

HISTORY OF THE COURTS

600 have been graduated from the college department. The business department has sent out into active work nearly 800 graduates, and from the theological about 700 young men have gone forth into the work of the church. The average attendance has been somewhat over 550, with the present tendency of a large annual increase. The 1913 catalogue shows that there are over thirty teachers, and 629 students taking advantage of the opportunities offered at Augustana.

Augustana College and Theological Seminary is now permanently located at Rock Island and is a part of its commonwealth. The citizens no doubt realize the value of an institution of this kind in their midst as is evinced by the generous spirit exhibited toward the institution during the last few years. The grand self-sacrificing work of all the men at the head of the institution since its beginning is to a very large degree responsible for the great success of it. Without exception these men have been the kind of instructors necessary to build up any great movement, and their service to mankind can hardly be over-estimated. The slogan of the college is "Great Augustana" and all its friends are looking forward to the realization of their dream of "Greater Augustana University."

CHAPTER XVI

COURTS, BENCH AND BAR

HISTORY OF THE COURTS—COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT—FIRST ELECTION PLACE—FIRST MEMBERS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT—LOCATION OF COUNTY SEAT—FIRST JAIL—MEMBERS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT DURING EXISTENCE—JUDICIAL CIRCUITS—CIRCUIT JUDGES—CLERKS OF THE CIRCUIT COURT—COURTS OF PROBATE—COUNTY COURTS—JURISDICTION OF COUNTY COURTS, JUDGES AND ASSOCIATES—COUNTY JUDGES—CLERKS OF COUNTY COURT—BOARD OF SUPERVISORS—PRESENT BOARD—STATE'S ATTORNEYS—JUSTICES OF THE PEACE FOR ANDALUSIA, BLACK HAWK, BOWLING, BUFFALO PRAIRIE, COAL VALLEY, COE, CANOE CREEK, CORDOVA, DRURY, EDGINGTON, HAMPTON, MOLINE, PORT BYRON, ROCK ISLAND, RURAL, SOUTH MOLINE, SOUTH ROCK

The history of the courts in Rock Island county, and the personnel of the men who have presided over them, and of those who have pleaded before them, is an interesting one and shows that from the time of the earliest settlement the people of this section have had the protection of the laws. It is difficult for us at this time to appreciate the difficulties confronting the early judges, and attorneys who had not then the great mass of accumulated legal precedents to aid them, but instead were themselves making precedents, and legal history. That they followed correct legal principles is best evidenced by the fact that their decisions form the corroborative basis of the decisions of today. Be it said also to the honor of these early jurists that their motives, and integrity have never been questioned, and their decisions have stood the test of time. The history of the courts, bench and bar of Rock Island county has been clean, and free from individual bias.

The territory embraced in Rock Island county was, until 1833, included in the jurisdiction of Jo Daviess county, and the laws were administered by a few justices of the peace. Aside from these courts, which are still maintained, as will be seen by the long list of justices who have served the county, given in detail in this chapter, the first court established here was the county commissioner's court, which courts had been provided for by the legislative act of March 22, 1819. This court was presided over by three commissioners or judges, elected by the people, and had jurisdiction in all matters pertaining to revenues, county taxes, licenses, and other public business. First steps were taken to establish the county commissioner's court in Rock Island county when in pursuance of an act of the legislature in 1833, creating the county, due notice was given the voters to meet at the house of John Barrell, in the town of Farnhamsburg on Monday July 5, 1833 to elect three county commissioners, a sheriff, a coroner, three justices of the peace, and three constables. They met and organized by choosing Joseph Danforth, Joel Wells, Sr., and William H. Simms, judges of election, and Joseph Conway, and W. Thompson, clerks. Sixty-five votes were cast, and

the following were elected: county commissioners, Col. George Davenport, John W. Spencer, and W. Harlan; sheriff, Benjamin F. Pike; coroner, Levi Wells; justices of the peace, George W. Harlan, J. B. Patterson, and Joel Wells, Jr.; constables, George B. Miller, Huntington Wells, and Edwin Corbin.

On July 8, 1833, the members elect of the county commissioner's court met at the house of John Barrell, and organized by choosing Joseph Conway as clerk, and Joseph Wells, Sr., as treasurer and assessor. A county seat not having been fixed, the court ordered that elections, and courts be held at the house of John Barrell, in Farnhamsburg, and then proceeded to the transaction of routine business. At the March term of the court in 1834, Asaph Wells and Joel Wells, Jr. were appointed supervisors of roads. In 1834, also the county was divided into two election precincts, to be known as the upper and the lower precincts. The former was to begin at the Maraias d'Ogee Slough and to continue as far down as Henry McNeal's house, elections to be held at the house of Walter Phillips. The latter, or lower precinct, was to commence at Henry McNeal's house, and to continue down to the county line, elections to be held at John Barrell's house, in Farnhamsburg.

This residence was the first house built on the main land of the county. It was erected by Col. George Davenport, and Russell Farnham in 1826 and, during its occupancy by John Barrell, was used as election headquarters, post office (established in 1834), court house and hotel. Here also the county records were kept until their removal to the permanent county seat.

The first members of the county commissioner's court served until September 1, 1834, when George Davenport, John Vannatta and John W. Spencer constituted the court.

At the December term in 1834, the sheriff reported that the total tax collections had been \$53.72½. He paid into the treasury \$49.50, retaining the balance to cover his commission, and expenses. One of the taxes levied in that day, which seems queer to us now, was a tax of one-half of one per cent on "slaves, and indentured servants." These had been brought in under the old territorial laws when Illinois was a part of the Territory of Indiana.

