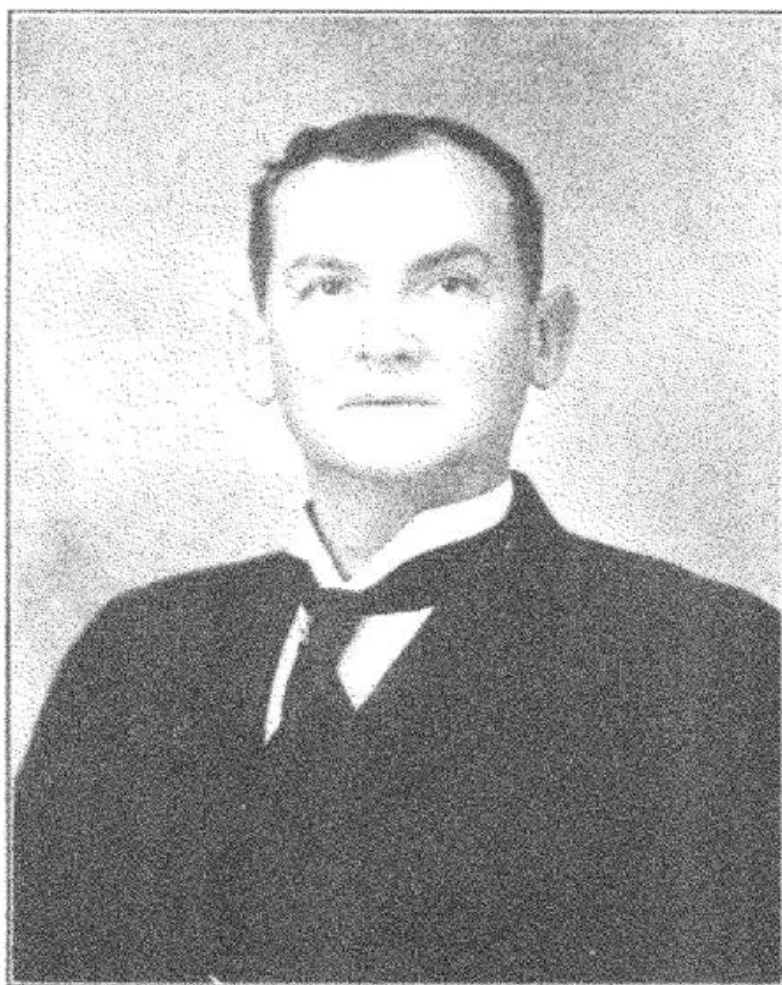
**W. S. DEAN: Representative Twenty-sixth District; Dundee, Ohio county. Republican. Miller. Born in Breckinridge county September 27, 1863, a son of Henry R. and Margaret A. Dean. Educated in public schools, and Salem College, Meade county. Served as member Ohio County Fiscal Court, 1905. Elected to present House over Albert Cox, Democrat.**



**S. C. ROBERTS**

**Representative Twenty-seventh District**

**S. C. ROBERTS:** Representative Twenty-seventh District; Leitchfield, Grayson county. Democrat. Farmer. Born in Wayne county, March 10, 1885, a son of Joseph and Ellza Roberts. Educated in public schools. Farmer and school teacher until 1898, when he entered the Grayson County Court Clerk's office as office deputy and remained there for eight years, then retired to his farm. Married Miss L. A. Watson, in 1876. Elected to present House over O. L. Givenz, Republican, by 82 majority.

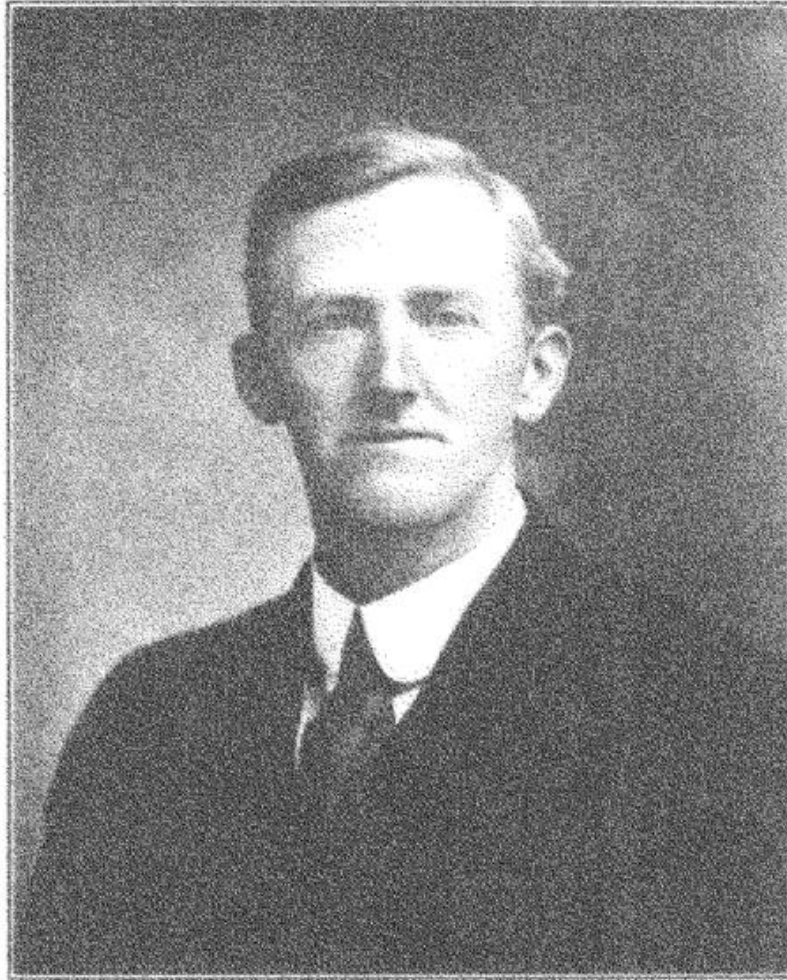


**S. P. PARKS**

**Representative Twenty-eighth District**

**DR. S. P. PARKS:** Representative Twenty-eighth District: Irvington. District, Breckinridge county. Republican. Physician. Received early education in public and high schools of Cloverport and Brandenburg. Graduated with honor from University of Louisville, Medical Department in 1884, and located at Clifton Mills, Breckinridge county, where he began the practice of his profession. Is one of the best known members of medical fraternity in Breckinridge county and enjoys lucrative practice at Irvington. Success did not come without effort, however, for he worked hard for his education. Taught school and raised tobacco to bear his expenses through high school and medical college. Is now considered one of the most influential and substantial citizens of Breckinridge. Elected to present House over J. H. Hart, Democrat, by 52 majority. Has been prominent in much proposed legislation and a leader in parliamentary skirmishes. Was one of the quiet, but nevertheless aggressive workers for the County Unit Bill. Is author of the Anti-Cigarette Bill and worked hard for its passage. Stands firmly for the interests of his State and county and has been one of the energetic and progressive members of the General Assembly. Twice married; to Miss Margaret Gibson in 1890, and to Miss Lula Lewis in 1900. Has served as member Public Health, Cities of Fifth and Sixth Class and other important committees.

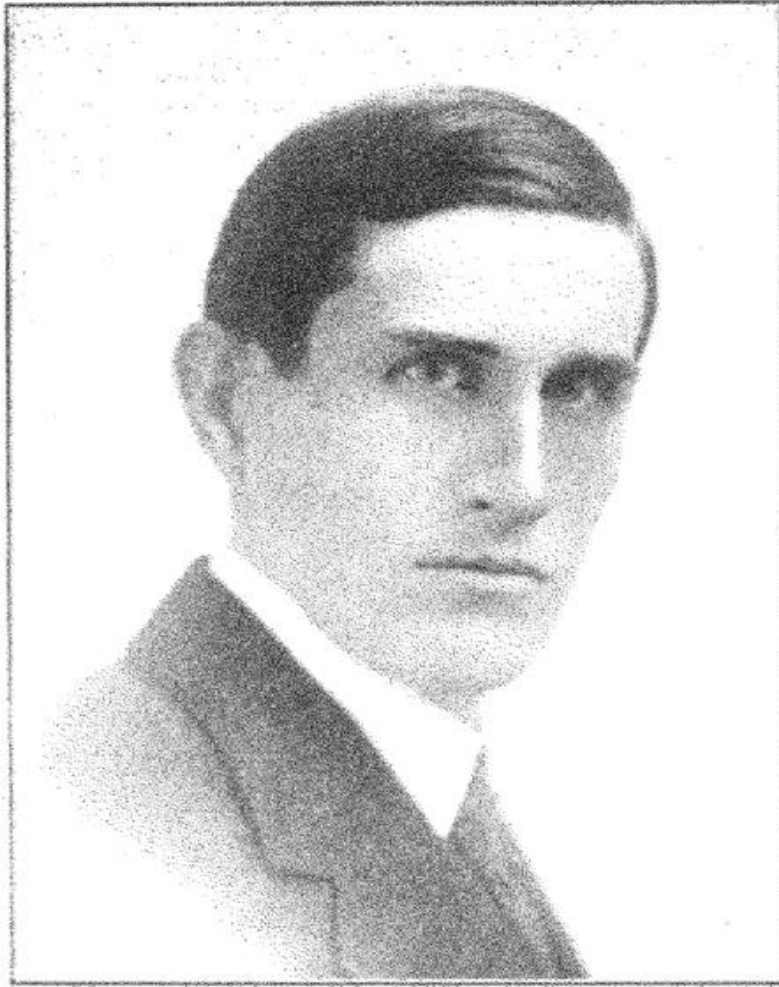




**GEORGE H. PLITT**

**Representative Twenty-ninth District**

**DR. GEORGE H. PLITT:** Representative Twenty-ninth District, Lewisport, Hancock county. Republican. Physician. Born in Kirney, Clay county, Mo., February 14, 1871, a son of C. H. and Nancy (Ramsey) Plitt. Moved to Muscatine, Iowa, in his infancy. Attended public schools and business college and graduated from Medical Department, University of Iowa, in 1895. Spent one year in Missouri Baptist Sanitarium, at St. Louis, and also several years at the sanitarium at Mayfield. Located at Lewisport in 1897 and has built up a successful and lucrative practice. Elected to present House over W. W. Spencer, Democrat, by 21 majority. Is dignified, gentlemanly and conservative in his dealings with his associates and stands high in their esteem, and has been one of the conservative members of the House. Committees: Immigration and Labor, Public Health, Pure Food, Ways and Means.



L. F. WITHERS

Representative Thirtieth District

**LEWIS FRANKLIN WITHERS:** Representative Thirtieth District, Muldraugh, Meade county. Democrat. Lawyer. Born in Meade county April 18, 1882, a son of David Byron and Alice (Holman) Withers, who came to Kentucky from Virginia in 1808. His early ancestors emigrated from England and settled in Virginia in 1736. Educated at public schools, Bardstown Male and Female Seminary and Georgetown College. Graduated from Law Department, University of Louisville, in April, 1902, and has practiced his profession since December, 1903. Has been a successful practicing attorney of Jefferson county for six years. Elected to present House over Green Neff, Republican, by 488 majority. Is one of the most popular members of that body. Courteous and affable at all times, he has won the esteem not only of his associates, but of residents of the Capital City. During the session has been especially active in behalf of an employers' liability bill. He is looked upon as a man of sound judgment. Has served as member of the following committees: Juvenile Courts and Childrens' Home, Chairman; Kentucky Statutes, Charitable Institutions, Railroads, Constitutional Amendments, Criminal Law, Internal Improvements, Racing Commission.



**JOHN C. PIRTLE**

**Representative Thirty-first District**

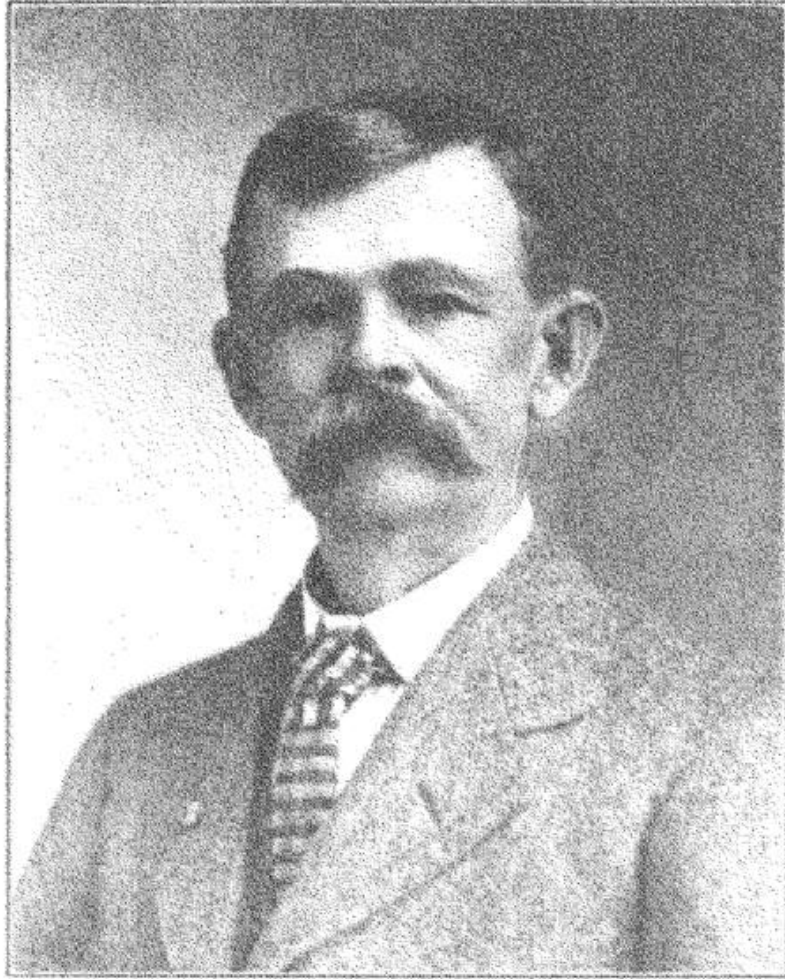
**JOHN C. PIRTLE:** Representative Thirty-first District; Cecellian, Hardin county. Democrat. Educator, Farmer. Born at Howe Valley, Hardin county, April 6, 1866, a son of Dr. T. W. and Sue A. (Cox) Pirtle. Has been engaged in school work for twenty-five years and is one of Kentucky's best known educators. Has attended and taught in many celebrated schools in Kentucky and other States, and was founder, principal and business manager of the Kentucky Review and Professional School at Hodgenville, a high-class, summer school of methods and reviews, which numbered among its faculty eminent professors culled from some of the most celebrated educational institutions in the country. Has been engaged in agricultural pursuits for several years, and is one of best known men in Kentucky. Married Miss Mary McFarland, of Brandenburg, in 1896, and has a bright young son, John P. Pirtle, about ten years old. Member of 1908 House and enjoys distinction of being the only man in Hardin county who was ever elected to the Legislature for a second term without opposition. Is one of conservative and substantial members of present House, an able speaker, and his advocacy of a measure is taken as a good indication of its merit.



**RICHARD H. MOSS**

**Representative Thirty-second District**

**DR. RICHARD H. MOSS:** Representative Thirty-second District, Hodgenville. Democrat. Physician. District, Larue county. Born in Green county, a son of Thos. H. and Elizabeth R. Moss. His father represented the Thirty-eighth (Green and Taylor counties) District in House session 1869-70. Educated in common schools of Green county and at St. Mary's College. Graduate of Medical Department, University of Louisville. Practiced his profession at Buffalo, Ky., for twenty-two years. At present engaged in practice of medicine at Hodgenville and in the retail drug business. Represented La Rue county in Lower House of General Assembly in the stormy session of 1896 and voted for J. C. S. Blackburn for United States Senator sixty-nine times and would have still been voting for him if the session had lasted until now. Is a Democrat of the all-wool and a yard long type, and never knew what it was to scratch a ticket or to fire a blank cartridge at the enemy. Widower. Has one son, a leading attorney of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Made active efforts in behalf of State Board of Health appropriations and Good Roads bills. Committees: Military Affairs, Chairman; Public Health, Public Utilities, Public Roads and Highways, Tuberculosis, Enrollment.

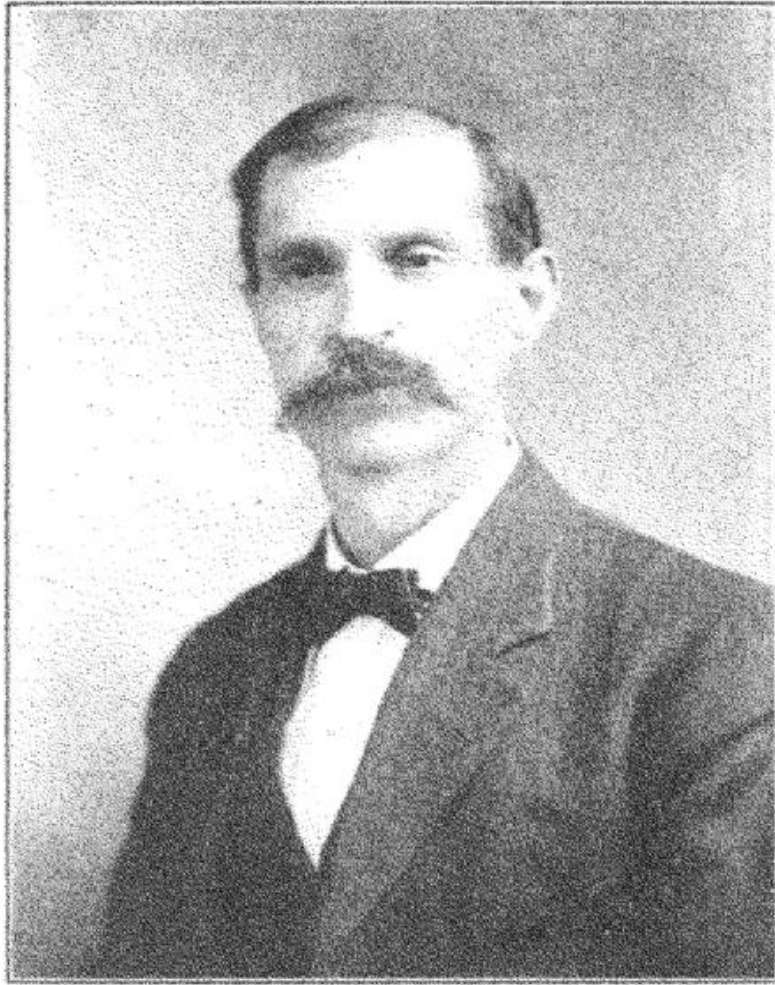


**S. F. CRABTREE**

**Representative Thirty-third District**

**S. F. CRABTREE:** Representative Thirty-third District, Horse Cave, Hart county, Democrat, farmer. Defeated B. C. Gardner, Republican, by 168 majority. Born in Jackson county, Tenn., October 13, 1851, a son of Hiram and Lucinda Crabtree. Married.





**J. T. RIHERD**

**Representative Thirty-fourth District**

**J. T. RIHERD: Representative Thirty-fourth District; Glasgow Junction, Barren county. Democrat. Farmer. Born in Barren county, July 29, 1856, a son of J. L. and Z. T. Riherd. Educated in public schools in Miami county. Taught school and then engaged in farming. Served one term as Justice of the Peace. President of a bank and deacon of Baptist Church. Elected to present House over Tom Emerson, Republican, by 819 majority. Married.**



**W. D. ALLBRIGHT**

Representative Thirty-fifth District.

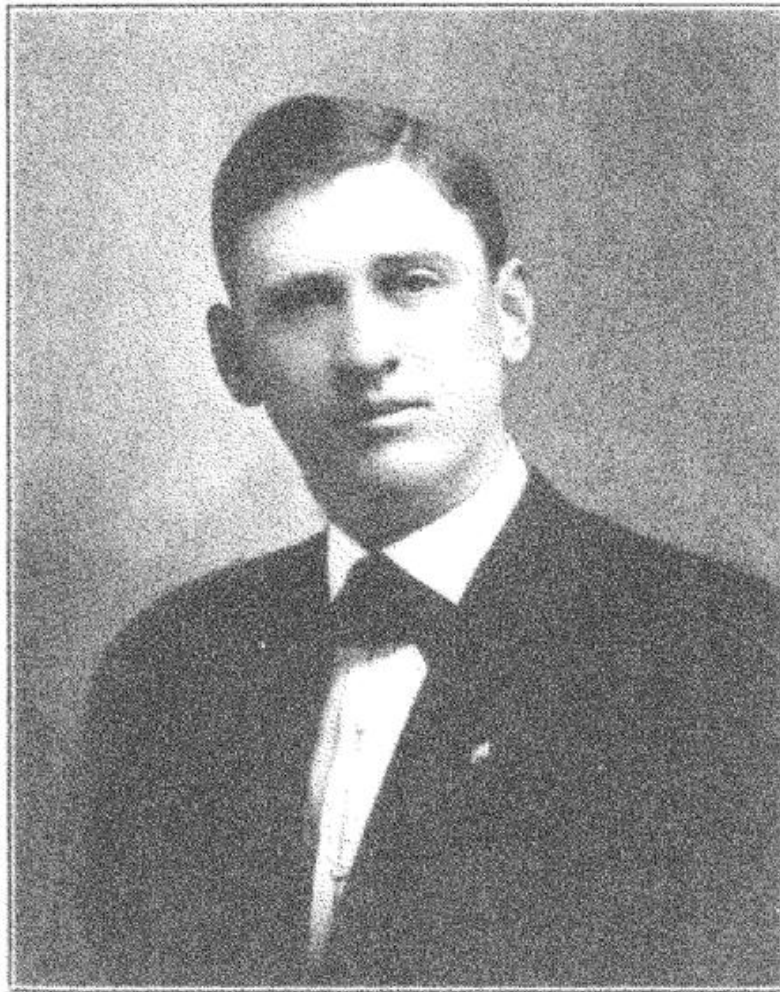
**WILLIAM D. ALLBRIGHT:** Representative Thirty-fifth District, Wisdom, Metcalfe county. District comprises Metcalfe and Monroe counties, Republican, farmer. Born in Metcalfe county, which is now a part of Barren county, August 2, 1849, a son of Henry and Minerva (Harvey) Allbright. Reared on a farm and educated in the common schools. Member of Company F., 30th Kentucky, Mounted Volunteer Infantry, in Federal Army during the Civil War, and served with fidelity and distinction in that memorable struggle. Is member of Robert Storie Post, No. 104, G. A. R. Married Miss Tabitha C. Cox, of Metcalfe county, September 13, 1869, and has four sons, J. H., P. Z., D. A. and Ernest Allbright, and one daughter, Miss Bettie Z. Allbright. Elected County Assessor of Metcalfe county in 1901. Is a farmer and an ardent Republican, having been an active worker in his party since boyhood. Elected to present House without opposition, and has proven one of its most able, conservative and active members. One of the leaders in the fight for the County Unit Bill and is a champion of women's suffrage in all matters. Is a Mason and a devout member of the Baptist church. Committees: Federal Relations, Geological Survey, State Capital, Legislative Accounts.



**W. LOGAN SHEARER**

Representative Thirty-sixth District

**W. LOGAN SHEARER:** Representative Thirty-sixth District; Monticello. Republican. Law student. District, Wayne and Clinton counties. Born Gap Creek, Ky., August 15, 1885, a son of William F. and Mary C. (Frost) Shearer. Attended common schools of Wayne county, private normal school at Hidalgo, Ky., 3 years; Georgetown University, 1 year; State University, and at present member Senior Law Class, Transylvania University. Taught school Wayne county, 1 year. Traveling salesman 2 years. One of youngest and brightest members of present House. Had no opposition for nomination or election. Has introduced some important legislation affecting restriction of liquor traffic and is one of the warmest temperance advocates in Legislature. His bills are designed to prevent the sale of liquor in any county after 60 days following the voting out of same; providing for concurrent jurisdiction of Circuit Courts and Magistrates' Courts in trial of offenders; for repeal of dog tax law; authorizing search of premises where complaint is made of sale of liquor, declaring such places common nuisances and providing for maintaining action against; to do away with white slave traffic in Kentucky; also good roads measures. Royal Arch Mason. Committees: Kentucky Statutes; Federal and State Constitutional Amendments; Printing, Juvenile Courts and Childrens' Home. Single.

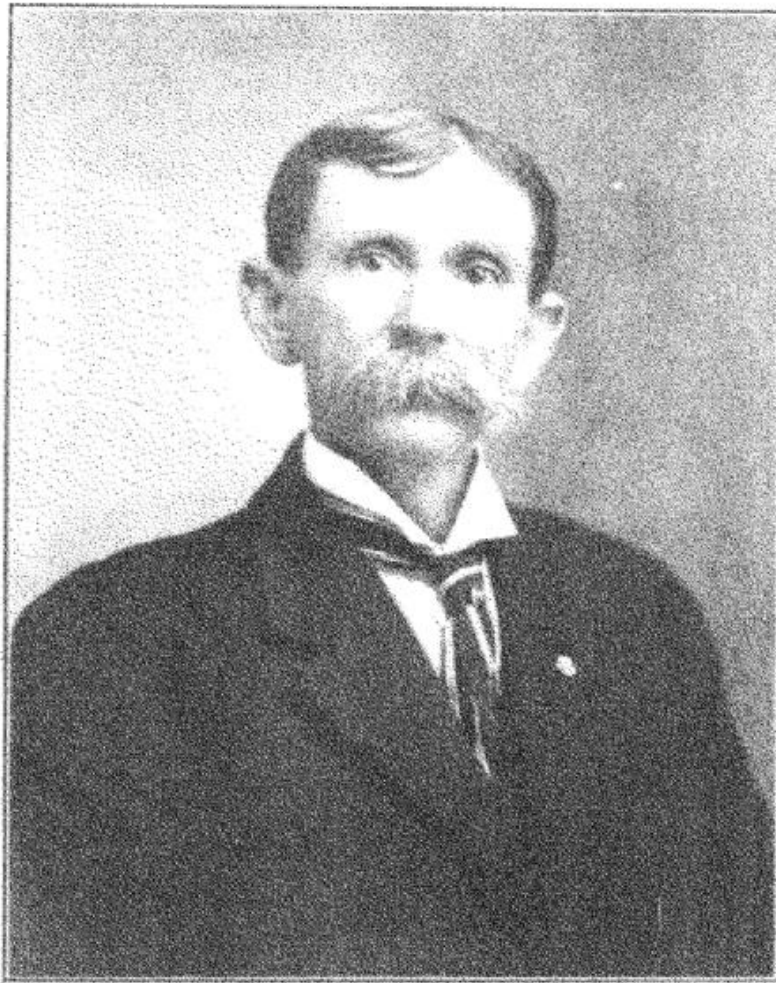


**W. G. KEEN**

Representative Thirty-seventh District

**W. GODFREY KEEN:** Representative Thirty-seventh District; Burkesville, Cumberland county. District, Adair and Cumberland counties. Republican. Lawyer. Born in Clinton county, February 21, 1885, a son of W. C. and Exona (Ballew) Keen. Of Virginia ancestry. Educated in the public schools and Centre College, Danville. Studied law at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., and is one of the brilliant members of Kentucky's younger legal fraternity. Elected to present House without opposition, and is one of the popular, enthusiastic members of that body. Has been unusually prominent in proposed legislation for his first session as a law-maker. Enjoys distinction of being the author of the first bill introduced in the New State Capitol. His measure increasing the salary of the State Librarian being No. 1 on the list of nearly 600 bills introduced during the session. The measure passed the House through his influence and effort and was accorded concurrent action in the Senate. Has been active and consistent in his efforts in behalf of the County Unit Bill and has served on the following Committees: Appropriations and Court of Appeals, Juvenile Courts and Childrens' Homes, Forestry, Federal and State Constitutional Amendments. Married Miss Sallie Jones, August 19 1909.





**O. M. KELSAY**

**Representative Thirty-eighth District**

**DR. OTHO MILLER KELSAY**, Representative Thirty-eighth District; Elk Horn District, Greene and Taylor counties. Democrat. Physician. Born at Albany, Clinton county, a son of J. H. and S. J. Kelsay. Moved to Taylor county in 1879. Received early education in public schools of Clinton county and is a graduate of Kentucky School of Medicine, Louisville, class of 1899. One of the most popular members of present House. Defeated J. A. Dulworth, Republican, by 300 majority. Has been especially active in the furtherance of temperance legislation, being the author of a bill prohibiting any public carrier from bringing into dry territory more than a quart of liquor to any one person at a time. Has also introduced bills regulating the granting of divorce decrees in Kentucky and prohibiting the sale of pistols. His especial hobby is directed along the line of effort to assist in stamping out the Great White Plague, and he has voted consistently for all measures designed to accomplish this end. Married Mary E. Dillingham, in October, 1876, whose death has been the sorrow of his life. Has two sons and two daughters: Dr. S. H. Kelsay, a practicing physician of Hatcher, Ky.; Mrs. Gertrude Newton, of Campbellsville, Ky.; Thomas W. Kelsay, who is attending college at Campbellsville; and Miss Stella Kelsay. Member of Democratic District Committee for eighteen years. Royal Arch Mason. M. W. of A. Committees: Pure Food, Chairman; Cities of Fifth and Sixth Class, Public Health, Tuberculosis, Juvenile Courts and Children's Home, Propositions and Grievances.





**FRANK J. BROWN**

**Representative Thirty-ninth District.**

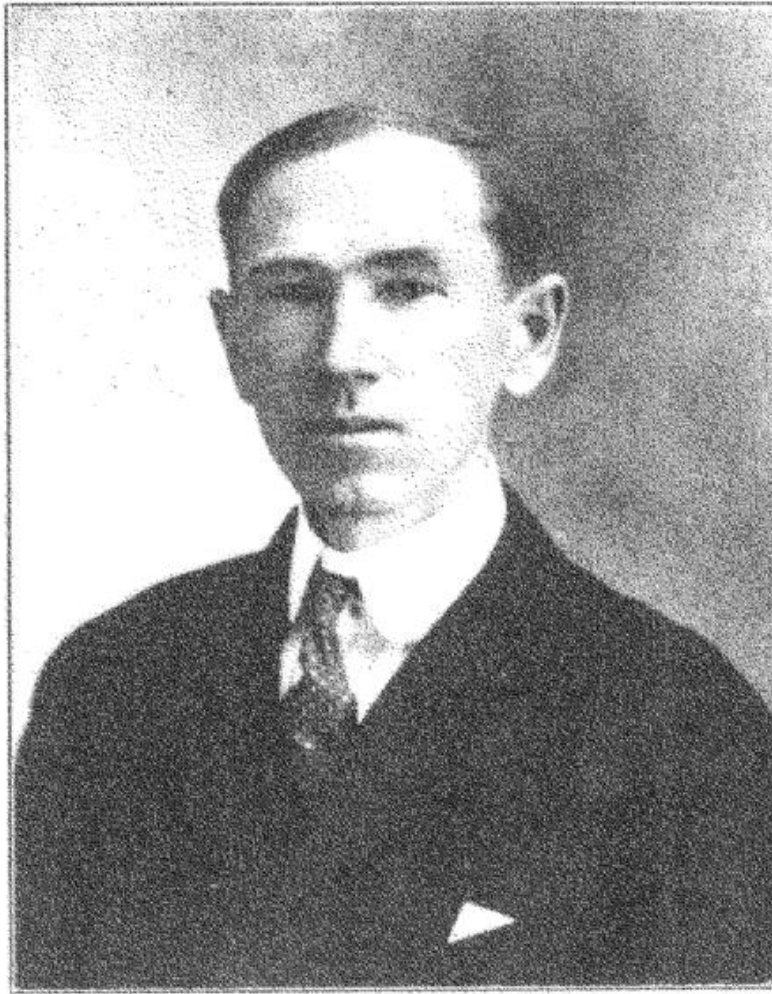
**FRANK J. BROWN:** Representative Thirty-ninth District; Bloomfield, Nelson county. Democrat. Farmer. Born in Nelson county September 25, 1879. A son of George W. and Margaret A. Brown. Educated in public and private schools. Took a business course at a Lexington Commercial College. Attended University of Virginia, Law Department, 1899-1900; Washington University, St. Louis (Mo.), Law Department, 1900-1901, graduating in June, 1901. Located at Big Springs, Texas, for the practice of law, but remained in the Lone Star State only one year. Returned to Nelson county and practiced his profession for a brief time, and then turned his attention to agricultural pursuits, for which he always had a great liking. Was a member of the 1908 House and one of the warm supporters of Gov. Beckham for United States Senator. Elected to present House over E. H. Arnold, Republican, by 856 majority, and has been one of the influential and conservative members of that body. Served on the following committees: Ways and Means, Chairman; Federal and State Constitutional Amendments, County and City Courts, Suffrages and Elections, Legislative Redistricting, Congressional Redistricting, Interurban and City Railroads, Public Bridges. Single.



**H. T. GARTIN**

**Representative Fortieth District**

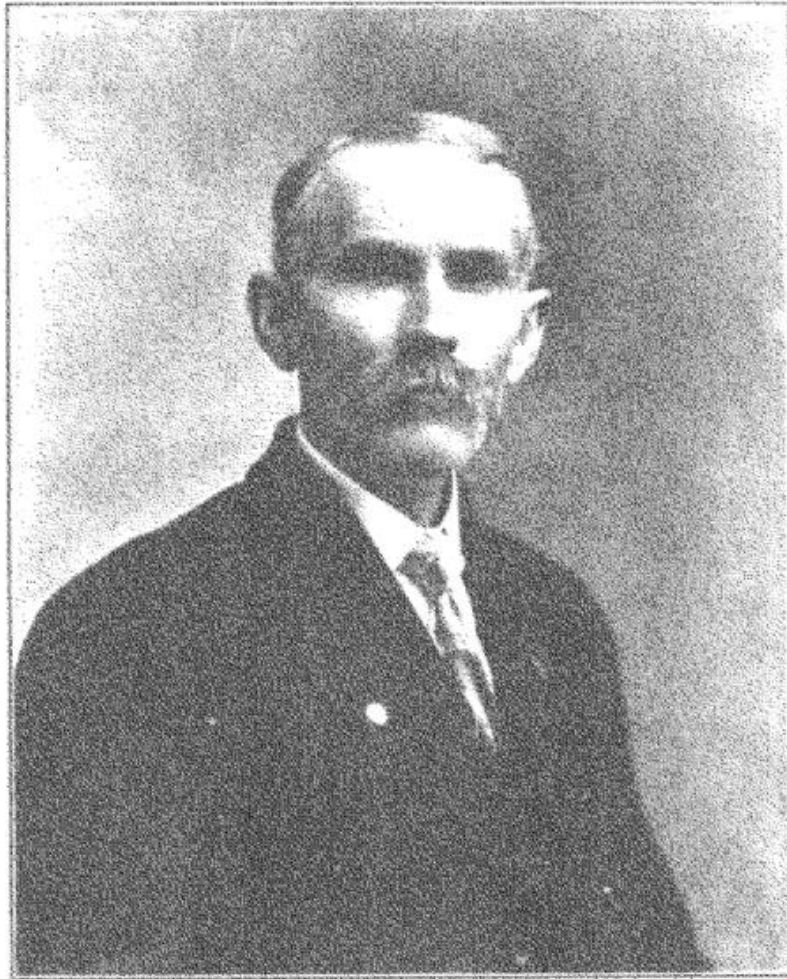
**H. T. GARTIN: Representative Fortieth District; Bradfordsville, Marion county. Democrat. Farmer and live stock breeder. Born in Marion county, June 9, 1865, a son of S. H. and Nancye (Thornton) Gartin. His grandparents came to Kentucky from Virginia. Reared on a farm near Bradfordsville and attended the common schools and St. Mary's College, Marion county. Elected Sheriff of Marion county in 1906 and served in that office four years; also served as Treasurer of Marion county. Married Miss Elsie Minor, April 15, 1904, has no children of his own but has reared his sister's four children. Enjoys the distinction of being the largest member of the Kentucky General Assembly, standing six feet, six inches in height and weighing 290 pounds. His affability and courtesy are in proportion to his stature and he is very popular with his associates. Has voted consistently for the interests of the farmers and especially the tobacco growers. Elected to present House without opposition.**



**J. R. ZIMMERMAN**

**Representative Forty-first District**

**J. R. ZIMMERMAN, Representative Forty-First District: Shepherdsville. District, Bullitt and Spencer counties. Democrat. Lawyer.** Born near Fincastle, Va., Dec. 8, 1867, a son of Edward O. and Mary (Custer) Zimmerman. His paternal grandmother was a Henry, and closely related to Patrick Henry. On his mother's side he is related to General Custer. His father was a brave Confederate soldier, a member of Ewell's Brigade, of Longstreet's command, and was an artilleryman. His mother was one of that band of heroic women who for four years toiled and prayed incessantly for the success of the Heroes in Gray, and who, at the close of that great struggle, joined heart and hand with the survivors who devoted their lives to the rehabilitation of the bleeding South. Was reared on a farm and learned to cut and build stone and to construct buildings and bridges. Came to Kentucky in 1889 and became associated with the McDonald Jail Building Co., of Louisville. Cut stone during the day and studied law at night. Licensed to practice law by Judge S. E. Jones, J. W. Croan and W. C. Hays at Shepherdsville, in December 1893, and began to practice at that place immediately. Is loyal and uncompromising Democrat. Served as City Attorney of Shepherdsville two terms, trustee of Shepherdsville Graded School one term, and Town Trustee one term. Elector for Fourth Congressional District on Parker ticket in 1904. County Commissioner for Bullitt county during Kentucky Home-Coming in 1906. Nominated for House in June, 1909, defeating his primary opponent by 924 votes, the largest majority ever given a candidate in Bullitt county in any kind of election. Single.



**T. D. GRAHAM**

**Representative Forty-second District**

**THOMAS DUNCAN GRAHAM: Representative Forty-second District. Macville No. 1; Washington county, Democrat, farmer. Defeated E. P. Dedman, Republican, by 104 majority. Served as County Assessor of Washington county. Born May 5, 1853, in Washington county. Mason. Married.**





**J. M. BLAIR**

**Representative Forty-third District**

**DR. J. MONROE BLAIR:** Representative Forty-third District. Ell. District, Casey and Russell counties. Republican, physician. Born in Adair county, a son of John and Emily Blair. Attended the common and high schools at Columbia, Ky., and studied medicine at the University of Louisville, Medical Department. Has practiced his profession at Jamestown, Russell county, for a number of years and is one of the most prominent physicians in that section of the State. Has the reputation of being a conscientious and hardworking doctor, who never fails to respond to a sick call, no matter how bad the roads or how inclement the weather, to relieve the suffering. Elected to present House over W. H. Hopper, Democrat. Has practiced medicine for thirty years. Married Miss Patience R. Eades, and has ten children: O. R., W. E., Otho W., Cora B., Emma, Elizabeth, Emily P., May, Hester and Ellen Blair. His grandfather, Dr. Woolford Russell, was a noted physician of his time. Has been prominent in all legislation affecting his section of the State, and is one of the earnest and conscientious members of present House. Mason. Committees: Public Offices, Public Ditches and Fences, Redistricting, Congressional; Suffrage and Elections.





**L. C. OWINGS**

**Representative Forty-fourth District**

**L. C. OWINGS:** Representative Forty-fourth District; Jefferson county, near Jeffersontown, Ky. Democrat. Farmer and Breeder. Born in Jefferson county February 21, 1857, a son of Elisha and Ellen Ann Owings. Grandparents came to Kentucky from Maryland. Father was born at Shippingport, near Louisville. Of Scotch ancestry. Attended the common schools of Jefferson county and graduated from the Cecelian College, in Hardin county. Graduate Louisville School of Pharmacy, and practiced his profession in the city of Louisville for twenty-two years. Retired in 1904 to become one of the firm of Wheeler & Owings, breeders of Duroc Jersey swine. Married Miss Ollie B. Scheffer, related to the prominent Kentucky families of Scheffer and Beckham. Mrs. Owings' father was Prof. Emile Scheffer, a renowned eastern chemist and the inventor of the Pepsin. Mr. Owings was elected to present House over Arthur D. Allen, Republican, by 851 majority. Has been especially interested in a bill affecting the dairy interests of Jefferson county. Has been alert and active at all times and carried out the wishes of his constituents. Committees: Public Roads and Highways, Chairman; Banks and Banking, Propositions and Grievances, Public Monuments and Historical Records, Racing Commission, State Fair.



**JOHN M. LETTERLE**

**Representative Forty-fifth District**

**JOHN M. LETTERLE:** Representative Forty-fifth District; First Ward of Louisville. Democrat. Live stock broker. Born in Louisville and educated in the public and private schools of the city. Served ten terms in the House of Representatives from 1884 to 1906. Elected Councilman in Louisville in 1869 and served twelve years. President Louisville Live Stock Exchange. Has lived all his life in his District. Married.



**P. J. COSGROVE**

**Representative Forty-sixth District**

**PETER J. COSGROVE:** Representative Forty-sixth District, Second and Third Wards of Louisville. Democrat. Lawyer. Born in Jefferson county November 27, 1869, a son of Peter and Mary (Gillespie) Cosgrove. Educated in public schools and studied law under J. T. O'Neal and Fred Forcht, Jr., and graduated from Louisville Law School. Member of law firm of O'Neal, Jackson & Phelps for eight years. Is at present associated with Mr. Forcht in legal practice in Louisville. Has always been closely affiliated with Democratic politics in Louisville, and has served as chairman of the Forty-sixth Legislative District. Was secretary of local Democratic Committee for about ten years. Elected to present House over F. A. Bohrman, Republican, by 1,400 majority. Is author of a bill providing pensions for school teachers of Louisville, who have reached the age of fifty-five years, and who have been twenty-five years in service. Through his efforts and influence the bill was passed by the House. Another bill introduced by Mr. Cosgrove provides for the regulating of private corporations and the transaction of life and casualty insurance, requiring 500 persons and a capital stock of \$500,000 instead of 200 persons and a capital stock of \$200,000. Single. Committees: Inter-urban and City Railways. Chairman;; Assignment: of Committee Rooms; Codes of Practice: Criminal Law; Education No. 1, Sinking Fund.



