

THE OFFICIALS OF LEE COUNTY

COUNTY JUDGES

1870 B. F. Phillips
1874 J. J. Hampton
1878 C. W. Gourley
1882 Alex Strong
1886 John R. Chambers
1890 D. B. Maloney
1895 C. B. Hill
1898 I. McGuire
1902 William Robinson
1906 J. F. Sutton
1910 William Goosey
1914 Green Kilburn
1918 Green Kilburn
1922 L. D. Arnold
1926 J. F. Sutton
1930 G. W. Pendergrass
1934 Green Kilburn
1938 E. B. Treadway
1942 H. C. Johnson
1944 J. P. Thomas
1946 J. P. Thomas
1950 Cecil Kincaid
1954 Cecil Kincaid
1958 Sam Wilson
1962 Sam Wilson
1966 Cecil Kincaid
1970 Cecil Kincaid
1974 Douglas Brandenburg
1978 Douglas Brandenburg
1982 Douglas Brandenburg

COUNTY SHERIFFS

1870 Wm. S. Cole
1870 J. M. Thomas
1874 C. A. Quillen
1875 William Thomas
1878 Izban McGuire
1882 Izban McGuire
1884 D. B. Maloney
1886 D. B. Maloney
1888 Walker Jameson
1890 Walker Jameson
1894 W. H. Sims
1894 Wm. Pryse Jones
1898 William Robinson
1902 W. Pryse Jones
1905 J. P. Sizemore
1910 Walker Jameson
1914 L. T. Flannery
1918 Herb McGuire
1922 B. F. Kincaid
1926 T. T. Brandenburg
1930 Herb McGuire
1934 Charles Blount
1938 Herb McGuire
1942 Robert Brandenburg
1946 Shelby Kincaid
1950 Shelby Kincaid
1954 Homer Palmer
1958 Hampton Palmer
Oval Gross
1962 Charles Mays, Jr.
1966 Gerald Hobbs
1970 Vaughn Abner
1974 Lewis Arnold
1978 Gerald Hobbs
1982 Tracy Gross

CIRCUIT CLERKS

1870 K. F. Hargis*
1874 James G. McGuire
1880 Wm. P. Hill*
1882 C. B. Hill*
1886 William Goocey
1890
1894 Buckminister McGuire
1904 G. W. Cann
1916 A. H. Bowman
1922 S. Beatty Lutes
1930 E. B. Treadway
1938 Chester Tipton
1952 Homer B. Kash
1956 Adam Mays
1964 Marilyn Arnold
1970 Norma Land
1976 Nina Cockerham
1982 Nina Cockerham
19
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* County Clerks Served Circuit or,
Quarterly Court until 1886.

COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEYS

1870
1874
1878
1882
1886
1890
1894
1898 A. F. Byrd, Campton
1902 J. K. Roberts, Beattyville
1906 J. P. Adams, Beattyville
1910 Thos. C. Johnson, Tallega
-TERM BEGANE SIX YEARS-
1916 Kelly Kash, Jackson
1922 J. M. McDaniel, Beattyville
1928 John W. Walker, Irvine
1932 J. M. McDaniel, Beattyville
John W. Walker, Irvine
1940 W. L. Kash, Ravenna
1952 Clarence E. Tyree, Beattyville
1958 Edward Jackson, Beattyville
1964 Mart V. Mainous, Irvine

COUNTY ATTORNEYS

1870 James M. Beatty
 1874 H. L. Wheeler
 1878 B. W. Twyman
 1882 B. W. Twyman
 1886 James M. Beatty
 1890 S. P. Stamper
 1894 T. B. Blakey
 1898 T. B. Blakey
 1902 H. L. Wheeler
 1906 H. T. Beatty
 1910 H. S. McGuire
 1914 H. T. Beatty
 1918 C. E. Tyree
 1922 H. T. Beatty
 1926 George Hogan
 1930 George Hogan
 1934 George Hogan
 1938 J. F. Sutton
 1942 George Hogan
 1946 George Hogan
 1950 George Hogan
 1954 George Hogan
 1958 George Hogan
 1962 George Hogan
 1966 Edward Jackson
 1974 E. B. Beatty
 1976 Carl Swanger
 19 Everett Currier
 1980 Larry Kelley
 1982 T. K. Hall III