LOCATION OF COUNTY SEAT

During the session of the legislature of 1834-5 an act was passed locating the county seat of Rock Island county at Stephenson, now the lower part of the city of Rock Island. The new town, which then existed only on paper, was laid out, and the plat recorded July 10, 1835. In November of the same year the county records were removed to Stephenson by order of the county commissioner's court; who changed their place of meeting to the new town. This has remained the county seat ever since, having become the town of Rock Island in 1841, the village of Farnhamsburg also being observed by the new municipality.

On May 5, 1836 John S. Miller was elected to take the place of John Vannatta as a member of the county commissioner's court, the latter having resigned. The court then being composed of John W. Spencer, John S. Miller, and Lucius Wells, these serving until August 17, 1838.

FIRST JAIL

In 1836 the first jail was completed, being turned over to the county on June 10, of that year. It was built of hewn logs, was twenty-two feet square, and two stories high. A brick addition was added to it by Daniel Doty in 1839. This portion is still standing on Fifteenth street just south of the great office building of the Modern Woodmen of America, and is occupied as a residence. From August 17, 1838 to September 7, 1840 the members of the county commissioner's court were Nathan I. Belcher, Jacob Coleman and Lemuel Andrews. From September 7, 1840 to September 7, 1841, they were Nathan I. Belcher, Adolphus Dunlap and Lemuel Andrews; from September 7, 1841 to September 5, 1842, J. R. Taylor, Adolphus Dunlap and Lemuel Andrews; from September 5, 1842 to September 4, 1843, J. R. Taylor, Adolphus Dunlap and George S. Moore; from September 4, 1843, to September 2, 1844, J. R. Taylor, John Kistler, and George S. Moore; from September 2, 1844 to September 3, 1845, William T. Lee, John Kistler and George S. Moore; from September 3, 1845 to September 7, 1846, John Kistler, William T. Lee and Merrick W. Wright; from September 7, 1846 to September 6, 1847, William T. Lee, Merrick W. Wright and Samuel Sloan; from September 6, 1847 to September 4, 1848, William T. Lee, Samuel Sloan and

Jacob Starr; from September 4, 1848 to September 5, 1849, Samuel Sloan, Jacob Starr and T. C. Temple. In 1849 the county court of Rock Island county was organized under the legislative act of February 12, of that year, and the duties of the county commissioners being transferred to the new court, the county commissioners' court passed out of existence.

JUDICIAL CIRCUITS

By an act of the legislature dated March 31, 1819, Illinois was divided into four judicial circuits, and circuit courts were established in the same. These courts were then, and now greatly increased in number, still continue to be our courts of general jurisprudence. From the time of their inception until 1824 the circuit courts were held by the state supreme court judges, who traveled the different circuits, when not engaged in the duties of the supreme court, which were then much less continuous than now. In 1824 they were relieved of this duty, and other judges were appointed to hold the circuit courts in the five judicial circuits which had by that time been established. These judges were appointed by joint ballot of the general assembly of the state, as were also the judges of the supreme court. The circuit judges continued to hold these courts until 1827, when that duty was again put upon the judges of the supreme court, but in 1829 they were given a circuit judge to assist in this part of their work, his jurisdiction covering the state north of the Illinois river. In January 1835 the general assembly passed an act relieving the justices of the supreme court from the duty of holding the circuit courts, and again appointed special judges for that service. This condition continued until January 10, 1841, when the general assembly again put the duty of holding the circuit courts upon the justices of the supreme court, but added five more justices to their number. This continued until the adoption of the state constitution of 1848 under which the judges of the circuit courts were made elective, and they became a permanent branch of the judicial system of the state.

Rock Island county was originally in the fifth judicial circuit, later being changed to the sixth. In 1873, Rock Island county was again in the fifth judicial circuit, together with Henry and Mercer counties. Under the act of June 7, 1877, Rock Island, Henry, Mercer, Warren, Henderson

and Knox counties formed the tenth judicial circuit, while under the act of April 23, 1897 Rock Island, Mercer, Henry and Whiteside counties constituted the fourteenth judicial circuit which at this time (1913) still continues as then formed.

The first term of the circuit court in Rock Island county was held at the house of John Barrell, in the town of Farnhamsburg, beginning April 28, 1834, Judge Richard M. Young, presiding, and Joseph Conway as clerk.

CIRCUIT JUDGES

The judges of this court in Rock Island county have been:

Richard M. Young, 1834; Sydney Breese, 1835; Thomas Ford, 1836; Daniel Stone, 1837-1841; Thomas C. Brown, 1841-1849; Benjamin R. Sheldon, 1850-1851; Ira O. Wilkinson, 1851-1857; J. W. Drury, 1858-1860; John H. Howe, 1860-1861; Ira O. Wilkinson, 1861-1867; George W. Pleasants, 1867-1877; J. J. Glenn, 1877-1888; A. A. Smith, 1888-1894; Hiram Biglow, 1895-1902; Emery C. Graves, 1902 and still serving; F. D. Ramsey, 1903 and still serving; William H. Gest, 1907.

Judge Gest died in office in August 1912, and was succeeded November 15th of the same year by Robert W. Olmsted, then judge of the county court of Rock Island county, who was elected to the vacancy. He is still serving.

CLERKS OF CIRCUIT COURT

The clerks of the circuit court have been as follows:

Joseph Conway, 1834-1849; Frazier Wilson, 1849-1857; Quincy McNeil, 1857-1861; E. H. Bowman, Sr., 1861-1865; Samuel P. Hodges, 1865-1872; George D. Gould, 1872-1876; Levi F. Harson, 1876-1884; E. H. Bowman, Jr., 1884-1888; George W. Gamble, 1888 and still serving (1913).