**L. H. FRANCIES**

**Representative Forty-seventh District**

**LOUIS H. FRANCIES:** Representative Forty-seventh District; Louisville. District comprises Fourth and Fifth Wards of Louisville. Republican. Cigar Manufacturer. Born at Cincinnati, Ohio, in June, 1849, a son of Louis and Ellen (Nightingale) Francies. Attended public schools in Covington and entered mercantile life at very early age. Superintendent of tobacco factory of C. C. Bickel & Co., Louisville, for twenty years. Then engaged in tobacco business for himself and through his enterprise and his energy has been remarkably successful. Married Miss Margaret Schultzeis in 1877. Elected to present House over Rowan Hardin, Democrat, by 761 majority. Has introduced several important bills during the session, including a measure designed to drive the tenacious and unscrupulous Louisville loan shark out of business, and providing an appropriation of \$5,000 for a colored agricultural institute. Made vigorous fight against the County Unit Bill in the interests of his constituents. Is one of the best liked men in the Legislature and has made many warm friends among his associates. Committees: Commerce and Manufacture, Fish and Game, Redistricting, Congressional, Monuments and Historical Records.





**HITE HUFFAKER**

**Representative Forty-eighth District**

**HITE HUFFAKER:** Representative Forty-eighth District, Sixth and Seventh Wards of Louisville. Democrat. Lawyer. Born in Jefferson county, a son of Joseph and Lilly (Buffenmyer) Huffaker. His father was born in Wayne county and mother in Jefferson county. Educated in the Louisville Public and High Schools and Central University. Graduate Law Department, Columbia University, New York City. Admitted to the bar in Louisville in 1901. Elected to present Houses over Cleves Kinhead, Republican, by 74 majority. Is one of the engaging and popular members of that body, and during his first session as a law maker has been prominent in much legislation affecting the city of Louisville. Is the author of a bill abolishing the present Board of School Trustees of that city and replacing it with a school commission elected from the city-at-large, and has been especially interested in the proposed revision of the present revenue and taxation system. Mason. Single. Committees: Codes of Practice. Chairman; Circuit Courts, Immigration and Labor, Judiciary. Military Affairs, Public Health.





**R. L. HARRIS**

**Representative Forty-ninth District**

**ROBERT LEE HARRIS: Representative Forty-ninth District: Louisville. District, Eighth and Ninth Wards of Louisville. Republican. Traveling salesman. Born in Louisville, October 16, 1865, a son of Capt. Jacob P. and Peene (Feibleman) Harris. His father was born in Germany. Defeated Thomas O'Connell, Democrat, by 377 majority. Served in House session 1908. Learned trade of plumbing at age of seventeen and has been associated with leading Louisville mercantile houses as traveling salesman. Was Deputy County Clerk of Jefferson county. Captain Company K., First Regiment, K. S. G. Served as Sergeant and Captain in First Kentucky Regiment in Spanish-American War on island of Porto Rico. Married Miss Agnes Preston, of Louisville, in 1899 and has three children: Percival McKinley, Jacob P. and Martha Palmer Harris. W. O. W., Macabbees, U. T. C.**



**S. M. CARSON**

**Representative Fiftieth District**

**SAMUEL M. CARSON, Representative Fiftieth District, Tenth Ward of Louisville. Republican. Saddler. Born in a log cabin in Lincoln county, Ky., a son of James and Jane Carson. Educated in a private school. Elected Police Judge of Stanford in 1868. Recommended for U. S. Commissioner by John M. Harlan and appointed by Judge Ballard in 1885. Elected to General Assembly in 1896 and 1897. Member of Louisville City Council, 1907-9. Married Miss Short in 1853, an aunt of Congressman Jos. Rhinock. Elected to present House over Clay Hall, Democrat, by 1250 majority.**



**S. L. ROBERTSON**

**Representative Fifty-first District**

**SAMUEL L. ROBERTSON, Representative Fifty-first District, Louisville. District, Eleventh and Twelfth Wards of Louisville. Democrat. Contractor. Born in Scott county, Indiana, May 14, 1882, a son of Albert S. and Emma (Lighton) Robertson. Father born in Scotland. Mother native Kentuckian. Attended public and parochial schools of Louisville and graduated from the Louisville High School. Later finished commercial course in business college. Has been engaged in contracting business for several years and his first public office was given him when he was elected a member of the 1910 General Assembly by a majority of more than 2,000. Defeated James Watson, Republican. Has been prominent in Louisville politics for years. One of best liked and best posted members of present House and is keen and alert for the interests of his Louisville constituents. Is author of a tenement house bill which is designed as a God-send to the wretched poor of that city, and made a game fight for its passage. A delinquent tax bill is another hobby that he worked hard for throughout the session. Married Miss Theresa Stark, of Louisville, in 1902, and has three bright children: Alekani, John B. and Samuel Robertson, Jr. Committees: Commerce and Manufacture, chairman; State Fair, Municipalities, Railroads, Federal Relations.**



**Z. A. CLORE**

**Representative Fifty-second District**

**Z. A. CLORE:** Representative Fifty-second District; Crestwood. District comprises Oldham and Trimble counties. Democrat. Farmer. Born in Oldham county, a son of Z. A. and Mary (Featheringill) Clore. Both maternal and paternal grandparents came from Virginia and settled in Kentucky. Attended common schools in Pewee Valley and formed partnership with his father in the distillery business when a very young man. Served four years as County Judge of Oldham county and for four years has been a director of the Oldham Bank of La Grange. President of the Beard Creamery Company. Lived ten years in Jefferson county. Married Miss Bettie Bryan of Brownsboro. Has two sons: Stanton Z. and Carl Robert Clore. Is one of the staunchest Democrats in the State and has been active member of House during the session. Enjoys distinction of having been leader in the House fight for the Confederate Soldier bill, which provides a State pension of \$12 monthly for these old heroes. His ringing speech for this measure was one of the features of the present session. It was followed by his singing with fervor and much feeling an old Confederate war song, which caused the entire House of Representatives to rise and cheer. Then the bill was passed without a dissenting vote. Is author of bill to make conductors on all railway lines peace officers with power to arrest disorderly persons. Committees: Retrenchment and Reform, chairman; Charitable Institutions, Legislative Accounts, Public Health, Racing Commission.



**Z. T. COLEMAN**

**Representative Fifty-third District**

**Z. T. COLEMAN: Representative Fifty-third District, Carroll and Gallatin counties. Democrat, farmer. Had no opposition. Served as magistrate of Carroll county. Married.**





**GEORGE C. WAGGONER**

**Representative Fifty-fourth District**

**GEORGE C. WAGGONER:** Representative Fifty-fourth District North Pleasureville. District, Henry county. Democrat. Minister. Born in Lincoln county, Tenn., November 20, 1869, a son of John J. and Lou V. (Cunningham) Waggoner. Received early education in public schools of Booneville, Tenn., and later attended Transylvania University. Located at Lynn, Ind., in 1893, and resided there three years. Worked his own way through college and became minister of the Christian church. Returned to Transylvania University and entered the Liberal Arts Department, where he was a student for three years. Began ministerial work with the Christian church at North Pleasureville, and has been its pastor for eight years. Has indefinite call as pastor of that church. Was member of 1908 House and at that and the present session has been leader in the fight for the County Unit bill. Has delivered many forceful and striking speeches in behalf of this measure and is the staunch and uncompromising champion of temperance legislation in the Kentucky Legislature. Introduced State wide prohibition bill during present session. Member of Headquarters' Committee, Kentucky Anti-Saloon League. Married Miss Addie Belle Lancaster, of Lexington, in 1893. Mason, K. P., Odd Fellow and has engaged in much lecture work for the I. O. O. F. in this and other States. Has occupied the chairs of the subordinate lodges of the latter order in this State. Is a sincere and loyal friend of all educational measures, and has assisted a half dozen or more poor boys to obtain college educations. Committees: Public Morals, Chairman; Agriculture. Fifth and Sixth Class Cities and others.



**JOHN W. HOLLAND**

**Representative Fifty-fifth District**

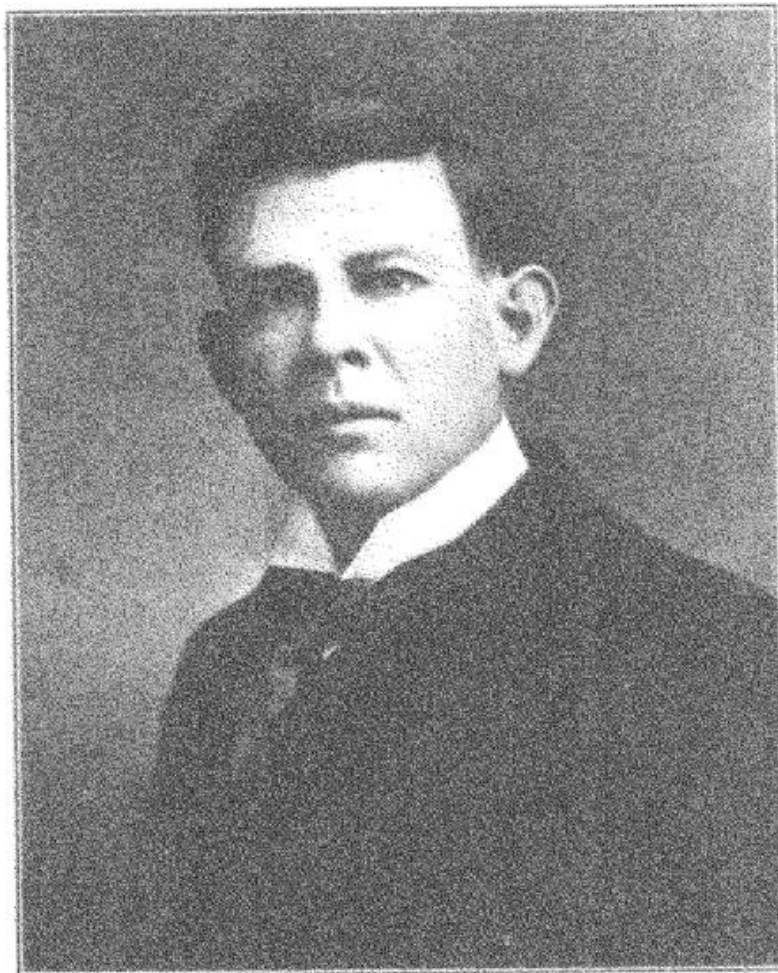
**JOHN W. HOLLAND:** Representative Fifty-fifth District; Shelbyville, Shelby county. Democrat Lawyer. Born in Shelby county, March 18, 1881, a son of Louis M. and Loula L. (Adams) Holland. Father was born in Ohio and mother in New Hampshire. Received early education in Shelby county schools and studied law under Judge P. J. Beard and Judge R. F. Peak. Admitted to practice of law in 1901, and is now member of the law firm of Peak, Holland & Davis, which enjoys a lucrative clientele. Elected to present House over C. M. Hanna, Republican, by 914 majority, and is one of the most popular and energetic young members of that body. Served as Secretary of the Democratic Committee and official stenographer of the Twelfth Judicial District. During the present session has been especially active on behalf of measures designed to better industrial conditions in the Commonwealth and has served on the following committees: Insurance, Chairman; Incorporations, Kentucky Statutes, Criminal Laws, Cities of Fourth Class, Constitutional Amendments. Single.



**JAMES T. BUFORD**

**Representative Fifty-sixth District**

**JAMES T. BUFORD:** Representative Fifty-sixth District; Frankfort, Franklin county. Democrat. Lawyer. Born in Henry county, January 10, 1873, a son of J. A. and Sarah Buford. Educated in public schools and Kentucky Wesleyan University at Winchester. Served as clerk and studied law under T. A. Edelen and P. U. Major. Elected County Attorney in 1901. Mr. Buford is the Capital City's Representative in the Lower House of the General Assembly and is serving his second term in that body. At the 1908 session he introduced the bill which passed House and Senate successfully, providing an additional appropriation of \$476,000.00 for the completion of the New Capitol. Married Miss Sarah Wheeler, of Mason county, in 1902. Committees: State Capital, Chairman; Public Offices; Rules; Court of Appeals; Criminal Law; Insurance; Public Library. ?



**LILLARD H. CARTER**

**Representative Fifty-seventh District**

**LILLARD H. CARTER:** Representative Fifty-seventh District; Lawrenceburg, Anderson county. Democrat. Lawyer. Born in Owen county, a son of C. B. and Elmyra (Lynn) Carter. Attended the common schools and received degree A. B. at Kentucky Wesleyan College and degree LL. B. at Vanderbilt University. Is one of the most prominent of Kentucky's legal fraternity and has been active in Democratic politics since he was old enough to vote. Perhaps no man in the present General Assembly has had more legislative and executive experience than he. Was member of the Kentucky Senate from 1898 to 1902 and President Pro Tem of that body from the death of Gov. Goebel until January, 1902. During this period he was also Acting Lieutenant Governor and frequently acted as Governor. Served as Democratic Presidential Elector of the Eighth Congressional District in 1896 and Democratic Elector for the State-at-Large in 1904. Governor Carter is tall, of imposing presence, and extremely loyal to his standards of right. Is being urged by his friends to announce as candidate for Attorney General on the Democratic ticket in the next State election. Married Miss Gertrude King, of Nashville, Tenn., who was a member of the faculty of Belmont College at Nashville, and has one son, Nolan Carter, age six years. Elected to present Senate without opposition. Committees: Education, No. 1. Chairman: Circuit Courts, Codes of Practice, Kentucky Statutes, Public Morals, Public Bridges.



**V. A. BRADLEY**

**Representative Fifty-eighth District**

**VICTOR A. BRADLEY:** Representative Fifty-eighth District, Georgetown, Scott county, lawyer. Defeated Samuel Rawlins, Republican, by 700 majority. Director of motor car manufacturing company at Lexington, and railroad attorney. Married.





**HARRY A. SCHOBERTH**

Representative Fifty-ninth District

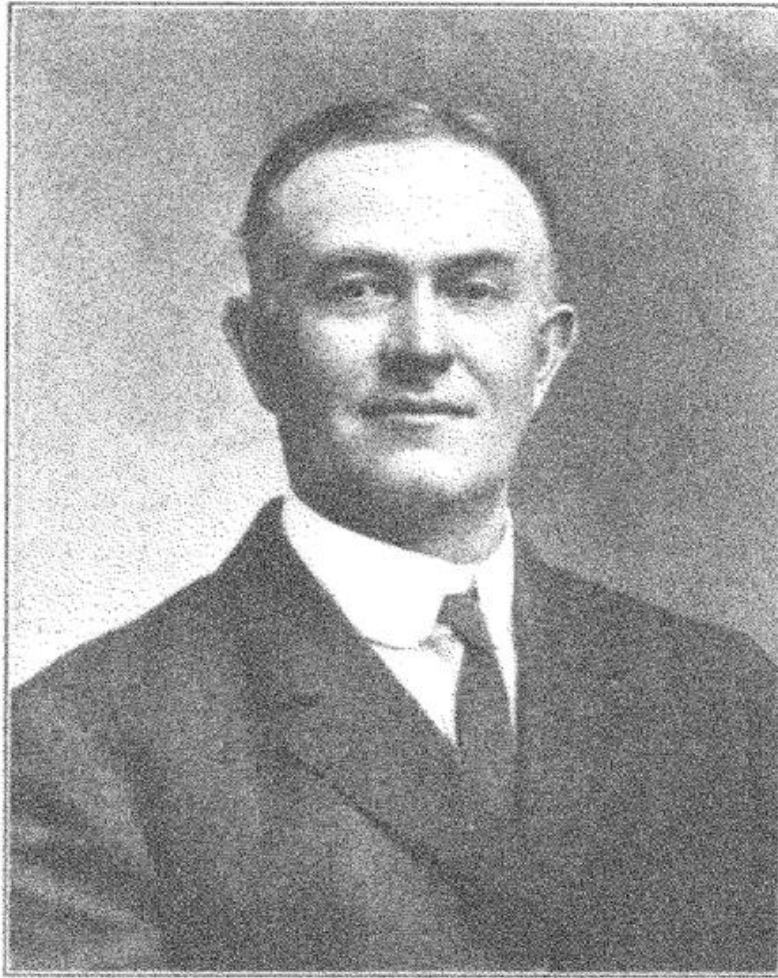
**HARRY A. SCHOBERTH**, Versailles, Representative Fifty-ninth District, Woodford county, Democrat, lawyer. Served in House session of 1908. Had no opposition for nomination or election as member of present House. Democratic Caucus Chairman and floor leader. Orator of ability and man of much force and personality. Introduced William Jennings Bryan to Legislature of 1908 in ringing speech, urging Democratic members to support Gov. Beckham for United States Senator. One of most popular members of any Kentucky Legislature. Has introduced at present session bills designed to regulate interurban railways, relating to State University and Normal Schools, and four important general educational measures. Is a warm advocate of better schools and ardent supporter of all legislation directed to the general advancement and improvement of educational conditions in the Commonwealth. Committees—Kentucky Statutes, Chairman; Rules, Judiciary, Interurban and City Railways, Fish and Game, Printing, State University and Normal Schools, Classification of Cities and Towns. Grand Prelate of Knights of Pythias for Kentucky. Was one of leading candidates for Speakership at present session, but withdrew in favor of Speaker Wilson. Single.



**L. C. LITRELL**

**Representative Sixtieth District**

**LESLIE C. LITRELL:** Representative Sixtieth District, Owenton, Owen county, Democrat, editor. Born in Gallatin county September 23, 1868, and resident of Owen county since three years of age. Had no opposition. Served as Superintendent of Schools of Owen county. Director Peoples' Bank, Owenton, and conducts general merchandise business. Attended public schools, school at Pleasureville, and College at Valparaiso, Ind. Graduated from Commercial College at Louisville. Taught in eight public schools in Owen county. Studied law in Louisville and admitted to bar at Warsaw in 1901. Married.



**C. C. PATRICK**

**Representative Sixty-first District**

**C. C. PATRICK: Representative, Sixty-first District; Lexington, R. F. D. No. 2. County District of Fayette county. Republican. Farmer. Born in Fayette county, July 7, 1861, a son of James and Fannie Patrick. Defeated A. F. Shouse, Democrat, by 414 majority. Member House of 1908. Educated in public schools and has spent greater part of his life in farming and stock trading. Director and member Executive Committee, Burley Tobacco Society and is one of staunchest friends of Kentucky tobacco growers in present Legislature. Married.**



**W. F. KLAIR**

**Representative Sixty-second District**

**WILLIAM F. KLAIR:** Representative Sixty-second District. City District of Fayette county. Democrat. Hotel keeper. Has served six terms in House of Representatives, beginning his legislative career as a page during one session. Is considered one of the best parliamentarians in the General Assembly of Kentucky. Has frequently occupied the chair as presiding officer of the House at the present and at previous sessions, filling the same with dignity and always presiding impartially and with due consideration for the rights of all the members. Elected to present House over H. T. Duncan, Sr., Fusion-Republican, by 180 majority. Was the only Democrat elected on the Fayette city and county ticket in November, 1909, election, his associates on the ticket having been engulfed by the Fusion tidal wave of that year. Director First National Bank of Lexington. Married Miss Mayme S. Slavin, of Lexington, in 1900. As usual has been prominent and active in important legislative matters during the session. Is author of bill requiring periodical examination of State Banks under State supervision, and creating the office of State Banking Commissioner and Examiners, and other important measures.



**HUGH MAHIN**

Representative Sixty-third District

**HUGH MAHIN:** Keene. Representative Sixty-third District, Jessamine county. Democrat, farmer. Served in House session 1908. One of the most prominent business men and one of the largest and most successful farmers in Central Kentucky. Elected to present Legislature over J. R. Prather, Republican, by nearly 700 majority, largest Jessamine county ever gave. Vice President Bank of Troy; Director Citizen's Bank of Jessamine, at Nicholasville; Director Central Kentucky Tobacco Warehouse, at Lexington. Attended common schools and afterward Transylvania University, at Lexington. Has introduced at present session bills designed to regulate telephone companies and requiring them to connect with each other; providing additional compensation for jurors; providing for fixing of punishment of persons guilty of felony with the court instead of the jury, except where death or life imprisonment is the punishment. Committees—Banks and Banking, Chairman; Agriculture, Municipalities, Cities of Fourth Class, Re-districting (Legislative), Public Warehouses and Granaries, Racing Commission, Geological Survey. Married.

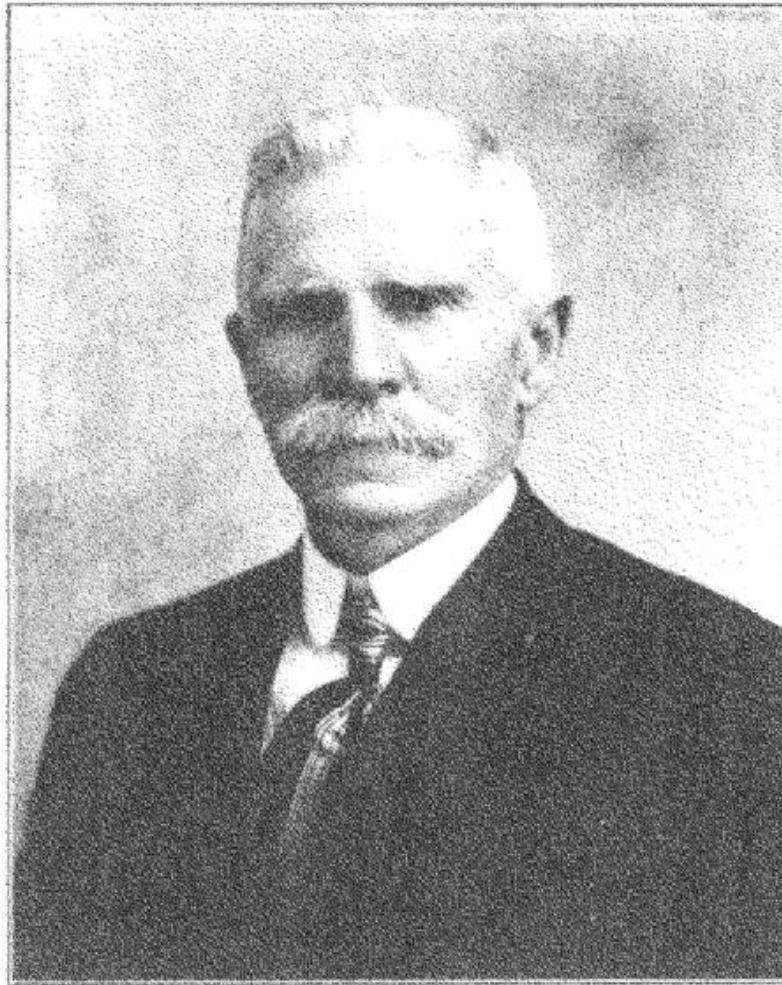




**J. P. CHINN**

**Representative Sixty-fourth District**

**JOHN P. CHINN** Representative Sixty-fourth District; Harrodsburg, Mercer county. Democrat. Farmer and thoroughbred breeder. Born in Harrodsburg November 11, 1849, second son of John C. and Eleanor (Pendleton) Chinn. Educated in county schools of Mercer county and State College. One of the most celebrated men in Kentucky. Noted fox hunter and owner of prize winning pack of fox hounds. Chairman of Kentucky State Racing Commission. President Chinn Mineral Company. Patron of racing and one of the best known breeders and figures on the American turf. Was a starter and presiding judge at racetracks throughout the country for many years. Married Miss Ruth Morgan, of Mercer county, in 1867, and has four sons: Christopher, J. Morgan, George P. and Phil T. Chinn, all of whom have attained distinction in their various callings. Member of State Senate 1906-1909. Elected to present House over George W. Robertson, Republican, by 466 majority. Is staunch Democrat and never scratched a Democratic ticket in his life.



**W. F. PITTMAN**

**Representative Sixty-fifth District**

**W. F. PITTMAN:** Representative Sixty-fifth District, Parksville, Boyle county, Democrat, farmer. Born in Boyle county, a son of Thomas and Eliza (Haines) Pittman. Ancestors emigrated from Virginia to Kentucky and were among the early pioneer settlers of this State. Educated at Center College Academy and has spent most of his life on his beautiful farm at Parksville, where he enjoys existence, as a wealthy and influential member of the agricultural fraternity. Is a most courteous and kindly man, and one of the dignified and conservative members of the Lower House. As one of his distinguished associates aptly describes him: "he has sense enough to see the right and nerve enough to do it." Elected over S. D. Van Pelt, Republican, by 314 majority. Has been a leader in the fight for the County Unit bill and was largely instrumental in the success of that measure before the House. Bachelor.



**W. H. SHANKS**

**Representative Sixty-sixth District**

**WILLIAM HOCKER SHANKS, Representative. Sixty-sixth District; Stanford, Lincoln county. Democrat. Lawyer and farmer. Born at Stanford, Lincoln county, a son of S. H. and Fannie (Hocker) Shanks. For four generations his family have lived on the same farm and have always lived in Kentucky. Attended private school taught by Prof. Abner Pogue, of Stanford. Graduated from Center College, Danville, and then entered mercantile life at Stanford. Studied law in office of Col. T. P. Hill, of Stanford, has lucrative practice and is a very enterprising and up-to-date young farmer. Member House of 1908, and elected to present House without opposition. Was one of four leading candidates for Speaker but withdrew in favor of Speaker George S. Wilson. Should the next House be Democratic, he stands in the lead for the Speakership, and his many friends over the State will help him to land the honor. Is one of the live wires in the present General Assembly and looks after the interests of his constituents with zealous fidelity. Introduced the bill providing for a system of uniform accounting in State, city and county offices, and has taken active part in legislation affecting the interests of the farmers. Married Miss Lena Baldwin, of Madison county. Ranking member, Committee on Rules; Chairman, Judiciary Committee; member Public Utilities, Appropriations, Codes of Practice, State Prisons and Houses of Reform, Juvenile Courts and Childrens' Home Committees.**

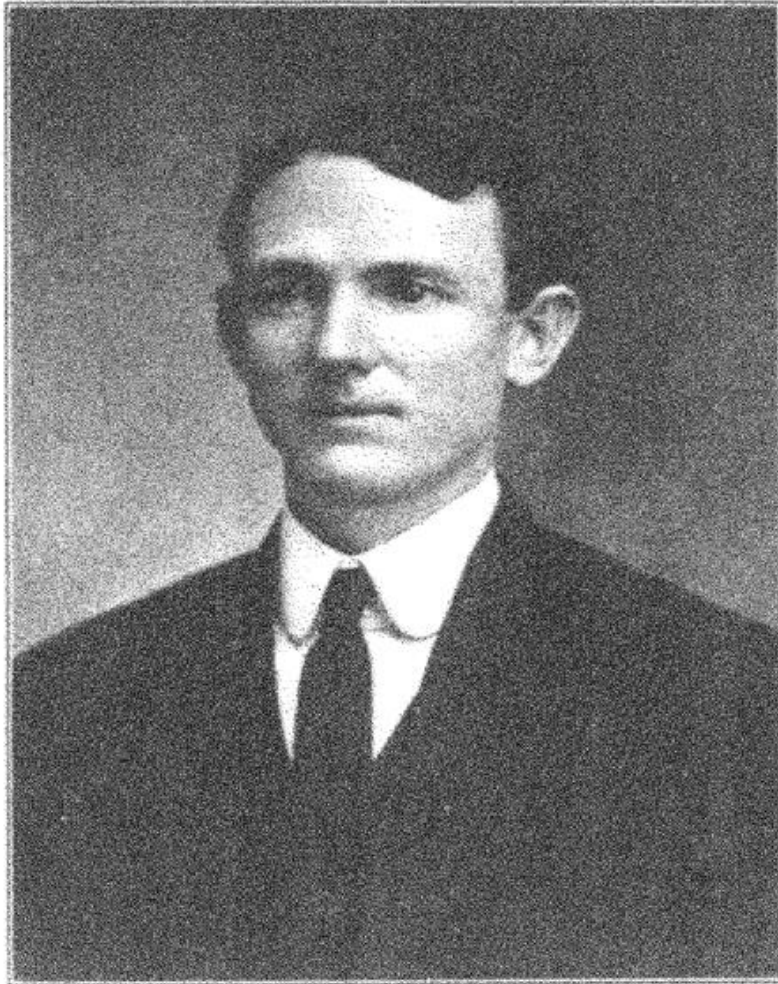


**J. O. BOGIE**

**Representative Sixty-seventh District**

**J. O. BOGIE: Representative Sixty-seventh District, Buckeye, Garrard county, Democrat, farmer. Defeated J. F. Marsec, Republican, by 146 majority. Served as Deputy Assessor and Deputy Sheriff of Garrard county. Born in Garrard county in 1879, a son of Andrew J. and Mary A. Bogie. Married.**





**M. G. COLSON**

**Representative Sixty-eighth District**

**MATISON GREENLEAF COLSON:** Representative Sixty-eighth District; Somerset. District, Pulaski county (the largest in the State). Republican. Lawyer. Born near Woodstock, Pulaski county, a son of William T. and Elizabeth J. (Warren) Colson. Of Scotch-Irish descent and good old Virginia stock. His grandparents emigrated from Virginia to Kentucky and were among the early pioneer settlers of the State. Is a near relative of the late Col. David G. Colson. Is the son of a blacksmith and has secured an education through his own efforts. Attended Pulaski county public schools and later Georgetown College. Will graduate next year from Law Department, State University, at Lexington. Taught school eleven years and has enjoyed considerable political preferment for a young man. Served as Police Judge of town of Ferguson 1907-8-9, and was City Attorney of Eubank 1904-5. Was at one time member Company G., Second Regiment, K. S. G. Read law with Judge Denton at Somerset and was admitted to the bar in 1902. Has promising future as a young lawyer and has made enviable record in present House, having introduced a number of important measures, including bills changing name of State University to University of Kentucky; providing a pension for school teachers; providing for examination of mine foremen, the latter being designed as a cautionary measure for the prevention of mine accidents. Has also been prominent in the furtherance of educational and good roads legislation. Married Miss Evaline Luttrell in 1899 and has three attractive children: Deila M., Effie C. and Denton C. Colson. Mason. Committees: State University and Normal Schools, Court of Appeals, Interurban and Street Railways, Public Utilities, Land Titles.





**W. B. CREEKMORE**

**Representative Sixty-ninth District**

**W. B. CREEKMORE: Representative Sixty-ninth District, Knox and Whitley counties, Republican, merchant. Defeated W. H. Brummit by 751 majority. Born in Whitley county, December 23, 1854, a son of F. M. and Nancy Creekmore. Married.**



**J. J. TAYLOR**

**Representative Seventeenth District**

**JESSE J. TAYLOR:** Representative Seventieth District; McWhorter, Laurel county District, Laurel and Rockcastle counties. Republican. School Teacher. Born in Harlan county, a son of J. M. and Elizabeth Taylor. Educated in the public schools and the Sue Bennett Memorial School. London, Ky. Engaged as clerk under F. P. Elliott and Ira J. Davidson since 1903. Married Miss McCarty in 1902. Taught in the public schools in Laurel county since boyhood. Served as Deputy County Clerk of Laurel county. Elected to present House without opposition.



**FARIS ROBERTS, JR.**

**Representative Seventy-first District**

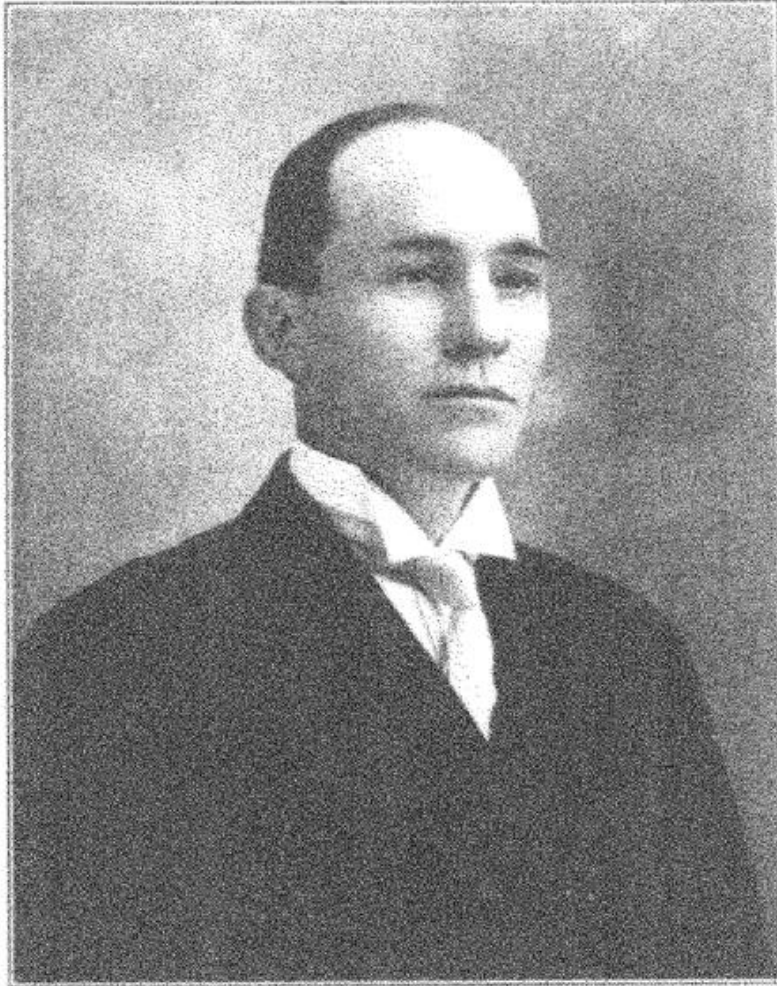
**FARIS ROBERTS, JR.:** Representative Seventy-first District, Tankersley, Clay county. District, Clay, Jackson and Owsley counties. Republican. School teacher. Born in Clay county, April 19, 1885, a son of John and Polly Roberts. Educated in public schools and Oneida Baptist Institute. Taught school seven years. Married Miss Ida Hatton, January 6, 1907. Elected to present House without opposition.



**L. B. HERRINGTON**

**Representative Seventy-second District**

**LEWIS B. HERRINGTON:** Seventy-second District; Richmond, Madison county. Democrat. Lawyer. Born in Albany, Dougherty county, Georgia, in 1880, a son of A. P. and Camilia (Ogletree) Herrington. Educated in public schools in Atlanta, Ga., Central University of Kentucky and graduate of Law Department, Mercer University, Macon, Ga. Admitted to practice law before coming to Kentucky. Located at Richmond and is now one of the successful young attorneys and leading business men of the Madison county seat. Is president of the Richmond Electric Light and Power Co., and is interested in several other commercial enterprises at Richmond. Married Miss Susan Hume, of Richmond, Ky., in 1902, and has three winsome children: Lewis B. Jr., Eugenia Burnam and Alex P. Herrington. Elected to present House without opposition. Has been one of the thoughtful, conscientious and earnest members of that body. Has consistently opposed vicious legislation and taken a prominent part in measures designed to better conditions in the State. Committees: Geological Survey, Chairman; Codes of Practice, Banks and Banking, Kentucky Statutes, Military Affairs, State University and Normal Schools.



**W. F. WELCH**

**Representative Seventy-third District**

**WILLIAM F. WELCH:** Representative Seventy-third District; Irvine, Estill county. District, Estill and Powell counties. Republican. Merchant. Born in Jackson county, April 10, 1870, a son of S. E. and Martha Welch. Educated in the public schools. Graduate University Law School of Louisville 1891-2. Practiced law for a term but forced to give up that profession on account of his eyes. Since then has engaged in various commercial enterprises with success. Manager and director of Irvine Telephone Company. Married Miss Bales in 1903. Elected to present House without opposition.





**R. DILLARD HUNTER**

**Representative Seventy-fourth District**

**R. DILLARD HUNTER:** Representative Seventy-fourth District. Clark county, Democrat, farmer, Winchester. Served in House session 1908 and is one of the solid and substantial members of present Legislature. Native of Jessamine county and settled in Clark county in 1873. Parents born in Spottsylvania county, Va., and were among early settlers of Jessamine county. Son of Moses Hunter and grandson of John Hunter, a soldier in the Revolution. Has been prominent in much proposed legislation at present session. Has won the admiration of the women of Kentucky by his espousal of the bill providing for their suffrage in school elections.



**SIDNEY G. CLAY**

Representative Seventy-fifth District

**SIDNEY G. CLAY:** Representative Seventy-fifth District; Paris, Bourbon county. Democrat. Farmer. Born November 24, 1873, a son of Sidney R. G. and Sallie C. (Warfield) Clay. Is a member of one of Kentucky's most prominent and distinguished families, and a grand nephew of Cassius M. Clay, of Whitehall fame, and nephew of Cassius M. Clay, Jr., who was a prominent candidate for Governor of Kentucky. His great-grandfather, Gen. Green Clay, was one of the brave and distinguished generals of the American Revolution. Educated at Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va. Has never held office until elected a member of the present House without opposition. Married Miss May Lindsay Stoner, of Paris, Ky., and has one daughter, Alice Rogers Clay, 12 years old. Is the owner of a beautiful Blue Grass farm that has been in the Clay family for generations. Is a scientific farmer, one of the best known in Central Kentucky, and a lover of the thoroughbred. Is a leader of the present House and has taken prominent and active part in much legislation designed to improve the farmer and the progress of the State. Committees: Fish and Game, Chairman; Agriculture, Racing, Classification of Cities and Towns, Revenue and Taxation, Cities of the Fourth Class.



**H. C. DUFFY**

**Representative Seventy-sixth District**

**HUGH CORNELIUS DUFFY:** Representative Seventy-sixth District, Cynthiana, Harrison county, Democrat, farmer and stock raiser. Born in Sumner county, a son of Michael and Cornelius (Read) Duffy. Educated in private school, graduate University of Virginia, Law Department. Began practice of law with Col. J. J. Turner, who was Colonel of the 30th Tenn. Regiment in the Civil War. Engaged in farming and married Miss Fannie Desha, of Cynthiana, who is related to the Deshas and Picketts of that name in Kentucky. Is one of the best known farmers of Harrison county and delights in agricultural pursuits. Is especially well known as a raiser of fine stock of all kinds. One of the quiet and conservative members of the House, and at the same time one of the most forceful and eloquent speakers of that body. Is firm in his conviction of the right and has sufficient moral courage to follow what he believes to be just. Has a most interesting and well educated family of six sons and daughters: Frank Leigh, Eliza M., Cornelia R., Eleanor Pickett, Margaret Bledsoe and Lucia Desha Pickett Duffy. Committees: Legislative Accounts, Chairman; Public Roads and Highways, Tuberculosis, Commerce and Manufacture, Fish and Game, Judicial Redistricting.



**JOHN S. STEERS**

**Representative Seventy-seventh District**

**THE REV. JOHN S. STEERS:** Representative Seventy-seventh District; Dry Ridge, Grant county. Democrat. Minister. Banker. Born in Grant county, October 30, 1868, a son of William H. and Elizabeth (Conrad) Steers. Educated in public schools, private schools at Williamstown, and Hinton, Ky., and National Normal University at Lebanon, Ohio. Taught school two years; in mercantile business nine years. Cashier of bank six years. Served in House session 1908. Minister Primitive Baptist Church since June 1890. Cashier Farmers' Bank of Equity, Dry Ridge, Ky., and officer in several mercantile enterprises. Married Miss Lena A. Bracht in 1903.





**J. W. BERKSHIRE**

Representative Seventy-eighth District

**J. W. BERKSHIRE:** Representative Seventy-eighth District; Petersburg, Boone county, Democrat. Merchant. Born on his father's farm in Boone county, August 12, 1842. Is a son of Belfield and Elizabeth (Terrell) Berkshire. Educated by a private tutor as the Berkshire farm was located too far from the county schools. Received his education in this way until thirteen years old, when his father died. Two years later his mother re-married, when he decided to paddle his own canoe, and he has since carved a liberal slice of the world's goods for himself. Was early engaged in the tobacco business and failed. Regained his prestige in financial circles by his own effort. Fortune smiled on him during the next few years. In 1895 entered mercantile business and has been engaged in that pursuit since then, although he still buys and sells tobacco in large quantities. Married Miss Fannie S. Walton, of Boone county, and has two sons and two daughters: Frank B. and Bernard Berkshire; Mrs. Eugenia Berkshire Fisher and Mrs. Maude Berkshire Roseboom. Member of 1908 House and elected to present session over John West, Republican, by 915 majority. Is a brother of P. W. Berkshire, of Daviess county, who was a member of the last House and who is a member of the present House. Is quiet and dignified, but at all times alert to his constituents' interests. Is a staunch friend of the tobacco growers and representative from his county of the Boone County Burley Society. Has lived on a farm for fifty years. Committees: Classification of Cities and Towns, Chairman; Assignment of Committee Rooms, Confederate Home, Juvenile Courts and Childrens' Homes, Sinking Fund.





