

John S. Ducker

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DUCKER, JOHN S., Lawyer, was born September 15, 1844, in Campbell County, Kentucky. William C. Ducker, his father, is a Campbell County farmer, born in Pendleton County, and grandson of John Ducker, a Revolutionary soldier, who came from Maryland to this State, and was one of the pioneer settlers of Kenton County. His mother, Sarah (White) Ducker, was a native of Campbell County, and daughter of Conyers White, one of the early Virginia settlers of that county. John S. Ducker was educated at Alexandria Academy, in his native county. After spending several years in teaching school, he began reading law, under the direction of Judge John H. Nelson, at Alexandria, in 1864; completed his legal preparation under Hon. John G. Carlisle, of Covington, Kentucky; was admitted to the bar, in 1866; in the following year, entered upon the practice of his profession at Alexandria, where he resided, actively engaged at his profession, until May, 1872, when he moved to Newport, in the same county, where he has since resided. In 1874, he was elected County Attorney of Campbell County. He was Assistant Presidential Elector on the Democratic ticket, in 1872 and 1876. He is an energetic, hard-working lawyer; stands well at the bar; and maintains an exceptional personal and social reputation. Religiously, he is connected with the Baptist Church. Mr. Ducker was married, in 1869, to Miss Elah E. Reiley, daughter of G. W. Reiley, a merchant of Alexandria, Kentucky. She died in 1872.

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