COURTS OF PROBATE

Courts of probate were established in Illinois by the law of February 10, 1821, being presided over by probate justices of the peace. Under this law a probate court was established in Rock Island county in 1836, the first term beginning February 20, of that year. The judges of this court in succession were: Joseph Conway from February 20, 1836 to November 16, 1837; Miles W. Conway, from November 16, 1837, to November 4, 1839; Harmon G. Reynolds from Novem-

ber 4, 1839 to September 24, 1847; Ira O. Wilkenson from September 24, 1847 to November 16, 1849, when the probate business was transferred to the county court, which was established that year, and the probate court was discontinued.

COUNTY COURTS

The newly organized county court was opened for the transaction of probate business on Monday December 17, 1849 with Hon. John W. Spencer on the bench and with Joseph Conet as clerk. The Illinois constitution of 1870 provided for the establishment of probate courts in counties having a population of fifty thousand or more, and by an act of the legislature in 1881, this limit was raised to seventy thousand.

Under the provisions of the constitution of 1870, and the act of 1881 a probate court was again established in Rock Island county, December 4, 1910, Benjamin S. Bell being elected its first judge for a term of four years, and John Ruick clerk. The latter served until his death, which occurred in February 1911, being succeeded by John E. Fleming, still serving.

This court is now in active operation, and has relieved the county court entirely of probate duty.

The state constitution of 1848 provided that, in the counties not adopting township organization, the county business should be transacted by a county judge and two associate justices of the peace (all elected by the people) these constituting the county court which, in Rock Island county, superseded the county commissioner's court in 1849. The three officials had equal voice in county matters, but the associates had no voice in probate matters, which were handled by this court from 1849 until 1910, these being cared for, and decided by the county judge. The first term of the county court of Rock Island county began December 3, 1849, the court having been authorized by act of the legislature February 12th, of that year under the provisions of the constitution of 1848, as heretofore mentioned.

JURISDICTION OF COUNTY COURT

The jurisdiction of the county court was originally quite broad, including the probate business, and all the county business. In 1857 it was relieved of the most of the county business, this being transferred to the board of county super-

visors, which was organized in that year, when the county passed under township organization. In 1910 it was relieved of the probate business by the probate court, which was established in that year under the constitution of 1870, and legislative act of 1881 as already set forth in detail. Its jurisdiction now covers special assessment business, civil suits in cases not involving more than one thousand dollars, cases of adoption, and neglect or delinquency, insanity cases, and minor criminal cases. The judges and associates who have presided over the county court have been as follows: From December 3, 1849 to November 22, 1852 John W. Spencer, judge; Thomas J. Robinson, and James Weaverling, associate justices of the peace, sitting as associate judges in county matters; from November 22, 1852 William Bailey became judge in place of John W. Spencer, who resigned. Judge Bailey remained until November 25, 1853; from November 25, 1853 to November 16, 1857, judge, John M. Gould, associate justices, George E. Holmes and John Kistler. In 1857 the county passed under township organization and most of the county business was transferred to a county board of supervisors, which the new system rendered necessary, and associate justices of the county court were discontinued. This court thereafter had only a judge sitting alone, and still elective by the popular vote.

COUNTY JUDGES

From November 16, 1857 to November 5, 1861 the court was presided over by Judge Cornelius Lynde, Jr.; from November 5, 1861 to November 15, 1865 by Judge Joseph B. Danforth, Sr.; from November 15, 1865 to April 11, 1871, by Judge John M. Wilson; from April 11, 1871 to December 3, 1877, by Judge Samuel S. Guyer. from December 3, 1877 to November 30, 1902, by Judge Lucian Adams; from November 30, 1902 to the time of his death in December 1906, by Judge Elwin E. Parmenter; from April 6, 1907 to November 15, 1912, by Judge Robert W. Olmsted. The death of Judge William H. Gest, of the circuit court, in August 1912, left a vacancy on the bench of that court, to fill which Judge Olmsted, of the county court, was elected in November of that year. This left a vacancy on the bench of the county court, which not yet having been filled, (1913) by election, is being filled by Judge Benjamin S.

Bell, of the probate court, serving as acting judge of the county court.

CLERKS OF COUNTY COURT

The clerks of the county court have been: Joseph Conet, December 3, 1849 to November 17, 1853; Albert M. Loop, November 17, 1853 to December 4, 1854. J. B. Hawley served as clerk, pro tem., from December 4, 1854 to February 7, 1855; Joseph Conet, February 7, 1855 to November 16, 1865; James M. Beardsley, November 16, 1865 to December 1, 1873; John V. Cook, December 1, 1873 to December 2, 1880; Richard A. Donaldson, December 2, 1880 to November 30, 1906; November 30, 1906 to the present time (1913) Henry B. Hubbard. These gentlemen have all been for the time mentioned here county clerks of Rock Island county, the county clerk being ex officio clerk of the county court, as also of the county board of supervisors.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

As already stated when Rock Island county adopted township organization in 1857 the principal part of the county business was transferred from the county court to a county board of supervisors. This board consists of one or more representatives or supervisors from each township in the county, the number depending upon the population of the township. The first meeting of this board was held in the supervisor's room of the new county jail building in the city of Rock Island on June 29, 1857. There were present at that meeting: supervisor R. M. Marshall, of Rock Island township; supervisor Z. Cook, of Rock Island township; supervisor I. H. Marshall of Canoe Creek township; supervisor Lucius Wells, of Hampton township; supervisor Peter Demoss of Drury township; supervisor James Baker, of Edgington township; supervisor T. W. Vincent, of Bowling township; supervisor David S. Hobart, of Port Byron township; supervisor H. J. Brunot, of Camden township; supervisor O. H. P. Moore, of Buffalo Prairie township; supervisor Lewis Wilson, of Coal Valley township. Not all townships were represented at this meeting, a few of the supervisors not qualifying until later meetings. Supervisor R. M. Marshall, of Rock Island township, was chosen chairman, and the board proceeded to the transaction of county business.