### C. F. CRECELIUS

Representative Seventy-ninth District

**DR. C. F. CRECELIUS:** Representative Seventy-ninth District; Falmouth, Pendleton county. Democrat. Dentist. Born at Leavenworth, Ind., March 25, 1877, a son of Clark F. and Kate (Wilbur) Crecelius. Educated in public school and University of Cincinnati. Graduated with distinction from Ohio College of Dentistry in 1900, and has practiced his profession since that time at Falmouth. Before locating in Kentucky taught school two terms in Crawford County, Ind., when he was eighteen years old. Married Miss Emma Perkhiser, of Leavenworth, Ind., and following her decease married Miss Margaret Gulick Dunstar, of Falmouth, Ky., in 1901. Has a son, Tom Frank, and a daughter, Virginia Shacklett Crecelius. Member of House session 1908 and author of Crecelius tobacco law enacted at that session, the constitutionality of which the Kentucky Court of Appeals has recently upheld. This law has strengthened materially the tobacco pools throughout Kentucky. Is closely identified with the Burley Tobacco Society, is Secretary of Kentucky State Wool Growers Pool. Was instrumental in effecting the sale of 1906 and 1908 Burley Pool to the American Tobacco Co., which brought money to the farmers of Kentucky and put the State in a fine condition, financially, as well as stopped the tobacco disorders in the Commonwealth. Elected to present session over John Massey, Republican, by 394 majority. Has never sought office but made race for Representative at desire of citizens of his county, who are his warm and staunch friends. Has been especially prominent during present session for his espousal of bill providing that all children over age of seven and under age of fourteen must attend some kind of school. Committees: State Prisons and Houses of Reform, Chairman; Rules, Insurance, Education No 2, Public Morals and Public Warehouses and Granaries.



**D. G. McVEAN**

**Representative Eightieth District**

**DONALD GRANT McVEAN:** Representative Eightieth District; Covington, Kenton county. Democrat. Lawyer. Born at Grant's Bend, Kenton county, September 23, 1879, a son of Peter and Julia (Grant) McVean. Of Scotch-Irish descent on both paternal and maternal sides. His grandfather was William S. Grant, who emigrated from North Carolina to Kentucky in 1807, and who was a surveyor and later a farmer in the early pioneer days of the State. Is a lineal descendant of General Ulysses Grant and Daniel Boone. His mother's family were among the first settlers in northern Kentucky. His father's people, members of the celebrated McVean clan, came from Bonnie Scotland and were among the first settlers of Michigan. With characteristic Scottish ambition and energy, Donald McVean was determined to obtain a classic education, though handicapped, like many other young men by lack of necessary funds. Received early education in the county schools and academic instruction at Kentucky State College, Lexington. Entered Law Department, University of Michigan, Ann Harbor, September, 1902, and graduated in 1905 with degree LL. B. Began practice of profession at Covington, Ky., in office of Theodore Hallam. From a small beginning has become a brilliant and successful lawyer and is considered one of the most promising and able young attorneys of Covington. Married Miss Clara E. Terry, of Covington, October 20, 1906, who is a member of one of Kentucky's prominent families and a brilliant and accomplished woman. Elected to present House over Emmett Dougherty, Republican, by 272 majority. Is one of the forceful, dignified, and progressive members of that body. Has taken prominent part in much important legislation, one of his hobbies being a bill providing for the establishment of a Medical Department at State University, Lexington. One of the incorporators of the Cincinnati, Newport and Licking Valley Traction Company, of Covington. Committees: State University Normal School, Chairman; Judiciary, Public Roads and Highways, Juvenile Courts and Children's Homes, Public Bridges, Congressional Redistricting.



**W. A. PRICE**

**Representative Eighty-first District**

**WILLIAM A. PRICE:** Representative Eighty-first District, Covington, Kenton county. Democrat. Lawyer. Born in Clark county, Ky., a son of Dr. Dillard and Martha (Hunt) Price. Is a great-grandson of Col. John Price, a distinguished soldier of the Revolution, who came to Kentucky from Virginia, although born in Maryland, in 1757, and settled in Jessamine county. He was a member of the Second Constitutional Convention that met in Frankfort in 1779. The subject of this sketch attended the public schools of Floyd county. Graduated from the Kentucky Wesleyan College at Winchester. Studied law under Ex-Lieut. Governor James W. Bryan. Elected to 1910 House over T. C. Ranshaw, Republican, by 721 majority, over 200 more than the district was ever carried by a Democrat. Is one of the most conservative members of the Lower House. Splendidly educated and has a keen insight into matters legislative and the important events of the day. Is the author of a bill providing for examination of plumbers and requiring that all new plumbing be inspected. Committees: Public Bridges, Chairman; Court of Appeals, County and City Courts, Judicial Redistricting, State Library, State Fair, Ways and Means.



**HARRY J. MEYERS**

Representative Eighty-second District

**HARRY J. MEYERS:** Representative Eighty-second District; Covington, Kenton county. Democrat. Lumber merchant. Born at Covington, Ky., a son of Frank B. and Louisa (Mesher) Myers, both parents having been born in Germany. Never held office until elected to present House. Defeated C. I. Hollingsworth, Republican, by 982 majority. Attended private school when a boy and the S. M. I. in Ohio. Graduate University of Buffalo, Buffalo, N. Y., and was leader in all athletic sports. Entered employ of C. H. & D. R. R. and by application and hard work, advanced step by step to position of traveling freight agent, with headquarters at Cincinnati. On account of ill health he severed his connection with the company and engaged in the lumber business in 1897. Has two beautiful homes. One at 915 Madison Ave., Covington, and a magnificent country place at Ryland Station. Is popular member of present House and active in all legislation designed to assist the people of his county. Married Miss Anna Vos, a daughter of August Vos, of Covington, in 1901 and has one child, Harry J. Myers, Jr., age three months. Committees: Suffrage and Elections, Municipalities, Education No. 1, State Prisons and Houses of Reform, Judicial Redistricting, Public Bridges, Public Offices.





**EDWARD A. WEBER**

**Representative Eighty-third District**

**EDWARD A. WEBER:** Representative Eighty-third District; Ft. Thomas, Campbell county, Republican. Architect and Builder. Born at Dayton, Ohio, October 29, 1887, a son of Christian C. and Elizabeth (Myer) Weber. Elected to present House over the Rev. R. D. Harding, Democrat, by 1,835 majority. Is one of the most popular members of that body and has won many warm friends during the session. Is an architect of considerable reputation and Superintendent of the Public Library Building, Cincinnati, Ohio. Served as Deputy Collector U. S. Internal Revenue Service, and was appointed member of the State Board of Equalization by Gov. Willson in 1908. Married Miss Hester M. Cargill in 1903. Is 32d degree Mason and member Kosair Temple, Order of the Mystic Shrine. Also member Newport Lodge B. P. O. E., and Ft. Thomas Lodge F. and A. M. Committees: Municipalities, Revenue and Taxation, Retrenchment and Reform, Classification of Cities and Towns, Education No. 2, Public Monuments and Historical Records.

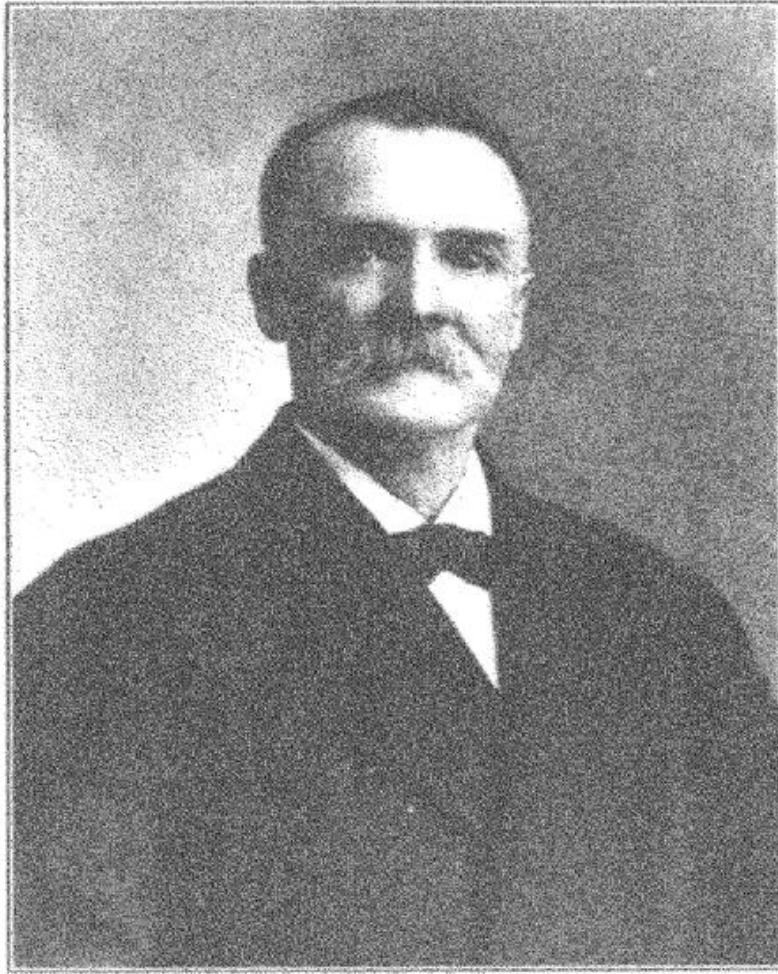




**W. H. NEWELL**

**Representative Eight-fourth District**

**W. H. NEWELL:** Representative. Eighty-fourth District: Newport, Campbell county. Democrat. Manufacturing tailor. A son of Matthew and Rose (Cochran) Newell. Attended the schools of Newport and Cincinnati and a student for several years at the Cincinnati Art School. Is an artist of ability and has given exhibitions of his landscape work all over the United States. Engaged in newspaper work for many years and served as secretary of Newport Waterworks for eight years. Secretary of Newport and Campbell county Democratic Committees for four years. Elected to present House by majority of 157 over Charles H. Johns, Republican. Active member of that body and has been prominent in behalf of his bills for the benefit of working men and commercial travelers, and changing the registration laws. Is author of bills for the extension of the Newport Waterworks and making Clifton a city of the fifth class. Married Miss Mary McCarthy, of Newport, and has two winsome little daughters: Laura Marie and Mary Elizabeth Newell. Committees: Corporate Institutions, Commerce and Manufacturing, County and City Courts, Geological Survey, Municipalities, Printing, Federal and State Constitutional Amendments. Is life member of B. P. O. Elks and for many years Secretary of Newport lodge.



**G. T. REYNOLDS**

Representative Eighty-fifth District

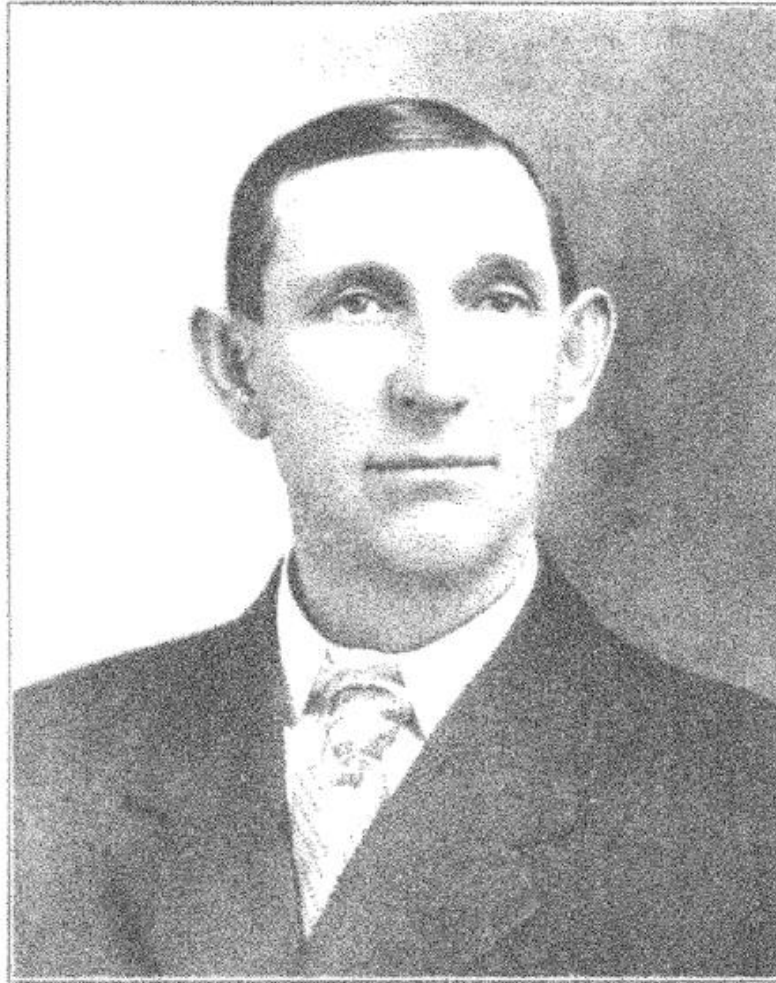
**G. T. REYNOLDS:** Representative Eighty-fifth District; Augusta, R. F. D. No. 1. Democrat. Farmer and live stock breeder. Born in Bracken county, near Augusta, Ky., September 11, 1847, a son of W. H. and Celona (Carter) Reynolds. Received education in the county schools of Bracken. Left fatherless when sixteen years old and supported his mother and sisters by working on a farm. Endowed with a fine grade of common sense, pluck and energy, he has become one of the most prosperous and well known farmers in his county. Is the owner of several hundred acres of splendid farming land, the result of his own industry and farsightedness. Is large trader in live stock. Oldest director of the Farmers' National Bank of Augusta. President Augusta German Bank. President Agricultural Association and has served as Commissioner of Bracken county Infirmary for ten years. Of distinguished ancestry, his forebears on both sides having emigrated from Virginia to Kentucky in the early settler days of the State. A nephew of Gov. Tom Reynolds, of Missouri. Married Miss May Morgan, a cousin of Gen. John Morgan in December 1867. Is director of the Mason and Bracken Fair Association and a member and trustee of the Presbyterian Church. Elected to present House without opposition and served a previous term in that body. Has been prominent in important proposed legislation and is author of a bill to make hazing a penitentiary offense. Is also a warm supporter of good roads and other legislation looking to the progress and advancement of the Commonwealth. Committees: Sinking Fund, Chairman; Agriculture, Banks and Banking, Improvements, Public Libraries, Public Monuments and Historical Records.



**W. T. KENTON**

Representative Eighty-sixth District

**WILLIAM THOMAS KENTON:** Representative Eighty-sixth District, Mt. Olivet, Robertson county. District, Nicholas and Robertson counties. Democrat. Farmer. Born in Robertson county August 18, 1867, a son of Eldridge and Nancy (Henson) Kenton. Educated at public and private schools and Smith's Business College. Served two terms as Deputy Sheriff and three terms as County Judge of Robertson county. Married Miss Elizabeth Grover, of Mason county, October 27, 1887, and has two sons, one of them, Adlai E. Kenton, is Cloak-room Keeper of House of Representatives, and the other, William D. Kenton, is two years old. Vice President of Farmers' & Traders' Bank of Mt. Olivet. Elected to present House without opposition. Mason, Past Master and Past High Priest of his home lodge and member Maysville Commandery No. 10; Odd Fellow, a past Noble Grand of his lodge; Knight of Pythias, a Past Grand Chancellor of local lodge. Member of the Baptist church. Committees: Public Warehouses and Granaries, Chairman; Agriculture, Executive Affairs, Fish and Game, Municipalities.



**S. A. SHANKLIN**

**Representative Eighty-seventh District**

**S. A. SHANKLIN, Representative Eighty-seventh District; Helena Station, Mason county. Democrat. Farmer. Born in Mason county, a son of James H. and Agnes Virginia (Pogue) Shanklin. Both grandparents came to Kentucky from Virginia and settled in Mason county. Attended the common and High schools at Mayslick. Worked on the farm and then entered mercantile life. His commercial career was a successful one, extending over a period of ten years, and having a liking for the soil again took up agricultural pursuits. Director Citizens National Life Insurance Company of Louisville, and has served on Executive Board of the Burley Tobacco Society. Elected to House of 1908 to fill out the unexpired term of the late Virgil McKnight. Elected to present House without opposition. One of the dependable, earnest men of the Legislature, reserved and dignified, and ever alert to the needs of his county. Has taken an active part in all insurance and tobacco legislation and is the staunch and uncompromising friend of the tobacco growers of Kentucky. Married Miss Anna Piper, of Fayette county, and has two charming young daughters: the Misses Ellen and Agnes Shanklin, who are attending college. Committees: Agriculture Chairman; Insurance, Public Warehouses and Granaries, Military Affairs, Public Morals, Retrenchment and Reform.**





**C. W. FULTON**

**Representative Eighty-eighth District.**

**CHARLES W. FULTON:** Representative Eighty-eighth District; Flemingsburg, Fleming county. Democrat. Lawyer. Born in Fleming county September 17, 1877, a son of John L. and Sara (Cowan) Fulton. Began his education at the Academy at Elizaville; afterwards attended the Bowling Green Normal School and law schools at Columbus and Ypsilanti, Ohio, and University of Michigan, Law Department. Has been practicing his profession with much success for several years at Flemingsburg and is interested also in a number of leading business and commercial enterprises. Is business manager of the Stork Real Estate Company of Flemingsburg. Elected to present House over John T. Shanklin, Republican, by 382 majority. Is of winning personality and courtly bearing, and has made many warm friends during his first term of law-making. Has served on a number of important committees, including Legislative Redistricting Committee, Chairman; Court of Appeals, City and County Court, Confederate Homes, Forestry and Enrollments.





**T. M. BERTRAM**

Representative Eighty-ninth District

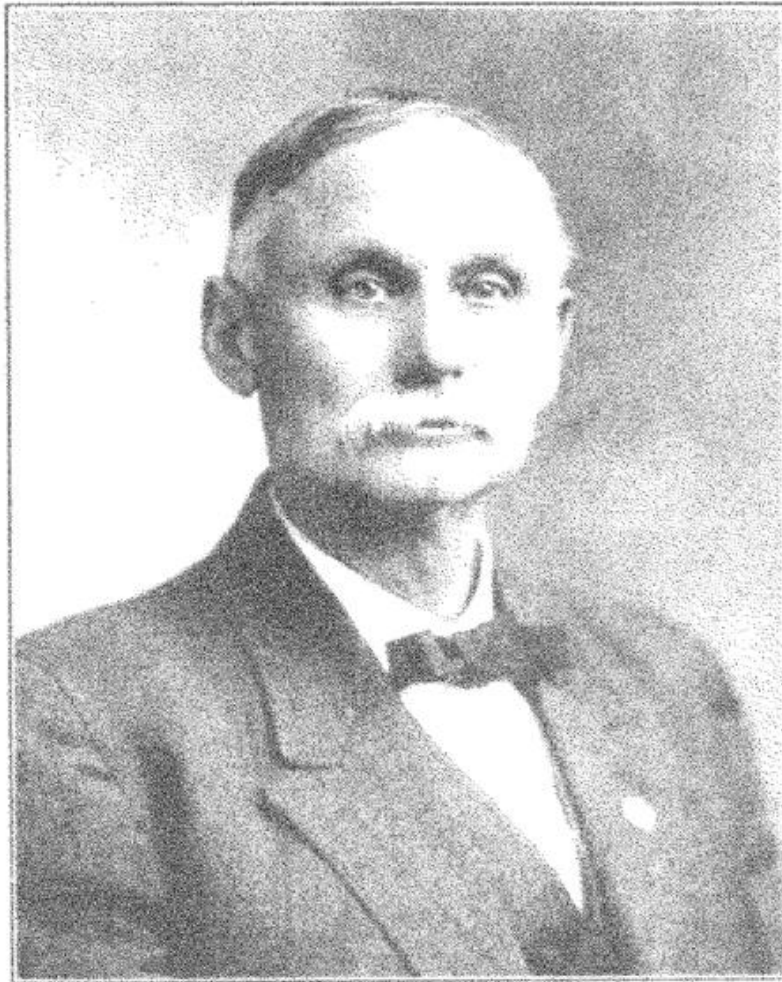
**THOMAS M. BERTRAM:** Representative Eighty-ninth District; Valley. District, Lewis county. Republican. Farmer and stock trader. Born at Valley, Lewis county, September 22, 1885, a son of John F. and Ruth (McEldowney) Bertram. His paternal grandfather was a Scotchman and his mother's family came to Kentucky from Virginia. Is youngest member of Kentucky legislature. Educated in public schools and at Riverside Seminary, Vanceburg, Ky. Has taken active part in Republican politics since 1900. At present is chairman of Valley precinct, Lewis county. Defeated E. C. Rowland in primary election for Republican nomination for Representative of his district. Had no opposition in general election. Member Methodist church, Odd Fellow and Red Man. Has been especially active during present session in the furtherance of educational legislation and all measures designed to benefit the Commonwealth. Committees: Claims, Classification of Cities and Towns, Internal Improvements, Public Utilities. Single.



**W. L. CRAIG**

**Representative Ninetieth District**

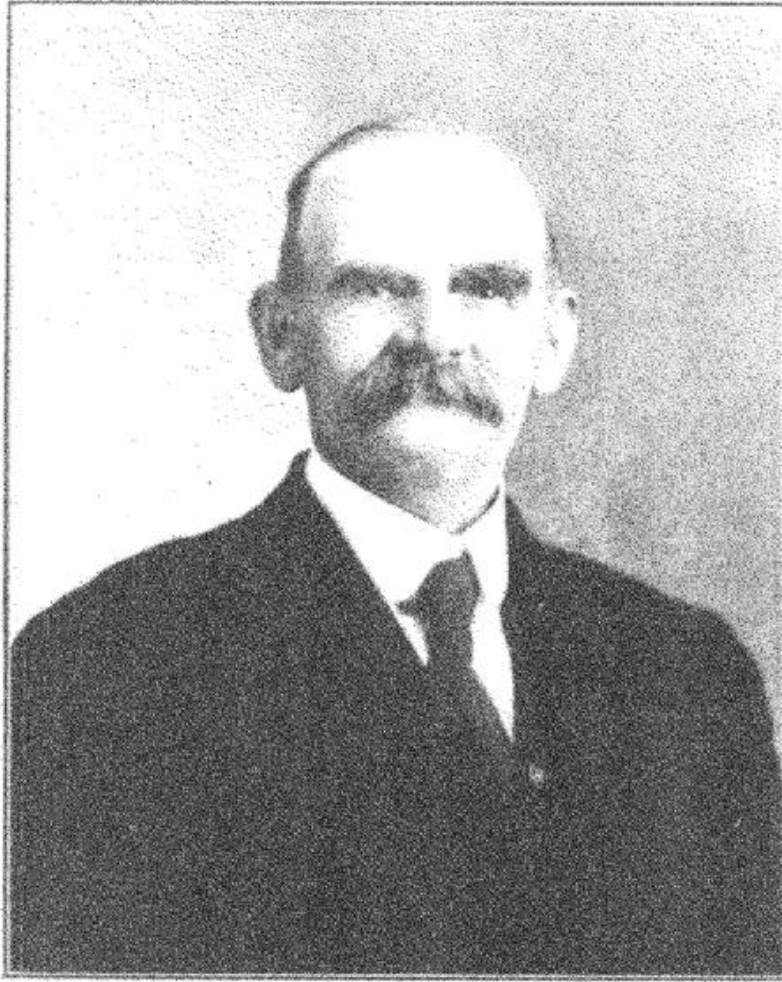
**W. L. CRAIG:** Representative Ninetieth District; Sudduth, Menifee county. District, Menifee and Montgomery counties. Democrat. Farmer-merchant. Born in Bath county, April 28, 1874, a son of C. F. and Nannie Craig. Elected to present House without opposition. Elected County Judge of Menifee county in 1905. Has promising political future and has been a valued member of the 1910 House.



**J. W. PERRY**

**Representative Ninety-first District**

**J. W. PERRY:** Representative, Ninety-first District, West Liberty, District, Morgan and Wolfe counties. Independent Democrat. Lawyer. Farmer. Born in Morgan county, September 5, 1846, a son of Thomas B. and Mattie B. Perry. Educated at Stillwater Seminary and at Mt. Sterling, where he studied law. Admitted to practice in 1886, locating same year in Owen county, where he remained until 1890, when he went to Lexington and practiced law until 1898, since which he has been located at West Liberty, practicing his profession and farming. Elected several times to the offices of County Attorney, County Treasurer and County Judge. Elected Representative three times, 1879 to 1884, inclusive. Has distinguished record in Confederate Army. Enlisted in Gen. Morgan's command in September, 1861, and served until the surrender of Gen. Lee at Appomattox. Participated in battles of Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge, Lookout Mountain and others, and received five wounds. Married.



**R. C. HILL**

**Representative Ninety-second District**

**R. C. HILL: Representative Ninety-second District; Breathitt, Lee and Magoffin counties. Democrat. His opponent, Dr. J. H. Evans, Republican, of Beattyville, was given the certificate of election as Representative from this district. The House, however, seated Mr. Hill upon report of its Contest Committee, which heard the testimony on both sides of the case. On the face of the election returns Dr. Evans defeated Mr. Hill by 57 majority, but charges of fraud were sustained by the Contest Committee and the vote of several precincts was thrown out.**



**S. B. JOHNSON**

**Representative Ninety-third District**

**S. B. JOHNSON:** Representative Ninety-third District, Chavies, Perry county. District comprises Bell, Harlan, Leslie and Perry counties. Republican. Farmer. Born in Perry county, April 25, 1876, a son of Thomas F. and Lucy (Eversole) Johnson. Attended the Perry County Schools and the Jackson Collegiate Institute. Graduate of State College, Lexington. Has been engaged in farming and merchandising the greater part of his life, and at present has extensive timber interests in Eastern Kentucky. Served as Clerk of Perry County Court. Elected to present House without opposition. Married Miss Lilly Eversole, of Perry county, in June, 1900. Has been an influential worker during the session for the County Unit Bill, and has labored hard for a proposed land measure designed to keep the poorer classes of his section of the State from losing their valuable land by delinquency in tax payments. This bill was considered one of the most important in the House. Is author of a bill providing for a change of time in holding circuit court in his district. The counties that Mr. Johnson represents could not have sent a more conscientious or loyal man to look after their interests, as his heart and soul is wrapped up in Eastern Kentucky and its sturdy citizens. A member of Committees on Assignment of Committee Rooms, State Fair, Railroads, Sinking Fund.





**ALLEN H. POINTS**

Representative Ninety-fourth District

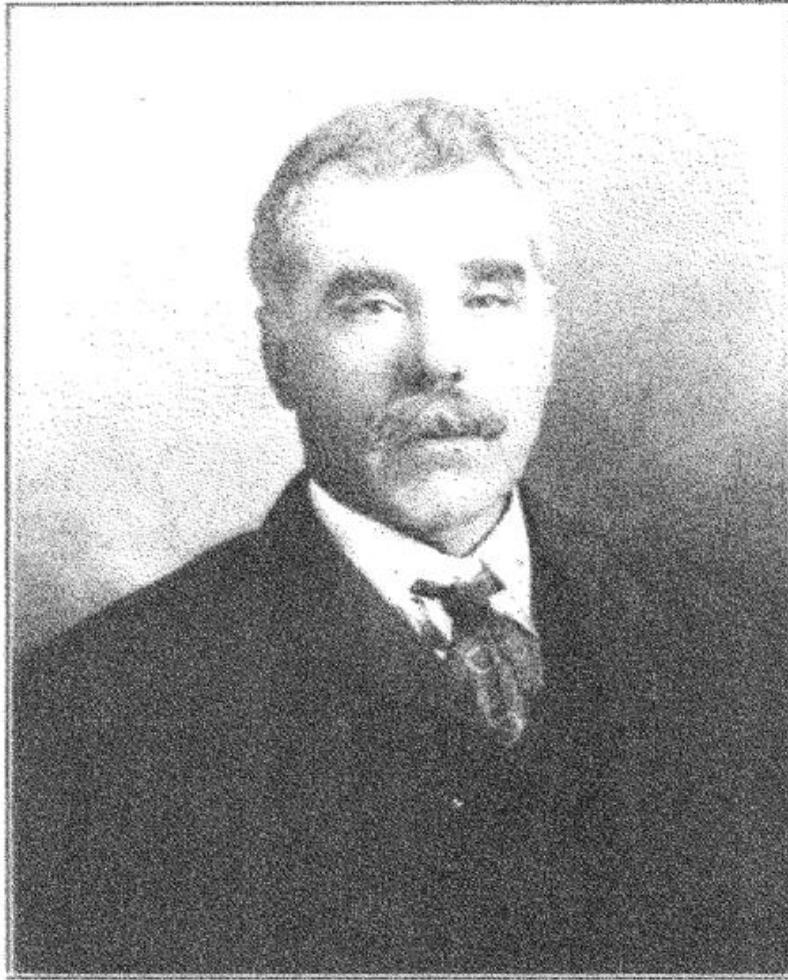
**ALLEN H. POINTS**, Representative Ninety-fourth District; Salt Lick, Bath County. District, Bath and Rowan Counties. Democrat. Banker. Born in Grant County, June 16, 1875, a son of J. T. and Hattie Points. His grandfather was William Points, Grant county's Representative in the Kentucky House of 1876 and 1878. Received early education in the common schools and graduated from Georgetown College in class of 1897. Has had remarkably successful commercial career. Organized Salt Lick Deposit Bank, Salt Lick, in 1904, and has been Cashier of the Institution since its organization. Is interested in a number of business enterprises in Bath and Rowan counties and an active worker in promoting the business interests of his section of the State. Trustee Salt Lick Graded School and takes active interest in educational matters. Secretary, Group Nine, Kentucky Bankers' Association. Married Miss Jessie Irene Jones, in 1903, and is the father of a promising young Kentuckian, Arthur Jones Points, five years old. Elected to present House over Trumbo Snedegar, Republican, by 224 majority. Has taken prominent part in important legislation, especially bills affecting banking institutions of the State. Committees: Public Offices, Chairman; Banks and Banking, Internal Improvements, Federal Relations, Geological Survey, Land Titles.



**E. E. TRIVETTE**

**Representative Ninety-fifth District**

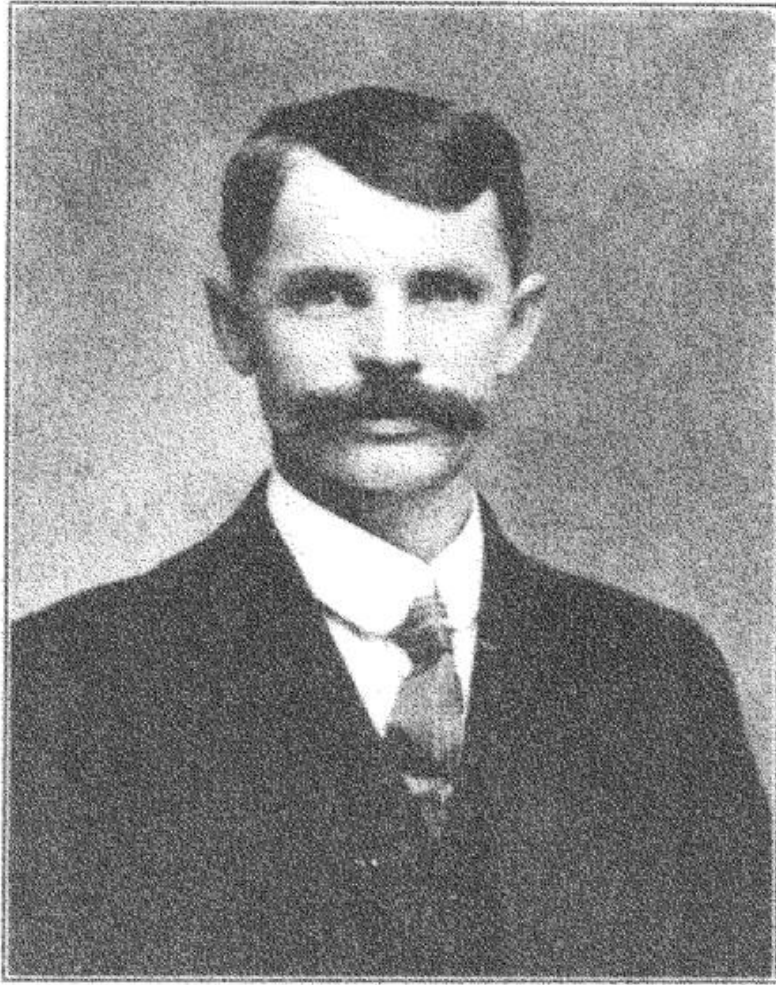
**E. E. TRIVETTE:** Representative Ninety-fifth District: Pikeville, Pike county. Republican. Merchant. Born in Pike county, October 8, 1866 a s n of W. H. and Mollie (Phouts) Trivette. Married Miss Mollie Dameron in 1889 and has one son, Fred Trivette, nineteen years o'd. Member of 1900 House and Mayor of Pikeville 1908-1909, resigning from later office to become Representative. also served as City Councilman and School Trustee. Is prominent citizen of Eastern Kentucky and interested in many leading business enterprises of that section. Has taken active part in legislation designed to benefit the State, including good roads and educational bills. Is author of bill to put Cities of the Fifth Class on same basis as Cities of Sixth Class with regard to street paving. Odd Fellow, Red Man. Committees: Classification of Cities and Towns, Good Roads, Appropriations, Printing, Public Roads and Highways, Retrenchment and Reform.



**W. G. CAUDILL**

**Representative Ninety-seventh District**

**WATSON G. CAUDILL:** Representative Ninety-seventh District, Whitesburg. District embraces Floyd, Knott and Letcher counties. Democrat. Farmer. Defeated Leslie Hogg, Republican, by 64 majority. Served in House session of 1904-5, and as sheriff, county clerk, circuit clerk and magistrate of Letcher county. Belongs to one of the oldest Democratic families in Eastern Kentucky. Married.



**H. L. LEWIS**

**Representative Ninety-eighth District**

**HIRAM L. LEWIS:** Representative Ninety-eighth District; Ashland, Boyd county. District, Boyd and Lawrence counties. Republican. Stone contractor. Born in Boyd county, February 26, 1863, a son of Van H. and Elvira Lewis. Educated in the public schools. Married. Elected to present House over W. J. Vaughn, Democrat, by 236 majority.



**J. H. WILLIAMS**

**Representative Ninety-ninth District**

**J. HOWARD WILLIAMS:** Representative Ninety-ninth District; Russell, Greenup county. Democrat. Railroad conductor. Born in Greenbrier county, W. Va., February 18, 1870, a son of James and Melvira Williams. Came to Kentucky in 1881. Educated in the common schools. Elected to present House over Robert Scott, Republican, by 113 majority. Made his race as labor man and champion of organized labor.

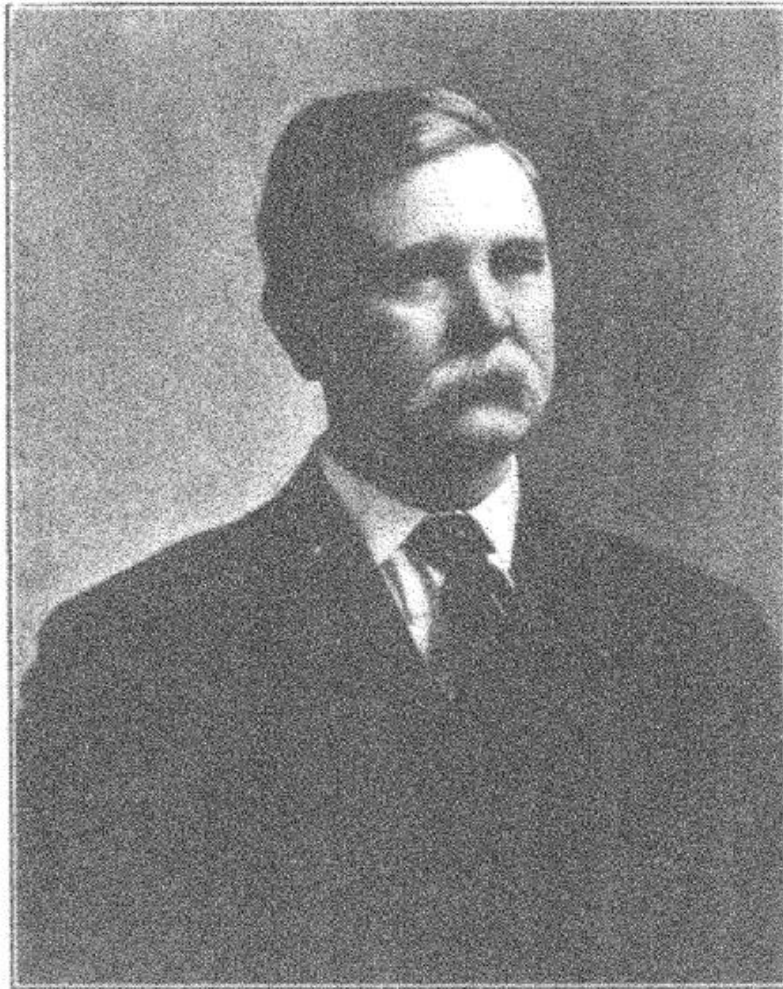




**ALBERT J. COUNTS**

Representative One-hundredth District

**ALBERT J. COUNTS**, Representative One-hundredth District; Mt. Olivet, Carter county, District, Carter and Elliott counties. Republican. School teacher and Law Student. Born in Carter County November 6, 1876, a son of George W. and Mary (James) Counts. Of German descent, his family emigrating from Germany and settling in Scott county, Va., in the early eighties. Spent early life in farming and attended the common schools and Lexington Business College, Graduate State College, Lexington, Class of 1898, and has been teaching in the common and graded school of Carter County for thirteen years. Matriculated Kentucky University Law Department, and has studied law under a prominent attorney. Surmounted obstacles that the average man would have voted impossible. Worked in his father's tobacco patch until he was eighteen years old, and stood manfully the gibes of school boys when he entered their class in the first reader. Like Abraham Lincoln, he did most of his studying by the light of blazing logs and has the dominant trait of perseverance which is calculated to carry him to the top round of the ladder of success. Married Miss Lilly E. Everman, of Carter County, in 1902, and has two attractive children, Paul and Hubert Counts. Elected to present House over G. W. Kazez, Democrat, by 67 majority. Is one of the energetic, forceful and enterprising young law-makers of the Kentucky Legislature, and has made a legion of friends, not only among his associates, but among the residents of the Capital City. Has been especially active on behalf of school and good roads legislation and bills effecting revenue and taxation. Is author of a bill to increase the salaries of the members of the General Assembly to \$10 per day. Mason, Odd Fellow and member of M. M. of W. and Ben Hur Societies. Committees: Education, Enrollment, Propositions and Grievances, Public Libraries, Land Titles, Sinking Fund.



**JAMES E. STONE**

Clerk, House of Representatives

**JAMES EDWARD STONE:** Clerk, House of Representatives; known all over Kentucky as "Jim" Stone. Was born at Hawesville, Hancock county, February 6, 1850. Is a son of James Edward, Sr., and Katherine Dunnington (Lewis) Stone. His ancestors hailed from Virginia and his father was born at Elizabethtown, Hardin county. Educated in the common schools at Hawesville and Bethel College, Russellville. Studied law in his father's office at Hawesville and took a course at the University of Louisville, Law Department. Admitted to the bar in 1874 at Hawesville. His father was Clerk of the County and Circuit Courts of Hancock county for 42 years. No man in Kentucky politics is better known throughout the State than "Jim" Stone and no man is more inseparably associated with the General Assembly of Kentucky. Served as Second Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives 1876-78; Assistant Clerk 1886-94; Clerk 1894. Assistant Clerk of Kentucky Senate 1896-1900 and has been Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives from 1902 session to and including the present session, no one daring to ever oppose him for this office. Is popular with Democrats and Republicans alike and recognized as one of the most efficient, painstaking and capable men who ever held the office. Possessed of a fine, strong, reading voice, he has proved invaluable to the members of the House for many sessions. Served as Superintendent of Breckinridge County Schools 1884-1888. Was Reading Clerk of the Constitutional Convention. Married Miss Lodosca Douglass, of Potsdam, N. Y., in 1876, and has two daughters, Mrs. Blanche D. Bain, of Springfield, Mo.; and Mrs. C. W. Chadwick, of Mt. Vernon, Ind. In politics is an ardent Democrat, has made his home at Hardinsburg, Breckinridge county, for more than thirty years.



**WILLIAM O. WICKERS**

**Assistant Clerk, House of Representatives**

**WILLIAM OSCAR WICKERS:** Assistant Clerk, House of Representatives; Frances, Crittenden county. Democrat. Farmer. Born at Frances, Crittenden county, April 1, 1887, a son of Arch and Sarah (Oliver) Wickers. Reared on the farm and educated in the common schools of his county. Taught school for twelve years and is at present member of the Board of School Trustees of Crittenden county. Traveling salesman two years. Elected to present office over two opponents. Married Miss Nora Tabor, of Frances, in 1902, and has four interesting children, Inez, Alton, Osborn and Opal Wickers. Royal Arch Mason. Member W. of W. Although it is his first experience in legislative detail, has made good in every way and is popular and esteemed by the Republican Members as well as by the Democratic Members of the House.