COUNTY CLERKS

1870 K. F. Hargis
 1874 Simpson Kelley
 1876 Wm. P. Hill
 1882 C. B. Hill
 1895 J. B. Smyth
 1902 W. C. Lutes, Jr.
 1905 J. N. Lutes
 1906 D. B. Pendergrass
 1910 C. B. Lovelace
 1914 R. C. Porter
 1918 J. B. Hieronymus
 1922 W. O. Bradley
 1926 Shelby M. Estes
 1930 Thos. E. Pryse
 1934 Elizabeth Mattocks
 1946 Jack T. Hurst
 Clemia J. Hurst
 1954 Edward B. Combs
 Erma Combs

CIRCUIT JUDGES

1870 J. M. Elliott
 1874 H. C. Lilly
 1876 Robert Riddell, Irvine
 1884 John E. Cooper
 1886 H. C. Lilly
 1892 W. H. Lilly
 1893 Robert Riddell, Irvine
 1893 D. B. Redwine, Jackson
 1902 Robert Riddell, Irvine
 1910 D. B. Redwine, Jackson
 1916 J. P. Adams, Jackson
 1922 Sam Hurst, Beattyville
 1938 Hunter Shumate, Irvine
 1940 Charles Seale, Booneville
 1946 E. B. Beatty, Beattyville
 1952 S. H. Rice, Irvine
 1958 E. B. Beatty, Beattyville
 1964
 1970 Earl Ashcraft, Irvine
 1976 Edw. Jackson, Beattyville

SURVEYORS

1870	Ira G. Profitt	1946	NONE ELECTED
1876	J. G. Williams	1950	Lester Steele
1878	E. R. W. Cox	1954	Troy Fraley
1882	E. R. W. Cox	1958	Lester Steele
1886	E. R. W. Cox	1962	
1890	E. R. W. Cox	1966	Billy Steele
1894	R. K. Tarvin	1970	NONE ELECTED
1898	T. S. Shackelford	1974	NONE ELECTED
1902	J. W. F. Williams	1978	NONE ELECTED
1906	E. R. W. Cox	1982	NONE ELECTED
1910	J. Warren Blackwell		
1914			
1918			
1922	J. W. F. Williams		
1926	O. P. Hodges		
1930	NONE ELECTED		
1934	NONE ELECTED		
1938	NONE ELECTED		
1942	NONE ELECTED		

MAYORS OF BEATTYVILLE *(Beginning with the Most Recent of writing)*

1982	C. Beach III	1898	
1978	C. Beach III	1894	
1974	C. Beach III	1890	
1970	Clyde Cornelius	1886	
1966	Kelly Hampton	1882	
1962	Kelly Hampton	1878	
1958	Kelly Hampton	1874	
1954		1870	
1950	A. B. Hoskins	1866	
1946	J. M. Thorpe	1862	
1942	W. L. Jones	1858	
1938	Thomas Pryse	1854	
1934	A. B. Hoskins	1851	
1930	A. B. Hoskins		
1926			
1922			
1918			
1914			
1910			
1908	J. H. Evans		
1906	Sam Hurst		
1904	J. H. Evans		
1902	J. M. Beatty		

CORONERS

1870 Elihu Tinchier
 1886 J. H. Brandenburg
 1890 Wm. S. Spencer
 1894 T. J. Treadway
 1898 T. J. Treadway
 1902
 1906 G. W. Brown
 1910 David Mays
 1914
 1918
 1922 Harlan Brandenburg
 1926 W. H. Treadway
 1930 Robert Smallwood
 1934 Robin Riley
 1942 Bill Garrett
 1946 G. A. Chandler
 1950 Chester McIntosh - Pat Bagley
 1954 Johnny Lyons
 1958 Herbert W. Twyman
 1966 Luther G. Newnam
 1970 Emmett Daugherty

TAX ASSESSORS

1870 C. J. Blount
 1870 W. B. Gumm
 1874 Izban McGuire
 1878 John H. Cole
 1882 T. J. Treadway
 1886 R. M. White
 1890 Wm. C. Lutes
 1894 Alonzo B. Davis
 1902 L. D. Arnold
 1906 J. G. Whisman
 1910 W. H. C. Seale
 1914 M. F. Thomas
 1916 L. D. Arnold
 1920 W. D. Lucas
 1922 W. D. Lucas
 1956 Homer Kash
 1978 Jesse Paul Moore