The present board (1913) is composed of thirty-seven members, as follows:

Supervisor Edward Cool, of Cordova township; supervisor William McRoberts, of Coe township; supervisor E. H. McMurphy, of Canoe Creek township; supervisor Leslie Hanna, of Zuma township; supervisor Henry C. Schaffer, of Port Byron township; supervisor Andrew O'Brien, of Hampton township; supervisor W. J. Odendahl, of Hampton township; supervisor Zach Einfeldt, of South Moline township; supervisor R. A. Douglass, of Moline township; supervisor Charles Brunstrom, of Moline township; supervisor Robert J. Pears, of Moline township; supervisor Dalton H. Duncan, of Moline township; supervisor E. H. Sleight, of Moline township; supervisor William J. Stoelting, of Moline township; supervisor Arthur L. Peterson, of Moline township; supervisor Charles Tambur, of Moline township; supervisor Fred Grafund, of Moline township; supervisor Maur F. Bockaert, of Moline township; supervisor William Trefz, of Rock Island township; supervisor James E. Larkin, of Rock Island township; supervisor Ezra Wilcher, of Rock Island township; supervisor S. R. Wright, of Rock Island township; supervisor Oscar Oberg, of Rock Island township; supervisor Louis Ohlweiler, of Rock Island township; supervisor Henry Ruben, of Rock Island township; supervisor Elmer McDole, of Rock Island township; supervisor Vincent A. Murphy, of Rock Island township; supervisor Henry C. Henrichs, of Rock Island township; supervisor George H. Richmond, of South Rock Island township; supervisor James McQuaid, of Black Hawk township; supervisor Martin Sievers, of Coal Valley township; supervisor P. W. Wadsworth, of Rural township; supervisor John Lipton, of Bowling township; supervisor M. A. Titterington, of Edgington township; supervisor J. C. Burgoyne, of Andalusia township; supervisor William Elliott, of Buffalo Prairie township; supervisor Millard Miller, of Drury township; supervisor George H. Richmond, of South Rock Island township is chairman of the board, and Henry B. Hubbard, as county clerk is ex-officio clerk of the board. The board of supervisors, though mentioned here in connection with the courts, is strictly speaking not a court at all, having no judicial functions.

STATE'S ATTORNEYS

The State's attorneys of Rock Island county, who are also ex-officio acting county attorneys, have been as follows:

Thomas Ford, 1834-1835; James Grant, 1835-1837; Edward Southwick, 1837-1840; Shelton S. Hall, 1840-1841; William Kellogg (acting for S. S. Hall) 1841-1842; Shelton S. Hall, 1842-1843; Joseph B. Wells, 1843-1845; William Turner, 1845-1850; Harmon G. Reynolds, pro tem., by appointment, 1850-1851; Henry B. Stillman, 1851-1853; William F. Miller, 1853-1856; George W. Pleasants, pro tem., June term; Ira O. Wilkinson, pro tem., November term, 1856; John B. Hawley 1857-1865; Charles C. Wilson, 1865-1868; A. R. Mock, 1868-1872; E. E. Parmenter, 1872-1888; Walter J. Entriken, 1888-1892; Charles J. Searle, 1892-1900; H. A. Weld, 1900-1904; John K. Scott, 1904-1908; L. M. Magill, 1908-1912; Floyd E. Thompson, 1912, present incumbent (1913).

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

The justices of the peace of Rock Island county since township organization in 1857 given by townships have been—In 1857: Andalusia, James W. Ballard and Jonathan Mosier; Black Hawk, Lewis S. Knott and David Brownlee; Bowling, Thomas Barnes; Buffalo Prairie, John Edgington; Camden, Morgan Ferguson; Canoe Creek, John S. Marshall; Coe (not given in '57); Coal Valley, Milton V. Sayer and Francis C. Killing; Cordova, L. M. Curtis; Drury, Silas B. Drury and Solomon B. Simpson; Edgington, Robert Candor and Timothy Dutton; Fremont, Thomas L. McCall and N. B. Scott; Hampton, Henry L. Shurtliff and Leonard F. Baker; Moline, Bernard J. Smith and Ellsworth Mapes; Port Byron, Levi G. Bawker and C. B. Marshall; Rock Island, Henry Fischel, and Hugh Gilmon; Walker, Jesse L. Cox and B. B. Joslin. In 1858: Andalusia, James W. Ballard and Jonathan Mosier; Black Hawk, Lewis S. Knott and David Brownlee; Bowling, Thomas Barnes; Buffalo Prairie, John Edgington; Canoe Creek, John S. Marshall; Coal Valley, James M. Smith and Milton V. Sayer; Camden, Morgan Ferguson; Cordova, L. M. Curtis; Drury, Silas B. Drury and Solomon B. Simpson; Edgington, Robert Candor and Timothy Dutton; Fremont, Thomas L. McCall and N. B. Scott; Hampton, Leonard F. Baker and Henry S. Shurtliff; Moline, Bernard J. Smith and Ellsworth Mapes;