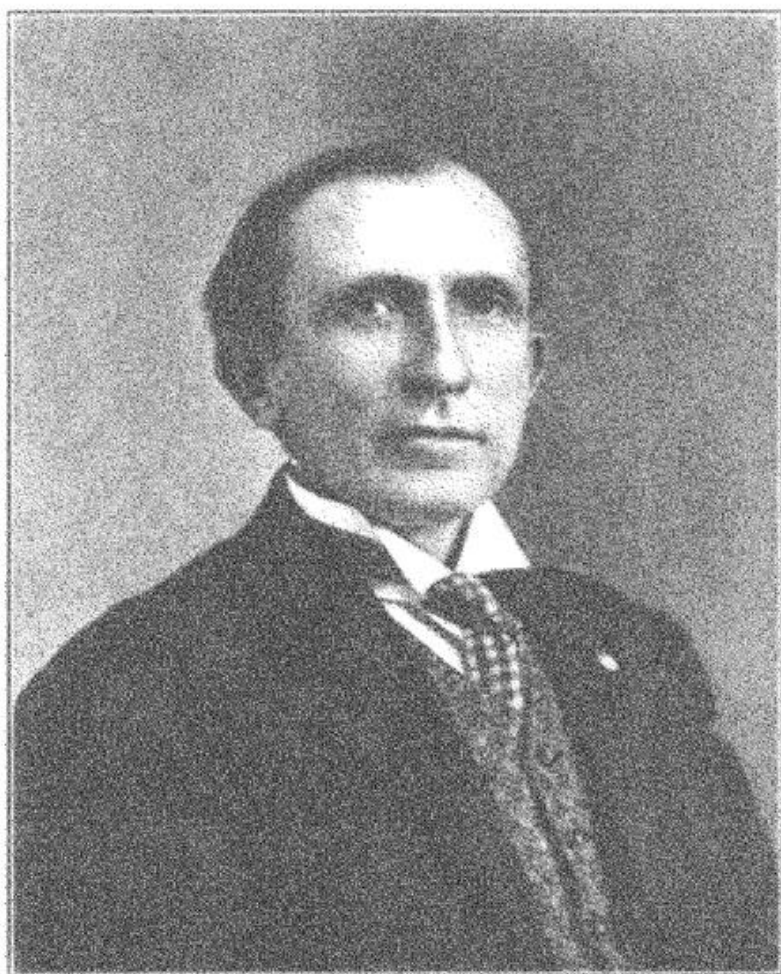


**JOE T. EMBRY**

**Door-keeper, House of Representatives**

**JOE T. EMBRY:** Door-keeper, House of Representatives. Stanford. Democrat. Was born in Stanford, Lincoln county, thirty-four years ago. Has been a "live wire" in Lincoln county politics for several years. Has served as Deputy County Clerk, Deputy Sheriff, and is the present Jury Commissioner of the county. For nine years has kept the individual ledger of the Lincoln County National Bank. Door-keeper of Kentucky Senate in 1896. Is a prominent farmer and one of the largest tobacco growers in Lincoln county. Married, and has a family of five bright and attractive children.





**MOSES R. GLENN**

Assistant Doorkeeper, House of Representatives

**MOSES ROBERT GLENN:** Assistant Doorkeeper House of Representatives. Democrat. Merchant. Was born near Central City, Muhlenberg county, April 4, 1867. Is the youngest son of Robert and Hannah E. (Hanley) Glenn. Reared on a farm and educated in the common schools and at Greenville College and Western Kentucky College of Muhlenberg county. Taught in the common schools until he embarked in the newspaper business. Edited and published The Central City Herald four years. Postmaster Central City during Cleveland's last administration, after which he engaged in mercantile business at that place. Served as Clerk of the Kentucky Branch Penitentiary, Eddyville, five years. Elected Secretary of Kentucky Railroad Commission December, 1903, and served until December, 1907. Promoted to Rate Clerk of Commission and held that office for a short time. Employed by Frankfort Printing Co. as traveling representative until present appointment. Made creditable race before 1910 Democratic House caucus for Assistant Clerk, House of Representatives, and was defeated by small majority over the combined forces of three opponents. Appointed Assistant Doorkeeper of that body by Speaker Geo. S. Wilson. Married Miss Sadie Creece Jennette, of Grayson county, in 1892, and has four children. Anna McMurrell, Gretchen Elizabeth, Martin Richardson and Moses Albert Glenn. Mason A. O. U.W., and member of the Methodist church. Has always been an ardent Democrat, never scratched a Democratic nominee and always voted in his home precinct of Central City.





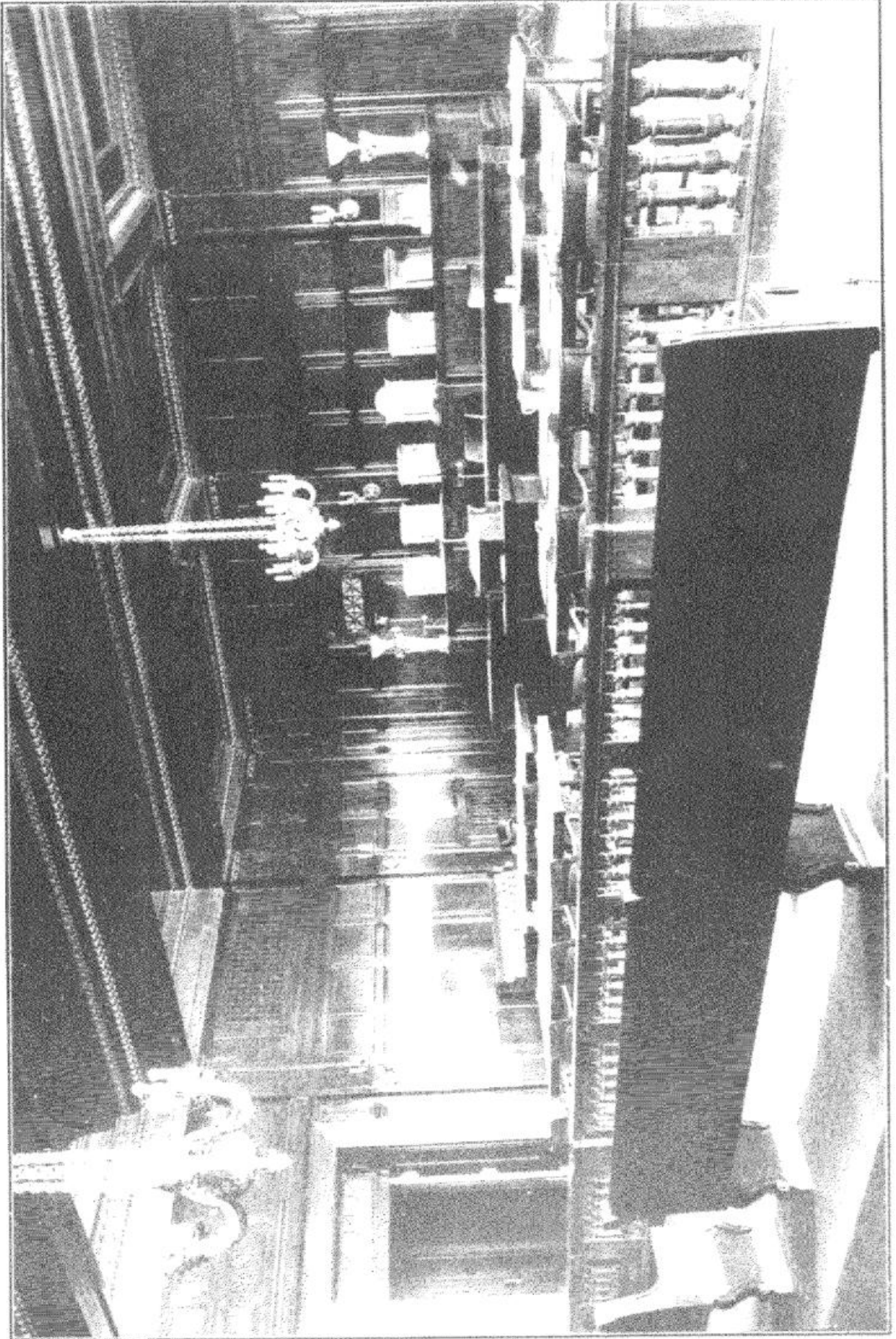
**T. SHIPMAN WASSON**

**Page, House of Representatives**

**T. SHIPMAN WASSON:** Page House of Representatives. Born in Woodford county, near Spring Station, August 17, 1896, a son of James L. and Mattie (Morgan) Wasson, of Frankfort. This young man comes from a distinguished Kentucky family. On his mother's side he is related to General John H. Morgan, the famous Confederate chieftan. His father is a member of an old and prominent Virginia family, which was among the early pioneer settlers of Kentucky. Inherits strong Democratic principles, is ambitious, energetic and wants some day to be Governor of Kentucky. Has emulated the example of some famous Kentuckians, who began their political careers as pages of the Kentucky House of Representatives, and who later became Governors and United States Senators. Young Wasson is one of the hustling boys of the Capital City. Attends school every day and carries papers after school hours. Works for his uncle on the latter's farm during the vacation months. Enjoys the distinction of being the first page elected in Kentucky's New Capitol, and won his race after a hard and thorough canvass by a decisive majority, receiving forty-three of the seventy Democratic votes of the House. Was opposed in caucus by eight other candidates and landed a winner over them all. Nominated by Representative James T. Buford, of Franklin county, and his nomination was seconded by Representative J. W. Berkshire, of Boone county. Is member of Baptist church of Frankfort.

## **The State Departments**

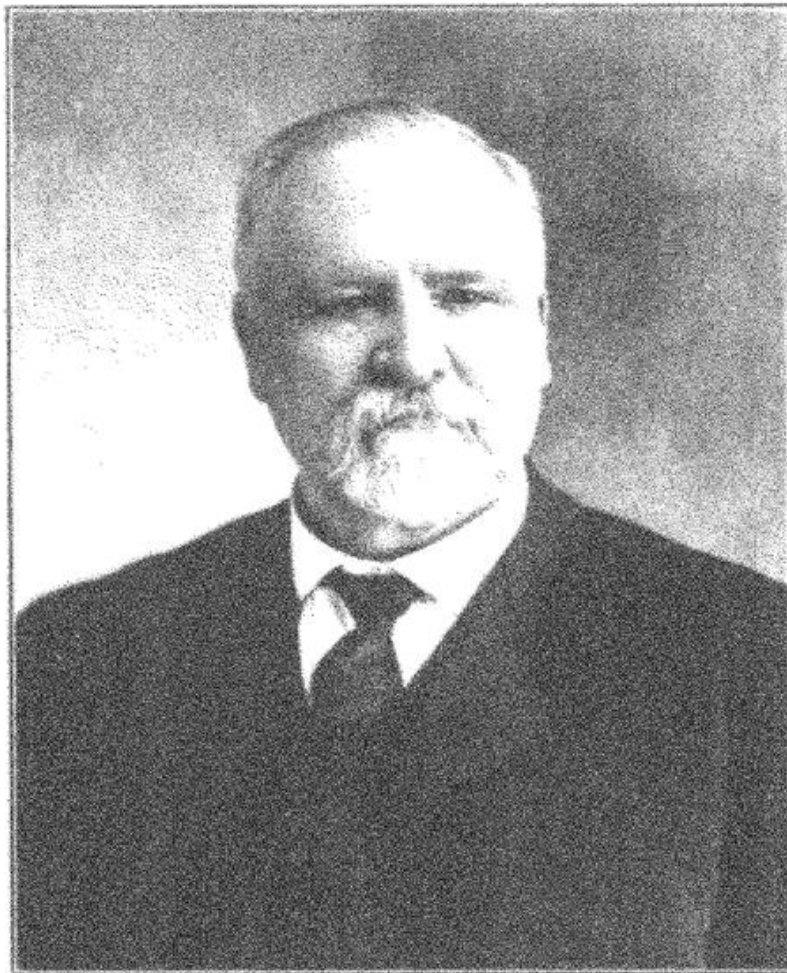
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**THOMAS J. NUNN**

Chief Justice Court of Appeals

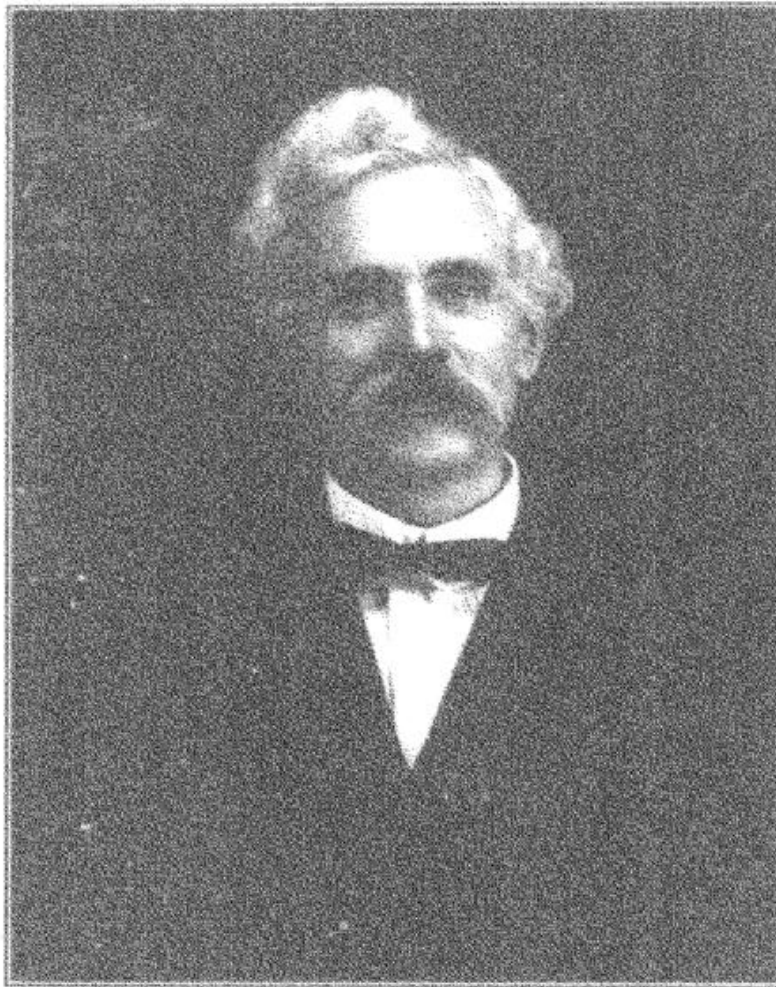
**THOMAS JEFFERSON NUNN:** Chief Justice, Kentucky Court of Appeals, First District. Democrat. Was born in Crittenden county, Ky., March 9, 1846. Is a son of John and Emily (Love) Nunn. Educated in the public schools of Crittenden county and admitted to the bar in 1867. Resided in Crittenden county until 1893, when he removed to Madisonville and continued the practice of law. Elected Judge of the Crittenden County Court in 1876 at age of 30 years, and after serving one term engaged in the practice of law in Marion, Ky., until 1893. Elected delegate to the Constitutional Convention in 1890, representing the counties of Crittenden and Livingston. At the close of Constitutional Convention became candidate for Circuit Judge of the Fourth Judicial District, but owing to factionalism in the Democratic local ranks, was defeated by small majority. He then formed partnership with O. Waddle & Son, at Madisonville, and continued the practice of law until 1897, when he again became a candidate of the Democratic party for Judge of the Fourth Judicial District. His opponent this time, as formerly, being the Hon. Clifton J. Pratt, whom he defeated by a large majority. In 1902 became a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Judge of the Court of Appeals to succeed the Hon. J. D. White, and, after what seemed a hopeless deadlock, was given the nomination, and subsequently elected. Has since been re-nominated for a second term without opposition. Married Miss Sallie A. Clement, of Crittenden county in 1869 and has two sons, Clem S. Nunn, of Marion, Ky., and John L. Nunn, of Portland, Ore., and three daughters, Mrs. Emma Miles Flannary and Mrs. Narnell Tucker, of Marion, Ky., and Miss Virginia Nunn, of Frankfort, Ky.



**WARNER E. SETTLE**

Justice Court of Appeals

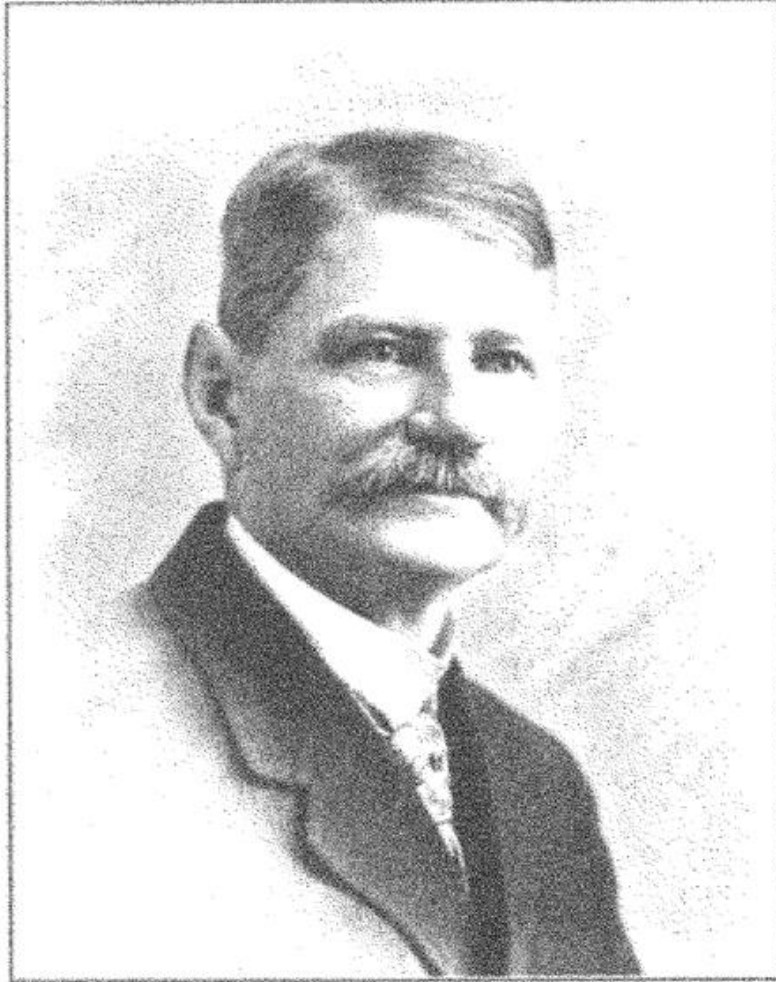
**WARNER ELMORE SETTLE:** Justice, Kentucky Court of Appeals, Second District, Democrat. Born on a farm near Greensburg, Ky., January 21, 1850. A son of Simon and Mary (Barnett) Settle. Reared by his maternal grandfather, the Hon. Thos. R. R. Barnett, who served the citizenry of Greene county, 24 years as County Judge and frequently represented it in the Legislature. Received early education in schools of Greensburg and at a school for young men taught by the late Maj. H. M. Lane. Emancipation of the slaves, of which Judge Settle's family were considerable owners, compelled him to forego the college education which he had intended to acquire and caused him to work several years upon his grandfather's farm. Adopted the law as his profession, pursued his legal studies in the office of the Hon. William Kelf, of Greensburg. Moved to Bowling Green in 1870, where he has since made his home. Admitted to bar September 15, 1871, and for 21 years practiced law with marked success. Twice elected City Attorney of Bowling Green 1872, and 1874. Elected Circuit Judge of the Eighth Judicial District in 1892 and again in 1897. Resigned the office December 31, 1902, to accept that of Judge of the Court of Appeals, to which office he was elected from the Second Appellate District in November, 1902. Has been re-nominated without opposition by the Democratic party of his District for a second term, election to be held in November, 1910. Married Miss Shelly Rodes, daughter of the Hon. Robert Rodes, of Bowling Green, and has six children, Mrs. H. R. Ke'logg, of Louisville, Ky.; Robert Rodes Settle, of Louisville; Warner Elmore Settle, Jr. of Frankfort; Henry Thomas Settle, Midshipman in the U. S. Navv. and the Misses Rachel Covington, and Frances Elizabeth Settle, the last two residing with their parents.



**JOHN P. HOBSON**

Justice Court of Appeals

**JOHN PEYTON HOBSON:** Justice, Kentucky Court of Appeals Third District, Democrat. Born in Powhatan county, Va., Sept. 3, 1850, a son of Willis W. and Arabella (Boiling) Hobson. Was raised on a farm and educated in the country schools. In 1867 attended Washington College, Washington, D. C., now Washington and Lee University, General Robert E. Lee, being then the President of the institution. Graduated there in 1870 and taught at Lynn and Institute in Hardin county, Kentucky, from 1870 to 1873 then moved to Elizabethtown, Ky., and began the practice of law. Married, February, 1885, Miss Mary Ella Nourse, a daughter of Charles Ewing and Mary (Brown) Nourse, and a granddaughter of Charles B. Nourse, and Judge Henry O. Brown, of Bardstown, Kentucky. Practiced law at Elizabethtown until 1898, when he was elected Judge of the Court of Appeals. In 1906, was nominated and re-elected without opposition. Has five sons: Charles Hobson and Peyton Hobson, both graduates of the Washington and Lee University, Willis, Robert and Joe Hobson; and one daughter, Miss Mary Belle Hobson, who is one of the belles of the young social set of the Capital City. Is a member of the Presbyterian church and in politics is an ardent disciple of Thomas Jefferson.



**H. S. BARKER**

**Justice Court of Appeals**

**HENRY S. BARKER:** Justice Kentucky Court of Appeals. Fourth District. Democrat. Was born at Newslead, Christian county, Ky., on July 23, 1850. He is the son of R. H. and Caroline Sharp Barker. His family moved to Louisville in 1856, where he has since resided. He was educated at the A. & M. College, and began practicing law in Louisville in 1872. Was a member of the firm of Kohn & Barker. Was elected City Attorney of Louisville in 1887, and held that position until 1896. In 1897, was elected Judge of the Jefferson Circuit Court (Criminal Division), which office he held until 1902, when he was elected Judge of the Court of Appeals. In 1884, he was married to Kate M. Meriwether, of Clarksville, Tenn. Has recently been elected to the Presidency of State University, Lexington, to succeed President Jas. K. Patterson, resigned, but has not yet accepted.





**JOHN D. CARROLL**

**Justice Court of Appeals**

**JOHN D. CARROLL: Justice Kentucky Court of Appeals: Fifth District. Democrat. Was born in Oldham county, Ky. Served two terms in the lower House of General Assembly, and was a member of the Constitutional Convention. Was appointed Commissioner of the Court of Appeals by the Judges of the court and later appointed Judge of the Court of Appeals.**

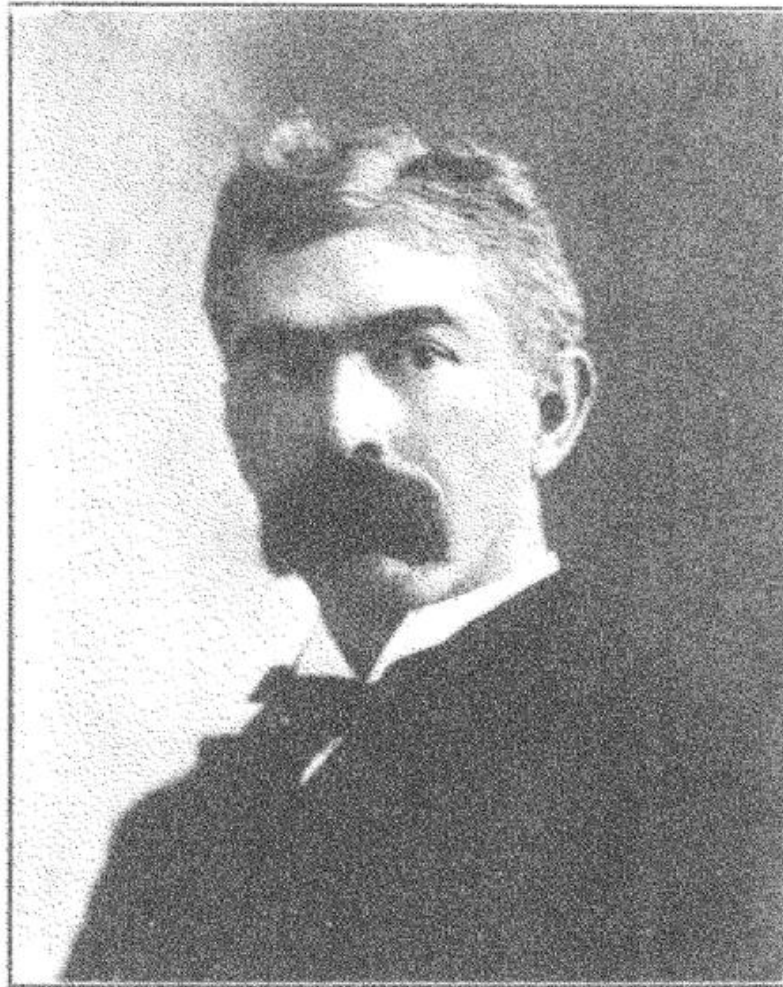




**JOHN M. LASSING**

Justice Court of Appeals

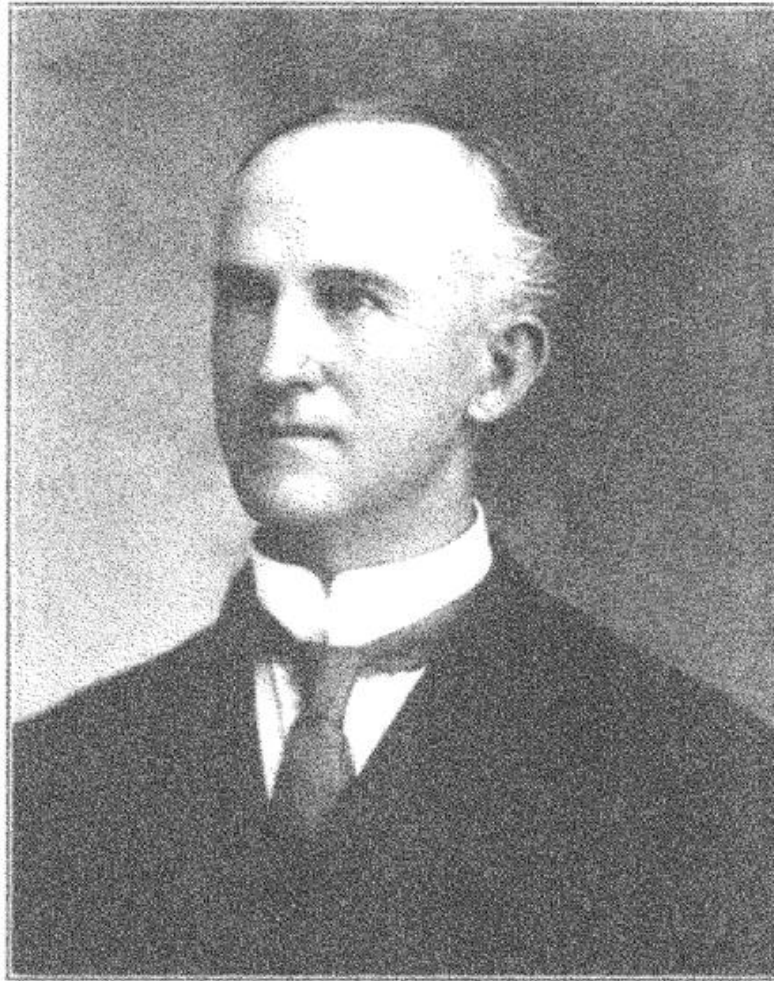
**JOHN MAURICE LASSING:** Justice Kentucky Court of Appeals, Sixth District. Born at Elm Tree Place, Boone county, Kentucky, November 9, 1864, a son of Dr. H. C. and Anna E. Lassing. Received early education at "White Haven," a private school, and graduated from Central University, Richmond, Ky., in 1886. Worked his way through the Cincinnati Law School by teaching in summer, and in 1889 graduated from that institution and entered at once upon the practice of his profession at Burlington, the county seat of Boone county. Married Miss Mary Lillard Brady, youngest daughter of R. A. and Susan M. Brady, of Boone county, and has three promising young Kentuckians: Charles W., Robert B. and John M. Jr., aged respectively, 17, 14 and 5 years. Elected County Attorney of Boone county in 1894, serving in that office until elevated to the Circuit Court bench upon the death of the Hon. John W. Green, Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial District. He was twice elected Circuit Judge by the voters of the District and held that position until appointed to the Appellate bench by Gov. Beckham to succeed Judge Thomas H. Paynter who was elected to the United States Senate. Judge Lassing is the nominee of his party for re-election as Justice of the Court of Appeals in November, 1910, and is certain of re-election. Is of genial and engaging personality and temperamentally fitted for the high office he holds. Has many warm friends in the Republican ranks while the members of his own party are devoted to him. Is a lover of the great out-doors, and has adopted an island in the Ohio river, midway between Cincinnati and Louisville, where he and his family live close to nature during the summer vacation term of court.



**EDWARD C. O'REAR**

**Justice Court of Appeals**

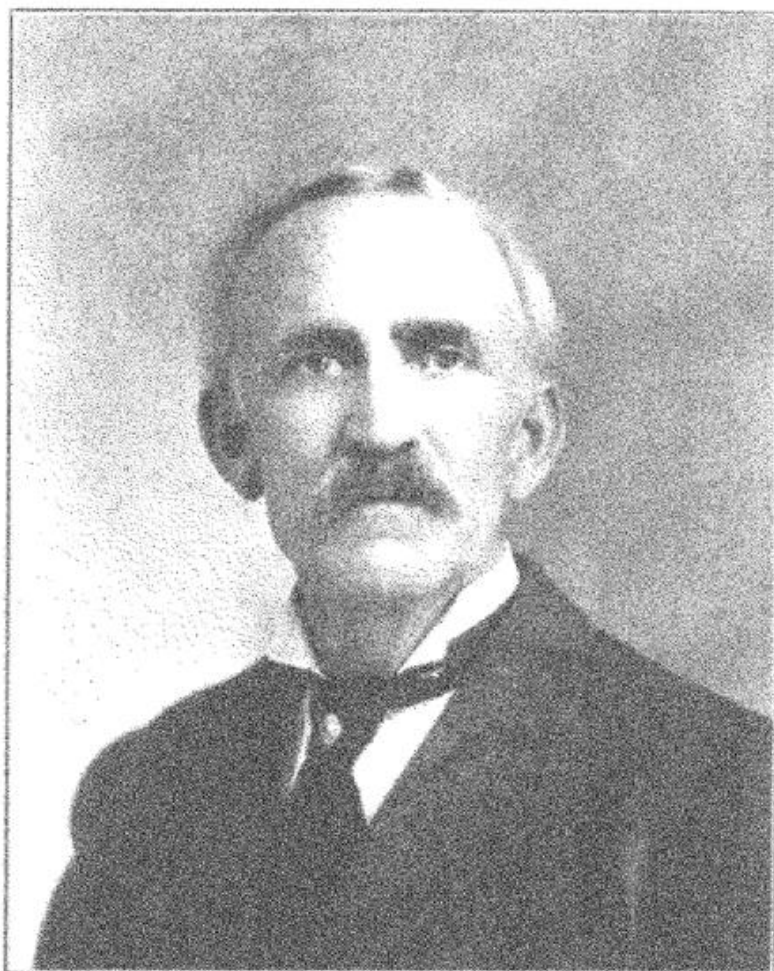
**EDWARD C. O'REAR:** Justice Kentucky Court of Appeals, Seventh District. Republican. Born in Montgomery county, Ky., in 1863, a son of Daniel and Sibba O'Rear. Educated in Common Schools of Montgomery county and learned trade of printer when a young man. Admitted to the bar in Salyersville, Ky., in March, 1882. Served as County Judge of Montgomery county from 1894-1898. Married Miss Virginia L. Hazelrigg, of West Liberty, Morgan county, November 29, 1882, and has three sons: Prentice, who is his father's private secretary; John T. H., of the U. S. Navy; and James B. O'Rear and two daughters, the Misses Helen and Hazel O'Rear. First Elected Judge of the Court of Appeals, November 1900. Re-elected November, 1908. Resided in Morgan county from 1880-1886. Removed to Mt. Sterling in 1886 and at present resides in the suburbs of Frankfort, where he has one of the handsomest country homes in the vicinity of the State Capitol. Has been frequently mentioned in connection with the Republican nomination for Governor of Kentucky in 1911.



### **WILLIAM ROGERS CLAY**

**Commissioner Court of Appeals**

**WILLIAM ROGERS CLAY:** Commissioner of the Court of Appeals. Democrat. Was born in Fayette county November 9, 1864, a son of Samuel and Mary (Rogers) Clay. Received academic education at Transylvania University, graduating in 1885. Studied law at Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., receiving the LL. M. degree in June, 1890. Served for three years as private secretary to United States Senator James B. Beck; was elected Superintendent of the Public Schools of the city of Lexington and served for a while in that capacity. Began the practice of his profession in the same city. Elected City Solicitor for a term of four years in November, 1903, and served in that capacity until June, 1907. Appointed by Gov. Beckham in 1907 Special Judge of the Court of Appeals to serve in two cases in which one of the regular judges was disqualified from acting. Elected Commissioner of the Court of Appeals June 14, 1907, by the Judges of that court to succeed Judge John D. Carroll, who had been appointed one of the judges. Married Miss Anne Field Clay, a daughter of Sidney and Sallie (Warfield) Clay, and great granddaughter of Gen. Green Clay, of Madison county, June 14, 1900. Has two children: Rogers Clay, Jr., and Sidney Clay. A member of one of Kentucky's most distinguished families. Inherits from his forbears oratorical ability of a high order. His voice, as clear as a bell, and rich and resonant, has been in demand in Kentucky and other States on many dignified occasions, and he is a campaign orator with but few equals in the country. Has been prominently mentioned in connection with the Democratic nomination for Governor of Kentucky in 1911.

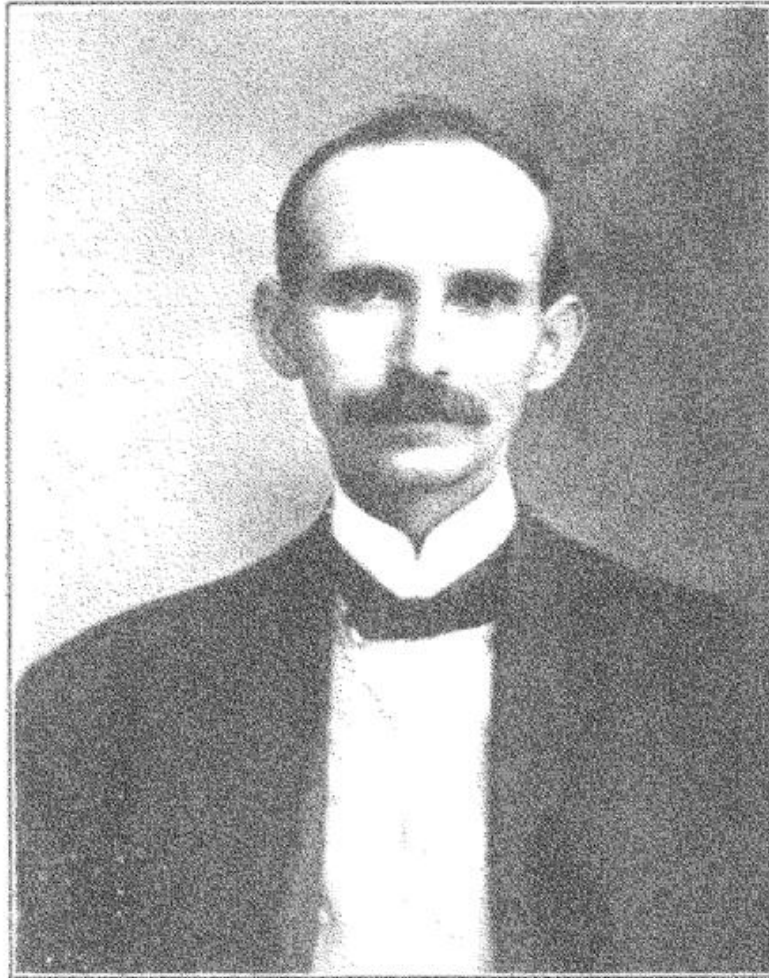


**JAMES J. SMITH**

**Sergeant-at-Arms, Court of Appeals**

**JAMES J. SMITH:** Sergeant-at-Arms, Court of Appeals, Frankfort, Democrat. Born at Hilltop farm, Harrison county, a son of Frank C. and Agnes (Chinn) Smith. Educated in private schools and commercial college at New Albany, Ind. Associated with mercantile establishment in Louisville for several years. Later moved to New York City, where he was for some years a well known curb broker, dealing largely in New York City traction securities. Spent several years in west and on his farm in Harrison county. Well known as breeder of fine trotting horses and for several years campaigned some famous thoroughbreds on Grand Circuit. Expert fisherman and owns one of finest and most valuable collections of fishing tackle in Frankfort. A brother of Marcus A. Smith, who for many years has been delegate from the territory of Arizona at Washington. Hilltop farm, which has been in the Smith family for generations, is located in the heart of the Bluegrass, and is celebrated throughout the South as a stock farm given to the breeding of fine trotting horses. The property is owned jointly by Mr. Smith and his three brothers. Has been attache of Kentucky Court of Appeals for twelve years, first as deputy Sergeant-at-Arms, and then as chief officer of the court. Married Mrs. Eleanor E. Haddon, of Frankfort, in 1909.





### NAPIER ADAMS

Clerk Court of Appeals

**NAPIER ADAMS:** Clerk Court of Appeals, Somerset, Pulaski county. Republican. Elected in November, 1907, for four years from January, 1908. Native Pulaski county, son of George M. Adams, a farmer. Taught school for several years, and entered politics a number of years ago. Was nominated and elected three successive times as Circuit Court Clerk for the Pulaski district and was in the latter part of his third term when nominated and elected Clerk of the Court of Appeals on the 1907 Republican State ticket. Is quiet and dignified in demeanor and a brilliant politician, being shrewd, energetic and tactful. In spite of bitter factional fight that was made against him in his home county, he rolled up a tremendous majority for himself and the rest of the State ticket in the last State election, vindicating himself in the eyes of his political enemies. Performed most valuable party service for years as chairman of the Judicial, Senatorial and County Republican Committees of his home districts. Since incumbency of present office, has made department a model that is referred to with pride by the Appellate Judges and prominent attorneys throughout the State. Single.

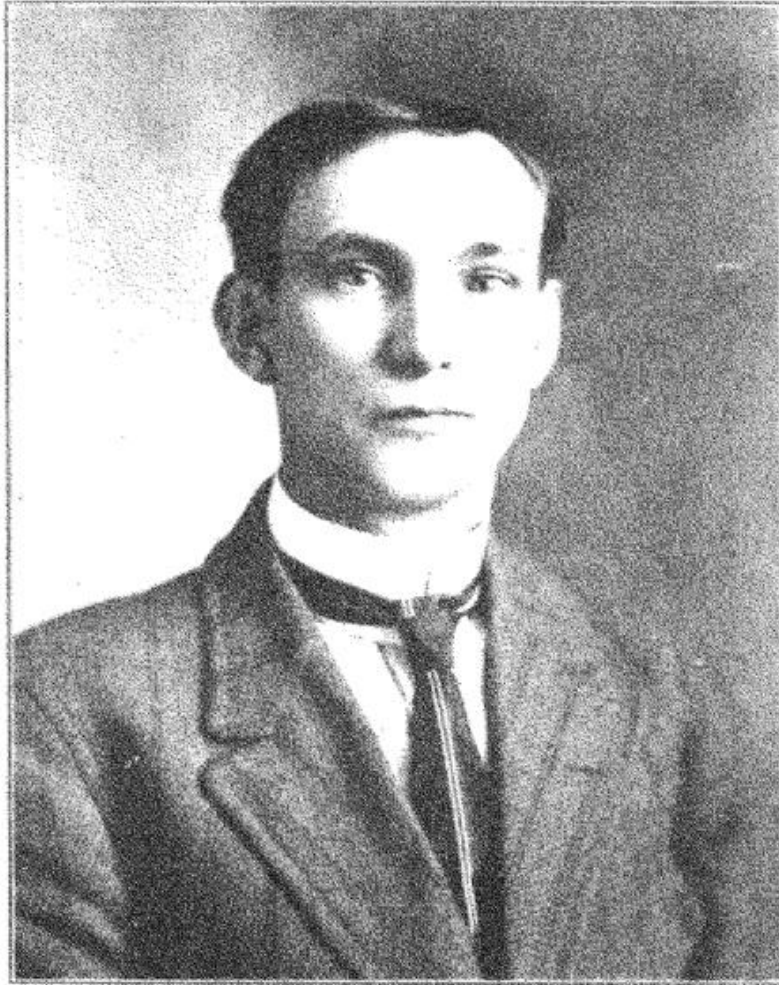




**C. S. WILSON**

**Deputy Clerk, Court of Appeals**

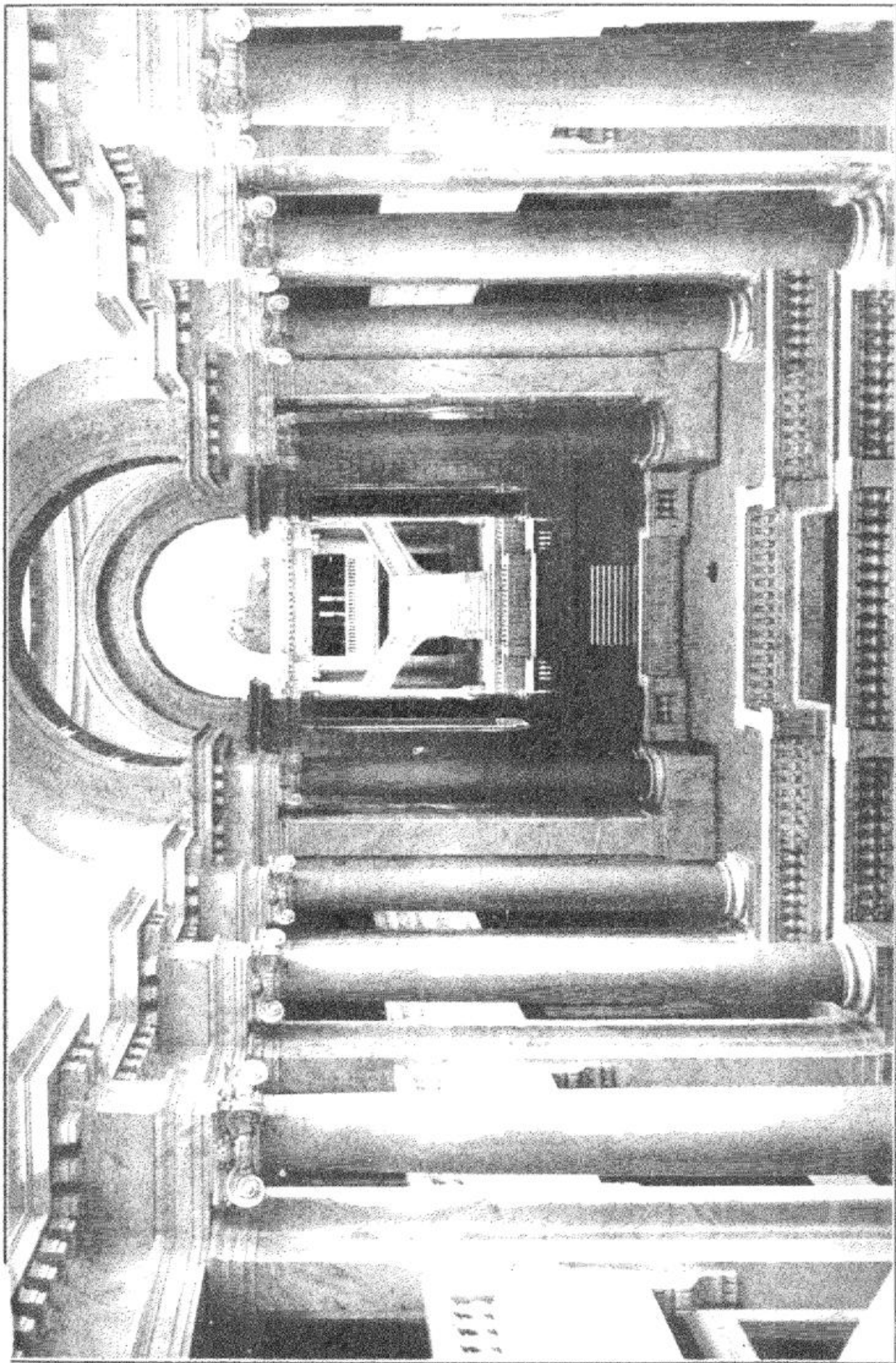
**C. S. WILSON:** Deputy Clerk, Court of Appeals: Williamsburg. Republican. Teacher. Born on a farm in Whitley county, a son of G. B. and Vina (Gilreath) Wilson. Educated in public schools, Union College at Barboursville. Superintendent of Highland Normal College, Williamsburg. Superintendent of Whitley county schools four years, resigned from latter office to accept present appointment in January, 1908. Is active young Republican, splendid campaign speaker and was chairman of Whitley County Republican Committee in State campaign of 1907. Married Miss Ida Snyder of Whitley county in 1896. Has one child, Margaret, three year old. Member of Corbin Lodge No. 52, I. O. O. F.



**J. E. JOHNSON**

**Deputy Clerk, Court of Appeals**

**J. E. JOHNSON:** Deputy Clerk, Court of Appeals; Hazard. Republican. Born on farm in Perry county, a son of Thomas F. and Lucy (Eversole) Johnson. Educated in common schools of Perry county and State College, Lexington. Elected County Clerk of Perry in 1897 and served in that office for nearly three terms. Was in latter part of third term when he resigned to accept present appointment. Chairman of Perry County Republican Committee for several years. Is hustling young politician and a leader among mountain Republicans of his section of the State. Married Miss Ada Johnson, of Jackson, Ky., in 1902. Has three bright and attractive boys: Joseph, Marcum and Edward Johnson. Mason, Odd Fellow, Red Man and member of J. O. U. A. M.



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**MACKENZIE R. TODD**

Governor's Private Secretary.

**MACKENZIE R. TODD:** Private Secretary to Gov. Willson; Republican, Frankfort. Is one of the most popular officials in the new Capitol. Affable and courteous at all times, he is a prime favorite with the thousands who visit the Executive office and with all of the attaches of the various State Departments. Mr. Todd was born at Madison, Indiana, thirty-nine years ago. Is a son of William and Jane Robertson Todd, of Frankfort. A graduate of the University of Michigan Law School and for several years has been a practicing attorney at Frankfort. In 1900 was secretary to Gov. Taylor. In the 1907 Republican State campaign Mr. Todd rendered valuable service which was recognized by Gov. Willson, and, as a token of the latter's appreciation, was appointed his private secretary. Was the representative of the University of Michigan in the National League of College Republican Clubs and for several years Kentucky Statistician for the Department of Agriculture at Washington.





**NORA R. BROWN**

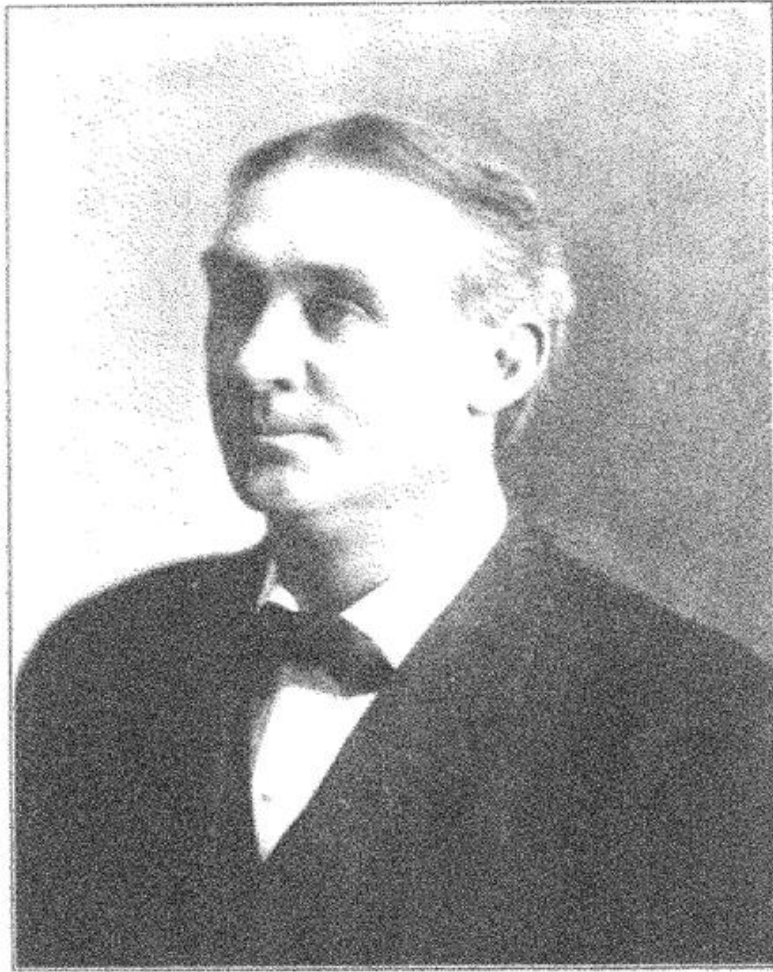
**Governor's Stenographer**

**MISS NORA RAYMOND BROWN, Governor's Stenographer: Louisville. Born in Louisville, a daughter of John E. and Johanna (O'Hearn) Brown. Educated in Catholic and public schools of Louisville. Studied her profession in commercial class of public schools and for several years was one of best known stenographers in Louisville. Is expert in her profession, and before occupying present position was for twelve years in law office of Gov. Willson. For five years was chief stenographer in the Louisville offices of the Home Telephone Company. Perhaps better known among legal fraternity of Louisville than any other woman stenographer. Is indefatigable worker and warm friend of Capital newspaper correspondents. As confidential assistant to Gov. Willson is possessor of many State secrets. All visitors to executive offices receive a cheery greeting from Miss Brown, and her popularity is far-reaching. Is first stenographer allowed by law to any Kentucky Governor, and first appointee under act passed by 1908 Legislature creating this office.**



**JAMES BREATHITT**  
Attorney General

**JAMES BREATHITT:** Attorney General; Hopkinsville. Republican. Elected in November, 1907, for four years from January, 1908. Born at Hopkinsville, Christian county, September 4, 1852, a son of John William and Catherine A. (Webber) Breathitt. Comes from a long line of distinguished ancestors. His great-grandfather, William Breathitt, was a noted Virginian, who emigrated from Virginia to Logan county, Ky. His great-uncle, John Breathitt, was Governor of Kentucky, 1832-4, and died in office. Another great-uncle, George Breathitt, was private Secretary to President Andrew Jackson. His father was a prominent Kentucky farmer and merchant and a son of James Breathitt, who was born in Logan county, Ky., and who was a well known attorney of his day. Was educated in common schools of Hopkinsville and Christian county. Graduate of Law Department, Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn. 1877. Before attaining majority was Deputy Sheriff and Deputy County Court Clerk of Christian county. Elected City Attorney of Hopkinsville and served two terms as Representative in Kentucky Legislature. Elected Judge of Third Circuit Court District to fill out unexpired term of Judge John R. Grace. Elected County Judge of Christian county, and was in tenure of that office when elected Attorney General. Married Miss Oliva Thompson, of Hopkinsville, in 1889, and has four sons: James, John W., Edward T. and Robert Ewing Breathitt, and three daughters, Elizabeth Oliva, Louise and Julia Arnold Breathitt. Considered one of the most brilliant of Kentucky's legal fraternity; a speaker of force and eloquence, and one of the best campaign orators in the State. Has established enviable record as head of the Commonwealth's legal Department, and his intimate political and personal friends have urged him to make the race for the Republican nomination for Governor in 1911.



**JOHN F. LOCKETT**

**First Assistant Attorney General**

**JOHN FRANCIS LOCKETT:** First Assistant Attorney General; Henderson. Republican. Lawyer. Born at Henderson, eldest of seven children born to Pascal Hickman and Ella (Eakins) Lockett. Received early education in common schools and Henderson High School, and studied languages, history and political economy under Prof. Maurise Kirby, a private tutor. Studied law in office of father, who was one of Kentucky's prominent lawyers, and for sixteen years county judge of Henderson county. Admitted to Henderson county bar in 1879 and has held several county offices. Elected city attorney of Henderson before he was eligible to the office and City Council held office open for him until he had possessed law license the required two years. Elected County Judge of Henderson in 1886 and served nearly nine years. Practiced law until 1901 and then elected Corporation Counsel of City of Henderson, serving two terms in that office. Married Miss Minnie E. Jones, of Henderson, in 1881, and has two sons and two daughters: Alvin J. and Pascal Hickman Lockett, and the Misses Sarah K. and Marie Frances Lockett. Judge Lockett is considered one of best legal authorities in the State, and since his appointment by Attorney General Breathitt in March, 1908, has devoted himself principally to Fiscal Department of Auditor's office. The noted case of Blanton vs. James, Auditor, recently decided by Court of Appeals was argued before that body by Judge Lockett. He also prepared the documents in the celebrated injunction case of the Commonwealth against L. & N. and L. & A. merger. Attorney General Breathitt has found him a very valuable First Assistant, and lawyers over the State recognize in him one of the leaders of their fraternity.

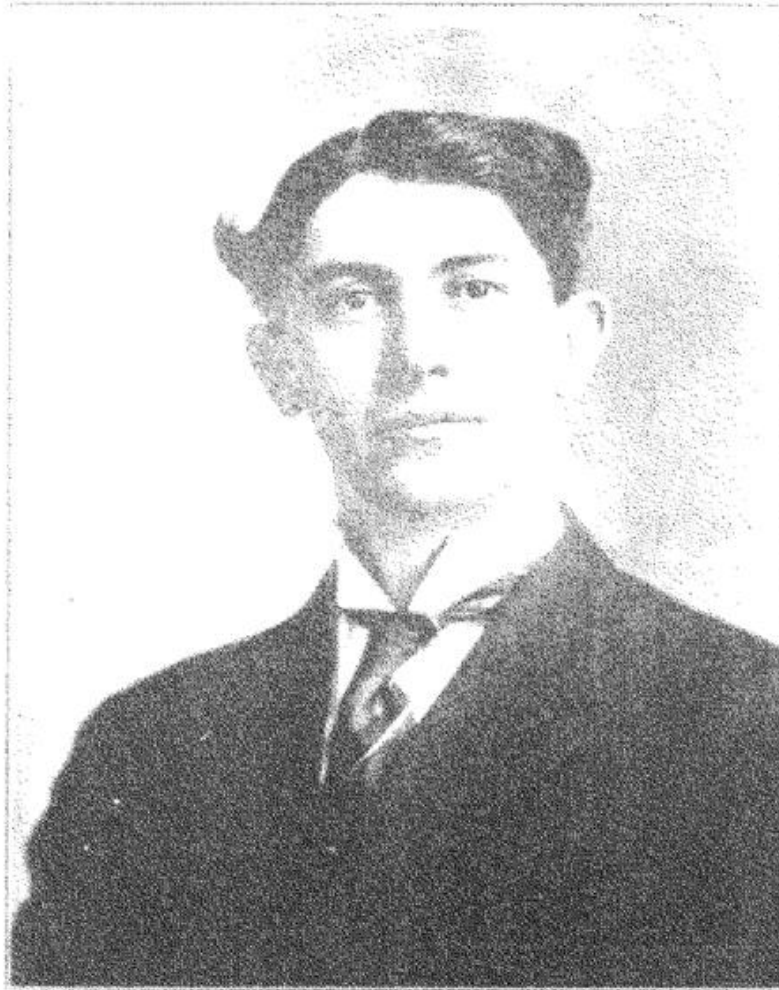


**THEODORE B. BLAKEY**

**Second Assistant Attorney General**

**THEODORE BECKER BLAKEY:** Second Assistant Attorney General, Beattyville, Republican, lawyer. Born in Auburn, Logan county, September 8, 1861, a son of Churchill and Mary C. (Becker) Blakey. of Revolutionary ancestry, his great grandfather, George Blakey, was a soldier in the Revolution and a pioneer settler of Logan county, Ky., emigrating there from Virginia. His grandfather, Thos. Blakey, was sheriff of Logan county. His father was three times elected to the Kentucky Legislature from Logan county. At the age of eleven the subject of this sketch was a page in the House of Representatives at Frankfort. Received an academic education, and in 1882 graduated from High School at Auburn. Graduate Law Department, University of Louisville, Class of 1883. Entered at once upon practice of his profession at Russellville, Ky. Elected City Attorney of Russellville, serving in that office several years. Located at Beattyville in 1889, where he continued practice of law. In 1890, married Miss Lula Beatty, a daughter of Capt. J. M. Beatty, of Beattyville, for whose grandfather the place was named. Six children have blessed their union. Organized National Bank of Beattyville and for several years was vice-president and manager of that institution. Served four years as City Attorney of Beattyville and eight years as County Attorney of Lee county. Republican nominee for Circuit Judge of Twenty-third Judicial District in 1903, and Republican nominee for Congress in Tenth Congressional District in 1904. Appointed Second Assistant Attorney General in March, 1908, and has made a splendid record in the preparation and argument of cases for the Commonwealth before the Appellate Court.





**THOMAS B. MCGREGOR.**  
**Third Assistant Attorney General**

**THOMAS B. MCGREGOR:** Third Assistant Attorney General, native of Marshall county. Born and reared on father's farm at Fristoe-Iola, Ky. Comes from celebrated "Clan MacGregor" stock, so well known in Scottish history. Attended common schools, took active part in debating societies. Entered Marshall County Seminary at Benton when seventeen years old and secured certificate to teach in public schools, which profession he followed for several terms. Entered Civil Service for short time, studied law, procured license to practice and graduated from Cumberland University, Law Department, at Lebanon, Tenn. Formed partnership with law firm at Paducah and Benton. In politics is militant Republican. Began political career at age of sixteen, when he was chosen Secretary of the Republican County Committee. Has always been one of most active and forceful campaign speakers in the Republican party in Kentucky. Living in the Democratic end of the State, has never been elected to office, but led his party as nominee for County Attorney in 1905, and in 1907 made a close race for Representative in the Marshall-Lyon District, reducing a Democratic majority of more than 1,200 to 62 votes. Appointed Assistant Attorney General in 1908 by Attorney General Breathitt in recognition of signal service for the Republican State ticket. Is possessed of characteristic energy, ambition and literary taste, and owns a fine private library. Is an earnest advocate of good roads, better schools and better conditions for the farmers from which class he sprang. In two years has conducted more than 200 cases for the Commonwealth before the Court of Appeals, many involving important Constitutional and Federal questions. Has fought incessantly for the schools and succeeded in having the Anti-Trust Act of 1890 construed with the pooling Act of 1906 as to uphold the farmers in their fight with the trusts. Is a member of several secret orders, the American Political Science Association, the American Institute of Criminal Law, and, by appointment of Gov. Willson, served on State Committee at Lincoln Centenary Celebration. Married Miss Nell Palmer, of Benton, in 1906. Has one child, Eleanor Palmer McGregor, a baby.





**CHARLES HARWOOD MORRIS**

**Chief Law Clerk, Attorney General's Department**

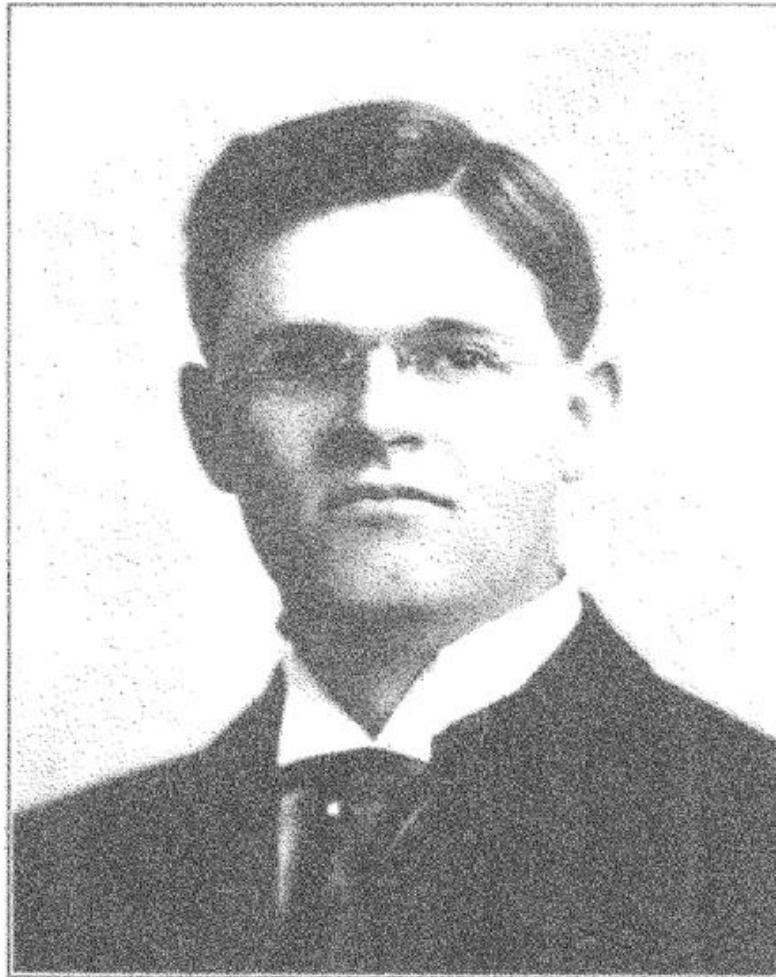
**CHARLES HARWOOD MORRIS:** Chief Law Clerk, Attorney General's Department; La Grange. Democrat. Born in Shelbyville, Ky., a son of Judge James S. and L. M. Morris. Attended graded school at Shelbyville until 16 years old, and engaged in mercantile business until his family moved to La Grange in 1895. Went into his father's law office and later was admitted to the bar. In 1905 his ability as a brilliant young attorney was recognized by Attorney General N. B. Hays and he was, without solicitation on his part, taken into the latter's office where he served with fidelity and ability as the latter's assistant until the end of Gen. Hays' term. In 1908 Judge James Breathitt, the new Republican Attorney General, recognizing the valuable services rendered the department by Mr. Morris, offered him the post of Chief Law Clerk and he has served in that capacity since that time. Mr. Morris enjoys the distinction of being the only Democrat retained in the Capitol by the present Republican administration. Is deservedly popular and has the routine of the department at his finger tips. For twelve years member, and for eight years chairman of the Oldham county Democratic Committee in which latter capacity he now serves. Takes little active interest in politics except to further the interests of his friends. Probably enjoys a wider acquaintance among Kentucky lawyers than any other man with the exception of Col. Robt. M. Greene. Is a Mason, Red Man and Woodman of the World; Esteemed Leading Knight of Frankfort No. 530, B. P. O. E. Has hobby of collecting stick pins. His collection of these is extensive and varied, each possessing historical or sentimental value. Musician with fondness for flute and saxophone. Single.



**ADDIE BRUMFIELD**

**Chief Stenographer, Attorney General's Department**

**MISS ADDIE BRUMFIELD:** Chief Stenographer, Attorney General's Department, Hopkinsville. Born in Christian county, a daughter of R. F. and S. E. (Shelton) Brumfield. Educated in public schools, and South Kentucky College. Graduate of Hopkinsville High School. Taught in Christian county schools for several years, and relinquished that work to adopt profession of stenographer. For three years was stenographer for law firm of Breathitt & Bell, Hopkinsville, which position she resigned to accept present appointment as chief stenographer and private secretary to Attorney General James Breathitt in January, 1908. Miss Brumfield is a favorite with officials and attaches of the various Capitol departments, and with those having business with legal department of the State. She enjoys her work thoroughly and never wearies with the tremendous volume of labor which her position entails. Hundreds of lengthy briefs and legal opinions are moulded weekly into typewritten form by her nimble fingers.



**BEN L. BRUNER**  
Secretary of State

**DR. BEN L. BRUNER:** Secretary of State. Republican, Louisville, Ky. Elected November 5, 1907, for a term of four years from January, 1908. Born at Clarkson, Grayson county, in 1872, a son of Hon. P. S. and Mary (Rogers) Bruner. Reared on a farm, where he had all the experience that come to a boy in farming, saw-logging and the like. Educated in common schools of State, Millerstown Academy, Leitchfield Seminary, and graduated from Sweetwater College, Sweetwater, Tenn., at age of twenty-one. Taught school, clerked and was traveling salesman for two years. Went to Louisville in 1893, where he drove a street car and worked his way through medical college, graduating in 1897 from Hospital College of Medicine, Medical Department of Central University. During his school days evinced a liking for the political rostrum. At age of sixteen was heard in political campaigns and in joint debate with leading Democrats. Member of the Legislature of 1902 from Hart county and nominated and elected Secretary of State in 1907. Has always been liberal and generous, and, while a man of strong convictions not afraid to express his views on any question, has always bowed to his party's will. His success in politics is not alone confined to Kentucky as he had been in demand and has spent considerable time campaigning in other States under the auspices of the National Committee. Is, strictly speaking, a self-made man, having made his own way in the world since he was fourteen years old. Noted for his untiring energy and indefatigable will power. Does not know the word "fail." His motto has always been, "there is no such luck as that which is spelled with five letters "pluck." Since his incumbency of present office has brought secretary of State's Department from obscurity and placed it in the forefront until it is now recognized as one of the most important departments of the State Government. The splendid way in which he has handled the Corporation and Banking Departments of the State has not only strengthened these institutions in Kentucky but has given him fame in the business world outside of the State. Was first to occupy new State Capitol, moving his office and records from the old State House some seven weeks before any other State official.



### **JACKSON MORRIS**

**Assistant Secretary of State**

**JACKSON MORRIS:** Assistant Secretary of State; Republican, McKee, Jackson county. Lawyer. Born near Crockettville, Ky., February 1, 1875, a son of Nancy W. and Louisa Morris. Father born in Virginia and moved to Kentucky when ten years of age. Mother a native Kentuckian. Attended school at Jackson, London and Williamsburg. Taught school several years. Later graduated from George Washington University with degree LL. B. Connected with Law Division of Internal Revenue Department at Washington. Made brilliant record on University foot-ball team and is a marksman of national fame. Captain of Kentucky National Guard Rifle Team at Lake Erie in 1907. State Secretary of National Rifle Association. Was President of Kentucky Republican Club of Washington. Member of 1902 Legislature. Member National Guard, from District of Columbia for four years and was commissioned lieutenant in that organization by President Roosevelt. Has been captain in Kentucky State Guard since his appointment by Gov. Beckham in May 1907. Is all around sportsman and likes nothing better in spare time than to hunt and fish. Member of Juniper Hunting Club of Louisville, which owns splendid game preserve in Florida. Lieut. Gov. Cox is a member of this Club. Has taken active part in State politics for several years and served as deputy county court clerk in Jackson county, and as chairman of County Committee and of the Twenty-seventh Judicial District for six years. Appointed Assistant Secretary of State in January 1908. Married Miss Mona Christian, of Newark, New Jersey, in February, 1908.





### WILL R. LYON

Corporation Clerk, Department Secretary of State

**WILL R. LYON:** Chief Clerk Corporation Department, Secretary of State's Office. Horse Cave. Republican. Lawyer. Born in Muhlenberg county September 2, 1882, a son of James B. and Mattie (Malin) Lyon. Received his education in the common and high schools of Hart county, where he located with his parents when a boy. Has been prominent in Republican politics in his section of the State since he was old enough to vote, and has enjoyed considerable political preferment for a young man. Served for several years as Chief Deputy County Clerk of Hart county, having been appointed to that office in 1895. Made race for the Republican nomination for County Clerk of Hart county in 1905 and was defeated by one vote, after one of the most strenuous political battles in the history of the county. Served as Chairman of Hart County Republican Committee two terms. Has been engaged for several years in the insurance business at Horse Cave, the firm of W. R. Lyon & Co., which consists of himself and his father-in-law, enjoying a lucrative clientele. Married Miss Emma Logsdon, of Munfordville, in 1895, and has one child, Robert Alexander Lyon. One of the most prominent young men in Kentucky fraternal circles. Mason. Voted for for Grand Junior Warden of Kentucky in Grand Lodge at Louisville, 1908 and 1909. As chief of one of the most important of the State Departments, has made an enviable record, and has done much to make the Secretary of State's Office one of the most progressive and up-to-date in the New Capitol.





**W. SHERMAN BALL**

**Bank Clerk, Department Secretary of State**

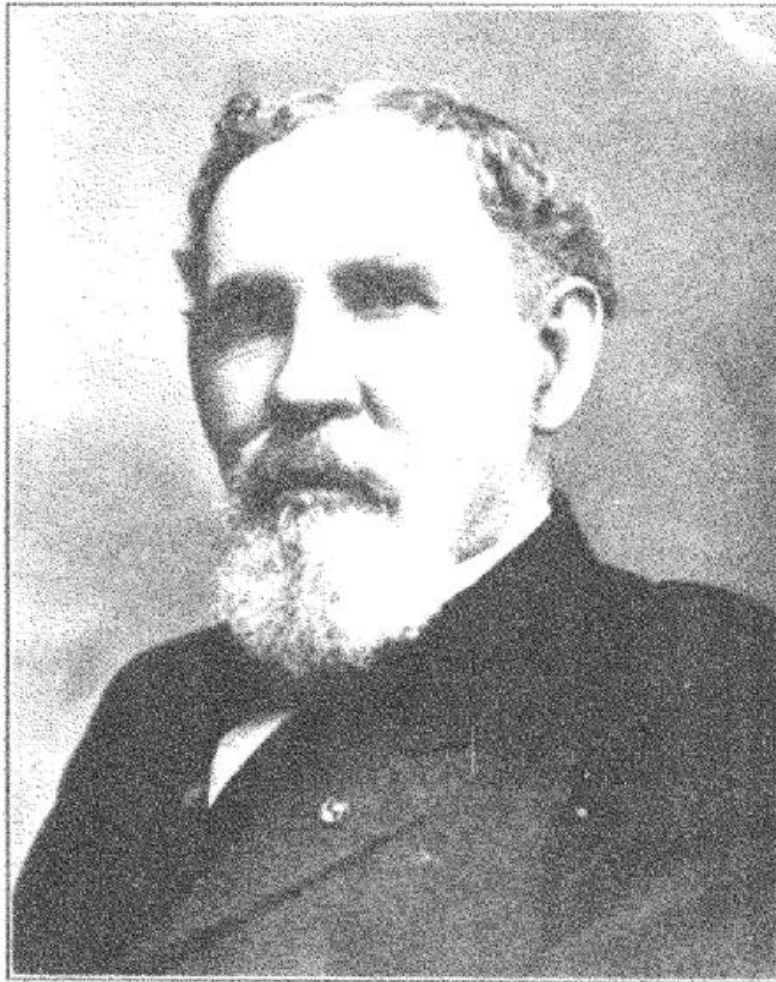
**W. SHERMAN BALL:** Bank Clerk, Department Secretary of State; Republican, lawyer. Hardinsburg, Breckinridge county. Born in Breckinridge county, a son of Thomas J. and Judith A. (De Jarnett) Ball. Comes from Virginia ancestors who were among early pioneers of Kentucky. Has charge of Banking Department, Secretary of State's Office, some 500 State Banks and trust companies coming under his supervision. Is one of the most active young Republicans in Kentucky, and is always on the firing line in county and State campaigns. Always in readiness for a political scrimmage, he has engaged in some of the most strenuous ever recorded in his section of the State. At the age of twenty-one years he was Republican nominee for Circuit Clerk of his district, and after a game fight was nosed out by 26 votes, while other Republican nominees lost the county by 250 votes. Later he was elected to this office and held it for six years. As candidate for County Clerk of Breckinridge four years ago he lost by a narrow margin in one of the most hotly contested campaigns ever waged in old Breckinridge. Born on a Breckinridge county farm, he received his education in the public schools, the Hardinsburg High School and the Southern Normal School. Taught school for a number of years prior to entering politics. Is a licensed attorney, ambitious and popular, and his friends are for him any time he seeks political preferment. Mason, Elk, member of W. O. W. and other fraternal organizations. Single.



**MINNIE LEE McDANIEL**

Stenographer, Department Secretary of State

**MISS MINNIE LEE McDANIEL:** Stenographer, Department Secretary of State. Native of Hancock county, Ky., and a daughter of George W. and Kittie Jane McDaniel, of Pellville, Kentucky. Her father was a farmer of Scotch-Irish descent, who instilled into the minds of his children early in life a desire for a thorough education. Educated in common schools of Hancock county and later at Logan Female College, Russellville, Ky. Taught school two sessions and entered Bryant & Stratton Business College, Louisville, Ky., from which institution she graduated in 1904. Has filled the following responsible business positions: Stenographer to the Republican State Central Committee, Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, Commissioner of Agriculture and Secretary of State, in all of which positions she has given eminent satisfaction. Has one brother, the Rev. A. W. McDaniel, who is a Baptist minister, a graduate of Bethel College, Russellville, Ky., and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., and who has spent much time and effort in ministerial work in Kentucky, Virginia and Ohio.



**EDWIN FARLEY**  
State Treasurer

**EDWIN FARLEY**, State Treasurer. Republican. Paducah, Merchant and manufacturer. Elected November 5, 1907, for four years, from January, 1908. Born and reared on a farm in Walworth county, Wisconsin, in 1842, a son of Michael and Mary (Dolan) Farley, pioneer settlers of Wisconsin, who came there from New York State in 1835. Educated in common schools and Elkhorn Academy, Wisconsin. When eighteen years old enlisted in Eighth Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, serving with credit on Union side during entire Civil War, during which he was First Lieutenant of Third U. S. Cavalary. War shot through right arm and side in action at Franklin, Miss. Following war engaged in cotton planting, in Coahoma county, Mississippi. Settled at Paducah in 1868 and became manufacturer of staves. For years has been owner of large mercantile establishment at Paducah, which he still conducts. Married Miss Eli M. Nunn, of Paducah, and has five children living: Will H., Marie, Rosella and Ewin P. Farley, and Mrs. Eudora Langdon. Active Republican many years in Democratic Gibraltar of Kentucky. Was State Central Committeeman for several years. Made race for Congress in 1880. Appointed Collector of Internal Revenue for Second District by President Arthur and Postmaster at Paducah by President Harrison, serving four years in latter office. Alternate delegate to National Republican Convention at Cincinnati which nominated President Hayes, and delegate to Chicago Convention which nominated President Garfield. Made race for State Treasurer against Jas. W. Tate in 1884. Was Alderman, and School Trustee City of Paducah. In connection with his manufacturing interests owned steamboats plying on Ohio, Tennessee and Cumberland Rivers. As State Treasurer has wrestled successfully with many perplexities due to a depleted public treasury and every public school teacher in Kentucky has him to thank for carefully guarding their interests and paying their salaries when demands on the Treasury from other sources taxed his resourcefulness and skill as a financier. Knight Templar, member of Kassoir Temple, Order of Mystic Shrine, Loyal Legion, and an Elk.



**HENRY E. JAMES**

**Assistant Treasurer**

**HENRY E. JAMES, Assistant Treasurer, Republican, Leitchfield.** Born in Edmonson county, a son of Isaac and Mary Louisa (Watt) James. Raised on a farm and received early education in common schools of Brownsville and Edmonson county. Engaged in mercantile business for a number of years. Postmaster at Brownsville 1888 to 1892. Expert accountant. Was Assistant Treasurer during Gov. Bradley's administration, and is only man in Capitol who holds office he formerly occupied. Treasurer of Leitchfield Mercantile Company for two years, and was cashier of Farmers and Merchants Bank of Leitchfield when he accepted present appointment. Married Miss Katie Crump, of Edmonson county in 1887, and has six children: The Misses Ree, Lee, Mary S. and Irma, and William E. and Hume James. Mason. Has made splendid record in his office and has the routine of the State Treasurer's Department at his finger tips.



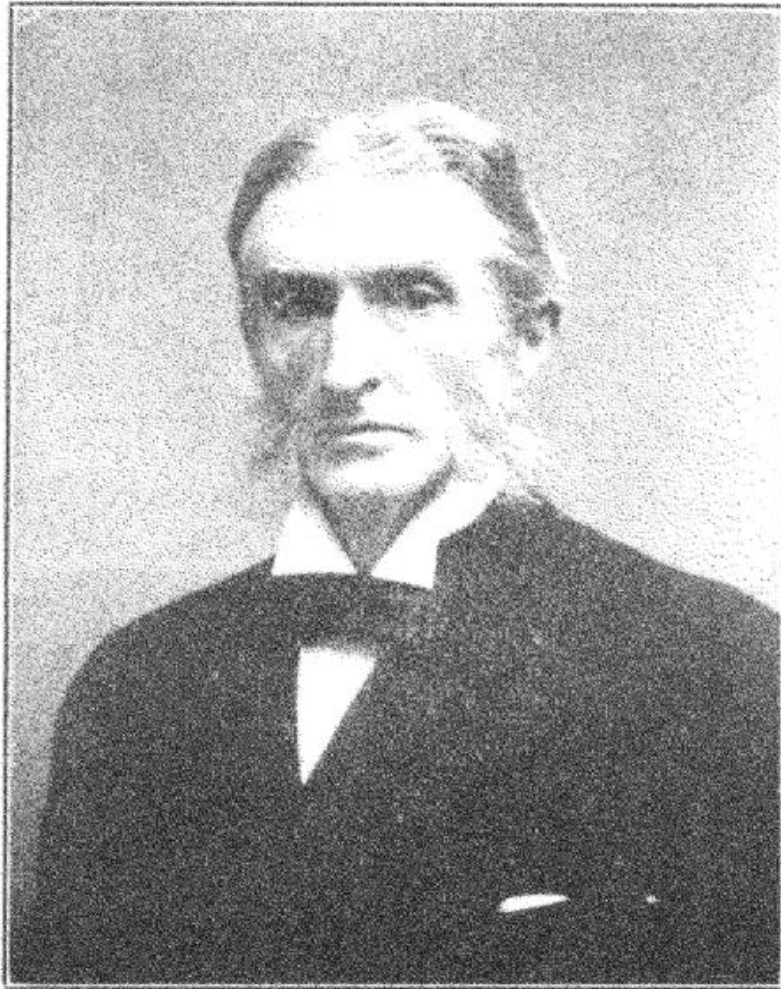


**FRANK P. JAMES**

State Auditor

**FRANK P. JAMES:** State Auditor, Harrodsburg, Mercer county, Ky. Elected November 5, 1907, for four years from January, 1908. Republican. Banker. Born on a farm in Mercer county, a son of H. F. and Margaret (Ransdell) James. His father came to Kentucky from Culpepper Court House, Va., and married Miss Ransdell who was born in Mercer county. Received his education in common schools and is a self-made man. Was sheriff of Mercer county from 1895 to 1897. Elected cashier of Mercer National Bank at Harrodsburg in 1897 and resigned when elected Auditor of the State. Married Miss Ida Terhune of Harrodsburg in 1875 and while this splendid couple have no children, their hearts were large enough to mother and father three boys and girls whom they have loved and educated as they would their own. Is a modest, unassuming man, and since his election as Auditor has been recognized as one of the best business men in Kentucky. Has made a splendid record in office and collected thousands of dollars in revenue due the Commonwealth from delinquent county officials and others. His activity in this direction has earned him the distinction of being a most careful and conservative State official whose motto has been "Business" at all times. Has collected from delinquents more than enough to pay entire expenses of his department for his four years' term. Is an expert accountant and considered one of the ablest men in Kentucky for the important duties devolving upon him in his official capacity. Was delegate to 1904 Republican National Convention and has attended many State Conventions as delegate. Made race for Auditor at earnest solicitation of his friends. Was leader of Taft movement among the State officials and organized the Capital Taft Club of which he was President.





**H. R. FRENCH**

**Assistant Auditor**

**HOWARD R. FRENCH, Assistant Auditor, Mt. Sterling. Republican. Lawyer. Born in Prince William county, Va., a son of William T. and Louisa (Thomas) French. Educated in private schools of Virginia. Located in Mt. Sterling when thirteen years old with parents. Assistant in Circuit Clerk's Office there at age of sixteen. Deputy in office of Collector of Internal Revenue. Elected City Judge of Mt. Sterling in 1869, serving four years. Bookkeeper two years in Mt. Sterling National Bank, then cashier of institution for eighteen years. Elected Cashier of Exchange Bank of Mt. Sterling, serving in that capacity five years. Elected Circuit Clerk in 1900 to fill and unexpired term, serving three years. Practiced law in Mt. Sterling until present appointment in January, 1908. Graduate class '67 Law Department, Columbia College, Washington, D. C. Married Phoebe Griffith Crawford, of Mt. Sterling, in 1878. Has two sons James and William French. Mason, Grand Master Grand Lodge of Kentucky; Grand High Priest of Grand Chapter R. A. M., now President of Old Masons' Home of Kentucky. Past Exalted Ruler Mt. Sterling Lodge, B. P. O. E. Was Secretary and Treasurer Board of Trustees of Mt. Sterling Public Schools for fourteen years. Is expert accountant and valuable man as first assistant to State Auditor.**



**ARTHUR E. HOPKINS**

**Revenue Agent, State-at-Large**

**ARTHUR E. HOPKINS:** Revenue Agent, State-at-Large; Louisville. Republican. Lawyer. Appointed by Auditor Frank P. James in January, 1908. Born in Boyle county, August 13, 1880, a son of Edwin S. and Orissa (Scrugham) Hopkins. Educated at Manual Training High School, Louisville; Centre College, Danville; Kentucky State College, Lexington; Law Department, University of Louisville, LL. B. Admitted to bar in 1901. Is one of the bright and active members of the Louisville Bar. Studied law in office of Governor Augustus E. Willson, at Louisville, and later became associated with him in legal practice. Major and Judge Advocate, Staff Corps, Kentucky State Guard. Member Louisville Bar Association, Commercial Law League of America. Kentucky Member of General Council of American Bar Association, and the youngest member ever elected to that dignified organization. Has had considerable newspaper experience. Has written special articles and has been associated with Louisville dailies as dramatic critic. As Revenue Agent has been attorney for the Commonwealth in extensive tax litigation, and has recovered some of the largest judgments ever given the State.



**A. M. WASH**

**Clerk, Auditor's Department**

**A. M. WASH: Clerk, Auditor's Department; Frankfort. Republican. Born in Anderson county, in 1876, a son of Ben F. and Malissa E. (Wiser) Wash. Attended public schools and the Central Normal School, of Danville, Ind. Taught school for several terms in Anderson, Washington and Mercer counties. Cashier of Union Bank, Cornishville, for five and one-half years. Married Miss Vivian Morris, of Cornishville, in 1908, and has one child, Nellie, six months old. Made race for County Judge of Mercer county eight years ago. Appointed general clerk by Auditor James in January, 1908, and is one of the valued members of the Auditor's staff. Mason.**



**ROBT. A. COOK**

**Clerk, Auditor's Department**

**ROBERT A. COOK, Clerk, Auditor's Department, Hopkinsville, Republican, lawyer. Born on a farm in Christian county, February 3, 1874. A son of Isaac A. and Marcissa C. (Armstrong) Cook. Educated in common schools of Christian county, Hopkinsville High School and Southern Normal School, Bowling Green, Ky. Taught school four terms. Served several years as Deputy Sheriff and County Assessor of Christian county. Is one of the most active and resourceful young Republicans of Western Kentucky, always ready to serve his party and his advice and counsel is eagerly sought by Republican State Central Committee in local, State and National campaigns. Has been largely instrumental in swinging Christian county into Republican column, and no man is better posted on political conditions in the Second District than he. Has served as chairman of Republican Campaign Committee of Christian county, and represented his district on State Campaign Committee. Is keen and alert at all times, and one of most popular men in new Capitol. Regarded as one of most prominent men of Christian county, and a leader in civic affairs. Appointed Corporation Clerk, Auditor's Office, in January, 1908, and has given most efficient and painstaking service in that responsible position. Practicing attorney. Has bright political future. Elk. Single.**





**CHARLES PARRISH**

Clerk, Auditor's Department

**CHARLES PARRISH**, Clerk, Auditor's Department; Midway. Republican. Born in Woodford county, a son of P. P. and Emma (Magoffin) Parrish. Is a great grandson of former Gov. Magoffin of Kentucky. Attended school at State University at Lexington, and held several responsible business positions before accepting present appointment. Served as Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue at Midway, and was Cashier of Farmers' Bank, Midway. Now holds responsible position as Chief Clerk, Corporation Department, Auditor's Office, and Secretary of State Board of Valuation and Assessment. Made race for Representative from Woodford county against Harry A. Schoberth in 1907. Member Ancient Arabic Order Mystic Shrine. Single.