JAILORS

1870 Leander Critzer
 1871 Joseph Durbin
 1872 Lewis Cole
 1874 F. D. Newnam
 1875 Elias Tinchier
 1878 W. B. McGuire
 1886 E. A. Bradley
 1890 C. A. Jones
 1894 Joseph C. Strong
 1898 J. H. Hammons
 1902 J. H. Hammons
 1906 Lewis Spicer
 1910 Samuel L. Kincaid
 1914 Crit Cable & Arch Ward
 1918 R. H. Gray
 1922 Mort Land
 1926 Robert Brandenburg
 1930 Pryse Snowden
 1934 William Strong
 1938 Pryse Snowden
 1942 Conley Snowden
 1954 Steve Moore
 1962 Randa Smyth
 1966 Amel Noe

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDANTS

1870 Simpson Kelley
 1872 John S. Mahan
 1878 James P. Brandenburg
 1883 Izban McGuire
 1890 Lilly B. Mahan
 1894 J. Grant Thomas
 1898 Louis Evans
 1902 Robert Eager
 1906
 1910 C. E. Tyree
 1914 W. D. Lucas
 1918 J. P. Thomas
 1934 Sam P. Taylor
 1943 Sesley Stewart
 Elbert Hudson

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

- 1870 Decatur Beatty, Moses Robbards, John Ledford, A. H. Thomas, E. R. W. Cox, Wm. B. McGuire, Charles Lutes, Adison Smith, Turner Hughes
- 1872 Turner Hughes, A. H. Thomas, J. C. Brandenburg, C. J. Blount, A. A. Crawford, J. C. Howerton, J. S. Ledford, H. Shoemaker, W. J. Smallwood, Wm. B. Eve, Harden Brandenburg
- 1874 A. B. Hampton, W. J. Smallwood, C. J. Blount, A. H. Thomas, H. K. Brandenburg, Wm. B. Eve, T. B. Roberts, J. P. Brandenburg, Clayborn Crawford, C. Shoemaker, Wm. H. Crawford, Turner Hughes
- 1878 B. W. Cole, G. D. Begley, T. C. Hamilton, A. J. Bowman, Harvey Hall Jr., Elias Howell, A. H. Thomas Sr., H. K. Brandenburg, Josiah Webb, Wesley Thacker, Wm. D. Arnold, A. B. Hampton
- 1882 James P. Smallwood, Wm. H. Crawford, E. T. Howell, T. C. Hamilton John Cole, Joseph Thomas, John S. Spencer, D. J. Shoemaker, Samuel Sternburg, E. M. Pryse, H. K. Brandenburg
- 1886 John H. Cole, Josiah Webb, H. K. Brandenburg, E. T. Newnam, B. N. Lutes, Wm. H. Crawford, Joseph Thomas, E. T. Howell, J. D. Spencer, Samuel Sternburg, E. M. Pryse, Hiram Lunsford
- 1890 Patrick Brandenburg, A. J. Bowman, Joseph Strong, Perry Begley, George Thomas, B. N. Lutes, D. J. Shoemaker, John Farmer, J. H. Newnam, E. D. Hughes, Hiram Lunsford, G. H. Thomas
- 1894 W. H. Bowman, J. H. Farmer, E. V. Bailey, Josiah Webb, T. H. Stewart
- 1898 E. T. Howell, Richard Turner, Edw. Durbin, W. H. Bowman, J. H. Farmer, D. J. Shoemaker
- 1902 A. J. Bowman, Wm. Ashcraft, Edward Durbin, Edward Kincaid, J. W. Newton, John Smith
- 1906 Asa Webb, J. R. Dunegan, J. N. Smith, Green Kilburn, Daniel Hogan, T. S. Shackelford, I. McGuire
- 1910 Wm. Estes, John C. Hall, Green Kilburn, D. J. Shoemaker, Jesse Smith, I. McGuire, John A. Stamper
- 1914 I. McGuire, C. J. Tipton, J. P. Howell, G. C. Lucas
- 1918 D. J. Shoemaker, I. McGuire, G. C. Lucas, Henderson Brandenburg, Ernest Blackwell, Malcom Brandenburg, Henry Johnson