Port Byron, Levi G. Bawker and C. B. Marshall; Rock Island, Hugh Gilmon and Henry Fischel; Walker, Jesse L. Cox and B. B. Joslin. In 1859: Andalusia, James W. Ballard and Jonathan Mosier; Black Hawk, Lewis S. Knott and David Brownlee; Bowling, Thomas Barnes; Buffalo Prairie, John Edgington; Canoe Creek, John S. Marshall; Coal Valley, James M. Smith and Milton V. Sayer; Cordova, J. M. Curtis; Drury, Silas B. Drury and Solomon B. Simpson; Edgington, Robert Candor and Timothy Dutton; Fremont, Thomas L. McCall and N. B. Scott; Hampton, Leonard F. Baker and Henry S. Shurtliff; Moline, Bernard J. Smith and Ellsworth Mapes; Rock Island, Alex F. Swander, Henry Fischel and Hugh Gilmon; Port Byron, Levi G. Bawker and C. B. Marshall; Walker, Jesse L. Cox and B. B. Joslin. In 1860: (No list given in Records but the presumption is that the officials were the same as in 1859.) In 1861: Andalusia, Zeth R. Buffum and Daniel M. Kelley; Black Hawk, David Leu Brownlee and Daniel Pinkley; Bowling, Elisha Rathburn and Samuel S. Foster; Buffalo Prairie, John Edgington and F. J. Whitney; Canoe Creek, Stephen Odell and John S. Marshall; Coal Valley, James M. Smith and John A. Jordan; Coe, Albert S. Coe and Thomas McCall; Cordova, Wm. Johnston; Drury, Solomon B. Simpson and Silas B. Drury; Edgington, Timothy Dutton and Robert Candor; Hampton, Leonard F. Baker and Henry S. Shurtliff; Moline, Ellsworth Mapes, John H. Eley and Elias Waterman; Port Byron, George E. Holmes, Elias H. Kennt; Rock Island, Henry Fischel, H. C. Conelley and Alex F. Swander; Zuma, Jesse L. Cox and E. A. Ward. In 1862: Andalusia, Zeth R. Buffum and Daniel M. Kelley; Black Hawk, David Leu Brownlee and Daniel Pinkley; Bowling, Elisha Rathburn and Samuel S. Foster; Buffalo Prairie, John Edgington and F. J. Whitney; Canoe Creek, Stephen Odell and John S. Marshall; Coal Valley, James M. Smith and John A. Jordan; Coe, Albert S. Coe and Thomas McCall; Cordova, William Johnston; Drury, Solomon B. Simpson and Silas B. Drury; Edgington, Timothy Dutton and Robert Candor; Hampton, Leonard F. Baker and Henry S. Shurtliff; Moline, Ellsworth Mapes, John H. Eley and Elias Waterman; Port Byron, George E. Holmes and Elias H. Kennt; Rock Island, Henry Fischel, Alex F. Swander, Chas. Bufort, Jr., and Miles W. Conway; Zuma, Jesse L. Cox and E.

A. Ward. In 1863: Andalusia, James W. Ballard and Daniel M. Kelley; Black Hawk, David Leu Brownlee and Daniel Pinkley; Bowling, Elisha Rathburn and Samuel S. Foster; Buffalo Prairie, John Edgington and F. J. Whitney; Canoe Creek, Stephen Odell and John S. Marshall; Coal Valley, John A. Jordan and Thomas Corns; Coe, Albert S. Coe and Thomas McCall; Cordova, William Johnston; Edgington, Timothy Dutton and Robert Candor; Drury, Solomon B. Simpson and Silas B. Drury; Hampton, Leonard F. Baker and Henry S. Shurtliff; Moline, A. F. Perkins, John H. Eley and Elias Waterman; Port Byron, George E. Holmes and Elias H. Kennt; Rock Island, Alex F. Swander, Charles Buford, Jr., Miles W. Conway and Edward D. Sweeney; Zuma, Jesse L. Cox and E. L. Ward. In 1864: Andalusia, James W. Ballard and Daniel M. Kelley; Black Hawk, David Leu Brownlee and Daniel Pinkley; Bowling, Elisha Rathburn and Samuel S. Foster; Buffalo Prairie, John Edgington and F. J. Whitney; Canoe Creek, Wesley L. Chism and John S. Marshall; Coal Valley, John A. Jordan and Thomas Corns; Coe, Josiah Wilchir and Thomas McCall; Cordova, John Edgington and F. J. Whitney; Drury, Solomon B. Simpson and Silas B. Drury; Edgington, Timothy Dutton and Robert Candor; Hampton, Leonard F. Baker and Henry S. Shurtliff; Moline, A. F. Perkins, John H. Eley and Elias Waterman; Port Byron, George E. Holmes and Elias H. Kennt; Rock Island, Alexander F. Swander, Charles Buford, Jr., Miles W. Conway and Edward D. Sweeney; Zuma, Jesse L. Cox and E. L. Ward. In 1865: Andalusia, F. A. Cobb and Daniel M. Kelley; Black Hawk, Orin B. Crandell and Daniel Pinkley; Bowling, Samuel S. Foster and Elisha Rathburn; Buffalo Prairie, F. J. Whitney and Hiram W. Buffum; Canoe Creek, Stephen Odell and Joseph Martin; Coe, Joshua Wilchir and Albert S. Coe; Coal Valley, John A. Jordan and Thomas Corns; Cordova, Cornelius A. Martin and Wm. Johnston; Drury, Solomon B. Simpson and Silas B. Drury; Edgington, Timothy Dutton and Robert Candor; Hampton, Lucius Wells and Henry S. Shurtliff; Moline, Ellsworth Mapes, William Jamison and A. T. Perkins; Port Byron, Reuben H. Webster and Elias H. Hunt; Rock Island, Mathew Marx, O. B. Huggins, A. V. Tillman and William H. Hayes; Zuma, Jesse L. Cox and David Dailey. In 1866 Andalusia, James W. Ballard and F. A. Cobb; Black Hawk, John R.