**W. F. HANCOCK**

**Clerk, Auditors Department**

**W. FRED HANCOCK:** Clerk, Auditor's Department; Columbia, Republican. Born at Columbia, Adair county, November 13, 1879, a son of Judge James and Mollie J. (Damron) Hancock. Educated at M. & F. High School and Columbia Christian College. Taught school when nineteen years old. Spent several years in various mercantile pursuits and has held several responsible political offices prior to his present appointment. Served as Deputy Sheriff of Columbia county and Deputy Circuit Clerk of the Adair Circuit Court District. Married Miss Effie T. Bradshaw of Columbia county. Appointed by Auditor James in January 1908, and holds down one of the most responsible desks in the Auditor's office, known as the "Whisky and Brewery Desk." Also superintends the collection of Jefferson and Kenton counties' fees, fines and forfeitures and back taxes; also bureau of general information for revenue agents.



**CHARLES N. PROVENCE**

Clerk, Auditor's Department

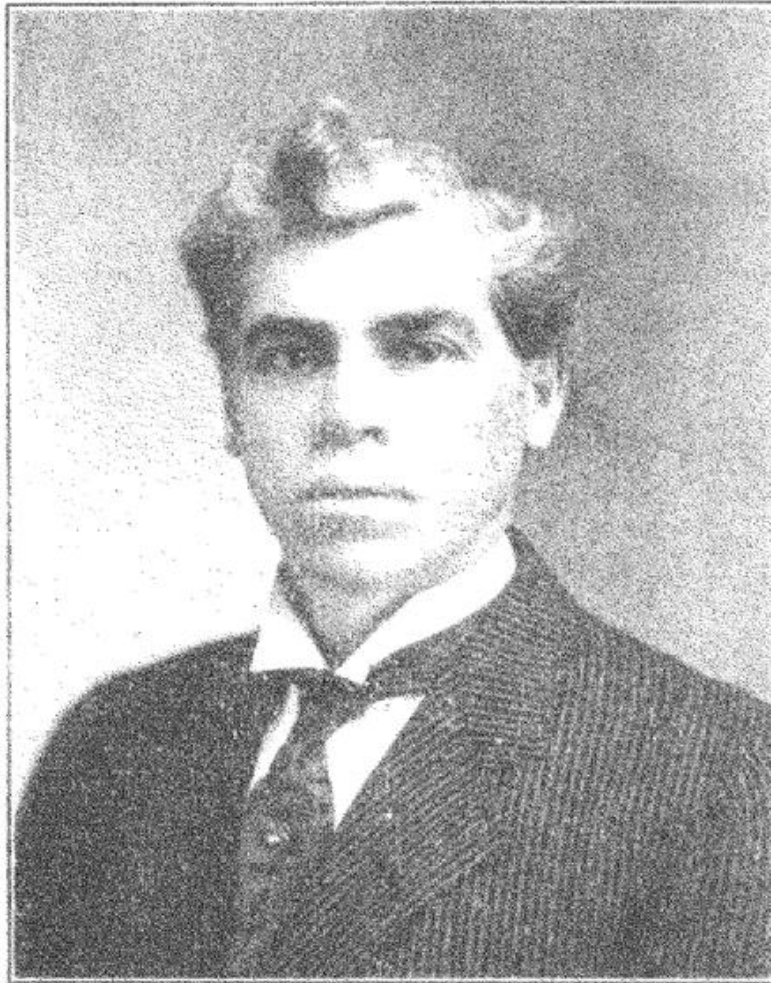
**CHARLES N. PROVENCE:** Clerk, Auditor's Department, London, Republican. Born at London, Laurel county, in 1872, a son of James L. and Mary E. (Edwards), Provence. Father of Virginia, and mother of North Carolina ancestry. Father deceased. Educated in common schools of Laurel county, and at Laurel Seminary. Served as Deputy and County Clerk of Laurel, 1899-1906. Assistant Postmaster at London, 1906-7. Resigned from latter office to accept present appointment Clerk of County and Circuit Clerk Accounts. One of most active Republicans in mountain section of State. Speaker of ability and hustling and resourceful young politician. Member London Commandery No. 33, K. T.; London R. A. C., No. 103; London Council, No. 105; McKee Lodge, No. 144, F. & A. M.; Pittsburg Lodge K. P., 115; Capital Lodge No. 6, I. O. O. F.; Blackfort Lodge, No. 67, I. O. R. M. Married, and has two children, William H. and Elsie Pearl Provence. Member Christian Church.



**FANT JOHNSON**

**Clerk, Auditor's Department**

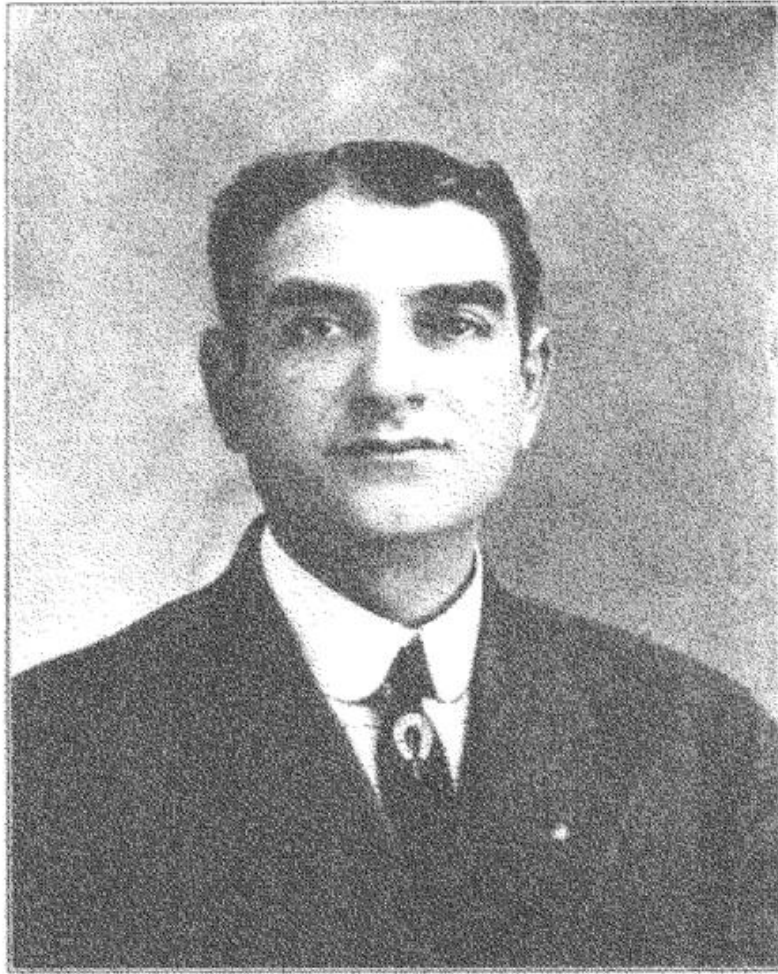
**FANT JOHNSON:** Clerk Auditor's Department. Republican. Born in Rowan county in 1880, a son of Newton and Kezia (McDermott) Johnson. Moved with his parents to Texas where he attended the public schools. Located in Fleming county in 1894 and attended Lexington Business College. Engaged in the mercantile and milling business before coming to Frankfort. Appointed by Auditor James, clerk in the land office, which position he occupied for one year. Was then given a responsible position of general book-keeper in the Auditor's Office, and is accounted a painstaking and conscientious attache of that Department. Single.



**FRANK H. PRESTON**

Clerk, Auditor's Department

**FRANK H. PRESTON**, Clerk, Auditor's Department, Paintsville, Republican. Born at Paintsville, December 18, 1866, a son of John D. and Sarah A. (Brown) Preston. Educated in common schools of Johnson county and Kentucky Wesleyan College at Millersburg. Spent a number of years railroading and steamboating and has been associated with a number of commercial enterprises in his home county, the latest of these being the Florentine Hotel at Paintsville, of which he was proprietor when he accepted present appointment under Auditor James in July, 1908. At one time Assistant Chief Clerk, Western Division of C. & O. R. R. Now holds responsible position as Clerk of Corporation, License and Taxation Departments of Auditor's Office. Active Republican and for years a leader in local and State campaigns in Johnson county. Married Miss Mollie Rowland, of Sayersville, in 1896. Has four winsome children: Mildred, Ernestine, Lillian and Frank H. Preston, Jr.. Knight Templar and member of M. W. of A.



**HENRY J. HARRIS**

**Clerk, Auditor's Department**

**HENRY J. HARRIS:** Clerk, Auditor's Department; Louisville. Republican. Born in Louisville in 1866, a son of Capt. Jacob P. and Pheene (Feibleman) Harris. Attended Public Schools of Louisville until fourteen years of age, when his ambition carried him into mercantile pursuits. Became traveling salesman for various commercial houses of Louisville and has been engaged in the raising and training, and running of thoroughbred race horses in Jefferson county, for past four years. Married Miss Emma Brandt, of Buffalo, N. Y., in 1905 and has one child. Appointed Claim Clerk in Auditor's Office in August 1909, and is one of the valued and able attaches of that Department. Mason, Red Man, U. C. T. and T. P. A.





**W. H. VAN WINKLE**

**Clerk, Auditor's Department**

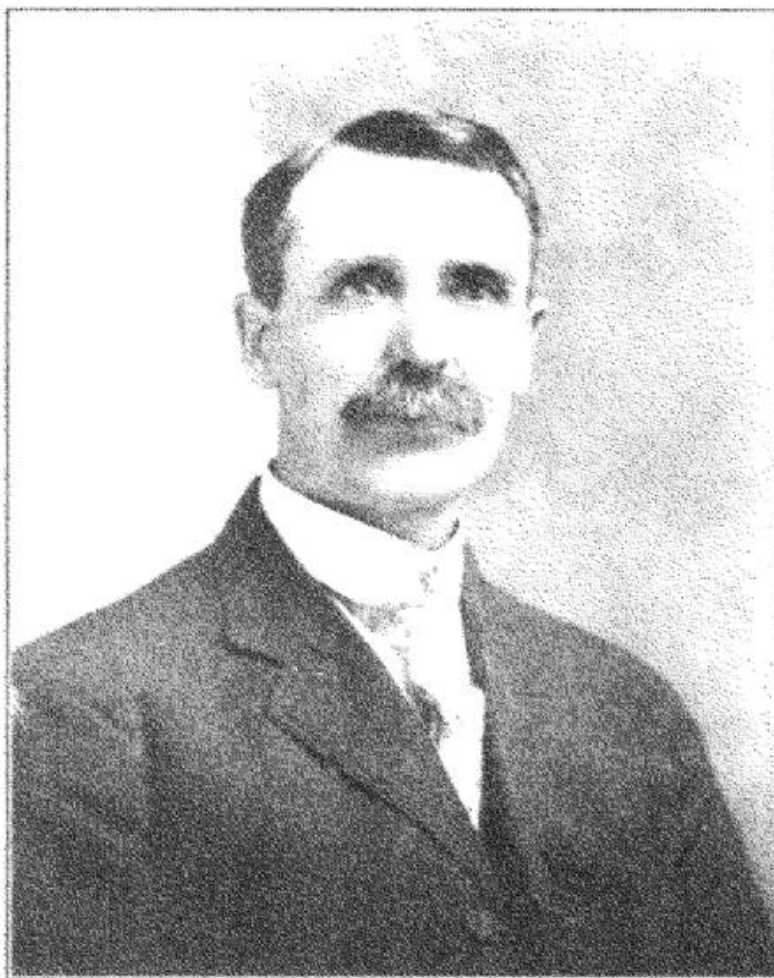
**WILLIAM HANFORD VAN WINKLE:** Clerk, Auditor's Department. Frankfort. Republican. Born Cadiz, Ind. in 1867, a son of Simeon C. and Rachel Van Winkle. Came to Kentucky in 1888 and entered Commercial College and Kentucky University at Lexington. Located in Frankfort in 1889 and entered employ of Miles & Son. Later employed as-bookkeeper by State National Bank, resigning from that institution to accept a position of private secretary to Auditor James. Later transferred to Claim Department of Auditor's Office and now chief clerk of that department. Has been active in Republican politics since he was old enough to vote, and served as Assistant Secretary of State League of Republican Clubs for two years. Married Miss Frances Dear, daughter of Judge Dear, of Owensboro, in 1899. Member of Christian Church of Frankfort.



**HENRY WOOD RAY**

Clerk, Auditor's Department

**HENRY WOOD RAY:** Clerk, Auditor's Department, Maysville, Republican. Born in Bowling Green February 10, 1866, a son of the Rev. Henry and Fannie (Metcalf) Ray. Four months after his birth his father died, his mother taking up her residence at her old home in drug business as apprentice and by diligence and application was advanced to trusted position of manager. Licensed by State Board of Pharmacy to practice pharmacy in 1893. Entered drug business for himself in 1896 and for eleven years conducted a prosperous and lucrative establishment at Maysville, but was compelled to dispose of same on account of ill health. Appointed County Expenditure Clerk and Individual Bookkeeper, Auditor's Department, in January, 1908 which position he has filled with much credit to himself and Auditor James. Considered one of the most efficient and valuable members of Auditor's Department. Married Miss Katherine Burrows, of Maysville, in 1894. Has two children: Frances Katherine and William Cox Ray. Prominent member of secret and fraternal organizations, having held some high and honorable positions in them, and having represented them in State and national meetings. Past Grand Sachem, Grand Council of Kentucky; I. O. R. M.; Past Sachem, Black Foot Tribe No. 67, Frankfort, Ky.; Past Chief Patriarch, Pisgah Encampment No. 9, Maysville, Ky.; Past Grand, Ringold Lodge, I. O. O. F., Maysville, Ky.; Past President, Washington Camp No. 22, Patriotic Order Sons of America, Frankfort, Ky.; Past Chief, Degree of Pocahontas, Frankfort, Ky.



**GEORGE O. McBROOM**

Clerk, Auditor's Department

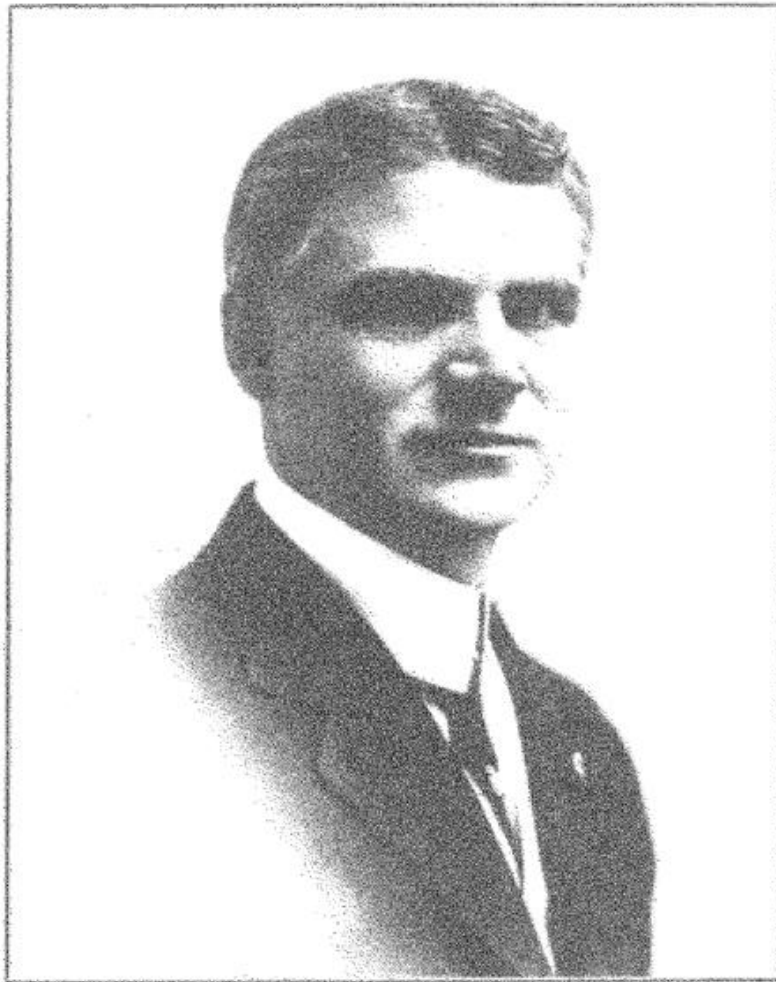
**GEORGE O. McBROOM, Clerk Auditor's Department: Paducah. Republican. Born on a farm near Des Moines, Iowa, January 24, 1859, a son of H. O. McBroom, of Ohio, and Harriet (Salisbury) McBroom, of Lewis County, Kentucky. Mother's family of English ancestry. Received early education in country schools of Ohio and began teaching school at age of eighteen years. Worked his way through college, graduating from Drake University, Des Moines, Ia., class of 1885. Married Miss Mary Pritchard, of Corydon, Ia., in 1887, and shortly afterwards located at Corydon, Ky. Served as Superintendent of Schools there three years. Resigned and took up his residence at Paducah, where he served as Superintendent of Paducah City Schools for ten years. Is father of a quartet of promising young Kentuckians: Helen, Lucille, Edith Ellen and Edward Everett McBroom. Member of Christian Church, serving as elder for several years at Paducah. Has strong temperance views. Member of Knights of Pythias. Appointed Claim Clerk in Auditor's office in January, 1908, and has proved efficient and painstaking in the discharge of his duties.**



**T. SANDERS ORR**

**Chief Clerk Land Office**

**THEODORE SANDERS ORR:** Chief Clerk Land Office, Carrollton, Republican, lawyer. Born August 12, 1868 at Ghent, Carroll county, the second son of Judge John J. and Rowena (Sanders) Orr. His grandparents emigrated from Virginia to Kentucky and were among the pioneer settlers of the State. Attended common school and later engaged in the newspaper business, studying law in his spare time. Has practiced law the greater portion of his time at Carrollton. Married Miss Grace Pritchard, of Madison, Ind., in June, 1900, and has one son, Jack Pritchard Orr. Member of Baptist Church and Knights of Pythias.



**JOHN GRANT CRABBE, A. M., Ped. D., LL. D.**  
**Superintendent of Public Instruction**

**JOHN GRANT CRABBE:** Superintendent of Public Instruction; Ashland, Ky. Republican. Elected November 5, 1907, for a term of four years. For years widely known as an educator and became chiefly famous as Superintendent of the Ashland Public Schools known as Kentucky's model schools. Is a live wire in educational circles, and will go down in history as the man who inaugurated a new educational movement in Kentucky, which has caused the State to advance 50 years in the matter of better public schools and more efficient teachers. Drafted the act passed by 1908 Legislature which did away with the old school trustee system; also the educational bill under consideration by present Legislature which revises entire educational code of the State. Received degree of A. B. from Ohio Wesleyan University in 1889 and three years later same institution granted him the degree of A. M. Degree Ped. M. granted to him by Ohio University, in 1897, and degree LL. D. granted him by Berea College in 1909 and in same year degree Ped. D. was granted to him by Miami University. Elected Superintendent of Ashland City Schools in 1890, and served in that capacity for eighteen years. In 1895 was member of Kentucky Committee of Ten and as chairman of that body, wrote its report. Orator of much convincing power and force and took very active part in 1907 Republican State Campaign.





**THOMAS W. VINSON**

**First Clerk, Department Public Instruction**

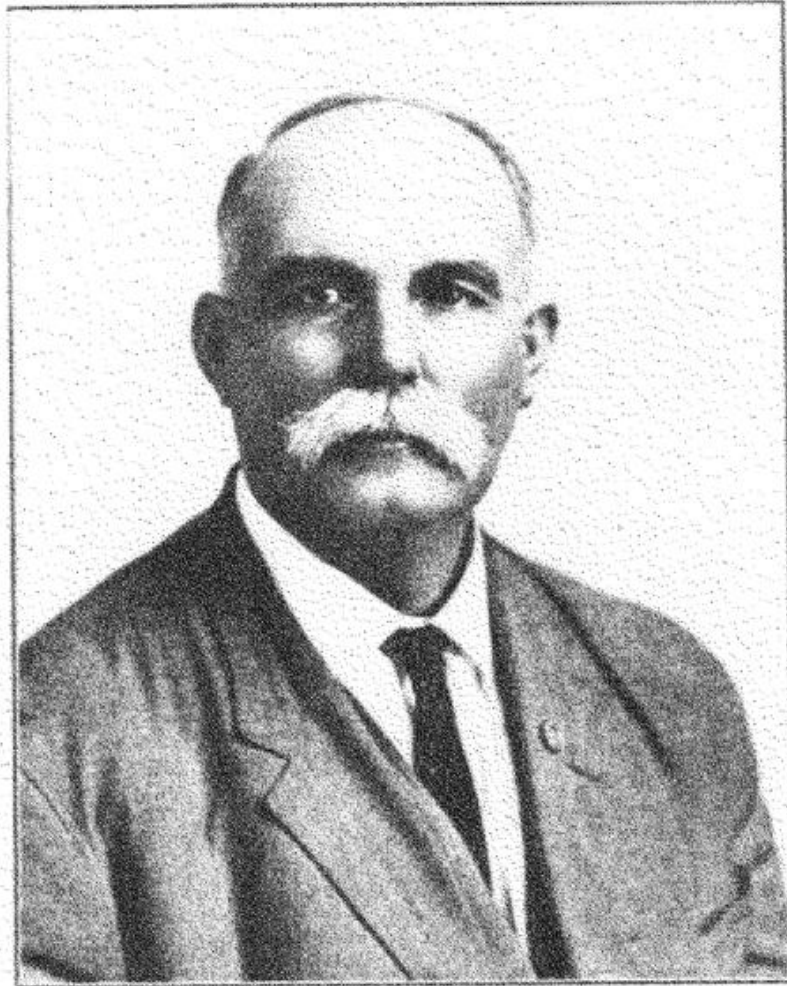
**THOMAS W. VINSON:** First Clerk, Department Public Instruction. Born near Princeton, Ky., April 20, 1876. Spent boyhood on farm and attended public schools. Later student at Marion High School, Marion, Ky., for four years. Began teaching in common schools at age of seventeen years. Taught for nine years in schools of Caldwell county and city schools at Princeton. Appointed member County Board of Examiners for Caldwell county in 1902. Entered law school of Transylvania University and graduated in 1907, degree B. L. Admitted to Fayette county bar in June 1907. Published Southern School Journal, Lexington, Ky., from 1903 to 1907. Appointed First Clerk in Department of Public Instruction, January 1908. Since that time has been right hand adviser and assistant to the Superintendent, Prof. J. C. Crabbe. Has made a splendid record in office and richly deserves further advancement. Married.



**GEORGE J. RAMSEY, A. B., A. M., LL. D.**

**Secretary Kentucky Educational Association**

**GEORGE J. RAMSEY, Secretary Kentucky Educational Association: Born in Rockridge county, Va., June, 1859. One of best known educators in Kentucky and the South. Graduate Hampden-Sidney College, A. B., A. M., 1879. Post-graduate course University of Virginia 1879-80. Professor of Ancient Languages, Ogden College, Bowling Green, Ky., 1880-84. President Silliman College, Clinton, La., 1884-99. LL. D. Southwestern Presbyterian University, 1898. Editor-in-chief B. F. Johnson Publishing Co., Richmond, Va., 1899-1902. President Sayre Institute, Lexington, Ky., 1904-6. Professor of Education, Central University of Kentucky since 1907. Secretary Kentucky Educational Association since its organization. Member National Education Association—director ten years, vice-president two years. Member National Council of Education—active six years, honorary for life. Member Southern Educational Association—president two years, life director. Member Executive Committee, Conference for Education in the South since 1906. Director Kentucky Educational Association since 1907. Married Miss Annie Stevens July 1, 1884.**



**M. C. RANKIN**

Commissioner of Agriculture

**MERREL C. RANKIN:** Commissioner of Agriculture; Bethlehem, Henry county. Republican. Farmer. Elected in November 1907, for four years from January 1908. Born in Henry county, a son of Pascal Hickman and Rebecca (Clubb) Rankin. Educated in common schools and attended two sessions at New Castle College. Married Miss Isabelle Highfield, of Henry county, in 1871, and to that union were born a son, James W. Rankin, of Frankfort, and a daughter, Mrs. Minnie Wells, of Louisville. Following her decease in July 1889, he married Miss Sarah E. Robinson of Henry county in 1893. Is typical "Son of the Soil" and one of the big men of Kentucky, physically, intellectually and politically. Has always been an ardent Republican and has taken active part in the battles of that party in the State for many years. Is one of the organizers of the American Society of Equity in Kentucky, and was instrumental in organizing the Burley Tobacco Society. Is ex-officio Chairman, State Board of Agriculture, Forestry and Emigration and Chairman of the State Fair Board. Vice-president, National Corn Exhibition for Kentucky and Vice-president, Cotton and Cotton Products Association. Is the staunch friend of the Kentucky farmer, regardless of political affiliation and during his incumbency of office, has done much to advance and strengthen the cause of agriculture in the State. His intimate personal and political friends are urging his nomination for Governor on Republican ticket in 1911. Nowhere in the State could a more earnest, conscientious or better-fitted man for that dignified and honored office be found. Royal Arch Mason, Elk and member of A. S. of E., and Burley Tobacco Society.

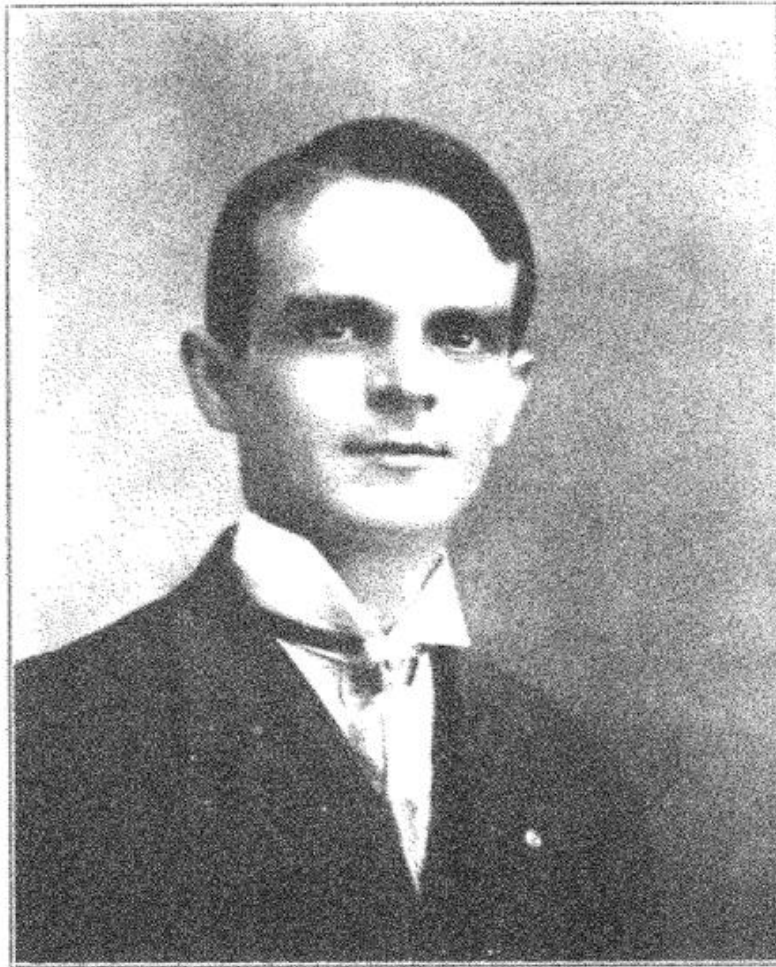


**JAMES W. RANKIN**

**Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture**

**JAMES W. RANKIN:** Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture, Pleasureville, Republican. Born in Henry county, February 26, 1872, a son of Merrel C. and Isabelle (Highfield) Rankin. Educated in common schools of Henry county and Weaver's Business College, Louisville, taking commercial course at latter institution. Spent most of his life in farming, having charge of father's farm, which is one of the most extensive in Henry county. Appointed to present office in January, 1908, and has charge of the multifarious and exacting detail of State Agricultural Department. Has made a specialty of organizing and assisting the growth of Farmers' Institutes throughout the State and the compilation of the monthly crop report of the department. Is valuable right hand assistant to the Commissioner of Agriculture and is splendidly equipped for the important duties of his office. Married Miss Mattie Smoot, of Pleasureville, in 1891, and has three attractive children: Isabelle, Rebecca and Reuben Emory Rankin. I. O. O. F., A. S. of E.



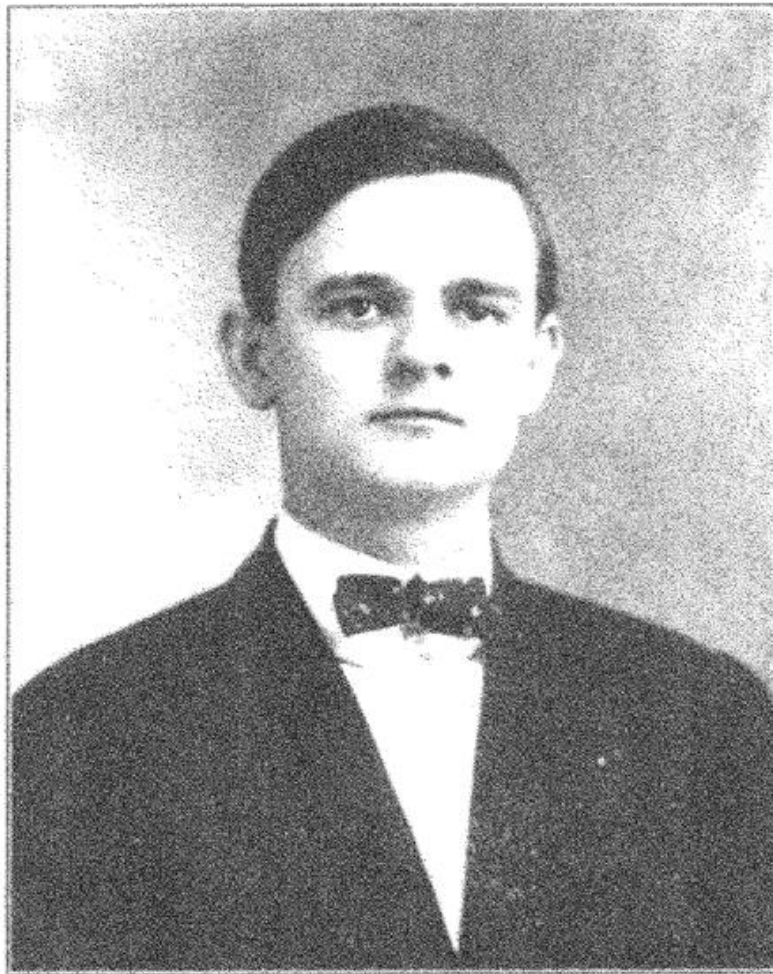


**PERRY M. SHY**

**Secretary State Board of Agriculture**

**PERRY M. SHY:** Secretary State Board of Agriculture, Paris, Republican. Born at Salt Well, Nicholas county, a son of John D. and Theodosia (Hopper) Shy. Educated in common schools and graduate of Paris High School, 1899, and Kentucky Wesleyan University, 1903, A. B. Engaged in mercantile business at Paris for five years and received present appointment in January, 1908. Is also secretary State Farmers Institute, and is well known correspondent for agricultural journals. Has made splendid record in office, and his work in connection with the State Fair has been highly commended by the State Board of Agriculture. Is President of Kentucky Farmer Publishing Company, and one of the most active young Republicans in Central Kentucky. Married Miss Sadie Asbury, of Cynthiana, in 1905. Has one child, Edith Lenore.





**FLOYD THATCHER**

**Stenographer, State Board of Agriculture**

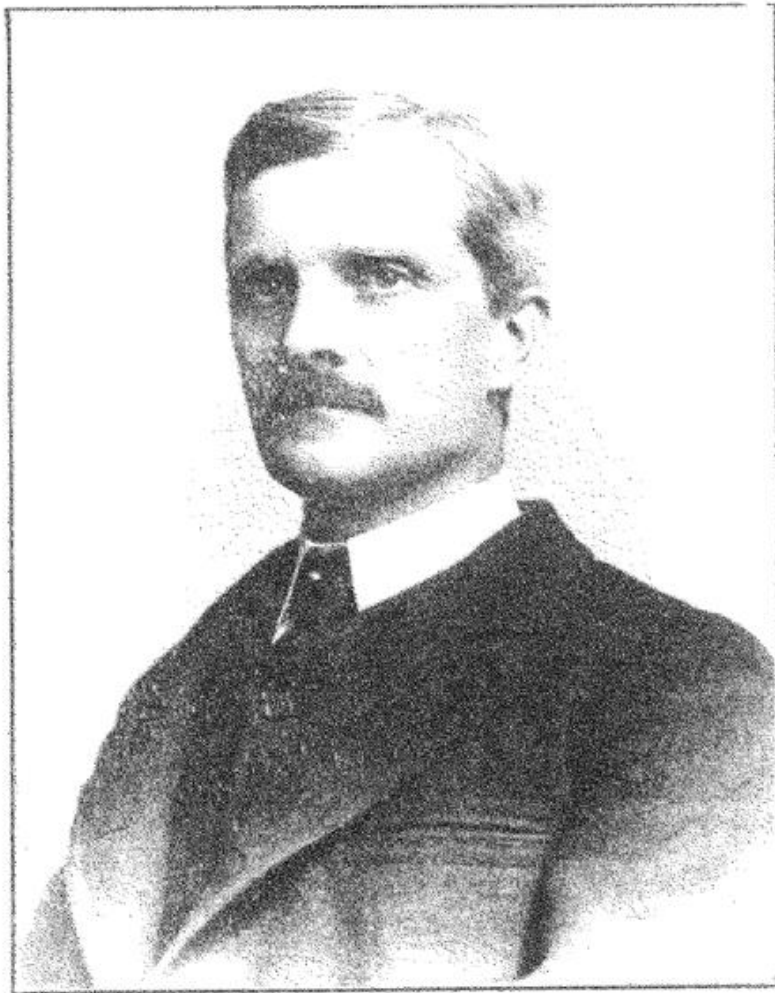
**FLOYD THATCHER, Stenographer State Board of Agriculture and private secretary to Commissioner of Agriculture: Morgantown. Republican. Born at Morgantown, Butler county, in 1888, a son of Anthony and Minnie (Neel) Thatcher. Attended public schools of Butler county and took commercial course at Bryant & Stratton Business College, Louisville. Is expert stenographer and typewriter and keen and alert young secretary, whose services are prized very highly by Commissioner of Agriculture and members of Agricultural Board. Appointed stenographer in office of Secretary of State in January, 1908, where he served one and one-half years. His energy and adaptability for present position attracted attention of Commissioner of Agriculture, who induced Secretary of State to allow him to become attache of Agricultural Department. One of most popular young men in New Capitol and prominent member of Capitol Baseball team. Married Miss Eliza Hutt Newton, of Frankfort, Ky., in 1909.**



**ELIJAH J. GREEN**

**State Emigration Clerk**

**COL. ELIJAH J. GREEN:** State Immigration Clerk; Louisville Republican. Was formerly Assistant Adjutant General, having been appointed to that office by Adjutant General Johnston with Gov. Willson's consent, in January, 1908, serving in that capacity until the Spring of 1909, when he was appointed to his present position by M. C. Rankin, State Commissioner of Agriculture. His office is considered one of the most important of the State Departments and was created for the purpose of bringing emigrants into Kentucky. That Col. Green has made good during his year's tenure of office is evidenced by his annual report recently filed with the State Agricultural Department and which shows that he brought nine hundred emigrant families into Kentucky during that time. These are distributed throughout the State and are proving a wonderful assistance to the native farmers. Is a resident of Covington, and married. An athlete of distinction and holds the records for wall-scaling in the National Guard of the United States. In various athletic tournaments, held by the First Ohio Regiment, he won five silver loving cups. For two years was Captain of Co. I, Second Regiment and for six months Captain of Co. A, First Regiment. At one time was member of the Brown Light Infantry. Is a forceful speaker and active Republican and has taken a prominent part in many State and local Republican campaigns.



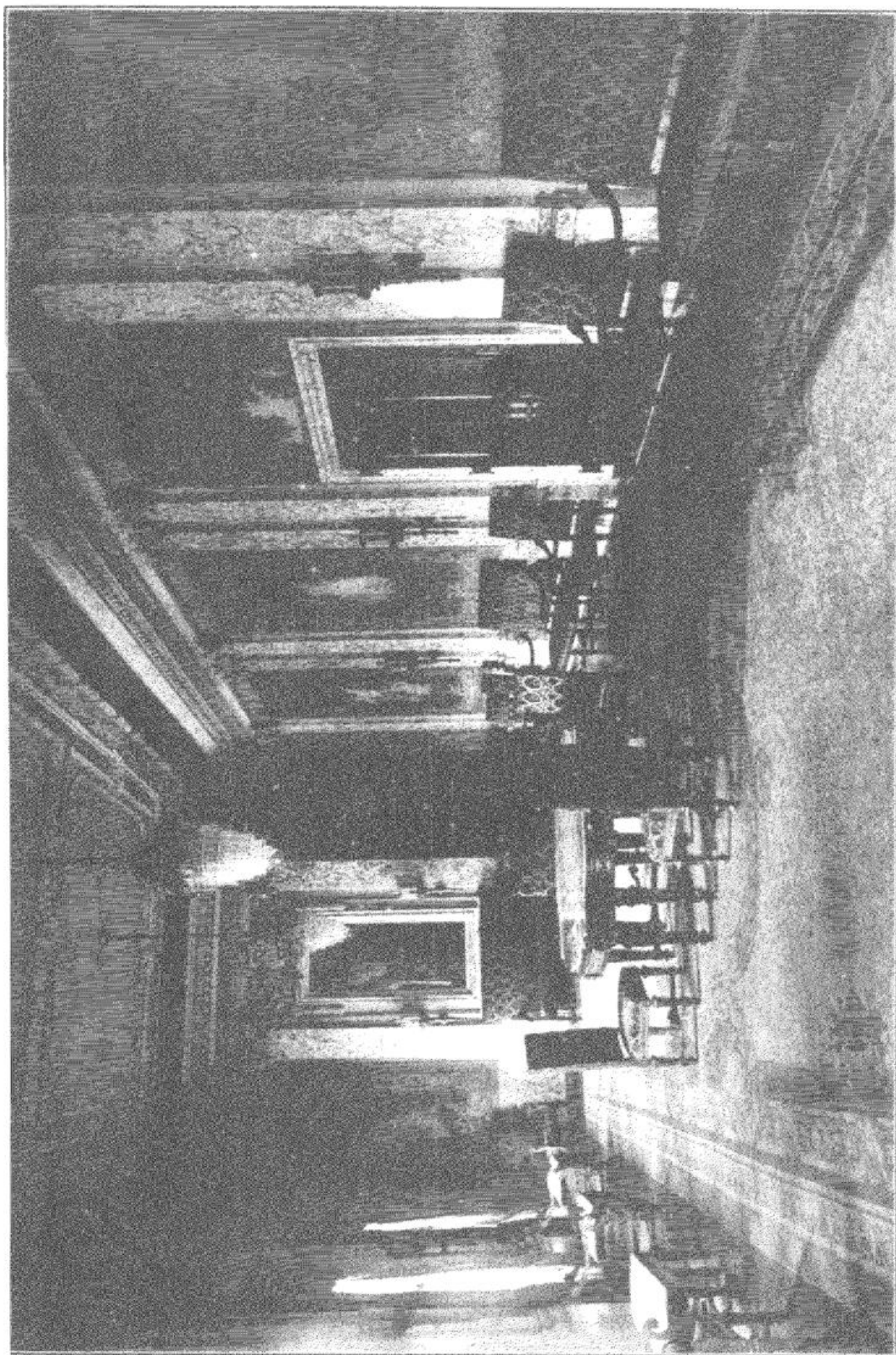
L. P. TARLTON

Member Kentucky Railroad Commission

**LLEWELLYN P. TARLTON:** Member of Kentucky Railroad Commission; Republican. Frankfort. Elected in November, 1907, for a term of four years. Was born May 27, 1846, at "The Meadows," the home of his maternal grandfather, Dr. Elisha Warfield, near Lexington, Ky. His father, Dr. L. P. Tarlton, and his mother, were both native Kentuckians, and all his grandparents were in Kentucky before, or about the time, it was admitted to the Union. Attended school in Lexington and from the one of which Dr. James K. Patterson, now the honored head of State University, was principal, entered the University of Michigan and graduated therefrom in June, 1862. Graduated from Law School of Kentucky University in June, 1869, and practiced his profession at Lexington until 1885. He married in 1883 and moved to Franklin county, where he still resides. His home, in the suburbs of the Capital City, is one of the most attractive in that section, and is famous for its hospitality. Elected Sheriff of Fayette county in 1872—The only Republican ever elected to that position. Deputy Collector U. S. Internal Revenue, Frankfort, 1888-92. One of organizers in 1867 of Republican party in Kentucky, and has always been active in the councils and campaigns of that party. Delegate in 1892 from his district and from State-at-large in 1896 to Republican National Convention, at the latter taking a prominent part in framing the gold plank of the Republican platform. Mr. Tarlton's election as Railroad Commissioner was one of the earthquakes in Kentucky politics. On thirty days' notice he went on the Republican State ticket by petition, having been urged by the leaders in his party to make the race, in which seemed a hopeless Democratic District, which had gone some 18,000 against the Republicans in the previous election for that office. His opponent was Charles C. McChord, at that time Chairman of the Railroad Commission, a man extremely popular in his party. Mr. Tarlton was elected, wiping out the normally heavy Democratic majority and with a good Republican majority to his credit.

