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William Beverly Winslow



INSLOW, WILLIAM BEVERLY, Lawyer, son of William Winslow, was born June 19, 1814, at Port William, Gallatin County (now Carrollton, Carroll County), Kentucky. His father was a lawyer by profession, and was Clerk of Gallatin Circuit Court, from 1805 until his death, in 1838. W. B. Winslow was educated at Gallatin Academy, and, from 1830 to 1838, was engaged with his father in the Circuit Clerk's office. Before he was twenty-one years of age, he was licensed to practice law, and has, since the death of his father, devoted himself with great earnestness to his profession, in which he has been very successful, for many years leading the bar of his section. From 1853 to 1864, he was President of the Carrollton branch of the Southern Bank of Kentucky, but has never had any aspirations for public or political office, giving all his energies to his profession, in which he is yet actively engaged. He has always been a hard, persevering worker, depending more on his preparation and management of a case, than on any great oratorical efforts before a court; and his long, persevering efforts, caution, business ability, and established integrity of character, have not only given him a high position at the bar and in the community, but have accumulated for him a considerable fortune. He has several farms, and, although he has superintended their culture, and engaged in farming to some extent, he makes no pretensions in that way. In politics, he was originally a Whig, but is now associated with the Democratic party. He has long been one of the most earnest, consistent, active, and influential members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Southern branch, and, in 1874, was a member of the General Conference. He is a man of exemplary private and social, as well as professional, habits, not only standing deservedly high in his profession, but also as one of the most safe, reliable, and valuable men of his Church and community. Mr. Winslow has been twice married: in 1836, to Olive Olds. After her death, he was again married, in 1847, to M. Jennie Woolfolk. He has nine living children. Henry M., his oldest son, is a lawyer, and is now engaged in practice with his father, at Carrollton, where they have always resided; and his second son, James T., is now preparing for the law, at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee.