

Henry Clay White



HITE, HENRY CLAY, was born February 12, 1830, in Burlington, Boone County, Kentucky, and is the oldest son of Joel and Pamela (Karrick) White. His father came to Kentucky in 1816, and was a native of Orange County, Virginia. Henry Clay White received a good English education, mainly in the academy at Burlington, and, at the age of nineteen, entered the office of the Circuit Clerk of Boone County, where he remained until 1860, during part of that time being Deputy Clerk of the Court. In 1863, he located at Covington; in 1867, he was appointed Clerk of the Kenton Circuit Court, and has been continually elected to that office, without opposition, and is also now Clerk of the Chancery and Criminal Courts at Covington. He studied law and was admitted to the bar, but has never practiced that profession. Since 1872, he has been a Director in the Northern Bank of Kentucky, and has been prominently identified with the political and other interests of the community, and is one of the most painstaking, systematic, reliable business men of Covington. Mr. White was married, December 23, 1857, to Miss Mary E. Woodford, of Boone County, Kentucky.