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STATE RECEPTION ROOM

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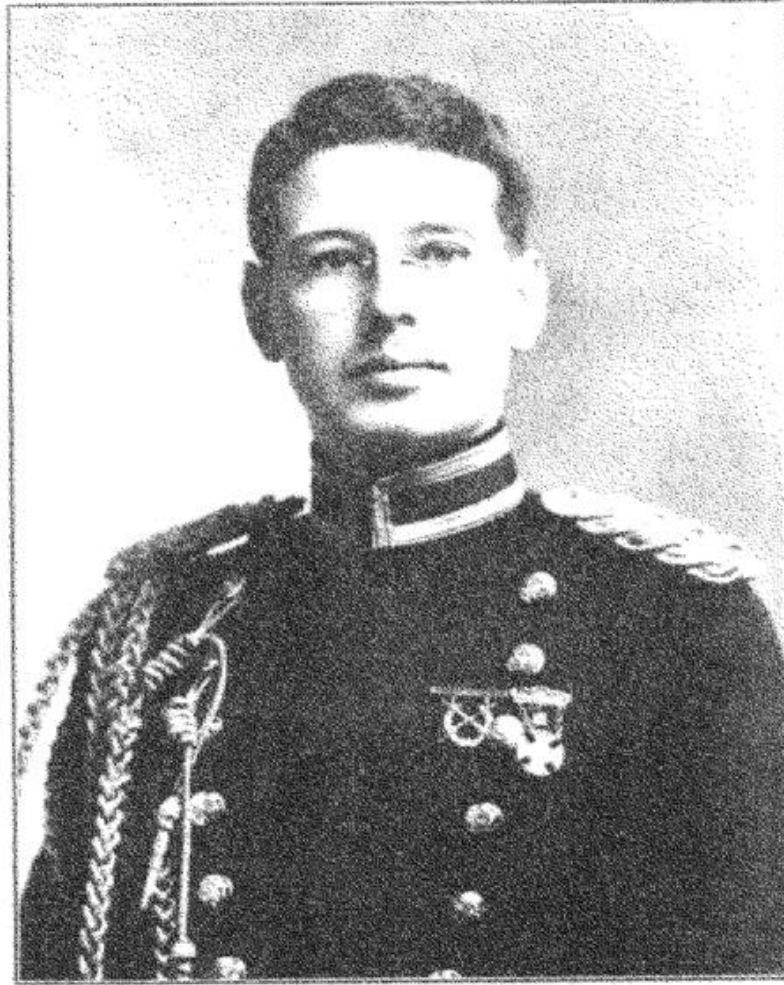


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**PHILIP P. JOHNSTON**  
Adjutant General

**PHILIP P. JOHNSTON:** Adjutant General; Lexington. Was born in King George county, Va. Enlisted in the First Maryland Infantry, C. S. A., at Richmond, Va., May 1861, for one year. Was honorably discharged at the end of the term and immediately re-enlisted in the Stuart Horse Artillery, A. N. V., under the Peerless Pelham, of Alabama, then commanding the Battery. Served as Private, Corporal and Sergeant. Made first Lieutenant of the company in October, 1862, and served as Lieutenant until February, 1864; served as Captain from that time to February, 1865. Was then commissioned Major of Artillery and commanded the Battalion under Major-General Lomax until the surrender. Was paroled in May 1865. Had no furlough during the four years except those compelled by wounds. Came to Kentucky in 1867; graduated from Kentucky University in Law Class of 1870. Served as City Attorney of Lexington, County Judge of Fayette, represented the county in the General Assembly, and was member from Fayette in the Constitutional Convention. Was tendered the position of Adjutant General by Gov. Augustus E. Willson in December, 1907, and accepted it. Has been for more than twenty-two years President of the National Trotting Association. The offices of this organization are located at Hartford, Conn., and its meetings are held in New York City. For many years has been one of Kentucky's prominent breeders of trotting and thoroughbred horses. His farms, Bryant Station, where his trotting horses are bred, and Montrose, where his thoroughbreds are raised, are two beautiful Blue Grass properties well adapted to stock raising.



**LIEUT. COL. A. McLEAN MOFFAT**

**Adjutant General's Department**

**LIEUT. COL. A. McLEAN MOFFAT:** Adjutant General's Department; Frankfort, Republican. Born in Walkertown, Ont., Canada, May 3, 1881. A son of Capt. William Calvin and Margaret J. Moffat. Upon the death of his father moved with his mother to LaFayette, Ind., when he was six years old, where he resided continuously until his seventeenth year. Then he returned to Canada to complete his military education. Upon declaration of the war between the United States and Spain, he ran off from school and enlisted in the United States Volunteer service, but being under age his mother forced him to return, and he remained at the Military Academy for some years. Resigned from the Canada militia to enlist with the volunteers called upon to assist in the Boer War, and served in South Africa until the close of that war. Resigned as captain of the 32d Bruce Cavalry upon his marriage to Miss Mary McKeemon and came to Kentucky, where he has since resided. Has one child, a daughter. Has been connected with the Kentucky State Guard continuously from the summer of 1905 until he was detailed on active duty with the Adjutant General's Department, serving as private, corporal, Captain and Instructor of Small Arms Practice. His long service in the First Infantry, and his reputation as an accomplished soldier induced that department to tender him an appointment. His efficiency in the department has caused his promotion to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, Inspector General's Department, Kentucky State Guard.



LIEUT. COL. THOS. W. WOODYARD

Adjutant General's Department.

**LIEUT. COL. THOMAS W. WOODYARD:** Deputy Quartermaster General, Kentucky State Guard, stationed in Adjutant General's Dept., Frankfort; Republican. Born at Parkersburg, W. Va., 1873, a son of Pendleton S. and Sarah E. (Francis) Woodyard. Located at Columbus O., with parents in 1882 and was educated in public schools. Engaged in mercantile business at age of fifteen. Located at Newport, Ky. with parents in 1890 and took position with mercantile house in Cincinnati. Captain of company State Militia which was mustered into United States service at Lexington in May, 1898, at outbreak of war with Spain, becoming part of Second Kentucky Volunteer Infantry. Stationed at Chickamauga during war and mustered out with regiment at Lexington in Oct. 1898. Engaged in business at Lexington when appointed Arsenal Superintendent by Adj. Gen. Johnston in January, 1908. Detailed for duty in Quartermaster's Department with rank of Major, September 1, 1908, and promoted to rank of Lieutenant Colonel July 1, 1909. Has served almost continuously in National Guard for seventeen years, originally enlisting in Company B. Second Kentucky Infantry, stationed at Newport, in 1893. Married Miss Martha Hampson, of Cincinnati in 1899 and has four bright and attractive children. Member Lexington Camp No. 4, Spanish War Veterans; Phantom Lodge K. P., Lexington.



**WILLIAM NEILL HUGHES**  
Captain U. S. Army, Retired  
On duty with Kentucky Militia  
Colonel, Gov. Willson's Staff

**WILLIAM NEILL HUGHES:** Captain U. S. Army, retired, on duty with Kentucky Militia; Colonel, Gov. Willson's Staff, Frankfort. Born March 16, 1850, in Columbia, Maury county, Tenn. Of Revolutionary ancestry and has served with distinction in U. S. Army. Detached to Adjutana General's Department by War Department in February 1908, to assist in bringing Kentucky State Guard up to standard required by Dick bill. His paternal great grandfather, Col. Archelaus Hughes, served with Virginia troops from 1776 to 1783, and his maternal great grandfather, Private Matt Martin, with six brothers, served with South Carolina troops and engaged in battle of King's Mountain. His mother's father, John L. Neill, served under Andrew Jackson during War of 1812. When eleven years old Col. Hughes was known as the only Union boy in a county of thirty thousand inhabitants, and at age of fourteen he tried to join the Union Army in Cincinnati. Entered army as an officer from civil life in September, 1879, and was assigned to 13th Infantry. Graduate of Infantry and Cavalry School, Fort Leavenworth, Kan., class of 1897. Is possessor of several handsome gold medals won in rifle shooting. Qualified for six years as a sharpshooter and is a "Distinguished Marksman." Participated in the Cuban campaign and commanded his company H, 13th Infantry, in battle of San Juan Hill. Stricken with fever while serving in trenches before Santiago de Cuba. In charge of target practice for recruits for six months in 1899 at the Presidio, San Francisco. The late Major Gen. W. R. Shafter said in an official letter that Col Hughes' services on this important occasion "was of vast value to the Government." Professor of Military Science and Tactics and Commandant of Cadets at East Florida Seminary, Gainesville, Fla., from September, 1903, to August, 1905. Acting Adjutant General of Kentucky in months of February and March, 1908. His eldest son, W. N. Hughes, Jr., is an officer in the army. Married Miss Omie R. Murphy, of Philadelphia, in 1875. Has two sons, W. N., Jr., and Chas. A. Hughes, and one daughter, Mrs. Margaret H. Elmendorf, of Spokane, Wash.





**COL. J. BUFORD HENDRICK**

Gov. Willson's Staff

**COL. J. BUFORD HENDRICK:** Aide-de-Camp; Gov. Willson's Staff; Frankfort. Republican. Banker. Born at Frankfort, Ky., June 3, 1864, a son of the Rev. John R. and Mary (Swigert) Hendrick, and grandson of Philip Swigert. His father was considered one of the foremost educators in the State and many men who afterward wielded influence in many professions, received their education from him. Col. Hendrick received his education at the Episcopal School for boys and girls, conducted by Prof. Thos. M. Turner. Following graduation from this institution, began his business career as "runner" for the Deposit Bank, an institution founded by his grandfather who was its first President. From messenger to the Presidency of one of Frankfort's leading financial institutions, was but the result of energy and steady application to business. Resides with his family in the picturesque home of his forebears overlooking the beautiful Kentucky River, which flows at the foot of terraces graded to the river's edge. Married Miss Georgie Lyon, of Louisville, and the four children which have blessed this union are: Miss Mary Swigert Hendrick, who is one of the social belles of the Capital; J. Buford Hendrick, Jr., recently appointed to U. S. Military Academy at West Point, Pauline B. and Agnes L. Hendrick. Col. Hendrick aptly combines his business with social pleasures and true Kentucky hospitality is always found at his home where he has entertained lavishly all his associates on Gov. Willson's staff.



**COL. J. W. McCULLOCH**

**Gov. Willson's Staff**

**J. W. McCULLOCH:** Aide de-Camp, Gov. Willson's Staff; Owensboro, Republican, Distiller. Born in Logan county in 1860. Educated in the public schools and a graduate of Bethel College, Russellville, 1882, degree A. B. Entered employ of the government in 1883 and was assigned to Internal Revenue Service at Owensboro, where he has made his home since that time and where he has become one of the most prominent and influential citizens of Daviess county. Married Miss Jessie Holmes, of Owensboro in 1884. Retinquished Government employment in 1885 and engaged in the distilling business in a small way. Is now President of the Green River Distilling Company, Inc., of Owensboro, and practically the sole owner of one of Kentucky's most celebrated whiskies. Not actively interested in politics, but a leader in local and State affairs, looking to the improvement, development, and progress of Owensboro and Kentucky. Interested in many industrial and commercial enterprises of Owensboro and Daviess county. Director in a number of banking institutions, and known throughout the State for his liberality, geniality and many other attractive and lovable qualities.



**COL. T. A. FIELD**

**Gov. Willson's Staff**

**COL. TIMOTHY A. FIELD**, Aide-de-Camp, Gov. Willson's staff, Ashland, Republican, merchant. Born at Charleston, W. Va., July 30, 1863, eldest son of James L. and Mary (Hicks) Field. Came to Kentucky in 1884 and located in Carter county, where he engaged in the timber business, a short time afterward forming a partnership with Thomas A. Crump, a prominent business man of Carter county. The firm of Crump & Field, of which Col. Field is junior member, engaged in the wholesale grocery business at Ashland, Ky., in 1888, and in 1903 the firm was incorporated, Col. Field becoming Secretary and Treasurer. Is now one of the leading and most successful business concerns in the progressive city of Ashland. Director of Merchants' Bank & Trust Company, of Ashland, and prominently identified with a number of other business enterprises. Has been recently appointed by President Taft Collector of Internal Revenue for the Seventh Internal Revenue District of Kentucky, and will assume charge of that office September 1, 1910. Appointed member of Governor's staff in January, 1908. Has taken active interest in Republican party affairs for many years. Chairman of Boyd county Republican Executive Committee, and for ten years has been member of Ashland City Council. Married Miss Hattie B. Crump, daughter of his business partner, in 1886, and has two children: James Thomas and Dorothy C. Field. Prominent Mason. Past Master of Poage Lodge No. 325. Past High Priest, Apperson Chapter No. 81, Past Eminent Commander, Ashland Commandery No. 29, and Past Potentate El Hasa Temple A. A. O. N. M. S.



**COL. MILTON F. YOUNG**

**Gov. Willson's Staff**

**COL. MILTON F. YOUNG**, aide-de-camp, Gov. Willson's staff; Lexington. Republican. Born in Union county, Ky., January 10, 1851. Has been resident of Fayette county, since 1881. One of Kentucky's most prominent men and famous throughout the country as breeder of celebrated race horses. Member Kentucky Racing Commission since 1906, when appointed by Gov. Beckham. Commissioner of Eastern Kentucky Asylum for Insane, having been appointed by Gov. Bradley and reappointed by Gov. Beckham. For years has been one of best known breeders of thoroughbreds in Kentucky's famous Blue Grass section, and an active racing man. At one time owned six hundred thoroughbred mares and twenty stallions, among the latter, being the immortal Hanover, which gave McGrathiana Stud. of which Col. Young was owner, front rank and prestige in thoroughbred breeding centers of the world. Has retired in a measure from horse breeding industry on account of the decline of racing in the States and at present owns but fifty brood mares and three stallions. Is engaged largely in real estate and other pursuits at Lexington.





**CHARLES W. BELL**

Insurance Commissioner.

**CHARLES W. BELL:** Insurance Commissioner, Frankfort, Republican. Born in Springfield, Washington county, in 1866, a son of Capt. Henry Bell, Captain of Company K, Eleventh Kentucky Cavalry of the Federal Army. Was reared on farm and educated in the county schools and Kentucky Normal College. Began teaching in county schools when a very young man, and for eighteen years was principal of the city schools of Harrodsburg, where he won distinction as an educator. Resigned from latter position to accept present appointment by Auditor Frank P. James, in January, 1908. Was member State Board of Examiners under Supt. W. J. Davidson during Gov. Bradley's administration. One of leading candidates for Supt. of Public Instruction at Republican State Convention, Lexington, 1900. Licensed to practice law in 1902. Editor of Kentucky Republican, published at Harrodsburg. Married Miss Mirtle Britton, of Harrodsburg, in 1904, and has two bright and windsome boys: Prince and Frank James Bell. Has made splendid record as Kentucky's Insurance Commissioner and is in demand at all conventions and meetings of insurance fraternity in this and other States. Is able speaker and has won reputation as a humorist. His speech, delivered at the recent annual Powell banquet in Louisville, is considered a gem of humor and philosophy, and has been copied extensively by the press throughout the country.

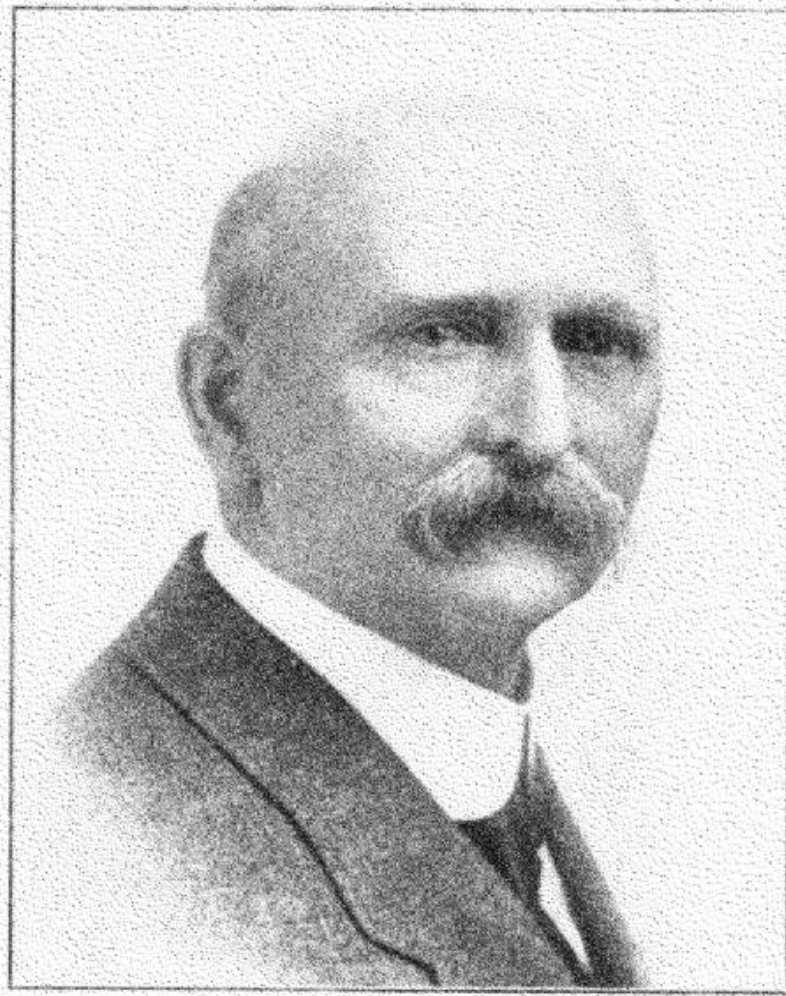




**LEE E. HAMPTON.**

**Deputy Insurance Commissioner**

**LEE E. HAMPTON:** Deputy Insurance Commissioner, Harrodsburg, Republican. Born in Mercer county, a son of Robert and Lillie (Terhune) Hampton. Educated in common schools at Harrodsburg. Clerk at Mercer National Bank and engaged in insurance business at Harrodsburg when he accepted present appointment. Spent two years on ranch in the west and served as member of Company F, First U. S. Infantry in war with Spain, spending over a year in the Philippines with his regiment. Is a devotee of out-door recreation and sport, an ardent fisherman and marksman of ability, having won two medals as sharpshooter and one as marksman during his army service. One of most popular officials in New Capital and best player on Capitol Baseball Team. Married Miss Keith Vansant, of Harrodsburg in 1908.



**WILLIAM F. NEIKIRK**

**State Fire Marshal**

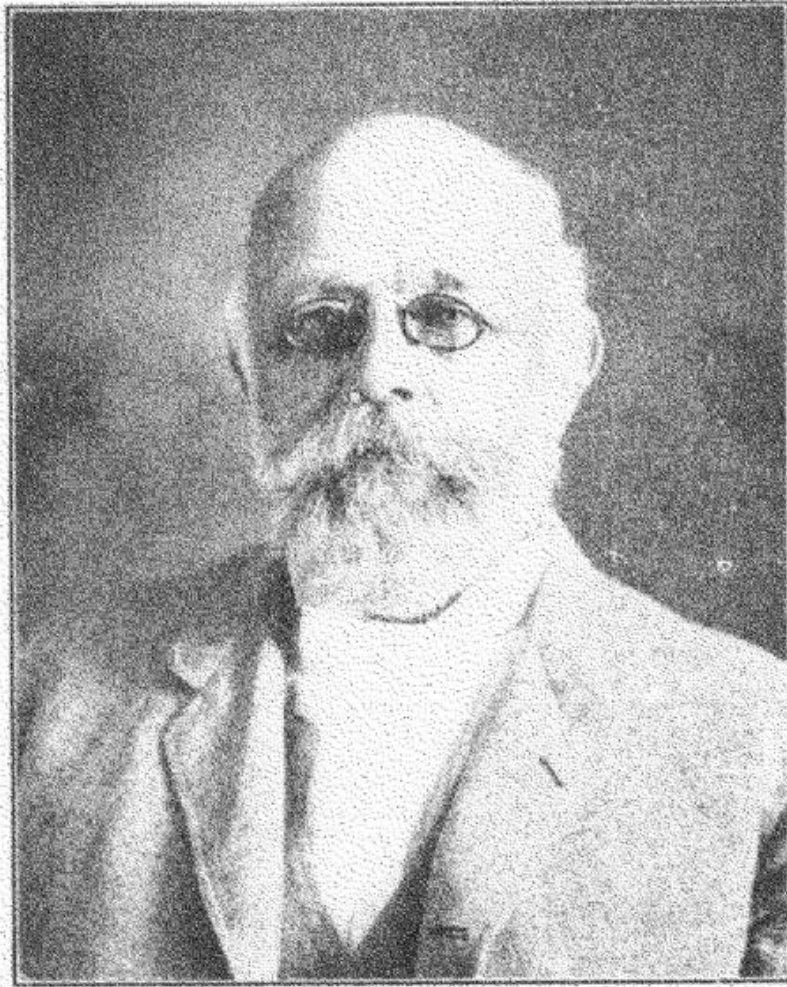
**WILLIAM F. NEIKIRK:** State Fire Marshal; Springfield. Republican. lawyer. Appointed January, 1908, by Auditor Frank P. James. Born in Madisonville, Hopkins county, in 1852, a son of William and Laura E. (Davidson) Neikirk. Father was a minister of the Louisville Conference, M. E. Church. When 15 years old located with parents in Washington county. In early life followed the profession of teaching and taught school in Washington and Mercer counties. Admitted to practice of law in Springfield. At present a member of Springfield bar and for many years enjoyed a lucrative practice. Represented Washington county in Legislature of 1887-8. Elder of Presbyterian Church of Springfield. His record in office has been one of strict application and devotion to exacting duties, and such as has won the commendation of the various fire insurance companies writing business in Kentucky. Mr. Neikirk assumed office at a time when the night rider depredations startled the State and his many investigations into fires of this and other character have exercised a wonderful preventive influence which is felt in every county of Kentucky.



**M. H. THATCHER**

State Inspector and Examiner

**M. H. THATCHER:** State Inspector and Examiner; Republican. Lawyer. Born at Chicago, Ill., August 15, 1870, a son of John C. and Mary T. (Graves) Thatcher. His father was from New London, Connecticut, and his mother from Nashville, Tenn. Reared in Butler county, where his mother still resides, at Morgantown. Received educated mainly in schools and Academies in Butler county. Upon attaining his majority was elected Circuit Court Clerk of Butler county, serving in that capacity until June, 1906, when he resigned to accept a position in Auditor's Department in Frankfort during Gov. Bradley's administration. Admitted to the bar upon examination of Court of Appeals, and was appointed Assistant Attorney General and served until close of Bradley administration. Located at Louisville, in 1900 and entered upon practice of law. In May, 1901, appointed Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Kentucky, and when State was divided into two Federal Court Districts, was made Assistant United States Attorney for Western District, serving in that office until August 1, 1906. Has always been an ardent Republican and active in local and State campaigns. Took very active part in Louisville city campaign and State campaign in 1907, serving on Republican Campaign Committees of both city and State. In the State Campaign was Chairman Republican Legislative Committee and rendered effective service in doubling Republican representation in General Assembly. Following the election of the Republican State ticket, he espoused the cause of Gov. W. O. Bradley for the United States Senatorship, believing firmly that the latter could be elected United States Senator, notwithstanding the Democratic majority in the General Assembly. Conducted Gov. Bradley's successful fight for nomination, which was secured by unanimous vote of the Republican members, and then assumed charge of his campaign at Frankfort for election. The history of that fight is well known. Is regarded the closest political friend of the Senator in the State. After the election of Gov. Willson, the latter offered him the chief appointive position at his disposal, and he later accepted the appointment. His splendid record in office is well known throughout Kentucky and other States.



**EDWARD M. DRANE**

Secretary State Capitol Commission

**EDWARD M. DRANE:** Secretary State Capitol Commission; Frankfort. Republican. Born at New Castle, Henry county, the younger son of Edward Crabee and Judith Coleman (Dupuy) Drane. Educated at The Academy under Dominees Ballard, Thompson, Clark and Geary. At age of eighteen entered employ of a Louisville wholesale dry goods house and worked for his board and clothes the first year. Married Miss Alice Keats, a daughter of George Keats, at age of 22. Commissioned by Governor Bramlett, Weigher at the Louisville Tobacco Warehouses in 1863, where he originated and promoted with the various proprietors, the first tobacco fair held in that city. Was an ardent and zealous union man and enlisted under the banner of Lincoln and Johnson and has always voted with the Republican party. Located in Frankfort in 1873 and took charge of the Sheriff's office under William J. Chinn. Later, on account of ill health, sought an out-door life and began navigating the Kentucky River from Lock No. 2 to Shake Ferry. Commissioned by Governor McCreary in 1876 to take possession of slack water construction on the Kentucky River. The General Assembly refusing to appropriate funds to repair the locks and dams on the river, Capt. Drane, with the assistance of Judge Lysander Hord, W. J. Chinn, and others succeeded in getting the first appropriation from the Federal Government to reconstruct the work abandoned by the State. Served as Master Commissioner of the Franklin Circuit Court and for four years as Postmaster of Frankfort under President Roosevelt's administration. Has been of valuable assistance in superintending the voluminous details of the State Capitol Commission's Department, keeping accurate tally of all contracts and expenditures connected with the completion of the New Capitol, and the members of the Commission have found his services invaluable.



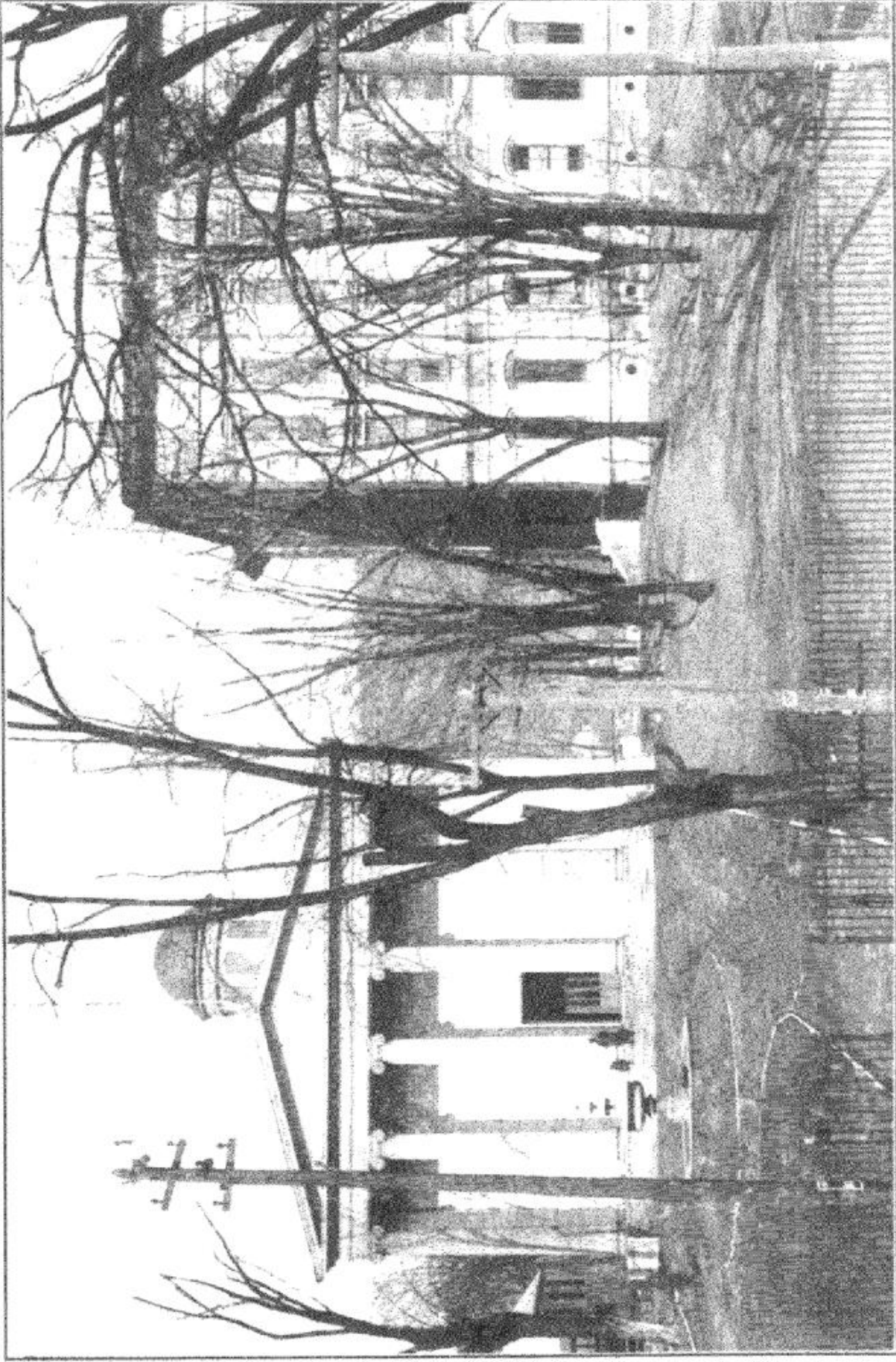


GEO. A. LEWIS

Custodian of Public Buildings

**GEORGE A. LEWIS:** Custodian of Public Buildings, Frankfort, Republican. Born June 24, 1846 on St. Clair St., Frankfort, one-half block from old Capitol grounds. The youngest son of George Wythe and Mary J. (Todd) Lewis. Educated in the schools of Frankfort and in July, 1862, became a contractor for carrying the mail from Frankfort to Paris. Entered office of National Unionist, published at Lexington by his father and eldest brother (Geo. W. & J. B. Lewis), in 1861, to learn the printing business. Following his father's death in 1865, he returned to Frankfort and finished his trade in the Old Commonwealth and Yeoman offices. Became publisher of the Frankfort Roundabout, a local weekly, in 1878 and two years later established the Kentucky Law Reporter, a monthly legal magazine, both of which he published until January 1908, when he sold his business to the Frankfort Printing Company. For six years a page in the House of Representatives when a boy and later his business brought him into contact with the prominent men of every community, hence he has a wide acquaintance throughout the State. Well posted on Kentucky's history, an omnivorous reader and considered especially well fitted for the position he holds. Married Miss Alice Giltner, a daughter of Henry Giltner, a prominent farmer of Franklin county, February 17, 1874. For forty years has been an active member of the Masonic fraternity in which he has attained much prominence. Has filled the principal chairs in local bodies of the order and has attained the positions of Grand Master of the Grand Council of Kentucky, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter and Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar. He has also represented the State in the General Grand Chapter of the United States and the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar in the United States. Is also a Noble of the Mystic Shrine. Candidate for House of Representatives in 1892, and, while normal Democratic majority of his district was about 1,200, he was defeated by only 220 votes.

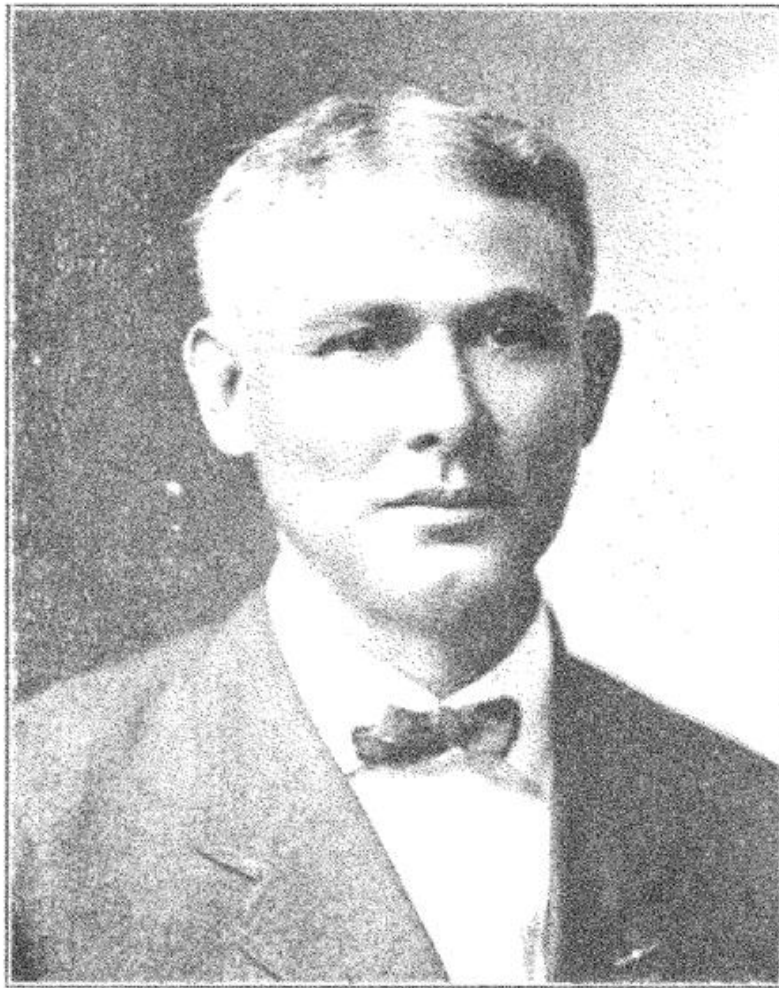




OLD CAPITOL BUILDINGS, RECENTLY ABANDONED AS HOME OF STATE GOVERNMENT

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**GEORGE L. SEHON**

**State Superintendent, Kentucky Children's Home Society**

**GEORGE LEWIS SEHON:** State Superintendent Kentucky Children's Home Society. Was born in St. Joseph, Mo., July 4, 1859. At early age he came to Kentucky and spent his boyhood in New Castle, Henry county. Left school at age of fourteen and has paddled his own canoe since that time. Elected Deputy Sheriff at sixteen. A contractor at seventeen and commercial traveler at nineteen. Followed the latter profession until 1899 when he was elected to the office he now holds. While Mr. Sehon's field of work and accomplishment is not an item in the commercial world, it no less entitles him to a place on the list of men whose work adds to the greatness of Kentucky. Nearly ten years ago, when the Kentucky Children's Home Society was comparatively new and had but a limited chapter of effectual deeds to its credit, he became State Superintendent. To-day the organization stands at the head of institutions of its class in 28 States, and through the judicious administration of Mr. Sehon, the upright and conscientious dealings, and systematic manner of taking up, placing and careful supervision of the institution's wards throughout the entire State, the institution is widely known and holds the confidence of all. To his credit be it said that he has remained at the head of the Kentucky Institution in the face of opportunities to better himself personally by the acceptance of offers of like work in other States. His personal sacrifices have been numerous but his heart and unflagging energy has been given to the success of the Kentucky institution, and he may well look upon his accomplishments with pride.



#### **ALBERT SCOTT**

**President State Board of Control.**

**ALBERT SCOTT:** President Kentucky State Board of Control for Charitable Institutions; Louisville. Republican. Born September 5, 1843, at Rowe, Franklin county, Mass., a son of Thomas and Caroline (Grant) Scott, who descended from the first settlers of Connecticut. Enlisted in the Union army at the age of eighteen as Private; served three years, seven months in Department of Gulf under Maj. Gen. Butler, Banks and Camby. Mustered out September 9, 1865, after the close of the war. Entered service of Jeffersonville Railroad, Jeffersonville, Ky., October 1, 1865, filling the positions of laborer, clerk, yard-master, train-master and Superintendent of the Belt Railroads and Stock Yards Co., at Indianapolis, Indiana. Superintendent Louisville Cement Co., Shippingport, Jefferson county, 1883-1888. Appointed Collector of Internal Revenue 1888 by President Harrison and served four years. Appointed Oil Inspector, Jefferson county, 1895, and served four years. One of the best known Republicans in Kentucky and one of the most skillful and adroit among political leaders. Has been a resident of the Fourth Ward, of Louisville, for 25 years, during which time he has done much to advance Republican interests in Louisville and Kentucky. Served as Chairman of the Jefferson County Executive Committee for twelve years. Chairman of the Republican State Campaign Committee in 1907, and his splendid handling of that campaign resulted in the election of the present State officers. Is a member of the famous Grant family from which came President Grant and is of sturdy Puritan parentage. Appointed to Board of Control by Gov. Wilson in January, 1908, for a term of four years, to succeed Robert B. Phillips, of Elizabethtown. Has proved a most valuable member of the Department which exercises jurisdiction over the State's charitable institutions, and his services are counted invaluable by the Chief Executive of the State.





**JUDGE A. J. G. WELLS**  
Member State Board of Control.

**JUDGE A. J. G. WELLS:** Member Kentucky State Board of Control for Charitable Institutions. Democrat. Former County Judge of Calloway county. Born October 23, 1868, in Calloway county. Eleventh of a family of thirteen children born to Andrew Jackson Wells and Mary Margaret Wells, both parents from Virginia and Carolina parentage. Educated in Public schools of State, Murry Institute and Southern Normal University. For many years principal of Trezevant (Tenn.) Male and Female College. Later instructor of Latin at his Alma Mater and in charge of the Practical Business Department. Ability as an educator widely recognized. Graduated in law and began practice at Murray under firm name of Wells & Wells, having formed a partnership with Hon. Ranley T. Wells. Nominated by Democratic party for County Judge of Calloway in 1904 and elected to that office by large majority in 1906. Served with signal ability in that office for three years, during the period of night riding troubles in Western Kentucky. Became famous as "the night rider judge" and his devotion to duty and his oath of office attracted wide attention and admiration, especially from Gov. Willson, who appointed him to his present office. Thousands of endorsements were poured in on the executive when Judge Wells became an applicant for membership on the State Board of Control, the law and order element of the State insisting as one man on his appointment. His work as a member of the Board has been such as to please his most exacting friends. Twice married, first to Emma Judson Hillsman, of Trezevant, Tenn., then to Luby Idella Featherstone, of Newbern, Tenn. Three children were born to the first union: John Hillsman, Mary Marguerite and Sarah Jeannette; two to the second, Helen Stone and Idella Ellen. Four of the children are living. Is learned in the law, widely informed along many lines, a platform speaker of much force and ability, and a convincing and resourceful advocate before a jury. As a young man of marked integrity and sterling character there is none better for honest and efficient public service. Methodist. Odd Fellow, Knight of Pythias and member W. O. W.



#### **STANLEY MILWARD**

**Member State Board of Control**

**STANLEY MILWARD:** Member Kentucky State Board of Control for Charitable Institutions. Lexington. Republican. Merchant. Born at Lexington January 14, 1868, a son of Col. W. R. Milward and Belle (Bright) Milward. His grandfather was Joseph Milward, one of the pioneer merchants of Lexington. His father, Col. Milward, entered the Union Army at age of nineteen, as Lieutenant Co. A, Twenty-first Kentucky Volunteer Infantry. Was mustered out in 1876 as Colonel of Twenty-first Kentucky Infantry. His mother was a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John B. Bright. Stanley Milward attended the public schools and State University. At the age of sixteen entered employment with the C. & O. R. R., in the freight department, at Lexington, and occupied several positions of trust and importance. In 1887 his father took Stanley with him as a partner and since that time they have been associated in business together. Is progressive and energetic to a marked degree and the present magnificent structure now occupied by the Milwards on North Broadway, Lexington, was planned and designed by him. His family has always taken a prominent part in local and State politics, and naturally the son came into the family inheritance. In the fall of 1905 he was nominated by the Republicans for City Treasurer of Lexington, and was elected by a large majority. In 1899 was nominated for Mayor of Lexington and was defeated by 246 votes. Has served as Chairman of Finance and Campaign Committees in several local and State elections. Is a splendid speaker and a man of engaging personality and force, and one "who does things." Is a "live wire" of the present State administration. Gov. Willson having appointed him member of the State Board of Control in 1908, following the passage of the law creating the bi-partisan board. Has served as member of this important body with great fidelity and credit to himself and to the State e'emosynary institutions. Married.



**JUDGE GARRETT S. WALL**  
Member State Board of Control

**JUDGE GARRETT S. WALL:** Member Kentucky State Board of Control for Charitable Institutions. Maysville. Democrat. Lawyer. Born in Bourbon county, a son of Dr. A. H. and Elizabeth A. (Smoot) Wall, and grandson of Col. Garrett Wall, of Scott county. Family originally from New Jersey. Received early education in common schools and attended Kentucky University. At age of seventeen joined Gano's Regiment of Gen. John H. Morgan's Brigade, Confederate Cavalry, and saw service in battles of Huntsville, Snow Hill, Stone River and in many skirmishes. In 1863 was transferred to Trans-Mississippi Department and for eighteen months served as aide-de-camp on staff of Gen. R. M. Gano in Indian Territory, Texas and Arkansas. Graduated from Law Department, Kentucky University in 1867, and formed partnership with Judge Elijah C. Pieter at Maysville. Has been County Attorney, County Judge of Mason county two terms, Master Commissioner. Nominated for Congress, Ninth District, in 1886. State Senator during "Long Session" of 1891-2-3. Kentucky Commissioner at World's Fair, St. Louis, 1903. Master Commissioner in 1908 and resigned that office to accept present appointment. Has always been a strong party man and Democrat, for many years chairman of his county and Congressional District. Married a daughter of Col. Henry M. Buckner, of Kenton county, and has two sons, Garrett B. Wall, of C. & O. Railway, Richmond, Va.; Henry B. Wall, of Pacific Electric Railway, Los Angeles, Cal., and one daughter, Mrs. J. H. Phillips, of Des Moines, Ia. Appointed member of Board of Control by Gov. Willson in January, 1910, for four years, to succeed Gen. Percy Haly. This appointment is generally considered one of the best Gov. Willson has made, leading members of the Democratic party in Kentucky, endorsing it to a man.