Cerker and Orin B. Crandell; Bowling, Elisha Rathburn and Samuel S. Foster; Buffalo Prairie, John Edgington and F. J. Whitney; Canoe Creek, Stephen Odell and Joseph Martin; Coe, Joshua Wilchir and Albert S. Coe; Coal Valley, Thomas Lees and John A. Jordan; Cordova, Cornelius A. Martin and Wm. Johnston; Drury, Solomon B. Simpson and Silas B. Drury; Edgington, Timothy Dutton and Robert Candor; Hampton, Lucius Wells and Henry S. Shurtliff; Moline, Ellsworth Mapes, William Jamison and A. T. Perkins; Port Byron, Reuben H. Webster and Elias H. Hunt; Rock Island, Mathew Marx, A. B. Huggins, A. V. Tillman, and William H. Hayes; Zuma, Jesse L. Cox and David Dailey. In 1867: Andalusia, James W. Ballard and F. A. Cobb; Black Hawk, Orin B. Crandell and John R. Cerker; Bowling, Samuel S. Foster and Elisha Rathburn; Buffalo Prairie, F. J. Whitney and Hiram W. Buffum; Canoe Creek, Stephen Odell and Joseph Martin; Coe, Joshua Wilchir and Albert S. Coe; Coal Valley, Thomas Lees and John A. Jordan; Cordova, Cornelius A. Martin and William Johnston; Drury, Solomon B. Simpson and Silas B. Drury; Edgington, Timothy Dutton and Robert Candor; Hampton, Lucius Wells and Henry S. Shurtliff; Moline, Ellsworth Mapes, William Jamison and A. T. Perkins; Port Byron, Reuben H. Webster and Elias H. Hunt; Rock Island, H. C. Connelly, Oliver B. Huggins, A. V. Tillman and William H. Hayes; Zuma, Jesse L. Cox and Stephen Odell and Joseph Martin; Coe, Joshua David Dailey. In 1868 Andalusia, James W. Ballard and F. A. Cobb; Black Hawk, Orin B. Crandell and John R. Cerker; Bowling, Elisha Rathburn and William Boyer; Buffalo Prairie, F. J. Whitney and Hiram W. Buffum; Canoe Creek, Stephen Odell and Joseph Martin; Coal Valley, John A. Jordan and William Moore; Coe, Joshua Wilchir and Albert S. Coe; Cordova, Cornelius A. Martin and Wm. Johnston; Drury, Solomon B. Simpson and Silas B. Drury; Edgington, Timothy Dutton and Robert Candor; Hampton, Lucius Wells, and Henry S. Shurtliff; Moline, Ellsworth Mapes, William Jamison and A. T. Perkins; Port Byron, R. H. Webster and Elias Hunt; Rock Island, H. C. Connelly, Oliver B. Huggins, A. V. Tillman and William H. Hayes; Zuma, Jesse L. Cox and David Dailey. In 1869: Andalusia, F. A. Cobb and Robert Ross; Black Hawk, Orin B. Crandell and John R. Cerker; Bowling, William Boyer and James B.

Walker; Buffalo Prairie, F. J. Whitney and Charles M. Rood; Canoe Creek, Joseph Martin and Mercer C. Ward; Coal Valley, William Moore and Andrew Donaldson; Coe, Albert S. Coe and Joshua Wilchir; Cordova, Wm. Johnson and John R. Glascock; Drury, Silas B. Drury and Leonidas V. Reed; Edgington, Robert Candor and Timothy Dutton; Hampton, Charles A. Thorpe and Leonard F. Baker; Moline, A. T. Perkins, Ellsworth Mapes, Wm. Jamison and Hiram F. Sickles; Port Byron, E. H. Hunt and Samuel G. Harris; Rock Island, A. V. Tillman, Wm. H. Hayes, Lewis D. Hamilton and Jacob Dodge; Zuma, David Dailey and Artemus F. Russell. In 1870: Andalusia, Robert Ross and Ashbel W. Smith; Black Hawk, John Forgy and David Pinkley; Bowling, William Boyer and James B. Walker; Buffalo Prairie, F. J. Whitney and Charles M. Rood; Canoe Creek, Joseph Martin and Mercer C. Ward; Coal Valley, Andrew Donaldson and John F. Austrin; Coe, Albert S. Coe and Joshua Wilchir; Cordova, John R. Glascock and Sydney S. Hurlburt; Drury, Solomon B. Simpson and Silas B. Drury; Edgington, Robert Candor and Cyrus Conkling; Hampton, Charles A. Thorpe and Leonard F. Baker; Moline, A. T. Perkins, Ellsworth Mapes, William Jamison and Hiram F. Sickles; Port Byron, E. H. Hunt and Samuel G. Harris; Rock Island, A. V. Tillman, William Hayes, Lewis D. Hamilton, Jacob Dodge, Elwin E. Parmenter; Zuma, David Dailey and Artemus F. Russell. In 1871: Andalusia, Ashbel Smith and John H. Eby; Black Hawk, John Forgy and David Pinkley; Bowling, Wm. Boyer and James B. Walker; Buffalo Prairie, F. J. Whitney and Charles M. Rood; Canoe Creek, Joseph Martin and Mercer C. Ward; Coal Valley, John F. Austrin and Peter J. Bratt; Coe, Albert S. Coe and Joshua Wilchir; Cordova, Sydney S. Hurlburt and William Shew; Drury, Solomon B. Simpson and Silas B. Drury; Edgington, Robert Candor and Cyrus Conkling; Hampton, Charles A. Thorpe and Leonard F. Baker; Moline, A. T. Perkins, Ellsworth Mapes, William Jamison and Hiram F. Sickles; Port Byron, Samuel G. Harris and Theophilus Steele; Rock Island, Lewis D. Hamilton, Jacob Dodge, Elwin E. Parmenter, Oliver B. Huggins and U. M. Whiffen; Zuma, David Dailey and Artemus F. Russell. In 1872: Andalusia, Robert Ross and John H. Eby; Black Hawk, Abner L. Buck and John R. Corker; Bowling, William,