1922 Malcom Brandenburg, G. W. Rowland, T. T. Brandenburg,
Randa M. Smyth

1926 M. V. Abston, H. D. Rogers, John Creech, Green Bailey

1930 Noah Lucas, Elmer Miller, Y. W. Bumgardner, W. C. Pryse

1934 Wm. B. Venable, Charlie Kincaid, Noah Lucas, W. B. Hobbs

1938 Malcom Brandenburg, Blanton Bowman, Cecil Kincaid, W. B.
Venable

1942 Malcom Brandenburg, Elbert Cundiff, John Fulks, W. P. Isaacs

1946 Henry Barrett, Sam Wilson, G. B. Gross, John Farmer

1950 Whitley Mays, G. B. Gross, Sam Wilson, Jesse Longworth

1954 Duluth Adams, George Mattocks, Henry Burton, Conley Snowden

1958 Henry Barrett, Clay Hobbs, Henry Hobbs, Lloyd Brandenburg

1962 Lewis Arnold, H. K. Arvin, Wiley Pelfrey, Albert Bowman

1966 Anderson Rose, South Rose, Hiram Arvin, Lewis Arnold

1970 Dearrel Ross, Randa Smyth, Anderson Rose, R. P. Begley

1974 R. P. Begley, Anderson Rose, Troy Mays, Dearrel Ross

1978 Tony Turner, R. P. Begley, Floyd Shuler, Elisha Coomer

1982 Wm. Tinch, R. P. Begley, E. L. Marshall, Lucille Lumpkins

LEE COUNTY MEN SERVING AS OFFICERS OF OWSLEY COUNTY, KENTUCKY

Before Lee County became a political entity, there were men within her present day borders who served as officers of Owsley County, Kentucky. As already noted, the greater portion of the present day County of Lee was a part of Owsley County until her formation in 1870. Owsley County was formed in 1843. It is for this reason that we felt it necessary to record here the names of those men which we have located who were officers of Owsley County prior to 1870.

MCGUIRE, JAMES, JR. was appointed the first Sheriff of Owsley County on February 17, 1843 by Governor Letcher. He was replaced in July, 1844 for having failed to fill bond.

SNOWDEN, DAVID was one of the first Justices of the Peace of Owsley County and resigned this position to become the Sheriff of Owsley County in June, 1845. He served until January, 1846.

ABNER, WILLIAM served as Sheriff of Owsley County, his term beginning in January, 1846.

TREADWAY, E. B. served two terms as Sheriff of Owsley County, 1854-58 and 1866-70.

TREADWAY, T. J. served as Tax Commissioner of Owsley County with his term beginning in 1854.

MCGUIRE, A.B. served as Circuit Clerk of Owsley County with his term beginning in 1862.

MCGUIRE, HIRAM was one of the first Justices of the Peace of Owsley County, serving in the formation of the County.

BRANDENBURG, GEORGE H. Was appointed as one of the first Justices of the Peace of Owsley County in 1843.

MCGHEE, ROBERT served as Jailor of Owsley County in 1854.

Other Lee County Men who served as a Justice of the Peace for Owsley County include:

Horton, Michael G. - Justice of the Peace between 1843-50
Johnson, Samuel - Justice of the Peace between 1843-50
Abner, Willis - Justice of the Peace between 1843-50
McGuire, W. G. - Justice of the Peace between 1850-60
Blount, C. J. - Justice of the Peace between 1860-70
Lutes, Henry M - Justice of the Peace between 1860-70
Lutes, Charles - Justice of the Peace between 1860-70
Thompson, W. S. - Justice of the Peace between 1860-70
Williams, G. L. - Justice of the Peace (dates lacking)

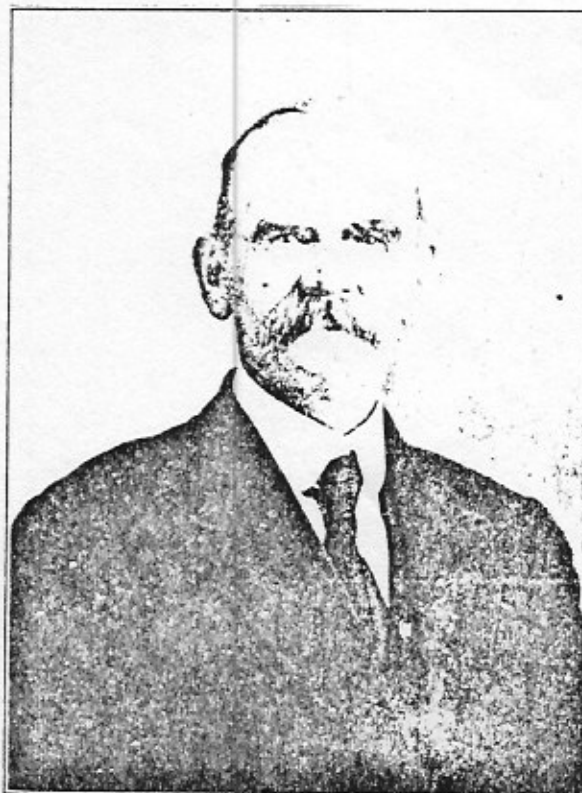
In addition to the above named men who served as Justice of the Peace for Owslet County, JOHN COLE also served as Surveyor of Owsley County and was serving in 1854.