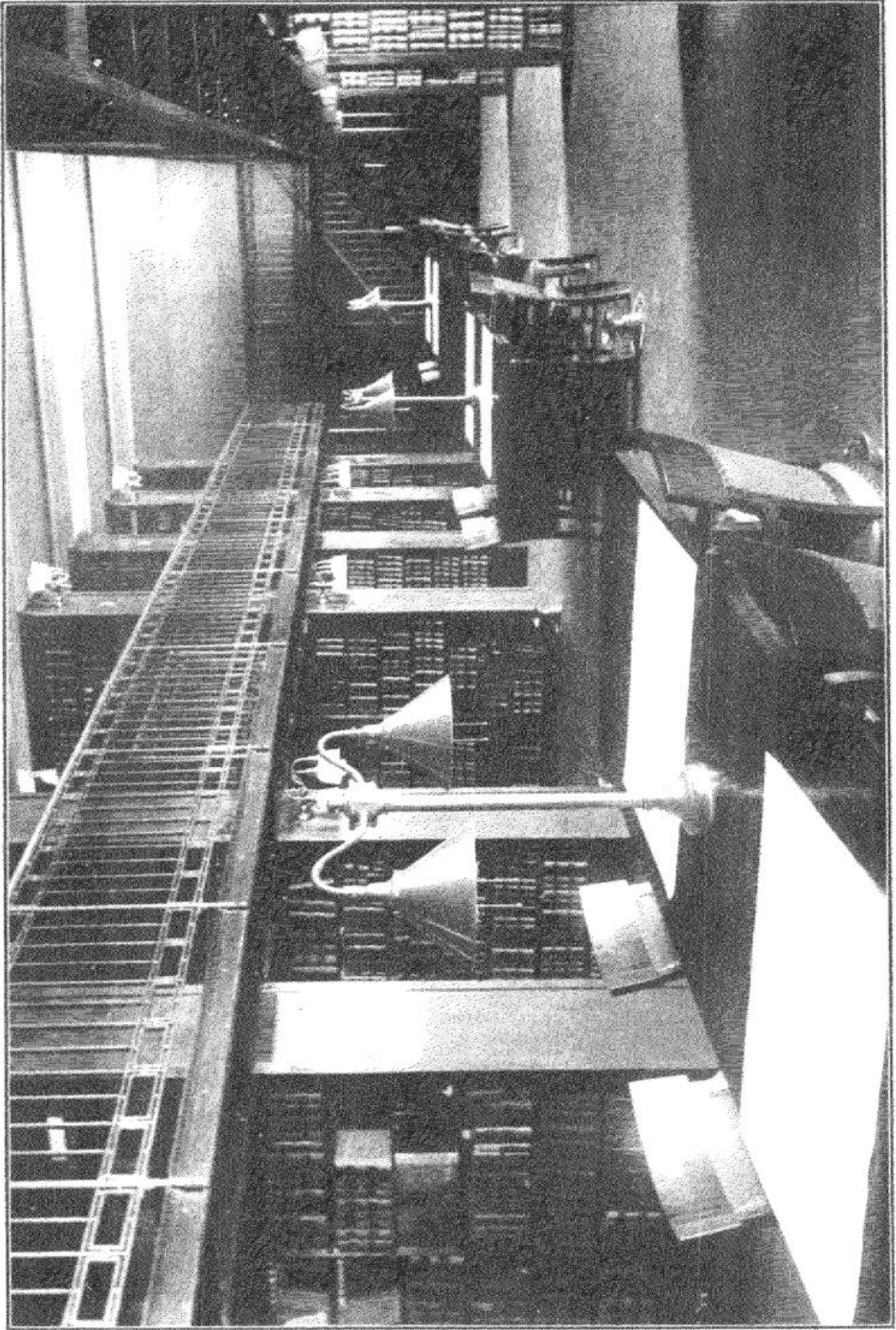
**GEO. B. CAYWOOD.**

**Secretary State Board of Control.**

**GEORGE B. CAYWOOD:** Secretary Kentucky State Board of Control for Charitable Institutions. Morehead. Democrat. lawyer. Born on a farm in Fleming county, a son of Thomas H. and Lucy (O'Bannon) Caywood. Spent early life on father's farm and educated in common schools of Fleming county. Taught school eight years. Located at Morehead, Rowan county, in 1900. Admitted to practice of law at Mt. Sterling in same year and began practice of profession at Morehead in law office of W. A. Young, in which he engaged successfully for several years. Elected City Attorney of Morehead in 1901 and served for five years in that office. Elected Secretary State Board of Control in September, 1909, to succeed R. H. Phillips and has served in that capacity until present time with great fidelity and efficiency. His services have been commended not only by the Democratic members but by the Republican members of the Board, and he has the routine and details of the department at his finger tips. Is deservedly popular with his associates in the Capitol and considered one of the best qualified and best equipped officials in the service of the State. Has been active in Democratic politics for several years. Served as chairman of Rowan County Democratic Committee and in other ways has been of invaluable service to his party. Married Miss Bertha Daulton, of Maysville, in 1897. Has two children, Delmore T. and Mary Elizabeth Caywood, Elk, K. P., I. O. O. F.



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STATE LIBRARY

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**FRANK K. KAVANAUGH**  
State Librarian

**FRANK K. KAVANAUGH:** State Librarian. Frankfort. Democrat. Born in Harrison county. Is the second son of the Rev. Hubbard Hinde and Anna (Kimbrough) Kavanaugh. His father was a Methodist, and namesake and nephew of Bishop H. H. Kavanaugh. His mother was a native of Alabama and a daughter of the late Marmadate Kimbrough. Both parents were married during the war and while his father was Chaplain of Sixth Kentucky (Orphan) Brigade C. S. A. Resided at Florence, Kenton county and later moved to Owen county with his parents where he spent portion of his youth at New Columbus, Gratz and Owenton. Located at Frankfort with parents in 1883, when his father was appointed Chaplain of Kentucky Penitentiary. Attended public schools at Frankfort and learned printer's trade at Old Capital under the late John D. Woods and George A. Lewis, working for the time on the Shelby Sentinel, at Shelbyville, Ky. Entered Kentucky Military Institute at Farmdale in 1886, where he spent three years under Col. Robert D. Allen, then attended Ogden College, Bowling Green, Ky. In August, 1890, was appointed assistant State Librarian by Mrs. Mary Brown Day, which position he held until she retired in 1896. He then devoted his time to newspaper work, acting as Capital correspondent for Louisville, Cincinnati and other metropolitan daily papers. Reappointed Assistant State Librarian in June, 1898, by Miss Pauline Hardin, now Mrs. S. L. VanMeter, of Lexington, whom he succeeded as State Librarian. Unanimously nominated for State Librarian in Democratic caucus in January, 1908, and unanimously elected to the office by General Assembly of that year. Publisher of official manual of Kentucky. Is a life-long Democrat. Member of Methodist Church, Elk, Odd Fellow, Modern Woodman, Macabee. Is deservedly popular with members of all State Departments in the New Capitol.

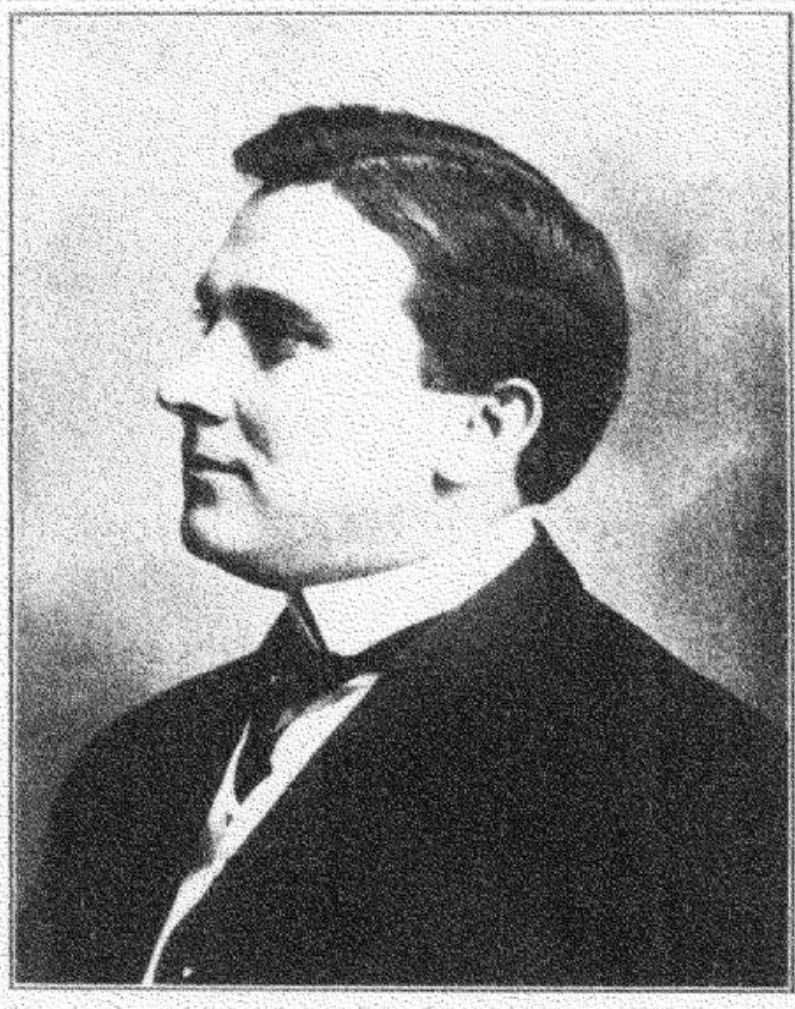


**HARVEY S. McCUTCHEN**

**Chairman, Board of Prison Commissioners.**

**HARVEY S. McCUTCHEN:** Chairman Board of Prison Commissioners: South Union. Democrat. Lawyer. Born at Elizabethtown, Ky., June 10, 1870, a son of James M. and Jennie (Leedon) McCutchen. Attended common schools of Russellville, Bethel College, and University of the South, Suwanee, Tenn. Took law course at Columbia University, New York City, and began practice of his profession at Russellville. Served as City Attorney of Russellville and as Master Commissioner of the Logan Circuit Court. Appointed Prison Commissioner by Gov. Beckham in 1905, and elected to same office by the General Assembly of 1906. Re-elected by the unanimous vote of the General Assembly 1910, for four years. Member Democratic State Central Committee 1905-1909. Married.

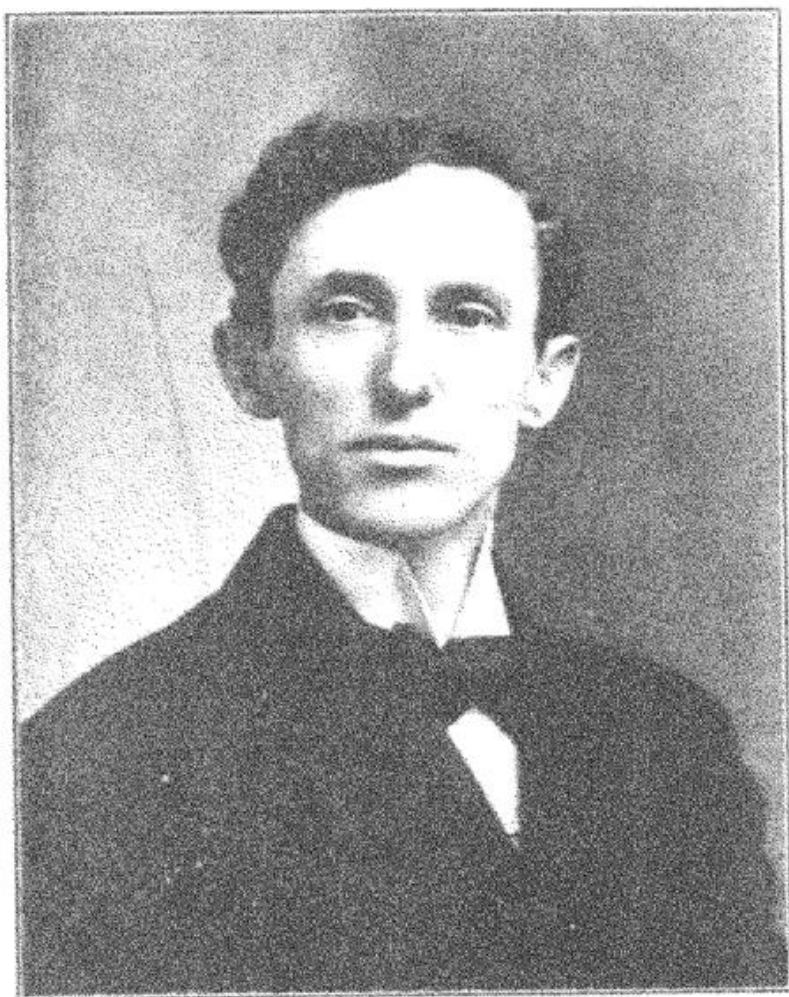




**ELI H. BROWN, JR**

**Member Board of Prison Commissioners**

**ELI H. BROWN, JR.:** Democrat, member Board of State Prison Commissioners, was born at Owensboro, Ky., reared at Bloomfield, Ky., graduated with a degree of B. A. from Transylvania University, Lexington, at that time known as "Kentucky University." Graduated in 1895; later attended the University of Virginia for the purpose of studying law; was admitted to the bar at Owensboro, Ky., June, 1897; began the practice of law at Bardstown, Ky.; was elected to the Legislature first in 1899, again in 1901, and in 1903 from Nelson county. Was elected Speaker of the General Assembly at its regular session, January, 1904. Moved to Frankfort, September, 1904, for the purpose of practicing law, and is now a member of the law firm of Brown & Nuckols. Was elected Prison Commissioner in 1906, and re-elected January, 1910, as the unanimous choice of both the Republican and Democratic Caucuses; also the unanimous choice of the General Assembly.



**FINLEY E. FOGG**

**Member Board of Prison Commissioners**

**FINLEY E. FOGG:** Member Board of Prison Commissioners, Paintsville, Democrat, lawyer. Born at Carlisle, Nicholas county, in 1873, a son of Cyrus C. and Alcie (Chevis) Fogg. Educated in the public schools and at Harris Institute, Mt. Sterling. Took commercial course at State College, Lexington, and studied law in the office of Judge Edward C. O'Rear, Mt. Sterling, for eight years. Located at West Liberty, where he practiced his profession for eight years. Moved to Paintsville in 1899, where he continued the practice of his profession. Admitted to bar in Mt. Sterling in 1904. Has always been active in Kentucky Democratic politics, and served as member of the Democratic State Committee from the Tenth District for several years. Served as U. S. Commissioner at West Liberty, 1897-1900. Never held office until appointed Prison Commissioner by Gov. Beckham in June, 1907, to fill the unexpired term of George V. Greene, resigned. Re-elected Prison Commissioner by the General Assembly in January, 1908, for four years. Has proved one of the most efficient, conservative and hard working members of this important branch of the State Government, giving his especial attention to the Houses of Reform. Married Miss Laura Drake Moore, of Mt. Sterling, in 1905, and has a son, O'Rear Fogg, of whom he is justly proud. Mason, Odd Fellow and Knight of Pythias.



**SHELTON M. SAUFLEY**

Secretary and Treasurer, State Houses of Reform

**SHELTON MARSHALL SAUFLEY:** Secretary and Treasurer, State Houses of Reform at Lexington; Stanford, Democrat. Born May 23, 1882 at Oakland, Cal. Eldest son of William Berry and Nannie (Shelton) Saufley. Attended city schools of Oakland, Stanford Maie Academy and a graduate of Fulton (Mo.) High School. Entered office of Stanford Interior Journal when sixteen years old to learn printer's trade under Col. W. P. Walton. Went to Lexington with Col. Walton and served as "cub" in office of Morning Democrat. Worked on typesetting machines at night and attended Transylvania University spare hours in day. Linotype operator two years. Became Managing Editor of Democrat. Came to Frankfort with Col. Walton when he purchased the Kentucky State Journal and was Managing Editor of that newspaper for four years, severing his connection with Col. Walton to accept the Managing Editorship of the Frankfort News. Served for several years as special correspondent for Kentucky's metropolitan newspapers and for Associated Press. Elected twice to City Council of Frankfort on the Democratic ticket. Appointed Secretary and Treasurer of State Houses of Reform by Board of Prison Commissioners in February, 1907. Purchased the Stanford Interior Journal, February 1, 1910, and left Frankfort to edit and manage that paper, probably the best-known country newspaper in Kentucky. Married Miss Ch'oe Smith Baughman, a daughter of S. H. Baughman, a prominent farmer of Lincoln county, June 14, 1905, and is the father of a promising young Kentuckian, Shelton M. Saufley, Jr., born May 3, 1907. Is all round good fellow and newspaper man with but few equals in Kentucky. His friends are legion in the Capital City where he has resided for more than four years and where he and his charming wife have been leaders among the younger social set. His career is a shining example of the possibilities of application and energy. His hustling qualities have advanced him from printer's devil to owner-editor of a splendid newspaper property within a few years.



**E. E. MUDD**

**Warden Frankfort Penitentiary.**

**E. E. MUDD:** Warden Frankfort Penitentiary. Democrat. Frankfort. Was born in Bates county, Missouri, a son of A. T. and Lee (Czig) Mudd, of Hardin county, Kentucky. His father was a native of Maryland and his mother a native of Pennsylvania. After residing in Kansas, Minnesota and the State of Washington, with his parents, he came to Kentucky where he attended school and engaged in mercantile pursuits for several years. Was bookkeeper for a number of firms in Hardin county, and then entered mercantile life for himself. Served as Clerk of Board of State Prison Commissioners and Assistant Deputy Warden of the Frankfort Penitentiary prior to his election as Warden. Married Miss Margaret Hatfield, of Hardin county, and has two beautiful little daughters, Helen Elizabeth and "Baby" Mudd. Is a sterling Democrat, quiet, reserved and dignified in bearing, and is a splendid disciplinarian. Is generally respected as upright and capable official. Is heartily liked by his superiors in office, and beloved by his subordinates. Is eminently fitted for the office he holds, and the condition of the Frankfort Penitentiary has improved wonderfully under his Wardenship. With the material at hand he has made it a model institution of its kind.





**HENRY T. HAGERMAN**  
Warden, Eddyville Branch Penitentiary

**HENRY T. HAGERMAN:** Warden, Eddyville Branch Penitentiary; Eddyville. Democrat. Born in Warren county, near Bowling Green, January 31, 1862, a son of T. H. and Frances Marion (Dye) Hagerman. Is descendant of old Virginia family which emigrated to Kentucky and were among the early settlers of the State. Educated in the public schools and engaged in the mercantile business at Bowling Green for ten years. Never held office prior to present appointment as Warden of the Kentucky Branch Penitentiary, which position he has filled with great fidelity and credit to himself and the State Board of Prison Commissioners for the past eight years. Married Miss Betty Robertson, of Bowling Green, November 11, 1896, and has a bright young son, Marion Fenton Hagerman.



**JOHN E. GARNER**

**Member State Board of Equalization.**

**JOHN E. GARNER:** Member State Board of Equalization from Seventh District; Winchester. Independent. Appointed by Gov. Willson in January, 1908, for term of four years. Lumber merchant. Born at Winchester, Clary county, a son of William and Rachel (Foster) Garner. Educated in public schools of Clark county and Kentucky Wesleyan College. Editor of Clark County Democrat, published at Winchester, for three years. Mayor of Winchester from 1888 to 1892 and from 1894 to 1902. One of most prominent business men in Central Kentucky and at present head of large lumber business. Well known public speaker and orator and has participated actively in many State and local political campaigns. Married Miss Mary E. Gordon of Winchester, in 1877. Has one daughter, Mrs. Ethel Cheers, of Nashville, Tenn.



**J. T. EARLE**

**Member State Board of Equalization**

**J. T. EARLE**, Member State Board of Equalization from Sixth District; Covington. Appointed by Gov. Willson, January, 1910, for term of four years. Republican. Banker and Railroad man. Born in Harrison county in 1866, a son of Jonathan R. and Aramenta (King) Earle. Educated in public schools of Harrison county and Business College at Fort Worth, Texas. Has for many years been in the employ of railroads, beginning as telegraph operator, and advancing step by step to the higher positions. Began as operator L. & N. in Harrison county, Ky., spent three years with Texas railroads; for twelve years was Cashier of L. & N. and C. & O. railroads at Cincinnati, and now freight agent of these roads at Cincinnati. Elected Director and Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Cincinnati. Mayor City of Latonia 1905-1909. Made fine record as Executive and waged relentless war on saloons that attempted to evade the excise laws. Also member Anti-Pool Room League, which closed the notorious Covington pool rooms. President First National Bank of Latonia and has served as Postmaster and President of the Latonia School Board. Married Miss Katie B. Good, a granddaughter of Col. Adam Renaker, of Cynthiana, Ky., and has two daughters, the Misses May Etta and Lucille James Earle. Mason and K. of P.



**WILLIAM R. WATERS**

**Member State Board of Equalization**

**WILLIAM R. WATERS**, Member State Board of Equalization, from Fourth District; Louisville. Republican. Appointed by Gov Willson in January, 1908, for term of four years. Born at Goshen, Oldham county, in 1865, a son of Richard and Lucy Mary J. (Henshaw) Waters. Educated in public schools of Oldham county and private schools of Jefferson county. Member Chenault University Class, Louisville. Graduate of old K. M. I. under Col. R. D. Allen at Farmdale, 1884. Successful Louisville business man. Has been engaged in real estate business and is now President of German Lithographic Stone Company, of Louisville. Married Miss Kate V. Scott, of Gordonville, Va., in 1890. Has one daughter, Mrs. G. B. Woodcock, of St. Paul, Minn. Thirty-second Degree Scottish Rite Mason, Noble Mystic Shrine, Kosair Temple, Louisville, and member Grand Consistory of Kentucky. Member Order of Hoo-Hoos.



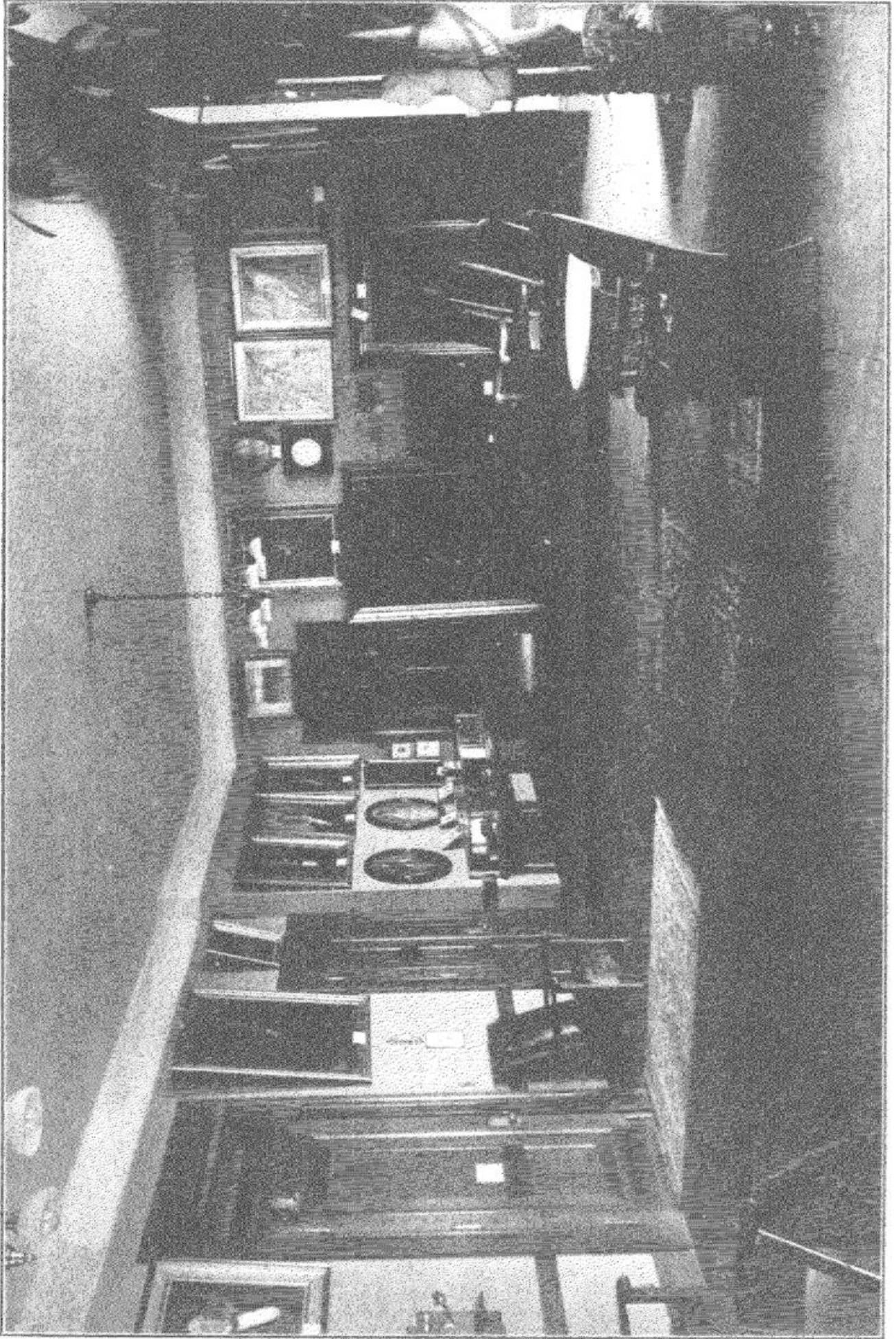


**ZIBA O. KING**

Secretary State Board of Equalization

**ZIBA O. KING:** Secretary State Board of Equalization; Central City. Republican. Born in Ohio county, February 7, 1843. Enlisted as private in Company D, Twenty-sixth Regiment, Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, in September, 1861, and served with distinction throughout the Civil War. Taught school in home county in early life and later in Daviess, Jefferson and Oldham counties, his career as a school teacher covering a period of nearly forty years. Appointed mail agent on route from Louisville to Paducah in 1871, serving in that capacity for nine years. Nominated by Republicans for sheriff of Ohio county in 1870. Republican nominee for Superintendent of Public Schools of Jefferson county in 1890, and for the Kentucky Senate in 1893. Candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction in 1895. Married Miss Jennie King, of Bowling Green, in 1865. Twelve children were born to the union and eight grew to maturity. Engaged four different times in newspaper publishing business, the last association of the kind being the publication of *The Republican* at Central City, which he published as a semi-weekly newspaper during the Republican State Campaign of 1907. Earned reputation as a prognosticator at that time by predicting Gov. Willson's majority at 20,000 two weeks prior to the election (actual majority was 18,053). Elected Secretary State Board of Equalization at organization of present Board in February, 1910, and is one of the painstaking and hard-working attaches of that important body.

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ROOMS OF KENTUCKY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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**MRS. JENNIE C. MORTON**

Secretary-Treasurer, Kentucky Historical Society.

**MRS. JENNIE C. MORTON:** Secretary-Treasurer Kentucky Historical Society. Born at "Bellgrove," Forks of Elkhorn, Franklin county, Ky. Resurrected the now flourishing Historical Society from the derelict that she took hold of years ago. By her energy and industry she has made it one of the most famous in the United States. Is a member of one of the most prominent families in Kentucky and a poet and author of national reputation and known throughout the State as "Kentucky's Lady Laureate." Is versatile editor and publisher of "The Register," a magazine of historical writings of Kentucky. This magazine is on exchange with similar works all over the world. At the Centennial of Frankfort, Mrs. Morton wrote and read a poem on "The Women of Frankfort," which was widely complimented by the press throughout the State. As a poet she has won the admiration of critics throughout the country. Her latest effort in this direction, "Her Dearest Friend," is considered a gem of rhythm and beauty. Is noted for her charity and has done much along this line in a quiet and unobtrusive manner. Is a devout member of the Presbyterian church and resides with her friend, Miss Sallie Jackson, on Shelby street, Frankfort, where these two most attractive and lovable women dispense true Kentucky hospitality to a wide circle of intimate and cherished friends.



**J. C. W. BECKHAM**  
**THIRTY-FOURTH GOVERNOR OF KENTUCKY**

**and**

**Chairman of the Old Capitol Commission, which began the construction  
of the handsome new building now occupied  
by the State Government.**

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**As Governor of Kentucky he signed, on February 6, 1904, the original appropriation bill passed by the General Assembly, setting aside \$1,000,000 for a New State Capitol.**

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**As chairman of the Capitol Building Commission, he broke ground for the New Capitol on May 30, 1905. The spade used now hangs in the State Historical Rooms.**

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**At the corner-stone laying of the New Capitol, June 16, 1906, he officiated as Master of Ceremonies and delivered a stirring address. Secretary of State H. V. McChesney followed with a forceful speech as representative of the Board, and United States Senator James B. McCreary was among the other prominent speakers on that occasion.**

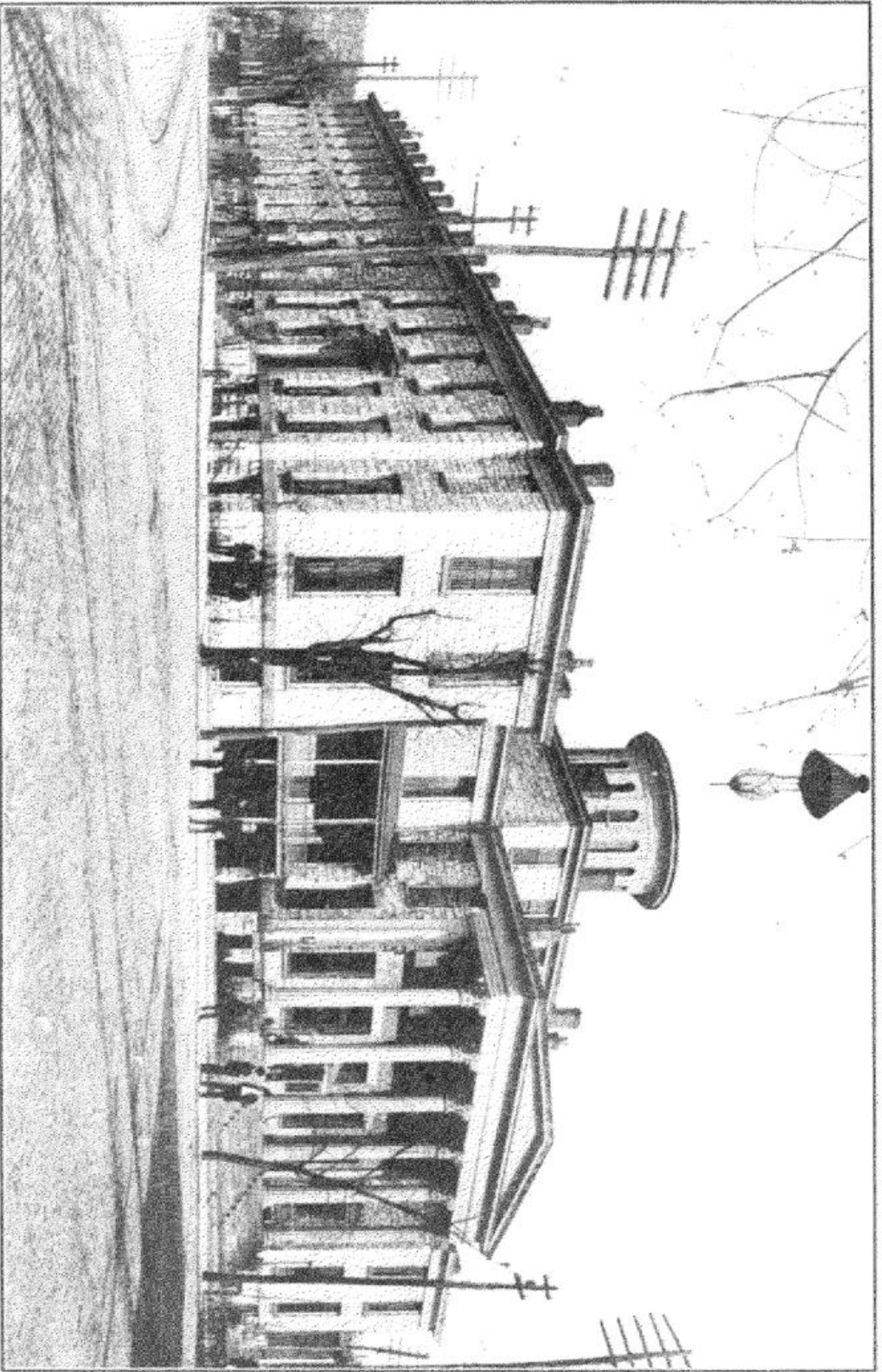


**JAMES S. POLSGROVE**  
Mayor of Frankfort.

**JAMES S. POLSGROVE**, Mayor of the Capital City; Frankfort. Democrat. Lawyer. Born in Franklin county, Oct. 18, 1870, a son of O'Banon and Elizabeth S. (Petty) Polsgrove. Educated in common schools of Franklin county and Frankfort. Graduate, Class of '93, Law Department, University of Louisville. Admitted to practice of law at Frankfort in July, 1892. Elected County Attorney of Franklin county, November 1894, and served seven years. Elected County Judge in 1901 and served nearly eight years. Resigned one month before end of second term to become Mayor of Frankfort. Elected Mayor of Frankfort in November, 1909, and assumed duties of office December 1. Has spent entire life in community where he was born. Comes of Democratic stock and has always warmly espoused the cause of his people. Is careful student of politics and law and by close application and hard work has won distinction in his profession. During the first two months of his term as Mayor of Kentucky's Capital, has won the admiration of Frankfort people by his efforts to make the city a clean and law abiding community. Has earned no little distinction during this time for his activity in the rigid enforcement of the Sunday closing excise laws. In his race for Mayor, defeated George H. Stehlin, Republican, by 390 majority, the largest ever accorded a Democratic candidate for Mayor. In his races for County Attorney and County Judge, received more votes in primaries than all of his opponents. In Mayoralty primary also received more votes than his two opponents totaled. Is most popular and efficient City Executive and his friends predict that he will make splendid record in office. Married Miss Margaret Stone of Franklin county in 1894 and has four attractive and winsome children: Viola, Robert Cantrill, Ben Suter and James H. Polsgrove, Jr. Elk, Past Worthy Master and for two years District Deputy, Frankfort Aerie, F. O. E.; member nights of Macabees.



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FRANKFORT'S HISTORIC CAPITAL HOTEL.

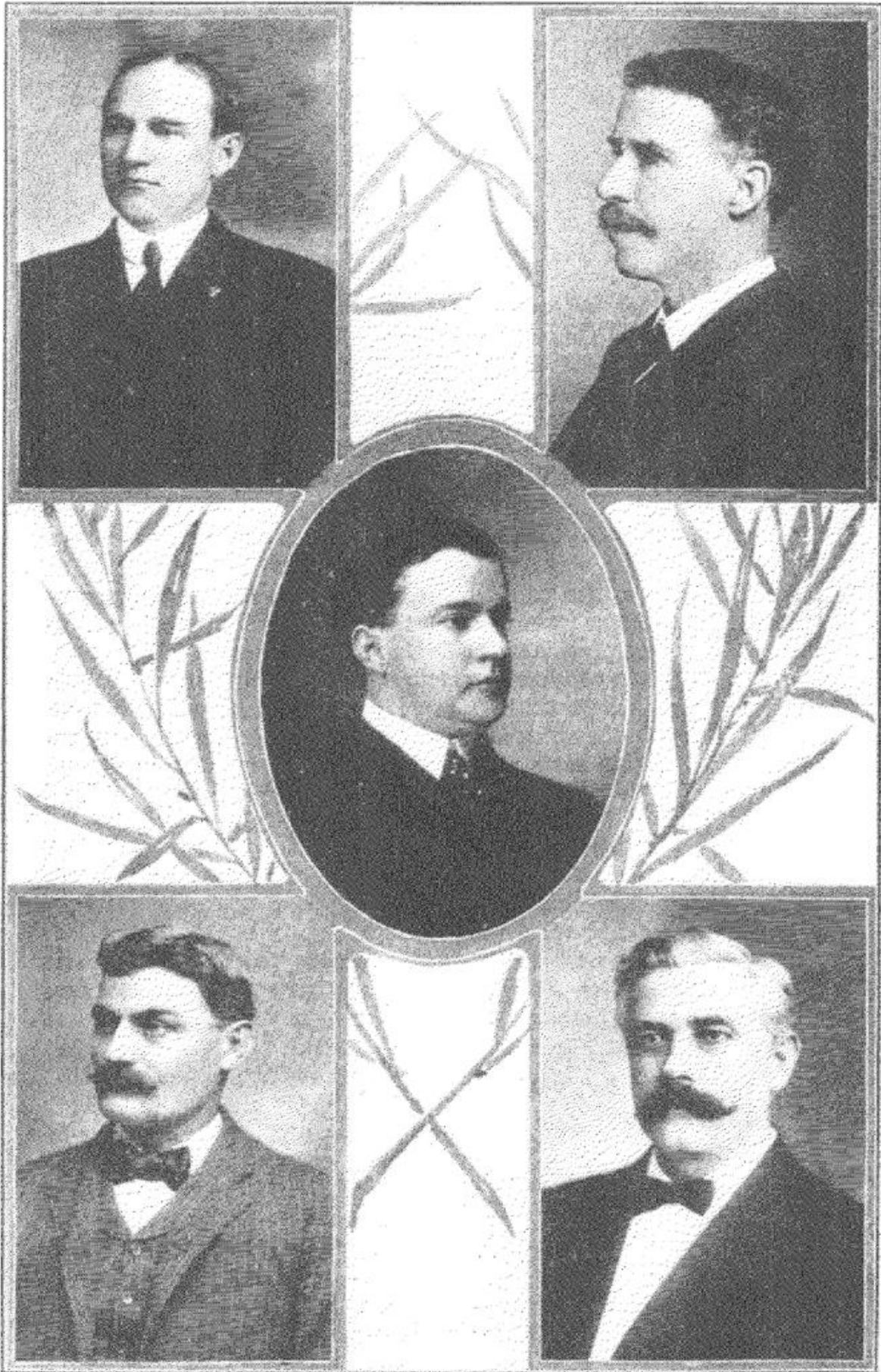
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## THE CAPITAL HOTEL

Almost as old an institution as the General Assembly of Kentucky, is the quaint, old, stone Capital Hotel, that has sheltered for many years the Solons of the Commonwealth and the great men of the day who have visited Frankfort. This splendid, old hostelry was built about 1852 and the same architect designed the Burnett House of Cincinnati and the Galt House of Louisville, making a trinity of hotels that for substantiality and roominess cannot be excelled in the entire country.

The hotel is built of native stone and is simple and beautiful in its lines. It occupies a city square and is furnished with taste and designed for comfort. It was erected at the instance of the City Council in order that Frankfort might prove attractive enough to keep the Capitol within its borders. This historic old building has been the scene of many momentous occasions, and could its walls but speak they would be able to recite many incidents that have made and unmade Governors, Legislators and National statesmen in a single night. These same walls have been the spectators of comedy and tragedy and have witnessed the making of much of Kentucky's history.

In the days of auld lang syne celebrities from all over the world have been entertained by mine host at this celebrated inn. The present owners, Mrs. Jerome Weitzel and her son, E. B. Weitzel, have re-furnished and re-decorated the rooms, re-papered the walls, and made it one of the most up-to-date hotels of the South. Its very name conjures before the eye of the epicure, the varied and splendid fare that can be found only in Old Kentucky. The rooms are large, and commodious and the acme of comfort. Hospitality on a liberal and pretentious scale reigns here as it did in the days of long ago. Edward B. Weitzel, the affable and genial manager of this hotel, is perhaps better known throughout Kentucky than many of the legislators who have been making Frankfort their home bi-ennially for years. He is exceedingly popular both with the legislators and the traveling public and always has a pleasant word of greeting for his guests and visitors. His managerial ability is shown by the splendid condition in which the hotel is found at all times, and his fine organization of helpers, each one having his or her own duty and attending to it, with the result that cleanliness and order go to make one of the many attractions of this celebrated hostelry.



**OLD CAPITOL COMMISSION**

**H. V. McCHESNEY, Sec'y State   N. B. HAYS, Attorney General**  
**J. C. W. BECKHAM, Governor**  
**H. M. BOSWORTH, Treasurer   S. W. HAGER, Auditor**



## **Kentucky's Eight State Capitols.**

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1792—First Capitol, temporary, rude log house in Lexington.

1793—Second Capitol, temporary, large frame house in lower Frankfort.

1794—Third Capitol (first permanent), three-story stone structure. Destroyed by fire November 25, 1813.

1814—Fourth Capitol, temporary, rented quarters used for State offices.

1816—Fifth Capitol (second permanent), two-story brick with two detached wings, costing \$40,000. Destroyed by fire November 4, 1824. "Red Brick" buildings now standing, part of this structure.

1825—Sixth Capitol, temporary, seminary building, "meeting house," and Methodist church rented for Governmental quarters.

1829—Seventh Capitol (third permanent), historic old structure just abandoned for "New Kentucky Home."

1909—Eighth Capitol (fourth permanent), magnificent structure now occupied by all departments of State Government.

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