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Among the older attorneys of the county, still in practice, are: William Jackson, Lucian Adams, Henry C. Connelly, M. M. Sturgeon, W. J. Enriken, William A. Meese, William R. Moore, J. T. Kenworthy and Charles L. Walker. The roster of the Rock Island county bar at this time (1913) is as follows: Rock Island: William C. Allen, H. D. Blackmore, Henry C. and Bernard Connelly, Thomas N. Coen, Hugh E. Curtis, Edward H. Guyer, Joseph L. Haas, John H. Hareberg, C. L. Hubbard, Albert Huber, Grant Hultberg, John J. Ingram, William Jackson, John T. and Samuel R. Kenworthy, Carl Kuehl, Andrew Kempe, John Looney, N. A. Larson, William L. Ludolph, A. A. Ludwig, Harry M. McCaskrin, George W. McCaskrin, William and

Matthew J. McEniry, James W. Maucker, James F. Murphy, Dudley Marshall, Judge Robert W. Olmsted, Oliver Olsen, Barney T. O'Neil, George G. Perrin, Adair Pleasants, Robert R. Reynolds, Edward W. Shoede, Harry M. and Benjamin F. Schriver, Clarence J. Schroeder, John K. Scott, Charles J. Searle, Devore S. Simonson, Thomas P. Sinnett, Jesse E. Spencer, John T. and Elmore H. Stafford, Mansfield M. Sturgeon, Marion E. Sweeney, William J. Sweeney, Charles L. Walker, Clyde S. Walker, William M. Walker, Harold A. Weld, Phillip H. Wells, George C. Wenger and James F. Witter.

Moline: Judge Benjamin S. Bell, Thomas E. Casady, Godlove O. and Cyrus E. Dietz, Edward L. Eagle, J. Francis Harper, Peter R. Ingleson, James M. Johnston, Alex H. Kohler, Frank J. Landee, George D. Long, Walter S. McClurg, William and Matthew J. McEniry, (offices also in Rock Island) Lawrence M. Magill, R. J. Mearsman, William A. Meese, Judson D. Metzger, William R. Moore, Joseph B. and Josephus L. Oakleaf, Andrew Olson, Wilton Parsons, Burton F. Peek, Gustavus A. Shallberg, N. G. Taylor, B. A. Stewart, Theodore M. Wheelock, William E. Whiteside, Harvey N. Williams, George W. Wood.

East Moline: Arthur B. Johnson, Fred H. Railsback, and Floyd E. Thompson. Port Byron: James W. Simonson. The Rock Island County Bar Association has been in existence for many years, and in its membership is included every practicing attorney in the county. The officers for 1913 are:—president, S. R. Kenworthy; vice-president, C. E. Dietz; secretary, Albert Huber; treasurer, D. N. Simonsen. Regular meetings are held three times each year, before each term of the circuit court.

NOTABLE CRIMINAL TRIALS

BANDITS OF THE PRAIRIES—FIRST MURDER IN ROCK ISLAND COUNTY—MURDER OF COLONEL DAVENPORT—APPREHENSION OF HIS SLAYERS—SPEEDY JUSTICE—OTHER MURDERS AND TRIALS.

BANDITS OF THE PRAIRIES

During the period from 1830 to 1846 this section was infested by a band of outlaws known as the Bandits of the Prairies. It contained some 400 members and they ranged from Indiana to Nebraska and from Texas to the Canadian line. The first murder in

Rock Island county of which we have record, however, was not attributed to this gang. A lawyer by the name of Philleo, of Port Byron, was killed by a farmer named John McKinley, as the result of a quarrel over a land claim. McKinley was tried at Galena, Ill., and was sent to the penitentiary and served out a part of his time and was then pardoned. The murder of Colonel Davenport was entirely different and was the work of members of the above band of outlaws.

On July 4, 1845, members of this criminal band visited the home of Colonel George Davenport, on the Island of Rock Island, for the purpose of robbery, thinking everyone would be absent attending the great celebration of the day to be held at the town of Rock Island. They found Colonel Davenport at home alone, he not having accompanied the other members of the family to the festivities. By threats of death, they compelled the colonel to open his safe, from which they took about \$700 in gold. Disappointed at the small amount, they tortured him terribly, demanding more, and when he became unconscious, the thieves fearing discovery took whatever of value they could find and fled. A Mr. Cole of Moline, with two other men, were soon thereafter passing down the Mississippi river in a skiff. They heard a cry for help coming from the house on the island, and going ashore found Colonel Davenport in great agony from the treatment he had received. Leaving his two companions to care for him, Mr. Cole hastened for Dr. Brown, who was with a picnic party on the island not far away, who came at once, and was soon joined by Dr. Patrick Gregg. All that was possible was done for the injured man, but he died between nine and ten o'clock that night.

This brutal murder roused the whole section of country, as Colonel Davenport was the earliest of the pioneers and was known far and wide. Edward Bonney, a noted detective of that day, had charge of the hunt for the murderers, and through information gained by him they were finally apprehended. Granville Young was arrested at the home of old man Redden at the mouth of Devil's creek. John Long and Robert Birch were arrested at Lower Sandusky, O. Fox was arrested early in August at Centerville, Ind. Aaron Long was arrested six miles east of Galena by Dr. Patrick Gregg and Joseph Johnson. William H.