STATE SENATORS TO SERVE LEE COUNTY

1870
1874
1878
1882
1886
1890
1894 J. D. Goodloe, White Station
1896 John Bennett, Richmond
1900 Curtis F. Bowman, Richmond
1906 Curtis F. Bowman, Richmond
1908 A. R. Bowman, Richmond
1912 W. F. Welch, Irvine
1918 J. H. Evans, Beattyville
1920 J. D. Whittaker, Cannel City
1926 J. W. Howard, West Liberty
1930 Sewell Williams, Jackson
1934 Ervine Turner, Jackson
1938 Ervine Turner, Jackson
1942 Cortis K. Stacey, West Liberty
1946 C. C. May, West Liberty
1950 Cortis K. Stacey, West Liberty
1954 J. E. Back, Jackson
1958 C. H. Davis, Jackson
1962 John R. Turner, Jackson
1966 John R. Turner, Jackson
1970
1974 Walter Strong, Beattyville
1978 John A. Rose, Winchester
1982 John A. Rose, Winchester

STATE REPRESENTATIVES SERVING LEE COUNTY

1870		1934	H. H. Miller, Jackson
1872		1936	L. K. Rice, Jackson
1874		1938	J. E. Back, Jackson
1876		1940	J. E. Back, Jackson
1878		1942	Decoursey Moore, Jackson
1880	J. G. McGuire, Beattyville	1944	Benton Howard, Jackson
1882		1946	Otto W. Goff, Beattyville
1884		1948	Otto W. Goff, Beattyville
1886		1950	Woodrow Hollon, Jackson
1888	Robert C. Hill, Beattyville	1952	J. E. Back, Jackson
1890		1954	
1892		1956	Russell Reynolds, Beattyville
1894	Mason Cope, Jackson	1958	Russell Reynolds, Jackson
1896	J. B. Bailey, Salyersville	1960	Russell Reynolds, Beattyville
1898	Miles Spurlock, Salyersville	1962	Russell Reynolds, Jackson
1900	A. P. Crawford, Jackson	1964	Russell Reynolds, Jackson
1902	J. P. Adams, Salyersville	1966	Russell Reynolds, Jackson
1904	Carl Day, Frozen Creek	1968	Russell Reynolds, Beattyville
1906	John C. Griffith, Jackson	1970	Russell Reynolds, Jackson
1908	Sam J. Patrick, Salyersville	1972	
1910	Carl Day, Frozen Creek	1974	John R. Turner, Jackson
1912	A. B. Hatton, Paxton	1976	John R. Turner, Jackson
1914	W. Bailey, Salyersville	1978	John R. Turner, Jackson
1916	R. B. Jackson, Beattyville	1980	Russell Reynolds, Jackson
1918	Ryland C. Musick, Jackson	1982	Jim Maggard, Jackson
1920	Thomas C. Pryse, Beattyville		
1922	Bryce Cundiff, Jackson		
1924	W. J. Brandenburg, Beattyville		
1926	H. H. Miller, Jackson		
1928	J. S. Hollon, Jackson		
1930	Elmer J. Terry, Jackson		
1932	Luther Deaton, Fillmore		



BRIEF BIOGRAPHIES OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATORS FROM LEE COUNTY

GOFF, OTTO W. was born in Breathitt County, Kentucky on January 8, 1917 to W. B. Goff of Jackson. He was educated at Lees College and was a Teacher by profession. He married Margaret McCrosky on May 27, 1939.