and George Grant Redden were arrested at the home of their father on Devil's creek, and John Baxter was arrested at Jeffersonville, Wis., by Dr. Gregg, N. Belcher and Joseph Johnson. Baxter had formerly worked for Colonel Davenport and gave to the others the description of the interior of the Davenport home. He had visited the family the day before the murder. Young and the two Longs were tried at the special October term of the Rock Island circuit court, Judge Thomas C. Brown presiding. Lemuel Andrews, sheriff; Joseph Conway, clerk; Thomas J. Turner, state's attorney, assisted by Joseph Knox, were the officials. The court appointed Augustus Cornwell, Ira O. Wilkinson, S. Stephen Guyer and Lewis W. Thompson to defend the prisoners. When the case was given to the jury, and they retired to deliberate, people were sure of the verdict. The jury only remained out fifteen minutes, returning with a verdict of guilty. The court on October 11, 1845, sentenced John Long, Aaron Long and Granville Young to be executed on October 29, 1845, in the city of Rock Island, and also ordered that the body of John Long be delivered to Dr. Patrick Gregg after execution, the body of Aaron Long to Dr. Egbert S. Barrows, and the body of Granville Young to Dr. Ruben Knox. On the day of the execution the scaffold, which stood on a plot of ground bounded by Third and Fourth avenues and Fourteenth streets, was guarded by fifty special deputies as it was feared an attempt at rescue would be made by the gang of which these men were members. This had been threatened, and was expected by the prisoners. It did not materialize, however, and the hanging of the three occurred according to schedule before a large gathering of people from the country for miles around, as the execution was public. The timber of the scaffold was used by Amos F. Cutter in building his barn on the rear of his lot at the corner of Fourteenth street and Fourth avenue. All the county officers, jurors and attorneys in this case are now deceased. Robert Birch was sent to Knox county, Ill., for trial, but escaped and was not recaptured. John Baxter was sentenced to be executed, but was given a new trial, secured a change of venue and at the end of his second trial was sentenced to the penitentiary for life but was later pardoned. William Reddin pleaded guilty and was sen-

tenced to the penitentiary for one year and one week. George Grant Reddin was tried at the special October term of the court in 1845. The verdict was "not guilty" and he was discharged.

The next noted case was that of David Stoddard, a carpenter, who killed his wife Eliza on July 22, 1854, with an ax, in a house owned by Joseph Conet, on the corner of Fourth avenue and Twenty-third street. He escaped to Knox county, Ill., was captured and put in the Rock Island jail, but on October 24, 1854, escaped but was recaptured while working on a farm near Des Moines, Ia. Although he denied being the man sought for, he was positively identified by Mr. Conet and taken back to stand his trial, which took place at the November term of the Rock Island county court, Judge Ira O. Wilkinson presiding. William T. Miller was the state's attorney, T. B. Gorton was sheriff and Franzier Wilson was clerk of the court. The jury returned in fifteen minutes finding the prisoner guilty, and he was sentenced to be hanged. The execution took place July 13, 1855, in the hollow of the pasture east of the residence of Henry Case on Cemetery road. It was public and attracted a large crowd.

Samuel Ingram killed his wife, Hannah, by firing the contents of both barrels of a shot gun into her body at their residence on Big Bottom, near Joslin, this county, December 17, 1856. He was captured by Sheriff E. M. Beardsley the following day, and tried at the term of the circuit court which was held in March, 1857. Judge Drury presided. The jury returned a verdict of guilty. Hon. John B. Hawley was the prosecuting attorney and Quincy McNeil was clerk of the court. Ingram was sentenced to death and was executed July 3, 1857, upon the same scaffold as that upon which David Stoddard met his death, it being erected upon the same spot.

William Heilwagon murdered his son's wife in Hampton township between the village of Watertown and Hampton in the autumn of 1882. He was arrested and tried at the term of the circuit court held in the following January (1883). Judge A. A. Smith presided, Levi F. Harson being clerk of the court. E. E. Parmenter was state's attorney and J. Frank Ankrum was sheriff. The trial lasted a week, during which time the court was compelled to adjourn to the room of the city council on

account of the partial burning of the county jail which shut off the steam heat from the courtroom. William Jackson, now (1913) senior member of the Rock Island County Bar Association, assisted in the prosecution of the case. Hon. Patrick O'Mara and Joseph L. Haas ably defended the accused. He was found guilty and sentenced to be hanged. The scaffold was erected on the north side of the jail yard, and Heilwagon was executed on the afternoon of March 24, 1883. This was the first private execution in Rock Island county. Heilwagon's son, the husband of the murdered woman, committed suicide afterwards in Adams county, Ill., and as the father was convicted purely on circumstantial evidence, many thought that the son might have been the guilty party.

CHAPTER XVII

MEDICAL PROFESSION.

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PIONEER PHYSICIANS—NEED OF THE PHYSICIAN—FIRST MEDICAL MAN OF ROCK ISLAND COUNTY—OWNER OF FAMOUS DRED SCOTT—FIRST PRACTICING PHYSICIAN OF THE COUNTY—EARLY ACCOUNT OF RESIDENTS OF STEPHENSON—FIRST LOCAL DIRECTORY OF STEPHENSON—DR. JEREMIAH HALL LYFORD—EARLY PHYSICIANS OF CORDOVA—PHYSICIANS DURING EARLY DAYS IN EDINGTON TOWNSHIP—PHYSICIANS OF ROCK ISLAND COUNTY DURING THE FORTIES AND FIFTIES—EARLY MEDICAL COLLEGES—ORGANIZATION OF THE IOWA AND ILLINOIS CENTRAL DISTRICT MEDICAL ASSOCIATION—ORGANIZATION OF THE ROCK ISLAND COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY—ORGANIZATION OF ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL—ERECTION OF ST. ANTHONY'S HOSPITAL—ORGANIZATION OF A TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES—EULOGY OF THE PHYSICIANS OF ROCK ISLAND COUNTY.

PIONEER PHYSICIANS

Among the pioneers who first came to what is now Rock Island county to wrest a living from the virgin wilderness, and evolve a center of civilization and refinement from the rough and uncouth environments of that early time, not the least in his share of the strenuous life

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