EVANS, J. H (DR) was born December 14, 1873 to Joseph and Nancy Hamilton Evans in Gate City, Virginia. He was educated in Public Schools and was a practicing physician. He married Julia McGuire December 2, 1902 and was Mayor of Beattyville in 1904 and 1908.

JACKSON, ROBERT B. was born in Breathitt County, Ky., January 2, 1882 to Joseph J. and Jane Jackson. He was a merchant by profession and twice Mayor of Beattyville. He married Lillie Sizemore December 5, 1905.

PRYSE, THOMAS C. was born in Beattyville October 30, 1894 the son of Thomas and Sarah (Hogg) Pryse. He was educated at Louisville High School and received his A.B. at Presbyterian College of South Carolina in Clinton, SC. He was a druggist by profession and was unmarried at the time of his service as Representative.

DEATON, LUTHER was born at Crockettville, KY on September 2, 1885 to Robert and Elizabeth Deaton. He was a school teacher by profession and was married to Nannie Judd of June 21, 1909.

BRANDENBURG, W. J. was born in Beattyville, Ky. on November 5, 1871 to Patrick and Mary Jane Brandenburg. He was a merchant by profession. He married Mary Lou Treadway on January 12, 1893

McGUIRE, JOHN G. was born in Lee County on July 3, 1816 to Archibald and Peggie Guire McGuire. He was a farmer by occupation and engaged in the mercantile business from 1842-1882. He was married to Jane McGuire on December 3, 1839.

BEATTY, JAMES M. was born in Franklin County, MO on August 27, 1836, the son of Samuel and Patience (Kelley) Beatty. Admitted to the bar in 1868 and was County Attorney at the time of the formation of Lee County.

GOURLEY, GEORGE W. was born in Carter County, TN December 6, 1852 the son of John C and Lucinda (McDaniel) Gourley. He received his education in Beattyville after his widowed father step mother (Hannah Tomlinson) came to Lee County, KY. He began the practice of law after studying under John S. Mahan of Beattyville and being admitted to the bar at Stanton, Kentucky in 1878. On December 11, 1879 he married Thetis Kincaid, daughter of George and Margaret Kincaid of Lee County, Kentucky.

HARGIS, KENAZ F. was born in Pikeville, KY on December 7, 1832, the son of John Hargis and Elizabeth (Wedington) Hargis. He commenced the study of law when young and was admitted to the bar in 1856. Soon after, he moved to Lee County and became a business partner of W. P. Hill, engaging in mercantile, and continuing in this business until 1860. At the close of the Civil War, he engaged in business at Boonesboro until 1867 when he then returned to Lee County and resumed his practice in law. He married Elizabeth A. McGlasson of Fleming County on February 19, 1857.

HILL, WILLIAM P. was the son of William P. Hill and Nancy Hargis Hill, she being the daughter of John Hargis of Breathitt County. Wm. P. Hill Jr. came with his family to Lee County about 1850, settling in Proctor and then later, removing to Beattyville. He is the brother of Robert C. Hill and C. Breckinridge Hill.

HILL, CLAE B. BRECKINRIDGE was born at Beattyville on August 11, 1860 the son of William P. and Nancy Hargis Hill. He received his early education in the Beattyville schools and his college education at Lebanon, Ohio. He was married to Carrie Cote of Bourbon County and was connected with the Beattyville Enterprise.

MALONEY, DANIEL B. was born in Lee County December 24, 1845, the son on John Maloney and Parmelia Rhodes Maloney. He received his education within the county and followed farming as a profession.

WHEELER, HENDERSON L. was born in Lawrence County, KY April 14, 1846 the son of Joshua B. and Kizie Pack Wheeler. In 1868 he began the study of law under John Burns of Cattleburg, KY and was admitted to the bar in November, 1869. He came to Lee County in 1871 and engaged in the practice of his profession. On December 11, 1884 he married Mattie L. McGuire, daughter of James B. and Delina McGuire of Lee County.

HAMMONS, JEFFERSON E. was born in Knox County, Kentucky on September 2, 1861 the son of Solomon Hammons and Martha Cole Hammons. He moved to Owsley County in 1880 and engaged in the mercantile Business. In 1883 he removed to Proctor where he became a merchant. He married Belle Hogg, daughter of Stephen P. and Sallie Hogg on September 2, 1881. They had one son named Stephen P. Belle Hogg died September 24, 1885.